

Divine King 1051

Chapter 1051: Severing Both Arms

"Seeking death!"

Fang Long was furious.

When had he ever been insulted by a late-stage Tribulation Crossing wilderness brat pointing at his nose?

Now this young man had already defecated on his head, and if he didn't tear this guy to pieces, what face would he have to stay in the Chaos Sky Sect or even the Cultivation World in the future?

Thus, Fang Long released his Immortal Essence, and a strong wave of Immortal Essence burst from his body.

The next moment he fiercely punched towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian had anticipated all of this, rolling the Power of Earth in his palm, and simultaneously slapped out a palm strike.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion.

Both Xu Nian and Fang Long were shaken and retreated.

Fang Long retreated a hundred zhang while Xu Nian retreated three hundred zhang.

Fang Long's face immediately changed, showing a look of astonishment.

He was a Middle Stage Earth Immortal. Even if his Immortal Body hadn't begun to transform, his True Essence had already completely transformed into Immortal Essence.

Yet now this late-stage Tribulation Crossing guy took his punch head-on and was unscathed?

Fang Long couldn't believe this was true.

Even Su Zhan in the distance showed a look of surprise.

If it were him, he might not have been able to take that punch without injury.

This guy named Xu Nian, is his strength that formidable?

"No wonder you're so arrogant, you actually do have some strength." Fang Long's eyes narrowed, and his killing intent grew more intense.

"Some strength? Fang Long, Xu Nian's strength is above mine. Take my advice, you'd better obediently flee, or you won't even know how you die later." Feng Cheng mocked, looking at Fang Long.

He had seen Xu Nian kill a Black Widow with a Half-Immortal Body with his own eyes.

Even if he used some special means, doesn't it mean Xu Nian couldn't perform the technique a second time?

Upon hearing this, Fang Long grew even angrier.

However, he also became more cautious of Xu Nian in front of him.

"Fang Long, what are you trying to do? If you dare make another move, don't blame me for intervening." Yet at this moment, Murong Xue stepped forward, her long sword appearing in her hand.

If Fang Long dared make even the slightest move, she would show no mercy in drawing her sword.

"Junior Sister Murong, do you really want to stand against me for an outsider?" Fang Long frowned, and the killing intent in his heart not only didn't lessen but instead grew more intense.

"To me, you are the outsider." Murong Xue said mercilessly.

The next moment, she appeared right in front of Xu Nian, ready to fight on his behalf.

Fang Long's frown grew deeper, not expecting Murong Xue to protect Xu Nian so staunchly.

In this way, the killing intent in his heart grew even stronger.

"Xu Nian, are you only going to hide behind a woman? Were your previous words just nonsense?" Fang Long roared.

He tried to provoke Xu Nian into a duel.

Xu Nian's mouth instantly turned into a smile. Did such a clumsy trick want to fool him?

He was utterly underestimated.

But now it wasn't Fang Long wanting to kill him, it was he who wanted to kill Fang Long.

"Let me take care of this, some issues are not convenient for you to handle." Xu Nian placed a hand on Murong Xue's shoulder, smiling as he spoke.

Murong Xue's body trembled slightly, looking at Xu Nian with some surprise.

She hadn't expected Xu Nian would touch her body.

For all she remembered, no man had ever touched her body before, not even as much as her hand.

But now Xu Nian placed a hand on her shoulder.

The key was she didn't feel the slightest aversion in her heart.

This made Murong Xue's face flush red instantly.

This scene was naturally seen by Su Zhan and Fang Long in the distance, and they both revealed expressions of shock.

Fang Long's rage soared as if his goddess had been violated.

"But..." Murong Xue hesitated.

"It's okay, I can handle it." Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Murong Xue hesitated for a moment, then nodded and obediently stepped aside.

This soft feminine scene nearly bulged out Su Zhan's eyes.

Fang Long was almost driven mad, and the next moment he charged directly at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian sneered, a hint of amusement in his gaze.

"I was just thinking of ways to break through. Now I can use you as nourishment." Xu Nian smiled slightly, looking at the charging Fang Long, his eyes suddenly sharp.

"Prepare to die! Ten Directions God King Fist!" Fang Long shouted, directly punching towards Xu Nian.

The fist's intent was overwhelming, shaking heavens and earth.

The void shattered, revealing black fissures.

As if about to engulf Xu Nian entirely.

If this punch landed on Xu Nian, even Xu Nian's flesh wouldn't withstand it.

However, Xu Nian showed no trace of fear, and with a thought, he unleashed a palm strike.

This strike seemed unremarkable, yet Fang Long's fist felt as if it hit cotton.

"What?" Fang Long was shocked, not expecting his God King Fist to be neutralized just like that.

It was as if the attack disappeared into thin air.

"The real surprise comes next." At this moment, Xu Nian suddenly sneered.

Then he grabbed Fang Long's fist directly.

Fang Long was caught off guard, trying to withdraw his arm, yet found his arm seemed glued to Xu Nian's palm.

No matter how he tried, he couldn't pull it back?

"How...how is this possible?" Fang Long instantly revealed an expression of disbelief.

Xu Nian gave a devilish smile, then activated the Black Jade Pendant.

The next moment, a terrifying suction force emanated from Xu Nian's palm, and Fang Long felt his Immortal Essence being uncontrollably drawn into Xu Nian's arm.

"Impossible, how can you absorb my Immortal Essence?" Fang Long was greatly shocked, his expression becoming panicked.

Xu Nian, however, chuckled lightly, controlling the absorbed Immortal Essence, letting it flow to all parts of his body.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's Divine Demon Refining Body instantly broke through the late-stage Tribulation Gang Realm.

The energy concentration of Immortal Essence far surpassed True Essence and Gang Qi.

So Xu Nian absorbing just a bit of Fang Long's Immortal Essence was enough for his Body Cultivation, which was stuck at a bottleneck, to break through.

However, Xu Nian did not stop, continuing to draw the Immortal Essence into his Zifu.

In an instant, his Dan Sea began to boil, surging towards the Peak of Tribulation Crossing.

Murong Xue and Fang Cheng beside him also showed expressions of amazement.

Absorb Immortal Essence?

How is it possible?

Xu Nian was merely a cultivator at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, how could his body endure the impact of Immortal Essence?

Didn't he fear body explosion and death?

Yet the fact was laid out before their eyes, Xu Nian wasn't only unharmed, he even broke through.

"Seeking death!"

Fang Long was also furious, his other fist was now directly smashing towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian did as before, grabbed his fist again.

With both arms grasped, the absorption speed soared.

The Immortal Essence within Fang Long was depleting rapidly.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's cultivation directly broke through from late-stage Tribulation Crossing to the Peak of Tribulation Crossing.

Yet Xu Nian did not have any intentions to stop, he wanted to break through his Divine Demon Refining Body to the Peak of Tribulation Gang Realm as well.

Freely given nourishment, not to absorb would be wasteful.

"Enough!"

At this moment, Fang Long shouted loudly.

The next instant, his arm broke directly, and Immortal Essence exploded.

Forcing Xu Nian to retreat!

Xu Nian was taken aback, self-severing both arms?

Chapter 1052 Space Profound Argumentation Controller

Xu Nian did not expect that Fang Long would actually sever his own arms to break free from his devouring.

With the terrifying suction power of the Black Jade Pendant, he had already elevated his Divine Demon Refining Body to the peak of the Dao Tribulation Gang Realm Late Stage, just a tiny step away from another breakthrough.

However, Fang Long actually severed his own arms, cutting off Xu Nian's devouring.

But this was the only way to stop Xu Nian from further absorption.

If he continued for a little longer, Fang Long feared his Immortal Essence would be completely devoured by Xu Nian.

Even now, not much of his Immortal Essence remained.

Murong Xue, Feng Cheng, Su Zhan, and others all wore expressions of shock.

In just a short moment, Fang Long had both arms severed and most of his Immortal Essence devoured.

And his opponent had broken through from the late stage of Transcendence Tribulation to its peak.

How did Xu Nian manage to devour someone else's Immortal Essence without suffering any harm himself?

At this moment, Fang Long's eyes were as dark as could be, staring at his severed arms with blood-red eyes, filled with immense killing intent.

He had actually severed his own arms to escape from a mere Transcendence Tribulation kid.

It was simply humiliating!

Kill him!

He must be killed!

Fang Long roared in his heart, and the little remaining Immortal Essence in his body started to boil. The next moment, his severed arms regrew at a speed visible to the naked eye.

"Buzz!"

A long halberd appeared in Fang Long's hand.

As soon as the halberd appeared, a surge of Immortal Power exploded forth.

The terrifying waves spread like a storm, centered on Fang Long, rampaging wildly.

"Immortal Artifact?" Xu Nian was taken aback, not expecting Fang Long to have an Immortal Artifact.

