

## **Divine King 1031**

### Chapter 1031: Really Thick Skin

"Are you really going to take her with you?" Xuanyuan Qingling stood resolutely on the peak behind the Heavenly Court Gang's main hall, her back to Xu Nian.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian felt somewhat helpless.

He knew Sun Yuxiang's presence would more or less irritate Xuanyuan Qingling.

His relationship with Xuanyuan Qingling was extremely delicate.

Their relationship wasn't purely lovers, nor was it as simple as just friends.

If one had to use words to describe their relationship, it could only be said to be intimate confidants.

At least in many aspects, Xuanyuan Qingling had given him great assistance.

"She seems to know something about that small world, and Han Xiaoxiao's whereabouts are still unclear. I think Sun Yuxiang must know something, otherwise how does she know Han Xiaoxiao and the others are in the realm? So I want to take her along and see what she's hiding," Xu Nian explained with a smile.

Xuanyuan Qingling nodded, looked at Xu Nian, and said, "Be careful, this Sun Yuxiang is not an ordinary person."

Xu Nian nodded, but found it amusing.

If Xuanyuan Qingling knew that he just made Sun Yuxiang cry back in the main hall, he wondered what she would think.

"As you leave this time, I also plan to go into seclusion to fully reach the peak of Tribulation Crossing," Xuanyuan Qingling said.

"So soon?" Xu Nian asked with some surprise.

Since Xuanyuan Qingling's revival last time, her cultivation speed seemed much faster than before.

It was as if some kind of portal inside her had been opened.

"I'm not quite sure, but I vaguely feel that my constitution seems more suited to absorbing True Essence, and I have much better control over it than before," Xuanyuan Qingling responded.

In fact, she wasn't really sure; since her revival, her cultivation speed and levels of comprehension were significantly enhanced than in the past.

"If you can't figure it out, don't worry about it. It's a good thing anyway. Who knows? You might be a reincarnated fairy with a bloodline awakening," Xu Nian responded with a smile.

Xuanyuan Qingling did not respond. Her clear eyes gazed into the mist-covered distance with a complicated look.

No one knew what she was thinking.

Xu Nian felt somewhat awkward and said nothing more, quietly backing away.

The night passed in silence.

Early the next morning, Xu Nian took Xuanyuan Qingling and headed toward Ning King Star.

Inside the flying boat, Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang sat facing each other.

Yet there was a distance between them.

Xu Nian closed his eyes and contemplated, mentally developing his Swordsmanship.

Sun Yuxiang, however, glared at Xu Nian with a resentful face.

This guy was truly aggravating; even with a beauty like herself here, he showed no interest.

The most annoying thing was that yesterday, this guy even pretended to look lecherous, toying with her.

Remembering what this guy had done to her, Sun Yuxiang grinded her teeth in anger.

Now he maintained a look of ignoring her, which left Sun Yuxiang, who was always proud, with a strong sense of defeat.

"Hmph, I'll definitely make you fall for me, and then I'll show you what this lady is capable of," Sun Yuxiang thought to herself with a cold snort.

However, she dared not provoke this guy any further now.

She had already seen how terrifying he could be.

Xu Nian was now fully absorbed in his cultivation.

Of course, he kept a vigilant mind to guard against Sun Yuxiang.

Although he felt Sun Yuxiang wouldn't dare harm him, he believed in being cautious.

Xu Nian was mentally developing his Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

Sword Qi whispered, Sword Intent traversed.

Even though Xu Nian sat motionless, his whole self seemed like a sharp-edged blade.

It made Sun Yuxiang's back shiver.

"This guy's comprehension level is terrifying. This Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation might have already entered the second level. Even if it hasn't, it's not far from it," Sun Yuxiang mused to herself.

No wonder this guy could easily kill an Earth Immortal expert at the middle stage of Tribulation Crossing.

Not only is his True Essence extraordinarily abundant, but his level of comprehension far exceeds many Earth Immortal cultivators.

"I really don't know how this guy cultivates. Despite being under thirty years old, he possesses such a terrifying level. It's truly monstrous," Sun Yuxiang secretly cursed in her heart.

Her gaze at Xu Nian was filled with intense jealousy.

Suddenly, a thought popped into Sun Yuxiang's mind, and it startled her so much that she quickly dismissed it.

Time passed quickly; in the blink of an eye, five days had gone by.

Finally, Xu Nian and the others flew from Tianlan Star to Ning King Star.

There was no Transmission Array between Tianlan Star and Ning King Star, so they could only travel by flying boat.

Staring at the gigantic planet in front of him, which was ten times the size of Tianlan Star, Xu Nian furrowed his brows.

Looking from the Void at this planet, it appeared to be a giant ball of soil with almost no green vegetation on its surface.

Thus, the entire planet was extremely desolate and sparsely populated.

If not for the recent discovery of hidden treasures, this planet would likely remain unvisited.

"The Spiritual Energy on Ning King Star is extremely scarce, so much so that it can't even sustain vegetation. The planet is virtually lifeless; ordinary mortals can't survive here, and cultivators wouldn't want to come to this godforsaken place. So Ning King Star hasn't seen visitors for thousands of years. Within it, yellow sand fills the sky, violent winds ravage, and the environment is extremely harsh. Even a Cave Void expert could be torn to shreds," Sun Yuxiang remarked, seemingly seeing through Xu Nian's thoughts.

Xu Nian looked at Sun Yuxiang in surprise.

"You know Ning King Star so well. Have you been here before?" Xu Nian asked.

Sun Yuxiang's expression changed, realizing her slip of the tongue.

Since she was discovered, she decided not to hide it and directly responded, "I've been here, and more than once."

"What did you come here for?" Xu Nian continued to inquire.

Since this planet's Spiritual Energy is so scarce, it certainly isn't a place for seclusion.

Visiting such a planet must have a purpose unknown to others.

"That's something I can't disclose because it's my personal matter. However, I can assure you that Han Xiaoxiao and the others you're looking for are in the realm," Sun Yuxiang replied.

This time she was very straightforward, with an expression that said, 'Even if you kill me, I won't tell you.'

Xu Nian just smiled lightly and didn't press further.

Since he couldn't get anything out of her now, there was no point in pushing it; he believed he would eventually uncover Sun Yuxiang's motives.

"Let's go down!" Xu Nian waved his hand, putting the flying boat into his storage ring.

Then he transformed into a stream of light and headed toward Ning King Star below.

Sun Yuxiang said nothing and followed closely behind Xu Nian.

As soon as they entered Ning King Star's atmosphere, Xu Nian felt a terrifying gale sweep toward him.

This gust left shallow marks on his skin as it blew past.

Xu Nian was surprised, not expecting the gale to be so strong.

His skin was comparable to a top-grade Spiritual Artifact; the fact that it could leave marks on him indicated the gale's immense power.

Not to mention a Cave Void Realm, even a Unity Realm stage might struggle to resist.

As for a Heavenly Phenomenon Realm, it probably wouldn't sustain for long either.

Looking behind at Sun Yuxiang, she had already cast a Spiritual Energy Light Shield to fend off the terrifying gale.

Seeing Xu Nian endure the gale with his body, she was shocked, her mouth agape.

How thick must this guy's skin be?

Chapter 1032: Entrance to the Domain Boundary Area

Xu Nian quickly landed on the surface of Ning King Star.

Yellow sand filled the sky, the Gang Wind howling fiercely.

Xu Nian remained as still as a mountain, unaffected by anything.

In fact, if Xu Nian wished, he could easily have the Gang Wind bypass him altogether.

Not a single breeze would touch his body.

After all, his Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation was about to step into the Domain Realm Second Level Heaven.

As for Sun Yuxiang, this level of Gang Wind was something a Middle Stage Tribulation Crossing Practitioner like her could withstand.

However, due to the extremely thin True Essence here, once a fight breaks out and the True Essence is depleted, it would be hard to replenish it in time.

Usually, people who come to Ning King Star don't make a move unless absolutely necessary.

Of course, Xu Nian didn't mind; apart from True Essence, he also had Gang Qi, and besides Gang Qi, he had Physical Strength.

These three powers could all put him in an undefeated position.

Moreover, within Xu Nian's God King Tripod, there was also a Spiritual Spring, which could timely replenish the True Essence within his body.

"Where is the entrance to the Domain Realm you mentioned?" Xu Nian looked at Sun Yuxiang and transmitted the message.