One must know that Fang Long had now converted his True Essence into Immortal Essence; with an Immortal Artifact in his hand, it could unleash its true power.

"It seems Fang Long is anxious, bringing out even his Dragon Battle Halberd," Fang Long said with a laugh.

Murong Xue frowned slightly, gripping her sharp sword tightly, ready to strike at any moment.

A Fang Long holding an Immortal Weapon and one without are completely different levels.

Although Xu Nian had absorbed a lot of Fang Long's Immortal Essence and forced him to sever his own arms, the Immortal Essence within him was still there, and the power wielding an Immortal Artifact would be absolutely world-shattering.

"Xu Nian, prepare to die!"

Fang Long shouted, instantly slashing with the Immortal Essence in his hand.

In an instant, the heavens and earth were torn open, and a massive halberd radiance rushed towards Xu Nian like Heaven and Earth Creation.

Countless cracks appeared in the surrounding space, turning into giant mouths as if to swallow everything.

Xu Nian's eyes turned sharp in an instant; the King Jing Sword in his hand shone brightly, and Sword Qi soared to the sky.

"Slash!"

Xu Nian shouted, and the sky seemed to manifest ten thousand sword shadows, or maybe just one sword.

Ten thousand swords converged into one, world-shattering.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion as sword radiance and halberd radiance clashed.

The world became silent; a massive space hole appeared instantly in the void.

Terrifying spatial turbulence raged, seemingly swallowing everything.

If one had not achieved an Immortal Body, entering spatial turbulence was a certain death.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian was blasted away by this terrifying energy storm, blood seeping from the corner of his mouth.

After all, Fang Long was at the Middle Stage Earth Immortal level and wielding an Immortal Artifact, his power was absolutely immense.

Murong Xue's eyes concentrated, ready to strike the next moment.

"I'm fine!" Xu Nian said, covering his chest and standing up straight again.

Murong Xue suppressed the urge to act upon hearing this.

"Fine, to withstand my Dragon Battle Halberd's strike, you've already injured your heart meridians. Let's see how many halberd strikes you can take!" Fang Long sneered.

He then stepped into the void, blasting forward like a cannonball, creating a loud sonic boom in the air.

The Dragon Battle Halberd in his hand was thrusting directly towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's eyes were fierce; the King Jing Sword in his hand hummed, and a wave of anger surged in his heart.

"Courting death!"

Xu Nian shouted, then the King Jing Sword in his hand turned into a shadow.

One sword stab, piercing through everything.

"Clang!"

Xu Nian's King Jing Sword collided directly with the Dragon Battle Halberd, producing a rumbling sound.

The two collided like two comets, forming a deadlock.

"Hmph, competing with me in strength, courting death!" Fang Long snorted coldly, the giant halberd in his hand suddenly spun, and the Immortal Essence burst forth.

Xu Nian only felt a terrifying force transmitted from the King Jing Sword, and his tiger's mouth exploded in an instant, bloody and mangled.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian was spewing blood wildly, his body flying backward.

"Haha, an ant is still an ant after all!"

Fang Long laughed heartily, his gaze mocking as he watched Xu Nian being knocked backward.

"One Level Thunderclap Sky Explosion Domain?" Xu Nian's eyes lit up with surprise as he flew backward.

The reason he was instantly heavily injured just now was due to the terrifying Thunderclap Power that suddenly erupted from Fang Long's Dragon Battle Halberd.

He did not expect Fang Long had also comprehended the Domain Profound Argumentation, and it was the Thunderclap Sky Explosion.

"Haha, kid, do you think I, Fang Long, am a pushover? As the second genius of the Chaos Sky Sect, how could I not have stepped into the Domain Realm? You've underestimated me," Fang Long laughed heartily, his gaze full of mockery towards Xu Nian.

"Is Xu Nian going to lose? It seems his strength is only slightly above mine," Feng Cheng said with a smile.

Murong Xue turned and glared at Feng Cheng.

Feng Cheng immediately fell silent, but in his heart, he sighed that the number one beauty of the Tiancang Sect had indeed fallen.

Xu Nian wiped the corner of his mouth, looking at Fang Long in the distance, a faint smile tugging at his lips.

In the end, the gap in power was still too great.

A Middle Stage Earth Immortal wielding an Immortal Artifact was indeed hard to deal with.

But it was just hard to deal with.

"To be honest, I did underestimate you, but only by a little," Xu Nian suddenly drew a cold smile at the corner of his mouth, his eyes turning charmingly sinister.

"Hmph, anyone can talk big. I don't believe you have any other means, prepare to die!" Fang Long shouted.

In the next moment, he activated the Dragon Battle Halberd again, thrusting it towards Xu Nian.

The tip of the Dragon Battle Halberd shone with terrifying thunder, carrying destructive power.

If struck, one would be instantly shattered.

However, Xu Nian neither dodged nor avoided, smiling faintly as he watched Fang Long.

In the distance, Murong Xue and Fang Cheng were both shocked. Was Xu Nian seeking death?

However, just when everyone thought Xu Nian would be pierced by the halberd, an eerie scene unfolded.

Fang Long, along with his halberd, passed straight through Xu Nian's body.

"What?" Fang Long exclaimed in surprise, not understanding what had just happened.

Xu Nian turned slowly, looking at Fang Long, and said, "You'll be the first to fall victim to the Space Folding Profound Argumentation Domain."

Fear immediately flashed in Fang Long's eyes.

In the distance, Murong Xue's pretty face was also filled with surprise. A Space Profound Argumentation Controller?

But Fang Long wouldn't believe it. "No, that's impossible!"

Yet in the next moment, he had no choice but to accept it.

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Chapter 1053: Slaying Fang Long

Fang Long's pupils narrowed, and the next moment, his whole body was bristling with cold sweat.

However, before he could react, Xu Nian's figure ghosted to his left side.

With Xu Nian's appearance came the shadow of the King Jing Sword in his hand.

"Pfft!"

Fang Long didn't even have time to defend before Xu Nian's sword chopped him away.

His skin split open, so deep it exposed the bone.

This was still the result of him rapidly channeling Immortal Essence to resist, otherwise, he would have been cleaved in two.

"Space Domain, within a certain range, Xu Nian can instantly teleport. I wonder how large that range is." Feng Cheng watched in surprise as this unfolded.

Instant teleportation in battle, that's a heaven-defying ability.

To know that in combat, your attack can be dodged using teleportation, and the opponent can silently appear around you to deliver a fatal blow.

Murong Xue was also astonished. Now she finally understood why those who grasped the Space Profound Argumentation were fiercely contested by major sects.

This is completely a heaven-defying ability.

Su Zhan in the distance was also shivering. Fighting someone who can teleport was akin to courting death.

Fang Long's eyes turned fierce, and he hurriedly darted backward, trying to pull away from Xu Nian and escape his domain range.

However, Xu Nian silently appeared behind him again with another sword strike.

This time, even though Fang Long was prepared, he still couldn't avoid Xu Nian's sword.

"Pfft!"

His entire left arm was directly cut off, blood spattering.

"Ah!"

Fang Long let out a miserable scream, his face turning pale.

Strange!

Fast!

Impossible to defend against.

Fang Long roared in his heart, but he had no choice but to vigilantly look around.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, a sword radiance slashed from the right side again.

"Get lost!"

Fang Long roared, swinging his giant halberd towards his right side.

However, the moment his halberd fell, Xu Nian had disappeared again.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian's figure appeared behind Fang Long, the sword radiance flashed by like a specter.

It directly severed Fang Long's two legs.

"Ah..."

Fang Long let out an incredibly miserable scream.

In the distance, Su Zhan's heart leapt in shock.

Is this the second genius of the Chaos Sky Sect?

And now he's been chopped one arm and two legs by someone like this?

Fang Long was filled with intense fury and unwillingness, but no matter how he struggled, he couldn't break through the Space Solidification.

That's right, it was Xu Nian's Space Binding Profound Argumentation.

Moreover, Xu Nian's Space Solidification Profound Argumentation had already reached the domain realm.

Although he couldn't yet solidify the entire space, he could already solidify the space within a hundred meter radius.

And this solidification naturally also immobilized Fang Long's Immortal Essence.

Even the surrounding dust and air turned still.

"Another Space Profound Argumentation Domain, just how many Profound Argumentations does he master?" Feng Cheng in the distance widened his eyes, incredulous.

Since he met Xu Nian, Xu Nian had already displayed four domains.

Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting!

Earth Attribute Gravity Space!

Spatial Attribute Space Folding!

Spatial Attribute Space Solidification!

And among them, Dimension Cutting had reached the Second Level Domain, and Earth Attribute Gravity Space was even more terrifying, having reached the Third Level Domain.

How old is he?

Feng Cheng suddenly felt like he had cultivated in vain.

People all said he was a genius, but compared to Xu Nian in front of him, he was far from it.

The most critical thing is, Xu Nian is so young.

"This talent, he might not be weaker than Jiang Shengtian, maybe even a bit stronger. Murong Xue, it seems your judgment isn't bad, to have found such a monster." Feng Cheng teased as he looked at Murong Xue with a smile.

Murong Xue turned her head and glanced at Feng Cheng, a killing intent in her eyes.

Feng Cheng immediately gave a wry smile and chose to shut his mouth.

Murong Xue seeing Feng Cheng like this, chuckled quietly, and her gaze towards Xu Nian also softened a bit.

At this moment, Fang Long was filled with intense anger and unwillingness, yet no matter how he tried, he couldn't break through the Space Solidification.

"It's useless. If you were at peak state, my Space Solidification might not be able to bind you, but now with your depleted Immortal Essence and severely damaged body, you don't have enough strength to break through my Space Solidification." Xu Nian walked slowly toward Fang Long.

Fang Long's eyes turned fierce, but even his eyeballs couldn't move in the slightest, let alone speak.

Xu Nian walked up to Fang Long, placing a hand on his abdomen.

The next moment, everyone saw a dense Immortal Essence being extracted directly from Fang Long's abdomen by Xu Nian.

The extracted Immortal Essence hovered in Xu Nian's palm, like blue auroras.

Fang Long was furious within, yet he couldn't speak.

Now he had no Immortal Essence left in his body.

Xu Nian activated the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique, absorbing all the Immortal Essence in his hand.

Immortal Essence infused into his body, Xu Nian's cells frantically absorbed it.

The next moment, Xu Nian's blood energy surged vigorously.

"Boom!"

A thunderous explosion sounded, Xu Nian's Body Cultivation directly broke through, reaching the Peak of Tribulation Gang Realm.

Xu Nian felt his Body Cultivation and Spirit Cultivation state, and he didn't continue to absorb.

Because he could feel, if he absorbed a little bit more spiritual energy, he would attract the Heavenly Tribulation.

There were still many things he needed to do, and this was not the time to cross tribulations.

"This guy, who knows what cultivation technique he's practicing, Spirit Cultivation being able to absorb Immortal Essence is fine, but even his Body Cultivation can absorb True Essence, it's truly perverse." Feng Cheng couldn't help but remark.

Even their Reincarnation Sect couldn't produce such a perverse cultivation technique.

Crossing Tribulation Stage directly absorbing Immortal Essence, especially from others, was to court death.

Yet this guy Xu Nian didn't only survive, he even broke through, he could only be described as a pervert.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, Space Solidification dissipated.

Fang Long fell directly to the ground, his body now thoroughly empty.

"Do you have anything else to say now?" Xu Nian looked at Fang Long and asked.

"I can't accept it, why..." Fang Long roared, eyes bloodshot.

However, before he could finish, a sword light flashed from above, and the next moment, Fang Long's head rolled to the side.

As for Fang Long's Spiritual Sense, it naturally couldn't escape, being obliterated by Xu Nian's Sword Qi.

"Oh man, not even letting someone die with regrets, truly ruthless." Feng Cheng couldn't help but exclaim.

Xu Nian let Fang Long speak his last words, yet killed him halfway through, such behavior was just too tyrannical.

Now Feng Cheng was secretly warning himself, even if he offended King Yan, he couldn't afford to offend Xu Nian.

This guy is purely a pervert.

Xu Nian didn't say anything, but turned his gaze to the distant Su Zhan.

Su Zhan immediately felt a chill in his heart, instinctively taking a step back.

Chapter 1054: Xu Nian's Crisis

Xu Nian looked at Su Zhan, a chill emanating from his gaze.

This Fang Long held such hostility towards him, clearly due to someone's manipulation.

And besides those two from Tiancang Sect, it couldn't be anyone else.

Su Zhan felt Xu Nian's hostility and grew slightly nervous.

If Xu Nian wanted to kill him, it would be an effortless task.

"Junior Brother Xu's prowess is truly eye-opening. I didn't expect you'd master two Space Profound Argumentation Domains. Even in the entire Cultivation World, you'd be considered a rare talent," Su Zhan quickly said with a smile.

He thought Xu Nian wouldn't hit a smiling face person, after all.

Even if Xu Nian blamed him for instigation, he would need evidence.

"Slap!"

Yet, just as he finished speaking, Xu Nian slapped Su Zhan's face out of thin air.

Su Zhan was immediately sent flying, with fresh blood spilling from his mouth.

"You..."

Su Zhan climbed up from the ground, furious, glaring at Xu Nian.

The female disciple was also on high alert.

"You know why I slapped you yourself. This slap is merely a lesson. If there's a next time, you'll lose not just your face but your life," Xu Nian said coldly.

His voice was icy cold.

Su Zhan clenched his fists, his eyes full of anger.

He turned to Murong Xue, seemingly wanting Murong Xue to seek justice for him.

However, Murong Xue was indifferent, not intending to blame Xu Nian at all.

"You know what you've done yourself. Xu Nian is my friend. If you do this again, don't blame me, Murong Xue, for not considering our sect bonds. Get lost!" Murong Xue shouted coldly.

Su Zhan and the female disciple were both shocked.

They didn't expect Murong Xue to protect Xu Nian so fiercely.

The two exchanged a glance, unwilling, but could only choose to leave.

Watching them leave, Xu Nian turned to Murong Xue with a smile.

"No need to look at me. This is what I should do. I've seen that Fang Long is targeting you due to another's manipulation. But you'd better be careful; you killed Chaos Sky Sect's genius, and they won't let you off. Also, Su Zhan, he'll definitely embellish things here and tell Jiang Shengtian..." Murong Xue spoke.

"I know all that," Xu Nian interrupted Murong Xue with a smile.

Beside them, Feng Cheng also shook his head. Tiancang's coldest goddess would turn into a chatterbox one day.

Though he didn't understand love, it didn't mean he was foolish.

Murong Xue's attitude towards Xu Nian was noticeably different.

Murong Xue realized she was overdoing it, shyly closing her mouth.

Inwardly, she scolded herself: what's wrong with her?

Why is Xu Nian so special to her?

Xu Nian smiled, although Murong Xue had lost her memory, she still instinctively cared for him.

It's a subconscious part of her buried memories.

Memory can be sealed, but instinct cannot.

With this realization, Xu Nian felt more confident in awakening Murong Xue.

"Let's go, we'll venture into Fuyao Lake," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Murong Xue nodded and headed towards Fuyao Lake.

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Meanwhile, as Xu Nian and others prepared to venture into Fuyao Lake, Su Zhan had an extremely gloomy look.

Xu Nian slapped him publicly; it was the shame of his lifetime.

"Brother Su, what should we do now?" the female disciple asked, her eyes full of confusion.

Their initial task was to help Murong Xue acquire Fuyao Lake's token under Jiang Shengtian's instruction, but Murong Xue drove them away. What now?

"Junior Sister Murong has been bewitched by that kid, not listening to us at all. This can't be settled like this; we must report to Brother Jiang. If Brother Jiang comes, that kid won't survive," Su Zhan coldly said.

"But Brother Jiang is in seclusion. Isn't it inappropriate to disturb him? Is this guy really worth Brother Jiang's action?" the female disciple furrowed her brows.

Jiang Shengtian was her distant dream. If Murong Xue was with him, she might accept it.

But now Murong Xue abandoned Jiang Shengtian, getting close to a countryside boy, which she couldn't tolerate.

Her perfect Jiang Shengtian couldn't lose to a countryside boy.

Despite the boy's decent talent and mastery of two Space Profound Argumentation Domains, he still fell short compared to Jiang Shengtian.

"Even if he isn't worth it, Brother Jiang must act. Otherwise, Junior Sister Murong will eventually..." Su Zhan didn't dare to continue.

In his heart, Murong Xue was sacred, not tolerating any defilement.

But now Xu Nian stepped into this pure sanctuary, tainting the holy land.

"Fine, I'll inform Brother Jiang about the situation here," the female disciple said.

"And also spread the news of Fang Long's demise, the more people know, the better. Make sure Chaos Sky Sect hears it, even claiming Xu Nian insulted them," Su Zhan's eyes glinted sinisterly.

Although only the younger generation entered the Domain, many sect experts guarded its entrance.

Once they knew, they wouldn't easily spare Xu Nian.

"Fine, I'll do as you say," the female disciple nodded.

Upon hearing this, Su Zhan's eyes overflowed with intense coldness.

"Hmph, Xu Nian, you'll regret not killing me. I'll ensure you die with no resting place; once you leave the Domain, your death will come," Su Zhan's eyes teemed with killing intent, smirking.

Unbeknownst to him, Xu Nian spared him for Murong Xue's sake.