"It's not here; it's several thousand kilometers to the east, at a giant mountain. That's the entrance to the Domain Realm, but it's difficult to enter. The place is filled with terrifying space cracks and guarded by many strong people who generally won't let us in." Sun Yuxiang said.

Xu Nian was unconcerned and nodded, "Let's go take a look."

With Xu Nian's current strength, unless he encountered an Earth Immortal with completely transformed Immortal Essence, he didn't fear at all.

Thus, Xu Nian directly flew towards the east.

Sun Yuxiang naturally followed closely.

Her purpose for coming here was to use Xu Nian's strength to enter the Domain Realm.

She couldn't give up so easily.

The reason she spoke those words was also to show her sincerity in cooperation.

The two of them traveled in silence and quickly arrived in front of a giant mountain.

Xu Nian gazed up at the enormous mountain before him, a look of astonishment on his face.

This mountain was taller than any he had ever seen.

The mountain body was extremely massive.

The entire peak was barren, with jagged rocks, appearing very desolate.

However, what truly surprised Xu Nian was not these.

It was that on the mountain wall of this enormous mountain was embedded a sharp sword.

This sharp sword was inserted into the mountain, directly breaking a gigantic crack in the mountain wall.

The crack radiated light, appearing extremely mysterious and peculiar.

Within this gigantic crack, a strange wave was also emanating.

All around this gigantic mountain crack were numerous space cracks of various sizes.

Ordinary cultivators who touched these cracks would be instantly torn to pieces; extremely terrifying.

Xu Nian furrowed his brows; if he guessed correctly, this gigantic mountain crack should be the entrance to the Domain Realm.

"This is indeed the entrance to the Domain Realm. It was originally hidden, but this Immortal Sword flew over and broke the barrier, thus revealing this entrance." Sun Yuxiang explained.

Xu Nian nodded.

He had also heard that this sharp sword flew from the depths of the Star Domain, and even the Four Great Sects' Earth Immortal Peak powerful ones couldn't stop it.

One could imagine its power.

If it broke the energy barrier, Xu Nian wasn't surprised at all.

"Let's go in and take a look!" Xu Nian immediately said.

"Who goes there? Leave at once; this is not a place for you."

However, just as Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang prepared to fly towards the entrance, a loud shout came from afar.

Following this, several figures flew out from the shadows.

Xu Nian furrowed his brows.

He had long sensed numerous hidden presences around.

He didn't expect these guys would actually try to stop them.

Logically, they should be intercepting those coming out of the entrance; why block others from entering?

"We are from the Heavenly Court Gang, wishing to enter this Domain Realm. Do you really intend to stop us?" Xu Nian looked at the newcomers.

These newcomers' cultivations were not low.

A group of four, with two at the Peak of Tribulation Crossing and the other two in the Earth Immortal Realm.

Among them, one Earth Immortal was exceptionally powerful; Xu Nian could feel that most of his True Essence had already transformed into Immortal Essence.

In a real fight, even Xu Nian would have to use quite a few trump cards to take him down.

They hadn't even entered the Domain Realm yet; Xu Nian didn't want to waste his energy here.

Moreover, there were still many powerhouses with covetous eyes all around.

Of course, if these guys really wanted to stop him, he wouldn't mind killing them.

"Hmph, do you think you belong here? Don't you know that those who haven't reached Earth Immortal level have no qualification to enter the Domain Realm?" One of the Peak of Tribulation Crossing coldly snorted.

In his view, these two in front of him had lower cultivation than himself; what qualification did they have to enter the Domain Realm?

Though the two Earth Immortals didn't speak, their gazes fell on Sun Yuxiang behind Xu Nian.

Sun Yuxiang's beauty and foxy charm naturally enticed them.

"Young sister, you also intend to enter the Domain Realm?" One of the Earth Immortals asked Sun Yuxiang.

"Yes, brother, I heard that the Domain Realm has the key to becoming Immortal, so I want to take a look. Could you make an exception?" Sun Yuxiang coquettishly said.

"Young sister, while the Domain Realm has many opportunities, it is also very dangerous. Even we might not survive going in; your cultivation is too low, it's better not to go in. How about letting brother teach you cultivation, ensuring you can quickly reach the Earth Immortal Realm?" The Earth Immortal said lustfully.

"Indeed, young sister!" The other Earth Immortal added.

While Xu Nian was completely ignored.

"Brother, I really want to take a look inside, can't you make an exception?" Sun Yuxiang continued to plead.

Both Earth Immortals' faces showed difficulty.

But eventually, they still shook their heads and said, "No, young sister, we have our master's orders and absolutely cannot let anyone in."

Upon hearing this, Sun Yuxiang looked towards Xu Nian as if to say, "It's on you."

Xu Nian smiled helplessly and said to the four, "Did your master ever mention what to do if you encounter someone you can't defeat?"

The two Earth Immortals immediately looked displeased and coldly snorted at Xu Nian, "If we can't beat them, we naturally let them in, but clearly, you are not one of them."

Xu Nian slightly smiled; the two Earth Immortals' attitudes towards him and Sun Yuxiang were completely different.

There's no denying Sun Yuxiang's charm was indeed great, even Earth Immortals couldn't resist.

"That's not necessarily true!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"How arrogant, I'll cut you down!" One of the Peak of Tribulation Crossing was furious at Xu Nian's indifferent attitude and charged at him.

A sword swung down, the Sword Radiance reaching the sky.

Xu Nian, however, merely smiled slightly.

With a wave of his sleeve, the Sword Radiance shattered.

The Peak of Tribulation Crossing who launched the attack was also instantly hit as if struck by a heavy blow, his whole body flying backward.

He directly collided with a space crack in the distance, instantly being torn to pieces by it.

Chapter 1033 Black Jade Forest

The Peak of Tribulation Crossing was killed, and the other three were shocked.

The process was as fast as lightning, and they had no time to react as their companion was killed.

Their gaze toward Xu Nian then began to grow serious.

To easily kill someone at the Peak of Tribulation Crossing means this guy's strength has definitely reached the Earth Immortal Realm.

"Now do you still think I'm not in the same league? If you still think so, then go ahead and make your move." Xu Nian coldly sneered as he looked at the remaining three.

He had no choice but to enter this realm, and these four were clearly blocking his way for their own purposes.

Since that's the case, Xu Nian could only choose to force his way through.

Moreover, that guy spoke rudely earlier, so naturally, he used him as a warning.

At this moment, the two Earth Immortals also looked at Xu Nian with a serious expression.

"Boy, don't be too arrogant. Killing one at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage doesn't mean you can defeat us." One of the Earth Immortal Realm was very unhappy with Xu Nian's arrogant attitude and spoke up immediately.

Xu Nian merely chuckled lightly, indifferent.

"Then make your move; I can still kill you." Xu Nian said disdainfully.

The Earth Immortal Expert was furious and was about to make a move.

But was stopped by a slightly stronger Earth Immortal beside him.

"Since you insist on entering this realm, please go ahead." The Earth Immortal continued to look at Xu Nian and said.

Xu Nian raised an eyebrow.

Not going to fight?

He wanted to force this Earth Immortal who had mostly transformed his True Essence to spar and see how strong he truly was.

But did not expect this guy to back down.

Well, if there's no fight, there's no fight; it saves him a lot of time.

"Farewell!"

Xu Nian left a word and then flew towards the crevice entrance in the mountain.

Sun Yuxiang naturally followed closely behind.

This time, no one came out to stop them.

Presumably, they didn't want to be the one picking chestnuts out of the fire.

Xu Nian didn't care about these things. Since these guys gave up, there was no need for him to get entangled.

Soon, he swiftly passed through these space rifts and plunged into the crevice in the mountain.

Even though these space rifts were strangely dense, they posed no threat to Xu Nian.

He was only a step away from entering the realm with his Space Profound Argumentation; how could he fear a mere space rift?

"Senior Brother, why did you stop me? That kid is so arrogant, it would be best to kill him right away." Seeing Xu Nian enter the realm, the Earth Immortal who wanted to act earlier spoke discontentedly.

"That guy is not weak. If you really make a move, you may not be his match. Even if I make a move, the odds are only fifty-fifty. There's no need for us to take that risk." The Earth Immortal, who was addressed as Senior Brother, spoke.

"Is he that strong?" The previously mentioned Earth Immortal asked.