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As Su Zhan and the disciple plotted against Xu Nian, two young men descended from Divine Peak Mountain, one of the Nine Absolute Fields.

In their hands, they held a token resembling a symbol.

"The token from Divine Peak Mountain was easier to get than I thought. I assumed I'd be a bit more taxing," laughed the long-faced young man.

"Bah, talk less big; your Soul Power might not even swat a fly now," mocked the other young man.

The long-faced youth hit a sore spot, chuckled awkwardly, changing the topic: "It seems more than just we two brothers from Denor Empire came this time; seems a new brother joined our troop, the leader told me. Let's take care of the newcomer."

"Our troop hasn't welcomed a newcomer in a while, who's that?" asked the mocking youth.

"Seems the name is Xu Nian, supposedly under a hundred and at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage," the long-faced youth answered.

"Transcendence Tribulation Stage? Interesting!" That young man smirked, eyes filled with anticipation.

Chapter 1055: Shi Guangxu's Plan

Tianheng Star Domain, above Guihai Star.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar and Shiguang Xu stood poised in the air, gazing down at Guihai Star.

This Guihai Star was independently dominated by the Guihai Family.

One could say Guihai Star is a hegemon in the entire Tianheng Star Domain.

"How is the Guihai Family so weak but managed to occupy a planet?" Xu Nian curiously glanced at Shiguang Xu and asked.

He found it hard to believe that the Guihai Family could hold such status in the Tianheng Star Domain.

Their strength should be very strong, but back then, when they burned the gate of their family, only one Earth Immortal came forward, and it was an Early Stage Earth Immortal?

If the Guihai Family really only has that strength.

He could directly cut the Guihai Star in half with one blade.

"Back in the day, the Guihai Family had a strong Earth Immortal Peak Level power. However, later that Earth Immortal Peak ascended, and the Guihai Family declined from that point. Of course, the Guihai Family can maintain this hegemon status; they must have some trump card, or other forces wouldn't let this juicy piece of meat go uneaten." Shiguang Xu said.

Xu Nian nodded.

He also thought so; there must be some hidden means in the Guihai Family.

Otherwise, they couldn't stand tall in this fiercely competitive cultivation world.

"What do you say? Just rush in?" Xu Nian laughed as he turned to ask Shiguang Xu.

Given his current strength, he could fight even against a Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

As long as it's not an Earth Immortal with Immortal Body Completion, he could fight anyone below Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

"Rush, of course, we'll rush, but we have to stir up some trouble, or it would be far too dull." Shiguang Xu's eyes shifted and said.

"Oh? What do you plan to do?" Xu Nian smiled slightly.

Indeed, just killing towards the Guihai Family, even if he slaughters them all, so what?

Slaying them isn't Xu Nian's purpose; his purpose is merely to warn everyone that anyone who offends Xu Nian will surely die.

"Creating momentum!" Shiguang Xu grinned evilly and said.

"Speak clearly, how to create momentum!" Xu Nian glared at him; he obviously knows about creating momentum.

The key is how to create momentum?

Wanting to stir up the entire Tianheng Star Domain is probably not easy.

"Very simple, you have some fame in this Tianheng Star Domain, I suppose some people haven't forgotten the notorious Xu Nian. I have heard, the Guihai Family Master recently married a concubine, why don't you go..."

"Scram!"

Before Shiguang Xu finished speaking, Xu Nian kicked this guy in the butt.

He knew this guy was full of mischief and wouldn't come up with any good ideas.

Giving the Guihai Family Master another cuckold hat, the Guihai Family Master would probably die of anger.

"If you don't want to, just say so, why kick me." Shiguang Xu flew back, rubbed his butt with a face full of resentment.

"Quickly say, you must have other ideas." Xu Nian asked.

He knew Shiguang Xu's words couldn't be trusted, but he did have some clever ideas.

"I knew you were impatient, fine, I'll tell you. Recently, the Guihai Family has been very lively. The Guihai Family Master Guihai Badao and the third strongest Guihai Yanshan have successfully passed the heavenly tribulation and broke through to the Earth Immortal Realm. So, three days later, they'll hold a grand banquet to celebrate." Shiguang Xu said with a smile.

"Oh? Guihai Badao and his brother Guihai Yanshan broke through? Does that mean the Guihai Family now has three Earth Immortals?" Xu Nian asked somewhat surprised.

Three Earth Immortals in the entire Tianheng Star Domain is quite a formidable force.

"No, it's four. Guihai Yanshan's son Guihai Tiangong disappeared somewhere three months ago and apprenticed under a Late Stage Earth Immortal. Two months ago, he broke through to the Early Stage Earth Immortal, and now his strength likely surpasses Guihai Badao and Guihai Yanshan." Shiguang Xu said.

"Late Stage Earth Immortal?" Xu Nian was slightly surprised.

Thinking of this, if he had rushed into the Guihai Family earlier, wouldn't he have sought his death?

Realizing this, Xu Nian couldn't help but glare at Shiguang Xu.

Late Stage Earth Immortal is trouble he couldn't afford.

"Don't worry, that Late Stage Earth Immortal has reportedly left the Guihai Family. Of course, whether they returned or not remains unknown." Shiguang Xu said.

Xu Nian became speechless once again.

If this guy hadn't said anything about returning, his previous words would have been meaningless.

"Your idea is to sneak into the banquet three days later and cause a ruckus?" Xu Nian understood Shiguang Xu's thoughts and asked.

"Of course, this banquet isn't just any Earth Immortal feast; it's Guihai Badao's wedding banquet. Didn't I mention earlier that Guihai Badao recently married a woman as a concubine, and the wedding day is set for the third day's Earth Immortal feast?" Shiguang Xu reiterated.

"This time, she won't be your fiancée, will she?" Xu Nian joked with a laugh.

"Scram!" Shiguang Xu instantly became furious, if it weren't for being unable to beat Xu Nian, he would probably kick him.

Xu Nian laughed, who told this guy to have such a venomous mouth.

"But don't say, this woman's identity is quite extraordinary. Reportedly, she's from the Mu Residence." Shiguang Xu frowned slightly and said.

Xu Nian's face also showed some surprise: "The Guihai Family has recently been quite connected with the Mu Residence, so does that mean the Mu Residence people will come in three days?"

"Yes! Just don't know who will come." Shiguang Xu nodded and said.

The Mu Residence in the Tianheng Star Domain has always been very mysterious, especially the Mu Residence Lord, hailed as the strongest in the star domain.

Apart from people from the Mu Residence, no one knows where the base of the Mu Residence is.

If given the chance, Xu Nian would really like to visit the Mu Residence lair and meet the Mu Residence Lord.

Of course, it's impossible now, encountering the Mu Residence Lord, leaving him only the option to escape into the Chaos Divine Palace.

"So, we have to wait for three days to enter Guihai Star." Xu Nian said with a laugh.

"Before that, we must establish a plausible identity. Do you wish to kill all the way inside?" Shiguang Xu said.

Xu Nian nodded, the Tianbao Pavilion identity naturally couldn't be used.

If Xu Nian's guess is correct, Tianbao Pavilion will likely send Mei Ji there.

If they follow Mei Ji, they will inevitably attract attention.

Although intending to cause a commotion, Xu Nian didn't want to get himself exposed before the event began.

"Do you have any connections?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Of course, look who your Grandpa Shii is." Shiguang Xu said proudly.

"Scram!" Xu Nian kicked Shiguang Xu's butt again.

Daring to call himself Grandpa in front of Xu Nian, he must be seeking death!

Shiguang Xu rubbed his butt once more, with an expression full of resentment.

"Xu Nian, you wait, I will avenge this butt kick." Shiguang Xu sneered internally, then led Xu Nian towards Tiande Star.

No one knew, the Tiande Sect Master of the Tiande Star's top sect was Shiguang Xu's aunt.

Chapter 1056 Tiande Sect Master

Although the Tianhen Star Domain is a Loose Cultivator realm, it does not mean it lacks sects.

However, the sects are mixed and numerous.

Compared to the Four Great Sects, these inconspicuous small sects are naturally akin to Loose Cultivators.

Among them, the Tiande Sect is ranked among the top five forces in the Tianhen Star Domain, occupying the entire Tiande Star.

In the Tianhen Star Domain, it also holds a significant position.

Shi Guangxu grew up here, and the Tiande Sect Master is his aunt.

However, he later rebelled, escaped from the Tiande Sect, and never returned.

It has been decades since he left.

This time, the Guihai Family hosted the Earth Immortal feast, surely inviting the Tiande Sect.

Shi Guangxu intends to use this connection to hide his identity and visit the Tiande Sect.

"Stop, who are you?"

Just as Xu Nian and the others arrived at the entrance of the Tiande Sect, they were stopped by two disciples.

Xu Nian glanced at these disciples guarding the entrance and discovered their Cultivation was in the Cave Void Realm.

Disciples at the Cave Void Realm guarding the sect entrance, it seems the Tiande Sect's strength is indeed not weak.

"I'm looking for your Sect Leader!" Shi Guangxu glanced at the two disciples and said.

"Looking for our Sect Leader? The Sect Leader and the Elders are discussing important matters in the main hall. May I know your esteemed name?" The two disciples had evidently checked Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu's Cultivation.

They found nothing they could discern, naturally knowing Xu Nian and his company's strength greatly surpassed theirs, so they dared not show disrespect.

If they were esteemed guests of the Sect Leader, they would be in big trouble.

"Is the Sect Leader in the Chenghe Hall? I'll go find her directly." Shi Guangxu took out a token from the storage ring.

The two disciples' faces changed instantly upon seeing the token and knelt down respectfully: "Tiande Sect Yellow-ranked disciple greets the lord. Please enter, my lord."

Shi Guangxu did not say much more, but confidently walked past the two disciples towards the inner gate.

All these sects have formations around them; without passing through the gate, it's impossible to enter the inner sect.

Of course, forcibly breaking through the formation could also allow entry, but Xu Nian and his group were not there to cause trouble.

Seeing the familiar sights around them, Shi Guangxu maintained a rare silence.

Xu Nian didn't speak either. He knew the scene was stirring memories for Shi Guangxu.

Thus, Xu Nian and his company walked slowly.

Xu Nian did not rush them, and along the way, they encountered quite a few sect disciples.

Xu Nian noticed their chests embroidered with different characters — some were Yellow, some were Xuan, some were Earth, and some were Heaven.

Heaven and Earth Xuanhuang!

Those ranked with the Heaven character were at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage.

Those ranked with the Earth character were at the Heavenly Phenomenon Stage.

Those ranked with the Xuan character were at the Harmonization Stage.

As for those ranked with the Yellow character were at the Cave Void Stage.

Seeing such an arrangement, Xu Nian was reminded of the Qinglin Academy, where competition was equally intense.

The appearance of Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu also attracted many disciples.

Most disciples respectfully greeted them because they couldn't discern Xu Nian and his company's Cultivation.

No arrogant disciples forcefully intervened either.

Thus, Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu walked directly to the deepest part of the Tiande Sect's Chenghe Hall.

However, before they even entered, they heard sounds of argument emanating from within the hall.

Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu furrowed their brows and walked towards the main hall.

At this moment, there were five people standing inside the hall.

Among them, four elder men wearing gray robes stood below; their identical attire indicated they were the Elders of the Tiande Sect.

In front of them stood a woman dressed in purple.

The woman appeared to be a mature lady, her looks carrying a charm of maturity.

If Shi Guangxu saw her, he would definitely recognize her as his aunt.

"Sect Leader, this matter must not proceed. You are injured and have yet to recover. This time the Guihai gathering, the Mountain Sea Sect will definitely attend. Conflict is inevitable," an Elder spoke.

"Hmph, old lady fears her? If I see her, I will slaughter her." The woman's eyes were fierce, filled with strong anger.

Originally, her Immortal Body transformation was almost complete, yet the Mountain Sea Sect Master struck her with a spear, leaving a Heavenly Dao Scar; not only did she fail to complete her Immortal Body, but her Cultivation plummeted.

She always remembered this feud and was someone who would seek revenge for every grievance. Upon seeing the Mountain Sea Sect Master, it was impossible for her to let him go.

But now, she couldn't afford to fight desperately; otherwise, her injuries would worsen, even risking her life.

So the sect Elders tried persuading her, advising her not to attend the feast.

Yet she was maddeningly stubborn, fearing others would think she was afraid of the Mountain Sea Sect Master if she didn't attend.

"Sect Leader, your injuries are really severe, the sect cannot do without you. If anything happens to you, what will we do? Better let me accompany you," the Great Elder said emotionally.

"Great Elder, you needn't say more. I must go this time, though I promise you I won't act recklessly. Of course, if that guy provokes me, I wouldn't mind perishing with him." The Tiande Sect Master said.

The Great Elder sighed upon hearing this.

The other three Elders shook their heads.

"Whoever dares to hurt my aunt, I will slaughter him."

At this moment, a voice came from outside the hall.

The Tiande Sect Master quickly turned around, and upon seeing the figure entering the doorway, her eyes welled up.

The four Elders were also stunned, not expecting this person to appear here.

"Aunt, I've returned!" Shi Guangxu said heartfully.

The Tiande Sect Master's eyes were a bit red, her nostrils sniffled slightly, then she glared at Shi Guangxu, shouting: "Hmph, you still know how to return, didn't you say you'll never come back to my Tiande Sect?"

"Surely this kid has caused some trouble outside and returned here to hide," the Third Elder mocked.

He had never liked this kid; Shi Guangxu was always causing trouble, and in his view, would never amount to anything.

Shi Guangxu frowned upon hearing this.

"Shut up, my nephew is not for you to reprimand." Before Shi Guangxu could speak, the Tiande Sect Master shouted directly.

The Third Elder had no choice but to shut up.

He knew the Sect Master never gave up searching for Shi Guangxu, dispatching countless disciples over the years.

The previous remark was mere words of frustration.

"Aunt, I've returned haven't I? Look, my Cultivation has broken through to the Late Stage Tribulation Crossing, only a step away from the Peak of Tribulation Crossing." Shi Guangxu grinned cheekily.

The Tiande Sect Master finally noticed Shi Guangxu's Cultivation, revealing a surprised expression.

This kid progressed fast?

He left while just in the Cave Void Realm, and within a few decades has reached the Late Stage Tribulation Crossing.

The other four Elders were also surprised, clearly stunned by Shi Guangxu's Cultivation speed.

"Returning is good, now I can report to your mother," the Tiande Sect Master said happily.

"Aunt, I can feel the injuries on you, who hurt you?" Shi Guangxu asked, his eyes carrying a chill.

"Who else, the old foe who killed your mother, last time when I sought revenge, I was injured, but rest assured, I will avenge your mother," the Tiande Sect Master said emotionally.

"Mountain Sea Sect!" Shi Guangxu clenched his fist, his eyes filled with Killing Intent.

Beside him, Xu Nian began to understand, realizing the complexities of the grievances involved.

However, one thing was certain, the Tiande Sect Master's injuries were severe.

She probably has less than ten years left to live.

Chapter 1057 Xu Nian's Strength

Xu Nian did not expect this Tiande Sect Master to be so severely injured.

To leave such a Heavenly Dao scar, it's clear that this Tiande Sect Master was wounded by a powerful Immortal Artifact.

And the opponent must definitely be a cultivator above the Early Stage Earth Immortal Great Success.

Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to exert the true power of this Immortal Artifact.

A person who has fully transformed their Immortal Essence can activate an Immortal Artifact and then perform Domain Level Profound Argumentation, which can form a Heavenly Dao scar, and this kind of scar is difficult for anyone to heal unless their Immortal Body is completed.

Even though this Tiande Sect Master is not far from Immortal Body Completion, he is still severely injured.

Of course, it's also fortunate that his Immortal Body is mostly refined, otherwise, he would've been unable to withstand this scar and would've died long ago.

Healing such a scar is very difficult, unless there are Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to treat it.

And such Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, Xu Nian has them.

However, without significant benefits, he is reluctant to take them out.

"Who is this?" The Tiande Sect Master finally noticed Xu Nian standing beside him and looked at Shi Guangxu to inquire.

"Aunt, I forgot to introduce him, he's my good brother, named Xu Nian," Shi Guangxu said.

"Xu Nian? Why does this name sound so familiar?" The Tiande Sect Master showed a puzzled expression.

"Hmph, isn't he the notorious scoundrel who caused chaos for the Guihai family some time ago and had a bounty issued on him?" An Elder snorted coldly.

Looking at Xu Nian, his gaze immediately became unfriendly.

The Tiande Sect Master's brows also furrowed slightly, and his gaze towards Xu Nian became less friendly.

Xu Nian was a bit speechless.

No matter where he goes, he ends up taking the blame for Shi Guangxu.

Before Xu Nian could start explaining, he saw Shi Guangxu winking at him, clearly wanting Xu Nian not to reveal the truth.

Of course, it would be very easy for Xu Nian to explain, after all, he still has a recording of Shi Guangxu's actions with Guihai Badao at the time.

It seems this Tiande Sect Master hasn't seen the recording of his nephew, otherwise, he would surely know this was all done by Shi Guangxu.

"I am Xu Nian, paying respects to the Tiande Sect Master," Xu Nian said, only slightly showing courtesy.

After all, the Tiande Sect Master is Shi Guangxu's aunt, which makes her his elder, so he must show the necessary respect.

As for the Tiande Sect Master's attitude towards him, he didn't mind.