"Yes, I sensed the fluctuations in his fist technique earlier. The Profound Argumentation is extremely strong, almost at the domain level, and quite high-ranking. He's a formidable enemy. Letting him enter and letting him battle with the geniuses from the Four Great Sects would be even better, wouldn't it?" The young man referred to as Senior Brother laughed.

This realm is fraught with dangers and also hosts many geniuses.

These people all want to gain the path to True Immortality, but only one or two can truly succeed.

This realm is destined to witness a brutal massacre.

This is also why their Master instructed them to block at the entrance, to stop more people from entering.

"Hmph, that guy is so arrogant; surely he'll die inside." The irritable Earth Immortal snorted coldly.

As for the young man called Senior Brother, he laughed and said to himself, "It's just a pity about that beauty from earlier. Such a gem is going to die in there, it's really a pity."

The irritable Earth Immortal laughed and said, "Senior Brother, when we return this time, I'll find a few beauties for you to take your mind off, though they might not be as good as her, they'll definitely satisfy you."

With that, the two Earth Immortals burst into laughter.

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And just when the two were certain that Xu Nian would die in this realm, Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang had entered the realm.

It was a vast, boundless continent with no end in sight.

Currently, the place where Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang were was a forest.

However, Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang looked perplexed.

The trees in front of them were not gray, but entirely pitch black like ink.

Most crucially, some of these trees weren't even rooted in the soil. Their roots hovered above the ground, resembling legs, walking around the forest.

Some were even running at an incredible speed.

"What kind of trees are these? Why are they so strange?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

He had never seen such bizarre trees before.

"These are Black Jade Trees, a type of tree capable of self-cultivating. They are extremely frightening, able to devour human blood and energy, transforming it into their own power. This forest is entirely made up of Black Jade Trees, and entering it would lead to attacks. Even Earth Immortal Realms dare not enter. This forest doesn't just stay in one place; it has been deliberately driven to this entrance by someone." Sun Yuxiang said, frowning.

"Should we fly over from above?" Xu Nian asked.

"No, the sky is filled with space rifts, and entering would be a dead end even for those at the Earth Immortal Peak. The only way is to break through this Black Jade Forest." Sun Yuxiang shook her head and said.

Xu Nian frowned deeply.

He looked up to the sky.

Indeed, the sky was filled with tiny space rifts.

These cracks were hard to see with the naked eye but were extremely lethal.

Looking at it, it seemed that as Sun Yuxiang said, someone had deliberately driven the forest here to block the entrance.

And trying to get through this Black Jade Forest was extremely difficult.

"Isn't there any other way? Are these Black Jade Trees afraid of fire?" Xu Nian suddenly thought of something and asked.

"No, regular trees fear fire, but these Black Jade Trees don't. However, they do fear light, very intense light." Sun Yuxiang said.

"Afraid of light?" Xu Nian mused.

He had cultivated the Light attribute Profound Argumentation, but he had only grasped the basics before putting it aside.

He wasn't sure if it would be effective against these trees.

"No matter, let's try it first." Xu Nian thought to himself.

The next moment, he unleashed the Star Purification Profound Argumentation.

Xu Nian had merely grasped the entry level of this Profound Argumentation and never went further.

Upon unleashing it now, it didn't emit a very strong light.

However, the Black Jade Trees, seeing the starlight emanating from Xu Nian's hand, reacted as if they had seen a ghost, running away.

"It works!"

Xu Nian was overjoyed and quickly dashed into the Black Jade Forest.

As soon as he entered, the Black Jade Trees fled in all directions.

Sun Yuxiang watched in amazement; this guy actually had mastered the Light attribute Profound Argumentation.

Chapter 1034 Cultivation Breakthrough

Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang, using the Star Purification Profound Argumentation, soon ventured deep into the Black Jade Forest.

Since Xu Nian's Profound Argumentation Attribute energy wasn't particularly strong,

he couldn't drive back the entire forest in one go.

He could only rely on this faint glow to repel the Black Jade Trees within a hundred-meter radius, and then advance little by little.

Those Black Jade Trees sensed the Star Light emanating from Xu Nian and pulled up their roots from the ground, fleeing hurriedly.

Xu Nian found it rather amusing; these trees were almost too human-like.

However, Xu Nian's expression quickly changed because a large tree ahead of him not only didn't flee but instead swung its branches to whip at Xu Nian.

These branches were actually infused with extremely powerful Wood Attribute Profound Argumentation.

The branches, like writhing snakes, madly whipped towards Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang.

Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang hurriedly dodged, yet their evasive distance was extremely limited.

There were so many of those branches that Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang had nowhere to escape.

Meanwhile, the trees appeared to have gone mad, furiously whipping at Xu Nian.

Every branch carried an extraordinarily fearsome force.

"Bang!"

Xu Nian was accidentally struck by a branch, his body instantly sent flying backward, crashing directly into a large tree.

Breaking that Black Jade Tree in the process.

"Such powerful strength, this guy must be the Tree King." Xu Nian said, rubbing his chest and standing up.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!"

The Black Jade Tree swung its branches again, whipping towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was suddenly infuriated.

Was this tree bullying him too much?

"Xu Nian, be careful, this is the Black Jade Tree King, its power is not weaker than an Early Stage Earth Immortal, and might even rival an Early Stage Earth Immortal with True Essence conversion," Sun Yuxiang called out.

Hearing this, Xu Nian's gaze hardened; it was indeed the Tree King.

But so what if it's the Tree King?

Let's see if it can withstand my sword.

Xu Nian sneered inwardly, and at the next moment, a King Jing Sword appeared in his hand.

The sharp sword unsheathed, slicing out a blade immediately.

In the next moment, the whipping branch aimed at Xu Nian got severed by the Sword Radiance.

Xu Nian's Dimension Cutting was already at the First Level Domain Peak, with Cutting Force reaching a terrifying degree.

Even if these trees were as hard as iron, they couldn't withstand his Cutting Force.

Moreover, his King Jing Sword was an Immortal Sword, sharper than any regular Top-grade Spiritual Artifact.

This Black Jade Tree King naturally couldn't block it.

"Roar..."

The branches severed, the Tree King let out an enraged howl.

The branches on its body all stretched out, whipping towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's eyes were mocking, and the next moment, he leaped out.

"Clang!"

The sound of swords echoed as the Sword Light danced.

The branches flew about.

In just an instant, Xu Nian had cut down the entire Black Jade Tree King, leaving only a barren trunk.

The Tree King howled mournfully and tried to flee.

But Xu Nian wouldn't allow it, instantly swinging his sword to slice the Tree King into two halves.

With the Tree King cleaved in two, a ball of light hovered in the air.

Emitting strange energy fluctuations.

"What is this?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"This is the Heart of Grass and Wood; swallowing it, it's a Heavenly Material and Earthly Treasure, enabling rapid Cultivation," Sun Yuxiang explained.

"Why didn't you say so earlier?" Xu Nian immediately swallowed the orb of light in one gulp.

As the orb entered, Xu Nian noticeably felt his aura surge forward, starting to move towards the Late Stage of Tribulation Crossing.

Seizing the opportunity, Xu Nian looked around at these Black Jade Trees with gleaming eyes.

In the next moment, he withdrew the Star Light from his hand.

His form darted like lightning.

Wherever he dashed past, the Black Jade Trees were all sliced in two.

And their Heart of Grass and Wood was directly absorbed into Xu Nian's belly.

When Xu Nian withdrew his glow, the trees thought of attacking Xu Nian again.

But upon seeing him frenziedly harvesting the lives of their comrades, their escape speed quickened.

Yet Xu Nian had no intention of letting them go.

He began a frenzied slaughter.

Next, Sun Yuxiang witnessed Xu Nian chasing these Black Jade Trees with his sword in madness.

And these Black Jade Trees looked as if they had seen a ghost, desperately fleeing for their lives.

"It can be done like this?" Sun Yuxiang was stupefied.

For the first time, she saw someone chasing the entire Black Jade Forest all over the place.

Soon, the number of Black Jade Trees cut down by Xu Nian's sword exceeded a thousand.

Basically, it was one cut one tree.

The rest had nearly all fled.

Xu Nian no longer intended to pursue because at this moment his True Essence was already boiling.

He was about to break through to the Late Stage of Tribulation Crossing.

"Boom!"

Sure enough, after Xu Nian digested these Hearts of Grass and Wood.

There was a change within his Dan Sea.

The entire Dan Sea emitted a cyan golden glow, the blooming lotus enveloped in Purple Gold Energy grew denser.