"Since you are Xuer's friend, then stay. As long as you are in the Tiande Sect, the Guihai family won't dare to trouble you," the Tiande Sect Master said lightly, without showing too much enthusiasm.

Xu Nian smiled sheepishly and didn't pay much attention.

Presumably, their impression of him isn't too good.

Perhaps they think he came to the Tiande Sect to avoid the pursuit of the Guihai family and the Mu Residence.

"Aunt, are you planning to go to the Guihai family's banquet this time?" Shi Guangxu quickly recalled the purpose of their trip and asked.

"Yes, I must meet that old fool of the Mountain Sea Sect," a burst of anger surged in the Tiande Sect Master's eyes.

"I'll go with you," Shi Guangxu immediately said.

"No, if I'm not mistaken, you are also wanted by the Guihai family, right? If you go to the Guihai family and cause trouble, I'm afraid it will be hard for me to resist," the Tiande Sect Master said.

"Don't worry, Aunt, Xu Nian and I have no problems protecting ourselves. This time, I want to teach the Guihai family a lesson," Shi Guangxu said with a smile.

"Ridiculous, what is your cultivation? Just at the Tribulation Crossing stage, while the Guihai family openly has four Earth Immortals. The new master Guihai Tiangong recently accepted is even a Late Stage Earth Immortal. Even our Tiande Sect must give them some respect. If you two, at the Tribulation Crossing stage, try to cause trouble, isn't that courting death?" The Tiande Sect Master immediately scolded.

Xu Nian displayed a helpless expression.

Shi Guangxu grew anxious since he had shown off in front of Xu Nian, and now that the Tiande Sect Master wouldn't agree, wouldn't he be losing face?

"Aunt, just take us with you. We promise not to cause any trouble. Also, don't look at Xu Nian as just a Tribulation Crossing peak; in truth, he's amazing. Even Middle Stage Earth Immortals are no match for him," Shi Guangxu quickly pleaded.

This statement drew all eyes, including the Tiande Sect Master's and the four Great Elders', towards Xu Nian.

Can a Tribulation Crossing peak defeat a Middle Stage Earth Immortal? How could that be possible?

Xu Nian felt awkward under their stares and couldn't help but glare at Shi Guangxu.

"Hmph, you really think we're senile enough to believe a Tribulation Crossing peak can defeat a Middle Stage Earth Immortal?" The Third Elder snorted coldly.

He clearly didn't believe Shi Guangxu's words.

"Old man, you're at the peak of Early Stage Earth Immortal. If you don't believe it, why don't you spar with Xu Nian? If he loses to you, I, Shi Guangxu, will call you grandpa," Shi Guangxu said arrogantly.

"I don't have such an unfilial grandson," the Third Elder said disdainfully.

Xu Nian couldn't help but glare at Shi Guangxu.

Though he could defeat this old man, he had no grudges with the Tiande Sect and didn't want to create unnecessary disputes.

"Xu Nian, don't mind him. This old man is so arrogant; he needs a little setback to realize there are still geniuses in the world," Shi Guangxu said.

"Kid, do you really have the power to defeat me?" The Third Elder asked, looking at Xu Nian with a bit of disbelief.

"Senior, don't listen to Shi Guangxu's nonsense, my strength is nothing much," Xu Nian answered humbly.

"So you can defeat me!" The Third Elder angrily exclaimed.

The Tiande Sect Master also spoke at this moment: "If you can beat the Third Elder, I'll bring you along. If not, don't even think about it."

"Quickly, Xu Nian, what are you waiting for?" Shi Guangxu quickly urged.

Xu Nian had a helpless look on his face.

"Hmph, hesitant, here, take this!" The Third Elder snorted coldly, then immediately unleashed a punch towards Xu Nian.

Immortal Essence waves surged on the fist; even an Early Stage Earth Immortal expert would be hard-pressed to withstand this move.

Seeing this, Xu Nian felt a bit helpless.

He then threw a punch.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion.

The terrifying power erupted, but Xu Nian's figure remained motionless.

The Third Elder, however, was sent flying in a straight line, crashing into a distant hall pillar, causing it to crack.

The surrounding people were astonished, not expecting him not only to withstand the Third Elder's attack but also to send the Third Elder flying.

The Third Elder also looked shocked, finding it hard to believe this was all real.

He had actually been sent flying by a young man at the peak of Tribulation Crossing.

One should know he was an Earth Immortal expert with Immortal Essence Great Success.

"Senior, I admit it!" Xu Nian bowed respectfully.

Just now, although the Third Elder's punch was fierce, the fist contained no killing intent.

So when countering his punch, Xu Nian held back.

"What's there to admit, losing is losing, your strength surpasses mine," the Third Elder said straightforwardly.

The other three elders also changed their gaze towards Xu Nian.

Though this Xu Nian didn't have a good reputation, his strength was indeed formidable.

The most crucial point was he was still so young, with extraordinary potential in the future.

"Aunt, you see, I wasn't wrong, Xu Nian's strength is indeed impressive," Shi Guangxu said proudly.

"And your Late Stage Tribulation Crossing cultivation, do you also possess Early Stage Earth Immortal strength?" The Tiande Sect Master glanced at Shi Guangxu and asked.

Shi Guangxu immediately shut his mouth. Forget facing even Early Stage Earth Immortals—he might not even win against a Tribulation Crossing peak.

Chapter 1058: Incomplete Star Map

Xu Nian demonstrated his strength, and the Tiande Sect Master kept her promise, agreeing to take them to the banquet.

Xu Nian was naturally very happy upon hearing this. With the Tiande Sect Master leading the way, he could enter Guihai Star openly.

Of course, the premise was that Xu Nian had to change his appearance; otherwise, he would still be recognized.

With two days remaining until the banquet, Xu Nian stayed at the Tiande Sect.

He thought these two days would pass quietly, but he didn't expect the Tiande Sect Master to proactively seek him out for a private conversation.

Though slightly surprised, Xu Nian ultimately agreed.

On the cliff's edge at the peak of the Tiande Sect's back mountain, only Xu Nian and the Tiande Sect Master were present.

The Tiande Sect Master wore a purple robe. Though middle-aged, she still maintained a graceful and voluptuous figure.

Moreover, with her outstanding appearance and the aura of a Middle Stage Earth Immortal, she didn't appear old and fading; instead, she was even more charming.

Of course, Xu Nian had no thoughts about the Tiande Sect Master; in his eyes, she was merely a senior.

"I've had your deeds investigated, and I didn't expect that in just a few years, you would advance from the Cave Void Realm to the Peak of Tribulation Crossing, and even possess the power to defeat a Middle Stage Earth Immortal," the Tiande Sect Master said, turning to Xu Nian.

"Senior, you're too kind. I'm sure there's something you want to discuss, or you wouldn't have called me here. If there is, feel free to speak. As long as I can help, I won't stand idly by," Xu Nian said, looking at the Tiande Sect Master.

He had previously learned the Tiande Sect Master's name from Shi Guangxu.

The woman before him, who appeared domineering and imposing, had a rather elegant name, Liu Bai Ru.

For Liu Bai Ru to seek him out, she naturally had a request; otherwise, she wouldn't have dismissed Shi Guangxu to find him alone.

"Alright, I'll be direct. I want to appoint you as the new Sect Leader of Tiande Sect," Liu Bai Ru said, turning to Xu Nian.

"Appoint me as Sect Leader?" Xu Nian showed a surprised expression.

He didn't expect Liu Bai Ru to say such a thing.

He originally thought Liu Bai Ru was here to ask for the Tao Trace Fruit.

It seemed Shi Guangxu didn't tell Liu Bai Ru about the Tao Trace Fruit he possessed.

"Yes, I want you to become the heir to the sect leader. You might not know that I've been severely injured and don't have much time left. Currently, among the younger generation of Tiande Sect, not one can shoulder this great responsibility. However, your talent and strength are sufficient for this role," Liu Bai Ru said.

Xu Nian couldn't help but laugh.

He didn't expect Liu Bai Ru to offer him such an enormous opportunity.

If it were someone else, they would probably be overjoyed, but Xu Nian was indifferent.

He had fifteen thousand members in the Heavenly Court Gang, and though none had reached the Earth Immortal Realm yet, the Heavenly Court Gang's influence surpassed that of the Tiande Sect.

So he had no interest in the position of Tiande Sect Leader.

"Senior, why don't you let Shi Guangxu become the Sect Leader? He seems to have good talent," Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Indeed, Shi Guangxu has good talent, but his personality is flawed. I know him; he doesn't like constraints. If I handed Tiande Sect over to him, he'd definitely shrug it off," Liu Bai Ru said.

Xu Nian couldn't help but smile wryly.

Shi Guangxu disliked constraints, and did he like them?

"What? You refuse?" Liu Bai Ru looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

In her view, the young man before her should be ecstatic.

"Senior, I really don't want to become a Sect Leader. I also yearn for freedom. To be honest, I established a faction myself, but because I dislike constraints, I always leave it to others to manage," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Liu Bai Ru frowned slightly at his words.

She didn't expect Xu Nian to refuse.

As for the force Xu Nian mentioned, she didn't take it seriously at all. She believed that a young man of his age, even if he established a faction, what level could it reach?

"Are you really not agreeing? I know your talent is strong, and even among the Four Great Sects, you could qualify as a genius. But you must understand, a sect leader is different. Among Tiande Sect's predecessors, some have ascended to the Immortal Realm. If you ascend as a Sect Leader, you'll definitely receive their care, and you're about to cross the tribulation. Tiande Sect's resources can help you safely cross it," Liu Bai Ru continued to persuade.

Xu Nian's expression remained unchanged.

Liu Bai Ru suddenly felt utterly disappointed.

Will Tiande Sect fall into decline like this?

Originally, she could have waited for several hundred or even a thousand years without any injuries, and new talents would have inevitably emerged by then.

But now, she no longer had that luxury of time.

"Actually, senior, there's no need to worry. The reason you want to find a sect leader's successor is because of your injury. In fact, I can heal your injury," Xu Nian said after some thought.

"Huh?" Liu Bai Ru was taken aback and then turned to look at Xu Nian.

Seeing Xu Nian wasn't joking, she showed an expression of surprise on her face: "Can you really heal my injury? This is a Heavenly Dao Scar."

"I can. I have the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures to heal a Heavenly Dao Scar, but I only have one, and I was originally reluctant to use it," Xu Nian said with a wry smile.

He had three Tao Trace Fruits in total, one of which he had given to Master Wu Hen.

Another was reserved for the daughter of the Beast God, and the remaining one he had intended to keep as a backup.

Unexpectedly, it was needed here. Strictly speaking, Liu Bai Ru's life and death had nothing to do with him, but he ultimately couldn't resist.

After speaking, a red fruit appeared in Xu Nian's hand.

"Is this... the Tao Trace Fruit?" Liu Bai Ru, worthy of being a sect leader, recognized the fruit in Xu Nian's hand at a glance.

"Yes, it's the Tao Trace Fruit, and it can heal the injury on senior's body," Xu Nian said, handing the red fruit over.

Liu Bai Ru was stunned, not expecting to still have a chance to be saved.

But the Tao Trace Fruit was extraordinarily precious, and Xu Nian giving such a valuable item to her was akin to saving her life.

"Alright, I'll accept this Tao Trace Fruit. I, Liu Bai Ru, owe you a life. In the future, whatever you ask of me, even if it means offering myself," Liu Bai Ru said solemnly as she accepted the fruit.

"Cough cough!"

Xu Nian almost choked, not expecting Liu Bai Ru to say such a thing.

Liu Bai Ru smiled mischievously, seeming to enjoy amusing Xu Nian and feeling quite happy inside.

"Just kidding, I'm not quite at the level of an old cow eating young grass. I have something to give you to somewhat compensate for the grace you've shown me," Liu Bai Ru said with a smile.

With that, she brought out a tattered beast skin scroll.

Xu Nian took the scroll, opened it, and his eyes immediately lit up.

"Isn't this..."

This beast skin scroll was part of the same incomplete Star Map he had obtained before.

"I don't know what it is either. I found it in an ancient relic, where there was an Immortal's corpse, and this beast skin scroll was in the Immortal's hand. I believe it's significant," Liu Bai Ru said.

Xu Nian nodded. He hadn't figured out what the incomplete Star Map was.

However, he could sense that this incomplete Star Map was significant for him.

"Boy, stop thinking about it. This is the location of the Middle Section of the 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus,' the cultivation technique that your master divided into three parts: Upper, Middle, and Lower. You're currently cultivating the Lower part. If you want to make further breakthroughs, you must find the Middle Section,"

At this moment, the voice of the Dao Tian Rat echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian was taken aback, the Middle Section of the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus?

Chapter 1059: Soul Enhancement

After obtaining the Tao Trace Fruit, Liu Bai Ru left the rear mountain to begin closed-door healing.

Xu Nian, on the other hand, continued to stay at the peak of the rear mountain, but his mind entered the Chaos Divine Palace.

Inside the Chaos Divine Palace.

The ethereal image of Xu Nian's soul appeared before the Dao Tian Rat.

"Senior Dao Tian Rat, you previously mentioned that 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' is composed of three cultivation techniques. What do you mean by that? Why do I feel that this 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' is a complete cultivation technique?" Xu Nian asked.

Back then, he had already shown 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' to the Emperor Ye Tian, even Emperor Ye Tian said it was complete, so why now does Dao Tian Rat tell him that what he's been cultivating is just the upper part, and there are middle and lower parts as well?

Hearing this, Dao Tian Rat also smiled.

"Actually, I was going to tell you sooner or later — just that your current strength isn't enough, so I haven't said anything. Originally, I planned to wait until you stepped into the Earth Immortal Realm before discussing it. Now that you have already encountered this map, I don't mind telling you earlier," Dao Tian Rat said with a smile.

Xu Nian said nothing, just quietly listened.

Dao Tian Rat organized his thoughts and said, "'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' indeed comprises three parts. What you're cultivating is merely the upper part. The reason you perceive it as a complete cultivation technique is because it itself is complete; it's just the foundational piece within the true 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' cultivation techniques."

"In other words, even if you keep cultivating with the upper part alone, you won't encounter any issues; you can still advance to the God Emperor Realm. But if you seek further breakthroughs, it becomes almost impossible. However, the true 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' is different; it will allow you to reach an unprecedented realm."

"An unprecedented realm?" Xu Nian showed a surprised expression.

The God Emperor is already the highest existence, could there be a higher realm than that?

"Senior means that to reach a higher realm, one must cultivate both the middle and lower parts of this 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus'? Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Exactly, the middle and lower parts of 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' embody its true profound argumentation. Their essence is something nobody has comprehended since ancient times, and it represents your Master's lifelong efforts," Dao Tian Rat commented with emotion.

Master Green Emperor's lifelong efforts?

Xu Nian was astonished in his heart.

The Green Emperor, even among God Emperors, stood as a supreme being, deemed a legendary figure.

His lifelong efforts could stir even some God Emperors.

"Then why didn't Master leave the remaining cultivation techniques in the Chaos Divine Palace, instead of creating such a fragmented map?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Your master did say that those who can cultivate the true 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' must have their own destiny; those without such fate could never find it. That's why your master split the technique into three parts. The first part was widely disseminated, while the second part was left as a map for the destined to find. As for the third part, even I do not know where it is; it could be in the Immortal Realm, the Divine World, or elsewhere," answered Dao Tian Rat.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian felt speechless, wondering if his master had to make things so complicated.

Does it mean even if he cultivated the second part, he might not find the third?

"You don't need to think about the third part yet; focus on finding the second part. Once you cultivate the second part, you'll experience a transformation," said Dao Tian Rat.

Xu Nian was stunned; he was already unparalleled.

If another transformation occurred, wouldn't that be even more incredible?

"There are four pieces of this map in total. You've already obtained three pieces. Once you find the remaining piece, you'll know the location of the middle cultivation technique," Dao Tian Rat stated.

"Could it be that the fourth piece of the map was destroyed?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Impossible, the map was made from God Emperor level Divine Dragon Skin. Unless a God Emperor level powerhouse intervened, it couldn't be damaged," Dao Tian Rat replied.

Xu Nian was taken aback. Made from God Emperor level Divine Dragon Skin — just how terrifying was the Green Emperor Master? Did he really slaughter a God Emperor level Divine Dragon?

"Alright, I've told you everything that I can; there are still many things you don't know. I can only inform you once you're strong enough," Dao Tian Rat concluded.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian stopped pondering further and withdrew his mind from the Chaos Divine Palace.

He had reached this point today, not only relying on the assistance of Emperor Ye Tian and others.

More importantly, it was due to 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' and 'Divine Demon Refining Body Technique,' these two cultivation techniques.

Now to learn 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus' is merely a foundational cultivation technique — how could that not astonish him.

Thinking of the incredible qualities of 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus,' his anticipation for the remaining two cultivation techniques grew even stronger.

"Phew!"

He took a deep breath, gazing at the swirling fog over the mountain ranges.

The determination in Xu Nian's red pupils gleamed with resolve.

He must become a strong figure to protect those he wished to protect.

This world was far more complex and vast than he imagined.

His path of cultivation was still long, but the heart of a strong figure was necessary.

Only by continually growing stronger could he tread any unknown dangers underfoot.

Xu Nian did not leave; instead, he sat down cross-legged on the mountain peak.

He did nothing, merely dazed off.

His mind wandered along with the ever-shifting fog.

Like this, Xu Nian remained in a daze for a full two days and nights.