"Phew!"

Xu Nian exhaled, his breath also wreathed in Purple Gold Energy.

The breakthrough in Cultivation made him feel particularly relaxed.

Although the increase in power wasn't huge, there was still some progress.

If he were to encounter that youth with partially converted Immortal Essence previously, he'd have the confidence to defeat him within ten moves.

After all, his Cultivation breakthrough meant his True Essence within the body would be more abundant.

"Did you absorb the Heart of Grass and Wood so quickly?" Sun Yuxiang gave Xu Nian a shocked look.

Others required nearly a month to absorb one Heart of Grass and Wood.

Yet here this guy was, gulping down over a thousand in one sitting.

Everything seemed fine with him, and he directly progressed in Cultivation as well.

Judging by his appearance, he'd completely absorbed those thousand Hearts of Grass and Wood.

What a terrifying absorption speed!

Moreover, with a thousand Hearts of Grass and Wood, he only advanced one realm.

For others, that could elevate them several levels.

Now, she finally understood why this guy cultivated so quickly.

If he absorbed energy at such speeds and didn't Cultivate quickly, she reasoned, she might as well give up.

Of course, feeling indignant was one thing, Sun Yuxiang wouldn't probe too much.

Every cultivator has their secrets, after all.

Xu Nian's mysteries were none she'd investigate, nor could she.

"Let's keep going!" Xu Nian, after familiarizing himself with his Cultivation Realm, said to Sun Yuxiang.

Sun Yuxiang nodded.

But before they could proceed far, two figures flew towards them from the front.

Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang both knitted their brows, eyes full of vigilance.

The other party also appeared somewhat surprised to see Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang appear.

Sizing Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang up, their eyes finally settled on Sun Yuxiang's body, a gleam of greed flashing in them.

While they eyed Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang, Xu Nian also scrutinized them.

Soon, Xu Nian identified who they were.

These two were from the Chaos Sky Sect, one of the Four Great Sects.

Chapter 1035: News about Leng Yanran

Xu Nian looked at the two Chaos Sky Sect disciples.

Both of their cultivations were not low, having already reached the Earth Immortal realm.

It seemed they must be genius disciples of the Chaos Sky Sect.

Xu Nian, for the time being, did not want to get into a conflict with them.

Of course, if they made a move against him, he naturally wouldn't hold back.

"This brother is probably new to this domain, right?" After exchanging a glance, one of the two Chaos Sky Sect disciples smiled and walked over to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian didn't answer, instead looking at the man.

The man smiled and continued, "I'm Wu Changchuan, and this is my junior brother, Ye Tianyuan. We're both disciples of the Chaos Sky Sect. May I ask where you two are from?"

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian smiled.

It seemed these two were trying to get information from him.

The greed in their eyes when they looked at Sun Yuxiang was clear to him.

He initially thought they would act directly, not expecting them to use courtesy first before force.

But it made sense; the geniuses of great sects are no fools.

They naturally understand the strategy of figuring out the details before acting, and if they can win without a fight, that's even better.

Of course, Xu Nian isn't the type to be easily deceived. For these two guys to coax anything out of him, it wouldn't be so easy.

On the contrary, now he wanted to gather some information about this world.

These two were currently his best option.

"So, it's the senior brothers of the Chaos Sky Sect. I've long admired your reputation. My name is Xu Ping, a mere loose cultivator," Xu Nian quickly put on a look of being flattered.

Hearing this, the two Chaos Sky Sect disciples swelled with pride.

A loose cultivator!

Knowing this, they no longer had any concerns.

Of course, their target was the lady behind this guy; if they could win her heart without fighting, that would be the best.

"So it's Junior Brother Xu Ping. I wonder who the beauty behind you is?" Wu Changchuan continued to ask.

"Oh her, she's the silly sister of my next-door aunt's brother-in-law, named Smelly feet Sun," Xu Nian pointed to Sun Yuxiang.

Sun Yuxiang's eyes immediately glared at Xu Nian, with killing intent flashing.

The silly sister of the next-door aunt's brother-in-law?

And Smelly feet Sun?

This guy hides his identity, that's fine, but he had to fabricate such an identity for her.

She, one of the four great beauties of the continent, was called Smelly feet Sun by someone?

Xu Nian, however, paid no mind to Sun Yuxiang's murderous gaze, maintaining a calm demeanor.

The two Earth Immortals showed puzzled expressions; was there really someone named Smelly feet?

Seeing their confusion, Xu Nian deliberately explained, "Brothers, here's the thing: she's had smelly feet since childhood, so everyone always called her Smelly feet, and gradually, it stuck. Even after cultivating, the foot odor didn't dissipate, so she always uses a peculiar fragrance to cover it; you can ask if you don't believe me."

Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan sniffed subtly, indeed catching a hint of fragrance.

Could it be she truly had smelly feet?

Suddenly, their gazes toward Sun Yuxiang became more complex.

There was pity and sympathy.

Sun Yuxiang gritted her teeth in fury.

Yet, she didn't act out, instead wanting to see what Xu Nian planned.

"Brothers, actually, Smelly feet Sun isn't her real name. Her real name is Sun Xiaoxiao. You look at her chest, you should understand the meaning of this name; it seems big, but it's actually the smallest in our village," Xu Nian continued.

Upon hearing this, Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan looked again at Sun Yuxiang.

That chest doesn't look small!

Just how big are the people in their village?

Sun Yuxiang was nearly going mad with rage.

This guy's full of nonsense; is he mocking these two, or is he mocking her?

If she could beat Xu Nian, she would have long since exploded.

"Brothers, do you think I'm exaggerating? If you don't believe me, once I get out of here, I'll definitely take you to the village to see for yourselves. Then you'll understand what wide-eyed amazement is; Sun Xiaoxiao's beauty ranks at the bottom in our village," Xu Nian said with swagger.

"Really?" Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan's eyes lit up.

Could there truly be such a village of beauties?

Hearing this guy speak so wondrously, they almost believed it by three-tenths.

"It's true. A girl like Sun Xiaoxiao would never catch my eye in our village; there are loads like her. Brothers, if you visit, I'll definitely introduce you to a few great beauties, and then you'll know what true beauty is," Xu Nian went on boasting.

Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan now half-believed it.

Because Xu Nian indeed showed disdain toward Sun Yuxiang.

To them, to show disdain for such a beauty was something they simply could not do.

"Then we'll trouble Junior Brother Xu. We really want to see this beauty village of yours," Wu Changchuan said.

Ye Tianyuan nodded along.

Upon hearing this, a barely discernible smile tugged at the corner of Xu Nian's lips.

So easy to fool?

They believe such nonsense?

These two seemed pretty clever before; how come they lose all sense when it involves women?

"Idiots!"

Sun Yuxiang silently cursed in her heart.

Anyone could see this was a lie.

She was one of the four great beauties of the entire star; could a village truly have so many like her?

Of course, she didn't blow Xu Nian's cover; she knew Xu Nian must have his reasons.

Only his words were too infuriating; given the chance, she'd certainly avenge this.

Seeing that these two had been hoodwinked, Xu Nian quickly and with a smile said, "Brothers, to be honest, I'm here to find someone. Four of the beauties from our village came out, two of which are my wives and one is my older sister; I'm here this time to find them."

"You're saying those four beauties were also from your village?" Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan were instantly surprised.

Now they believed nine-tenths of Xu Nian's words.

They were previously puzzled how four peerless beauties could appear all at once.

Turns out they all fled from that beauty village.

Looks like this beauty village truly was a sea of beauties.

At this moment, Xu Nian was overjoyed; this meant the two before him must have seen Leng Yanran and the others.

He quickly asked, "So you two have seen them? If it's convenient, could you tell me where they are?"

However, upon hearing this, Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan exchanged a look, sighed, and said, "Brother, we did see the four beauties you mentioned, but..."

"But what?" Xu Nian furrowed his brow urgently asking.

"But they may already be dead!" Ye Tianyuan interjected.

Xu Nian's mind went blank for a moment!

Dead?

Seeing Xu Nian's expression, Wu Changchuan quickly comforted, "Brother, don't be upset; maybe they aren't dead. They were just captured by a powerful demon beast. At the time, the beast didn't harm them; maybe they're still alive."

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's expression relaxed somewhat.

But he was still puzzled inside.

Leng Yanran and they were captured by a demon beast?