However, the gains were significant; his soul level had directly advanced from Early Stage Earth Immortal to Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

At this point, Xu Nian also sensed a bottleneck.

If he wanted a higher increase in his soul level, he would need to refine the Mud Ball Palace and reshape his mind.

But to reshape his mind now would be a bit premature; at least he would need to break through the Earth Immortal Realm first.

"It's time to descend the mountain, I should also prepare to head to Guihai Star," Xu Nian thought to himself, starting down the mountain.

Despite being lost in thought for an entire two days and nights, he felt extremely refreshed.

This kind of spiritual cultivation was something rare and serendipitous.

When Xu Nian descended from the rear mountain and arrived at the front courtyard, he found that Liu Bai Ru and others were already at the plaza.

At this moment, Liu Bai Ru was clearly different from before. Not only had her injuries mostly healed, but her cultivation had returned to its former state, and even her complexion was much more ruddy.

Aside from her, Shi Guangxu and the Third Elder were also on the plaza.

This time, the Third Elder was accompanying them to Guihai Star, while the remaining three elders stayed in the sect to oversee matters.

"Huh? Your soul level improved?" Liu Bai Ru looked at Xu Nian with surprise.

In just two short days apart, Xu Nian's soul level had risen by one realm; what kind of cultivation speed was this?

"I had some insight, so I accidentally broke through," Xu Nian nodded.

Liu Bai Ru was surprised; how could others' rare insights seem as simple as drinking water to him?

"Let's go!" Liu Bai Ru said, no longer overthinking it.

Xu Nian nodded, his mind shifted, and his appearance transformed into that of an ordinary young man.

Shi Guangxu naturally followed suit, changing his appearance.

After seeing the two change their appearances, Liu Bai Ru didn't hesitate and directly stepped into the prepared transmission array in the plaza.

"Buzz!"

The transmission array activated, and in the next moment, Xu Nian and his group vanished from the plaza.

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Guihai Star, at this moment bustling and lively.

Numerous cultivators are coming and going here, prompting the Guihai family to specially build this teleportation array.

Xu Nian and Liu Bai Ru utilized the teleportation array, arriving directly on Guihai Star.

However, the Guihai family did not set up the teleportation array within Guihai City, but instead built a new base point outside Guihai City.

Xu Nian walked out from the base point, looking towards Guihai City not far ahead.

The last time they set this Guihai City ablaze, now it has been rebuilt.

Not only is it more magnificent than before, but even the building area is much larger than before.

"Tsk tsk, the Guihai family is indeed wealthy, actually using Black Dragon Jade Stone for construction, this kind of hardness could probably withstand a full-force strike from a Transcendence Tribulation Stage expert. Is this because they're afraid of someone causing trouble again?" Shi Guangxu teased with a laugh.

The playfulness in his eyes was self-evident.

Obviously, he had an urge to burn down the newly built Guihai City by the Guihai family.

At that time, the expression on Guihai Family Master Guihai Batian's face would definitely be intriguing.

Liu Bai Ru couldn't help but glare at Shi Guangxu.

This guy was full of mischief, how could she not know what he was thinking?

The key is that if he wants to cause trouble, he needs enough strength. Without enough strength, it's essentially courting death.

Thinking of this, she involuntarily looked towards Xu Nian.

Regarding Xu Nian, ever since she witnessed Xu Nian's strength, she has always admired him immensely.

Later on, Xu Nian even took out the precious Dao Trace Fruit to save her, which filled her heart with gratitude.

She knew Xu Nian only took it out because of Shi Guangxu, otherwise, such an invaluable item wouldn't be easily given away.

"Xu Nian, if someone asks about you later, just say you are a disciple of Tiande Sect, and go by the name Xu Ping." Liu Bai Ru said to Xu Nian.

"Alright!" Xu Nian nodded with a smile, he had the same intention.

Watching the continuous flow of people emerging from the teleportation array, Xu Nian knew today would be exceptionally lively for the Guihai family.

Liu Bai Ru also nodded, increasingly seeing the worth in this young man before her.

Calm and composed, not only with formidable strength and exceptional talent, but also without arrogance or impatience, a truly rare genius.

If she were a few hundred years younger, she felt she would definitely fall for such a youth.

But now...

"Haha, Liu the beautiful, didn't expect you to come as well. I originally thought you wouldn't show up."

At this moment, a loud laugh rang out.

Soon after, Xu Nian and his companions saw three people walking out from the base point.

Two men and one woman.

The leader was a middle-aged man with golden hair, burly, like a lion. He was the one who spoke.

His cultivation was not low, having already reached the Middle Stage Earth Immortal, just a step away from the Late Stage Earth Immortal.

Behind him stood a pair of young man and woman, both of whom had reached the Early Stage Earth Immortal, though merely at the Early Stage Earth Immortal.

Upon seeing this person, Liu Bai Ru also smiled.

At the same time, she transmitted to Xu Nian: "This person is Yuan Ba, the Sect Leader of the Batian Sect. I suppose you know of the Batian Sect."

"I do. The fourth-ranked power in the Tianhen Star Domain, right after the Mountain Sea Sect, and its strength is on par with Tiande Sect." Xu Nian replied via sound transmission.

In the Tianhen Star Domain, there are many forces, among which the top-ranked is Mu Residence.

The second is Tianbao Pavilion.

The third is the Mountain Sea Sect, Liu Bai Ru's enemy.

As for the fourth, it's the Batian Sect, and the fifth is the Tiande Sect.

The Guihai family originally ranked eighth, but now they might have climbed to sixth.

The Batian Sect's main focus on Body Cultivation is somewhat similar to Xu Nian's Divine Demon Sect.

However, because the line of Body Cultivation has broken, after crossing the Heavenly Tribulation, they are forced to switch to Spirit Cultivation.

The trio in front of them is such.

Yuan Ba's traces of Body Cultivation are not obvious, but the two young people behind him still retain strong traces of Body Cultivation, not yet fully converted.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian felt somewhat relieved that he was cultivating the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique.

He can continue cultivating without being forced to switch, otherwise, his Spirit Body Dual Cultivation would lose its significance.

With the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique, once reaching the Earth Immortal realm, the path of cultivation will diverge entirely from Spirit Cultivation, becoming a new journey altogether.

"Lion Yuan, I didn't expect you haven't broken through to the Late Stage Earth Immortal. You entered the Earth Immortal realm a hundred years earlier than me," Liu Bai Ru mocked.

"Hmph, if not for the troublesome switch from Body Cultivation to Spirit Cultivation, how could I be this slow? However, once we Body Cultivators achieve Immortal Body Completion, we still have significant advantages," Yuan Ba retorted, not convinced.

Indeed, though the Body Cultivator's physique is refined, converting can be difficult, but once successful, the Immortal Body's strength surpasses that of Spirit Cultivators.

Liu Bai Ru smiled slightly, neither agreeing nor disagreeing.

Yuan Ba had no intention to continue arguing, glanced at the Third Elder beside him, then focused on Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu, an arrogant smile spreading across his face.

"Haha, Liu the beautiful, it looks like your Tiande Sect really has declined, not even a single disciple of Earth Immortal realm?" Yuan Ba laughed.

Upon hearing this, the young man and woman behind him also sported smug smiles.

Angry, Liu Bai Ru felt her sore spot was being poked.

Although Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu weren't disciples of their sect, it was true they had no Earth Immortal disciples within the sect.

Otherwise, she wouldn't be considering Xu Nian for the role of sect inheritor.

Xu Nian, unfazed by Yuan Ba's mockery, chuckled internally, dismissive.

If Yuan Ba knew he possessed the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique, he might kneel down begging to become his disciple.

"Lion Yuan, are you looking for a fight?" Liu Bai Ru glared at Yuan Ba.

"Haha, I'm not going to fight you; your enemy isn't me." Yuan Ba laughed heartily, walking past Liu Bai Ru.

The young man and woman behind him also lifted their heads high, walking past as well.

"Tch, what's there to be proud of, Xu Nian could take on both of you with one hand," Shi Guangxu scoffed at the three walking away.

"Why don't you mention yourself?" Liu Bai Ru retorted, glaring at him.

Shi Guangxu immediately deflated, saying no more.

"Let's go too!" suggested Liu Bai Ru.

Just as they were about to leave, the teleportation array lit up once more, revealing three figures to everyone's sight.

With the appearance of these three figures, a subtle expression emerged on Xu Nian's face.

Because these three were from the Tianbao Pavilion, and one of the women among them was none other than the Innate Charm Body, Mei Ji.

Shi Guangxu also noticed this and gave Xu Nian a questioning look.

But Xu Nian subtly shook his head, indicating not to reveal his identity.

Shi Guangxu wore a helpless expression.

Xu Nian appeared indifferent, not because he didn't trust Mei Ji, but because he did not wish to involve her just yet.