Chapter 1036: The Situation in the Immortal Realm

"Two senior brothers, what is going on? Could you tell me more in detail?" Xu Nian looked at Wu Changchuan and the other man and said.

Wu Changchuan hesitated for a moment, then said, "Junior Brother Xu Ping, here's the thing: there are nine dangerous zones in this Star Domain, each containing hidden secrets. However, these zones are extremely dangerous. One of them is called Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, which houses a powerful Demon Beast. Anyone who enters is almost sure to be obliterated by it. The four beauties you mentioned were forced into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain by someone, which is why they were captured."

"Forced into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain? You mean someone forced them to enter?" Xu Nian's eyes instantly turned sharp.

"That's right, it was people from the Reincarnation Sect. Their sect has a madman named Feng Cheng; his personality is extremely eccentric, just a lunatic. It was him who forced the four beauties into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain." Wu Changchuan said.

Xu Nian's eyes narrowed instantly, a killing intent flashed in his eyes.

Reincarnation Sect?

Feng Cheng!

If what these two said is true, then Feng Cheng is doomed.

Of course, Xu Nian didn't completely believe their words. What if these two are trying to use him as a tool to kill someone, wouldn't that make him a knife in someone else's hand?

"Brother Wu, what is Feng Cheng's strength? Is he very formidable?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"Very strong. His Immortal Essence has fully transformed, and his insights have entered the realm domain. In the Chaos Sky Sect, he ranks among the top talents. He is extremely belligerent and his actions are crazy, so generally, no one dares provoke him, which is why we couldn't save those four beauties." Wu Changchuan said with slight remorse.

Xu Nian waved his hand and said, "It's not the fault of the two of you, if blame is to be laid, it falls on Feng Cheng."

Wu Changchuan nodded.

The Ye Tianyuan behind him also nodded.

"Could you two senior brothers tell me the direction of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain?" Xu Nian asked.

"Are you thinking of going to Ten Thousand Beast Mountain to rescue those four beauties, Junior Brother Xu Ping? If so, we happen to be headed that way and can take you along with us." Wu Changchuan said.

"That's great, thank you Brother Wu." Xu Nian quickly thanked him.

Wu Changchuan waved his hand, indicating no thanks were necessary.

Then he and Ye Tianyuan led the way in front.

Xu Nian and Sun Yuxiang followed behind.

"Senior Brother, Ten Thousand Beast Mountain is so dangerous, why are we headed there? Especially since those folks from the Reincarnation Sect might not have left yet." Ye Tianyuan asked Wu Changchuan through transmitted words.

"Don't worry, Junior Brother, the guy named Xu Ping behind us seems unusual. We can use him to deal with those people from the Reincarnation Sect, and then reap the benefits." Wu Changchuan replied with a smile through transmitted words.

"Is he really capable of dealing with the Reincarnation Sect?" Ye Tianyuan continued to ask.

"I'm not entirely sure. However, I deliberately mentioned Feng Cheng's strength being at the Peak Early Stage Earth Immortal, yet this guy not only showed no fear but directly showed killing intent, indicating he is confident in dealing with Feng Cheng. Even if his own strength isn't enough, he must have a card up his sleeve. I think he should come from some hidden major force. You should know, apart from our Four Great Sects, there are many hidden forces in the Nine Great Star Regions. Although they have few people, they are not forces we four sects can provoke." Wu Changchuan explained through transmitted words.

Ye Tianyuan nodded.

As a member of the Chaos Sky Sect, one of the Four Great Sects, he clearly knows this world is far more complex than they imagined.

In this world, some terrifying powerhouses exist.

Their strength is terrifying enough to threaten the Four Great Sects.

"If this is the case, then he can indeed pose a threat to those people from the Reincarnation Sect." Ye Tianyuan said.

"Not only that, but during crucial moments, we also need to lend him a hand. Befriending him can offer us great benefits as well." Wu Changchuan transmitted through words.

Ye Tianyuan nodded.

In his view, this Xu Ping clearly seemed inexperienced.

His emotions were all written on his face, obviously someone who just came out of seclusion.

So he believed Xu Ping's previous words even more.

Xu Nian chuckled lightly.

He had heard the entire conversation between the two clearly.

Of course, all of this was relayed to him by the Wentian Demon Sovereign.

"Kid, these two are trying to use you as a knife." Wentian Demon Sovereign yawned and said.

Recently, he had been asleep.

But he knew most things about Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was a bit surprised. He hadn't expected the Wentian Demon Sovereign, who usually didn't care about his affairs, to take initiative today.

"Senior Wentian, how come you're interested in coming out today?" Xu Nian curiously transmitted words to ask.

"Kid, I'm afraid if I keep sleeping, you'll miss out on a great opportunity, so I came out to give you some pointers." Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice rang out.

"A great opportunity? What opportunity?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

What kind of opportunity could be considered great for him now?

"Kid, don't you find this Small World strange? Why did that Flying Sword fly out from the depths of the Star Domain? And why did the Four Great Sects send so many talents into such a Small World? Have you ever thought about it?" Wentian Demon Sovereign transmitted words again.

With these questions, Xu Nian fell silent.

Indeed, a place that could make the Four Great Sects send so many talents must have something special about it.

"To be honest with you, this place is a site for selection. The nine dangerous zones mentioned by that kid each represent one of the Nine Great Forces of the Immortal Realm. Each dangerous zone holds a token from one of these forces. Whoever obtains a token can join that force upon entering the Immortal Realm." Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Joining a force? What kind of opportunity is that?" Xu Nian frowned.

He felt a bit disappointed inside.

He originally thought there would be some huge opportunity.

Didn't expect it to be just joining one of the Nine Great Forces of the Immortal Realm.

If that's the case, he can totally choose not to join any force.

"If you really think you don't need to join any force, you're wrong. In the Immortal Realm, if you choose not to join a force, you won't be able to move an inch, and your cultivation will be severely limited." Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Why?" Xu Nian looked puzzled.

Why would not joining a force make his path of cultivation unable to progress?

Could it be that these forces can control Heaven and Earth Spiritual Energy?

"Kid, you'll understand once you reach the Immortal Realm, but I advise you to try to obtain a token from one of the nine dangerous zones. It means more than just joining a force; it also means you can develop better in the Immortal Realm." Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

Xu Nian frowned slightly, unexpectedly hearing such words from Wentian Demon Sovereign.

In such a way, the Immortal Realm is obviously more complex than he imagined.

Chapter 1037: The Strong Murong Xue

On Fuyao Lake, a woman dressed in pristine white was walking on the surface of the lake.

With each step she took, an ice lotus would form upon the lake.

Step by step creating lotuses, nothing more.

The woman's appearance was extremely beautiful.

Outside the lake, there stood a man and a woman.

Both were watching the woman on the lake.

"Do you think Junior Sister Murong can really break through Fuyao Lake's prohibition?" The woman turned her head to look at the man beside her and asked.

"She should be able to. Although Junior Sister Murong is only at the peak of Tribulation Crossing, her comprehension has already reached the Domain Third Level Realm, not far from the Fourth-level

Heaven. In the sect, only Brother Jiang Shengtian can surpass Junior Sister Murong in terms of comprehension level," the man said.

Looking at the graceful figure walking on the lake, he sighed inwardly.

Such a dazzling woman made him dare not feel even a hint of admiration.

Perhaps in this world, only Brother Jiang Shengtian could be worthy of her.

Hearing this, the woman also looked at the pure white figure on the lake, feeling no jealousy at all.

Some people are too exceptional, making her feel unworthy of jealousy.

Murong Xue before her was exactly such a person.

Murong Xue walked on the lake surface, each step containing intense Ice Attribute Profound Argumentation.

The blooming ice lotuses seemed to have set a prohibition.

And beneath the lake, it was as if a giant dragon was turning over, ready to break through the surface.

Yet it was suppressed by one ice lotus after another.

Mist enveloped the lake, and there seemed to be a small island deep ahead.

Murong Xue was slowly heading toward the island.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, a strong Sword Qi burst forth from the small island.

This Sword Qi was earth-shattering, crushing space wherever it passed.

Murong Xue's eyes instantly tensed, and a sharp long sword appeared in her hand.

Without hesitation, she swung directly.

"Clang!"

Murong Xue's sharp sword collided with the Sword Qi, producing a reverberating sound.

In the next moment, Murong Xue was forced back ten steps.

As she was forced back, her steps became frantic.

The lake beneath her feet began to stir violently again.

Murong Xue's gaze was extraordinarily sharp, and she stamped on the lake surface.

Instantly, she suppressed the tumultuous lake once more.

The sounds of wailing emanated from beneath the lake.

Murong Xue lifted her head, revealing an exquisitely beautiful face.

But a trace of fresh blood overflowed from her lips.

"Junior Sister Murong!"

The two on the shore were shocked and hurriedly tried to rush out.

"Don't come over!" Murong Xue immediately shouted.

The two young men and women did not rush out this time, but their eyes still revealed concern.

"Buzz!"

At that moment, another sharp Sword Qi came through the mist.

Its might was no less than the previous one.

Murong Xue's gaze was extremely sharp, and her sword instantly transformed, revealing a sharp sword shadow in front of her.

"Strike!"

Accompanied by Murong Xue's clear shout.

Those sharp swords containing Ice Attribute Profound Argumentation instantly shot out, colliding with the Sword Qi.

However, these ice attribute sharp swords were all shattered by the Sword Qi.

Murong Xue's delicate face changed, and she immediately leapt backward.

But the Sword Qi was too fast, eventually hitting her abdomen.

"Gah!"

Murong Xue spat out fresh blood, her body falling onto the shore.

There was a snow-white soft armor around her waist.

On the armor, there was actually a sword scar.

"What a fearsome attack, its power definitely already rivals that of a Middle Stage Earth Immortal," Murong Xue murmured to herself.

Her soft armor was a top-grade Spirit Armor, and it was the best of the best.

Yet it still suffered damage, showing that the Sword Qi was exceedingly powerful.

"Junior Sister Murong, are you alright?" The young men and women hurried over, asking worriedly.

"I'm fine!" Murong Xue covered her mouth, shaking her head.

Looking towards the direction of the island in the lake, her gaze was complex.

"Isn't the prohibition of Fuyao Lake too difficult? Even Junior Sister Murong can't break through." The woman among the young men and women complained.

"After all, Fuyao Sect is a Great Sect in the Immortal Realm. Our Tiancang Sect is merely a subordinate force to Fuyao Sect in the Immortal Realm, so this trial is naturally very challenging," Murong Xue said.

Their Tiancang Sect belonged to the Fuyao Sect in the Immortal Realm.

And the Immortal Realm Fuyao Sect was established by the Fuyao Immortal Emperor.

The sect dispatched her here this time, hoping she could obtain the token from Fuyao Sect.

This way, the status of their Tiancang Sect in the Immortal Realm would be more secure.

Yet now, she couldn't pass through Fuyao Sect's trial, making it impossible to obtain the token.

"How are the other Three Great Sects faring?" Murong Xue asked.

"What else, they're like us. How can the Nine Great Forces' token be obtained so easily?" the woman said.

"Rest assured, Junior Sister Murong, I've already sent people from the sect to keep an eye on the others of the Three Great Sects. Whenever there's any anomaly, they will inform us. Right now, it's generally a deadlock; no one can obtain the Immortal Realm token," the young man said.

Murong Xue nodded.

Suddenly, she turned to look east.

"Which hazardous place is in that direction?" Murong Xue pointed east and asked.

"That's the direction of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, belonging to the Demon Beast Force. The Reincarnation Sect's Feng Chengzheng is stationed there now," the man responded.

His eyes showed confusion.

He did not understand why Murong Xue would suddenly be concerned about Ten Thousand Beast Mountain.

Murong Xue's brows furrowed slightly.

For some reason, she felt as though something there was calling to her.

And there was a strange feeling, as if her heart was being stabbed, causing her immense pain.

"You stay here and wait for me, I'm going to check out Ten Thousand Beast Mountain. Without my command, you are not to leave," Murong Xue instructed the two.

"But..." the woman wanted to say something.

But Murong Xue interrupted her, "I know my task. Rest assured, I'll be back soon."

"Since Junior Sister Murong has already decided, we certainly won't interfere. But Junior Sister Murong, remember the token from Fuyao Sect is Brother Jiang Shengtian's hope for you. If Junior Sister can get the token, Brother Jiang Shengtian will certainly..." the young man said.

"Enough!" Murong Xue shouted.

Her gaze turned sharp as she looked at the young man, coldly saying, "Whether I obtain the token or not has nothing to do with Jiang Shengtian. If you dare to say such words again, don't blame me for disregarding the bonds of fellow disciples."

Having spoken, Murong Xue transformed instantly into a streak of light vanishing into the sky.

The young man's face turned pale.

Murong Xue's words contained strong Ice Attribute Profound Argumentation, and at that moment, his blood nearly froze.

Murong Xue's Profound Argumentation was indeed very powerful.

"Junior Sister Murong seems to have significant resistance towards Brother Jiang," the woman said softly.

"Hmph, there will come a day when she realizes who truly is her greatest reliance," the young man snorted, holding his chest.

He, a dignified Earth Immortal, was actually speechlessly hurt by a Tribulation Crossing Stage; it was simply disgraceful.

Chapter 1038: The Arrogant Feng Cheng

Xu Nian followed Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan all the way east.

Soon they arrived at the area of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain.

"Junior Brother Xu Ping, ahead is Ten Thousand Beast Mountain. If you proceed, you'll encounter the disciples of the Reincarnation Sect. Once you step into the area of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, you'll trigger its restrictions, and all the Demon Beasts inside will launch attacks on you," Wu Changchuan said to Xu Nian as he pointed to a mountain range ahead.

Xu Nian looked up at the front.

What came into view was a rugged and majestic peak.

The entire mountain seemed like a giant beast lying before him, ready to open its eyes at any moment.

Xu Nian felt a pressure.

Yes, it was the pressure from the Demon Beast Monarch.

"Hmph!"

Xu Nian sneered inwardly, and the aura of the Nine Dragon Supreme quietly spread out.

The Monarch's pressure instantly dissipated.

"What kind of Demon Beasts are in Ten Thousand Beast Mountain?" Xu Nian asked Wu Changchuan.

"Not exactly sure, but at the entrance of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, there is a giant ape, which is extremely powerful, comparable to a Middle Stage Earth Immortal level expert. We've tried to get through several times, but were blocked by this giant ape," Wu Changchuan said.

"Giant ape?" Xu Nian thought to himself.

Among Divine Beasts, ape-type Demon Beasts have Immortal Vajra Ape and Dark Demon Ape bloodlines.

Most ape-type Demon Beasts contain a bit of these two ape bloodlines. If the bloodline is strong enough, it may even transform into a Divine Beast bloodline.

Of course, there are also Demon Beasts with mutated bloodlines.

The Monarch's pressure he felt earlier was clearly not from the Dragon Clan.

As for whether it is the bloodline of an ape-type Divine Beast Monarch, it is uncertain.

But it doesn't seem like the dark aura of a Dark Demon Ape.

"Are the people of the Reincarnation Sect inside now?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"Yes, they are seeking the opportunity within Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, so..." Wu Changchuan said.

"Opportunity? I suppose it's a Token of the Immortal Realm, right?" Xu Nian said with a faint smile.

Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan exchanged glances, evidently surprised.

"So Junior Brother Xu Ping already knows. Since Junior Brother Xu Ping knows, I have nothing to hide. Yes, the opportunity we mentioned is actually the Token of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain. This Ten Thousand Beast Mountain has a restrictive test set by the Immortal Realm's Ten Thousand Beast Mountain. Whoever obtains the Token can join Ten Thousand Beast Mountain and become an official member," Wu Changchuan said.

"Isn't the Immortal Realm's Ten Thousand Beast Mountain a force of Demon Beasts? Do they also allow humans to join?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"They do. Generally, when Demon Beasts reach the Immortal Realm level, they have already transformed and don't have much prejudice against humans. Some Demon Clan members even marry humans," Wu Changchuan explained.

Xu Nian nodded.

This is quite normal. If Demon Beasts truly rejected humans, they wouldn't choose to transform into human form.

"Do any Demon Beast forces enter this realm?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"Yes, but not many. Although they also want to obtain the Token of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, they were driven away by Feng Cheng of the Reincarnation Sect," Wu Changchuan continued.

Hearing this, Xu Nian understood roughly what was going on.

Feng Cheng?

It seems this guy is quite arrogant?

"Oh, isn't this a defeated opponent? What, aren't you convinced, and want to come here to compete for the Token again?"

At this moment, a cheeky voice came.

Then Xu Nian saw a guy carrying a metal staff walking over from a distance.

Metal staff as a weapon is rare to see.

After all, the lethality of staff-shaped weapons is not as great as spears.

Xu Nian examined this young man.

This guy wasn't tall, only around 1.7 meters.

His hands were on the staff, and he was chewing on a piece of grass.

He looked extremely arrogant.

Xu Nian found it amusing. This image was quite like a hooligan.

If his guess was right, this person should be the Feng Cheng Wu Changchuan mentioned.

Seeing this young man, Wu Changchuan's face turned sullen, and a surge of anger rose in his eyes.

"Feng Cheng, what's there to be arrogant about? You only won by one move, what's so great about that?" Wu Changchuan said angrily.

"One move? If Zhao Haishan from Chaos Sky Sect said that, I might accept it. But you? If I hadn't let you, you wouldn't have been able to withstand even three of my strikes. You can try if you don't believe it," Feng Cheng said disdainfully.

"You..." Wu Changchuan was infuriated.

However, he didn't know how to refute.

He indeed was not Feng Cheng's match.

"Feng Cheng, I'm not here to compete for the Token with you. I'm here to accompany Junior Brother Xu Ping in finding someone. Remember the four women captured by that giant ape? They are Junior Brother Xu Ping's family, and it was you who forced those four into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, right?" Wu Changchuan said.

Upon hearing this, Feng Cheng turned his gaze to Xu Nian.

It seemed like he only just noticed Xu Nian.

After a couple of looks, he also glanced at Sun Yuxiang next to Xu Nian.

But he only took one look at Sun Yuxiang before shifting his gaze back to Xu Nian.

It seemed like he was examining something interesting.

"Was it you who forced them into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain?" Xu Nian asked Feng Cheng with a smile.

"That's right, I forced them. What, do you want a fight?" Feng Cheng responded with a cold sneer.

Xu Nian chuckled.

This guy is really arrogant.

But he also noticed that Feng Cheng was a straightforward man without a hidden agenda.

Unlike Wu Changchuan and the others, who had many bad intentions in their hearts.

"Junior Brother Xu Ping, you heard it, it was him who forced your family into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, resulting in them being captured by that giant ape," Wu Changchuan said intentionally to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian wasn't moved by this and instead looked at Feng Cheng, asking, "Why did you force them into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain?"

"Because I wanted to. What, do you have the guts to fight me for revenge?" Feng Cheng continued to boast.

Hearing this, Xu Nian's smile broadened.

This guy was clearly provoking him, trying to force him to make a move.

Such a clumsy tactic could only be used by him.

But oddly enough, Xu Nian indeed felt the urge to strike at this moment.

"Since you want me to make a move, I'll oblige," Xu Nian shouted, and the next moment, he dashed forward.

His whole body moved like a Thunderclap Strike, charging instantly.

Feng Cheng's eyes gleamed with fighting spirit, and he laughed, "You look like a man, unlike that sissy Wu Changchuan."

Saying that, he sharply thrust his metal staff into the ground and dashed forward as well.

The True Essence within his body burst out brightly, emitting a golden glow.

A strong and profound aura spread out.

Seeing this, Xu Nian's eyes also sparkled with fighting spirit.

The Earth Attribute Power Profound Argumentation was instantly activated, and the Ninth Level Earth Power condensed as one, and he punched out.

"Good!"

Feng Cheng also threw a punch.

The clash of their fists created an earth-shattering sound.

Xu Nian was instantly pushed back, while Feng Cheng stepped back three steps.

Chapter 1039: Feng Cheng Admits Defeat

Xu Nian was shaken back, his figure flying a thousand feet.

But Feng Cheng stabilized himself in three steps, standing firmly.

The terrifying energy raged, yet he remained unmoved.

"Show me your true skills. I can feel your strength is more than this. If this is all you have, don't think about saving those four beauties." Feng Cheng glanced at Xu Nian and said with a smile.

At this moment, Xu Nian had also settled down.

Although he was forced back a thousand feet, he wasn't injured at all.

His gaze towards Feng Cheng became serious.

It had to be admitted that Feng Cheng's strength was indeed very strong.

He had completely transformed his True Essence into Immortal Essence.

It was known that the power of Immortal Essence was extremely massive, and just now Feng Cheng only used a bit of it.

Yet it already made Xu Nian's arm numb.

One could imagine, if he erupted, his strength would definitely be terrifying.

Of course, Xu Nian wasn't to be trifled with either.

"Fine, as you wish." Xu Nian narrowed his eyes and then stepped forward.

A crimson Scale Armor surged out from his body.

"Roar!"

The sound of a Dragon's roar echoed from within Xu Nian.

"True Dragon Qi! Interesting, I didn't expect a human to possess True Dragon Qi." A look of surprise appeared in Feng Cheng's eyes as he looked at Xu Nian, his eyes filled with a fighting spirit.

Beside them, Wu Changchuan, Ye Tianyuan, and Sun Yuxiang also showed expressions of astonishment.

It was apparent this was their first time seeing Xu Nian display Dragon Energy.

Xu Nian was slightly surprised when Feng Cheng mentioned he contained True Dragon Qi.

It seemed that besides him, there were others who had integrated True Dragon Qi into themselves.

"True Dragon Qi will only enhance your defense, not your combat power. If you rely solely on True Dragon Power, you're no match for me." Feng Cheng looked at Xu Nian and continued.

"You'll see after trying." Xu Nian chuckled lightly and then dashed out.

Xu Nian's speed was extremely fast, as swift as lightning.

Then came a punch.

Dominant and direct.

"Good move!" Feng Cheng's expression changed as he immediately released a vast amount of Immortal Essence and threw a punch.

"Boom!"

The sound of the shock was earth-shattering.

The terrifying energy directly caused the space around them to collapse.

Yet Xu Nian and Feng Cheng's bodies halted, and then they quickly engaged in battle again.

The two continued throwing punches, their speed as fast as lightning.

The power of each punch was extremely domineering and fierce.

Xu Nian's fists contained gravity fluctuations, making the punches extremely formidable.

Feng Cheng's Immortal Essence was also wantonly spread, with astonishing waves.

Below, Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan watched in shock.

They initially thought Xu Ping might have a few trump cards, but they did not expect him to possess such strong combat power.

A Late Stage Tribulation Crossing, battling to a draw with a Peak Early Stage Earth Immortal powerhouse.

If they hadn't seen it with their own eyes, they wouldn't dare believe it even if threatened.

Thinking about Xu Ping's strength being above theirs, they felt somewhat fortunate.

Thankful they hadn't acted against Xu Ping before.

Otherwise, they might have become a pile of bones now.

As for their scheming, they thought Xu Ping wouldn't have noticed; otherwise, he wouldn't be fighting Feng Cheng now.

Thinking that these two guys might end up both severely injured, they felt a bit smug.

Sun Yuxiang didn't speak, but her eyes also showed astonishment.

She knew Xu Nian's power was strong but didn't expect it to be this strong.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion.

Xu Nian and Feng Cheng were both blown back a hundred feet.

Terrifying energy fluctuations instantly annihilated everything around, forming a huge pit.

"How thrilling!" Feng Cheng stood up straight, shouting excitedly.

Xu Nian's eyes were also filled with battle intent.

This Feng Cheng's strength was strong, using Immortal Essence to entirely counter his First Level Domain's Gravity Wave.

Moreover, it was under the dual assistance of True Essence and Gang Energy.

"Although I have to admit you are a genius, able to fight me to a draw at Late Stage Tribulation Crossing, ultimately, your strength is not my match. Just now, I only relied on Immortal Essence to fight you, while you have used domain power." Feng Cheng shook his head and said.

His eyes showed a trace of regret.

Xu Nian laughed.

This guy was truly interesting.

From start to finish, he had been arrogant.

"Don't you have a staff? That should be your weapon. You better use it, or later you might say I'm bullying you." Xu Nian said with a smile.

After he spoke, a King Jing Sword appeared in his hand.

"Oh, you're hiding your strength too. Since that's the case, I won't be polite. You truly surprised me; I wonder if you'll continue to surprise me. However, dealing with you doesn't need weapons." Feng Cheng grinned.

"I hope you can stick to that view." Xu Nian said, shaking his head. The next moment his eyes turned sharp.

"Buzz!"

The sword rose, the sword fell.

Xu Nian directly slashed out with a sword.

This sword was as fast as a flash, without any embellishment.

However, Feng Cheng's expression changed.

He hurriedly summoned his long staff, blazing with golden light, swinging it to smash against the Sword Radiance.

"Boom!"

The long staff collided with the Sword Radiance, emitting a resonant sound.

As if a primal bell had tolled.

Feng Cheng's arm went numb, and his body flew backward.

Like a meteor falling, he crashed hard into a distant hill, shattering it into dust.

Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan beside them were dumbfounded.

This guy's Sword Qi is so strong?

That one sword just now was at least Second Level Domain level Profound Argumentation.

How old is he?

He actually comprehended the Second Level Heaven Domain?

And it's Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation?

Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan were astonished.

Second Level Heaven Domain Level was already excellent in their Four Great Sects.

This guy actually reached the Second Level Heaven Domain stage during the Tribulation Crossing Stage, truly remarkably rare.

Sun Yuxiang was also full of surprise, with an inconceivable expression.

Because she knew before Xu Nian entered the Realm of Domains, he was still at the First Level Heaven Domain stage.

She didn't expect him to break through to the Second Level Domain so quickly.

"Tch!"

Feng Cheng climbed out of the dust, spitting out a mouthful of dirt.

His gaze towards Xu Nian became sharp.

"Good guy, breaking into the Second Level Heaven Domain, even I have not reached that. Since that's the case, I won't hold back and will use my Profound Argumentation." Feng Cheng said.

Xu Nian chuckled at his words and said directly, "I think it's better not to, but you can try if you don't believe."

After speaking, Xu Nian activated the Third Level Gravity Space Domain.

In an instant, Feng Cheng's expression drastically changed.

He felt an enormous pressure coming from all directions.

"You win, you win, I won't fight!" Feng Cheng quickly conceded.

The pressure was too great; even if he could withstand it for a while, he would eventually be crushed into pulp by it.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, lifting the gravity.

Only then did Feng Cheng catch his breath, cursing, "Damn, another monster."

Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan beside them were also stupefied.

Third Level Domain?

How was that possible?

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Sun Yuxiang also felt a bit dazed.

Domain Third Level?

Unexpectedly, this guy still had a trick up his sleeve. How did he cultivate?

"You monster, I reckon your bone age doesn't exceed thirty, right? With such talent, there's probably only one person in the entire Cultivation World who can rival you," Feng Cheng said as he walked over with a sigh.

"Who?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Whoosh!"

However, before Feng Cheng could answer, a sound of breaking through the air came from afar.

"It's her!" Feng Cheng pointed to the person flying in from a distance.

He felt frustrated inside.

The two great prodigies have gathered together just to vex him?

Xu Nian looked towards the newcomer, and when he saw her appearance, his body trembled.

The woman in the sky scanned the surroundings and then locked her gaze on Xu Nian.

"It's him! What's he doing here?" Murong Xue mused to herself.

For some reason, she felt a sense of familiarity with the young man before her.

Yet she couldn't remember who he was?

"And his gaze, why is it so gentle, making me want to get closer?"

Murong Xue murmured to herself.

At this moment, Sun Yuxiang frowned slightly.

Murong Xue's presence made her feel a strong sense of crisis.

Whether it was from temperament, cultivation, or appearance, Murong Xue overshadowed her.

As a woman, she instinctively felt a sense of hostility rising in her heart.

"What do you think, beautiful right? But she's not for you. She's the one that Jiang Shengtian, the first genius of Tiancang Sect, has set his sights on. Others shouldn't even think about it," Feng Cheng said, patting Xu Nian's shoulder.

"Jiang Shengtian is very powerful?" Xu Nian asked.

"Very powerful! At least ten of me wouldn't be his match, and neither are you," Feng Cheng replied.

Xu Nian looked surprised.

This guy is so strong?

The number one of the younger generation in the Cultivator World?

Xu Nian stopped thinking further.

If he was destined to fight Jiang Shengtian, he wouldn't back down.

But for now, he needed to restore Murong Xue's memory as soon as possible.

"Xue'er, why are you here?" Xu Nian asked Murong Xue excitedly.

As soon as he said this, everyone around turned to look at Xu Nian.

"You know her?" Feng Cheng asked Xu Nian.

"I know her, but she doesn't know me," Xu Nian replied.

Feng Cheng immediately looked at Xu Nian with contempt.

She doesn't know you, and you're calling her Xue'er?

How shameless are you?

Murong Xue frowned upon hearing Xu Nian's words, but she didn't feel too much dislike.

For some reason, her deeper instincts told her this seemed like the way things should be.

"Who are you?" Murong Xue asked, looking at Xu Nian.

"My name is Xu Nian. Xue'er, do you really not remember me?" Xu Nian hurriedly answered.

Murong Xue shook her head, a look of contemplation on her face.

Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan instantly realized they had been deceived.

Xu Nian actually tricked them by saying his name was Xu Ping!

And the name Xu Nian sounded so familiar.

"It doesn't matter if you don't remember; I'll definitely help you recover your memory. Then you'll recall everything that happened in Cloud Sea City," Xu Nian said with a gleam of excitement.

Murong Xue remained silent.

Her Master told her she came from Tianlan Star.

However, her past memories were lost due to severe injury.

And she had a special feeling towards the young man before her.

This feeling was very subtle, as if something in the darkness was pulling her towards him, making it hard not to get close.

"Hey, Murong Xue, aren't you supposed to go challenge Fuyao Lake? What are you doing here? Do you intend to snatch the Token of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain?" Feng Cheng interrupted Murong Xue's thoughts.

"I have no interest in the Token of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain. I'm here because..." Murong Xue replied coolly.

But she stopped in the middle of her sentence.

"Why?" Feng Cheng continued to ask.

Xu Nian also looked puzzled.

Could it be that Xue'er came for him?

"I came because I heard about anomalies in Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, so I came over," Murong Xue explained.

Feng Cheng was skeptical.

Anomalies?

What anomalies? He didn't sense anything here.

But if it came down to a fight, he might not be a match for Murong Xue.

"By the way, Feng Cheng, you mentioned you would explain why you forced Yanran and the others into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain after being defeated. If you don't give me a reasonable explanation, don't blame me for being harsh," Xu Nian turned to Feng Cheng, threatening.

"What's there to explain? Didn't Wu Changchuan tell you? At that time, he and two guys from Haotian Sect wanted to take those four girls as slave girls. I couldn't bear it, so I forced them into Ten Thousand Beast Mountain. Whether they survive depends on their own fate, but even if they died, it beats becoming slave girls," Feng Cheng said carelessly.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian squinted his eyes and looked at Wu Changchuan.

"Feng Cheng, you're slandering us. Junior Brother Xu, no, Brother Xu, don't listen to him," Wu Changchuan quickly explained.

"Yes, Brother Xu, we really had no intentions against your family," Ye Tianyuan added.

After witnessing Xu Nian's strength, they dared not offend him any further.

"I'm slandering? Wu Changchuan, do you think I need to? If I wanted to kill you, it would be easy for me," Feng Cheng sneered.

Wu Changchuan and Ye Tianyuan's expressions changed instantly.

The two exchanged glances, preparing to escape into the void.

With a cold snort, Xu Nian acted at will.

He directly pressed them down with a powerful gravitational force in mid-air.

"Spare us, Brother Xu, we really didn't know they were your family!" Wu Changchuan begged for mercy.

Xu Nian's eyes flashed with killing intent.

With a wave of his sleeve.

The terrifying gravity crushed the two into a slurry.

Feng Cheng shook his head in disbelief.

Filled with countless emotions.

Murong Xue was also surprised, giving Xu Nian another look.

When she had first seen Xu Nian, his strength was weak.

Unexpectedly, he had grown so strong now.

Domain Third Level Heaven.

In the Insight Realm, he was no less than her.

"Feng Cheng, you said they were taken by the giant ape, can you take me to find it?" Xu Nian turned to ask Feng Cheng.

"Of course! But the giant ape is very strong. Even if the two of us team up, it might be tough," Feng Cheng responded.

"We have to give it a try!" Xu Nian replied.

Feng Cheng nodded.

"I'll go with you too. If a fight breaks out, I can join in."

At this moment, Murong Xue suddenly spoke up.

Xu Nian was about to refuse, but then thought of something and nodded in agreement, "Alright, since you offer to help, come with us. But if there's any danger, retreat immediately."

Murong Xue gave Xu Nian a surprised look and then nodded.