

Divine King 1111

Chapter 1111: Demon Emperor's Thought

Xu Nian heard the Demon Lord's words, and although he was extremely curious in his heart.

He still held back the impulse in his heart and planned to leave.

"Boom!"

However, just as Xu Nian was about to leave, the coffin behind him made a rumbling sound.

Xu Nian, Murong Xue, and the others were all taken aback and turned to look at the coffin.

In an instant, Xu Nian and Murong Xue's hearts jumped to their throats.

"Boom!"

There was another loud bang.

They could clearly see the whole coffin vibrate.

Although Murong Xue didn't know what was in the coffin, as a cultivator at the peak of Tribulation Crossing level, she instinctively felt that there was something extremely terrifying inside this coffin.

So when the coffin shook, her heart reached a peak of tension.

Xu Nian's face changed drastically, and he subconsciously swallowed a mouthful of saliva.

"What are you looking at, run quickly, if you don't run now it will be too late." The scolding voice of Wentian Demon Sovereign rang out.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian immediately came to his senses.

"Run quickly, the thing inside is coming out." Xu Nian immediately shouted.

Then he grabbed Murong Xue and fled.

The Netherworld King was even quicker to react, running for his life.

"Boom boom boom..."

As if it knew Xu Nian and the others were trying to escape, the vibrations inside the coffin became more intense.

It was as if the monster inside was furiously pounding on the coffin boards.

Xu Nian couldn't help but look back, and his scalp instantly went numb.

He saw that the whole coffin had already bulged and caved in.

It seemed as if it could burst open at any moment.

Xu Nian was utterly shocked.

Even though he hadn't gotten close.

But as an Artifact Refining Master, he could immediately identify the material of the coffin.

This type of metal was about the same grade as his King Jing Sword, possibly even better.

This meant that this metal was at least capable of crafting a Low Grade Immortal Artifact, or possibly even higher-grade metal.

But now, this metal was being deformed by the thing inside the coffin and might explode any moment.

How could Xu Nian not be completely astounded?

He really couldn't imagine how terrifying the thing inside the coffin must be.

"Stop running, the thing inside the coffin is about to come out. If you escape the Underground Palace, there's only death ahead, but staying inside, you might have a sliver of hope."

Just then, the voice of Wentian Demon Sovereign sounded.

Xu Nian was stunned, not run?

Wasn't Wentian Demon Sovereign telling them to run just now?

Why can't they run now?

"Boom!"

Just as Xu Nian was confused, an explosion sound came from behind.

Immediately, Xu Nian saw the metallic coffin explode with a loud bang.

The entire underground palace shook violently, and the sky turned dark.

At this moment, Xu Nian felt all the hairs on his body stand on end.

An extraordinarily massive crisis enveloped him.

Xu Nian couldn't help but glance ahead and saw a humanoid shadow standing there.

This shadow was as black as ink, making it impossible to discern what it was.

But it had a pair of enormous eyes, about the size of goose eggs, glowing red, appearing particularly sinister.

And at this moment, those eyes were staring fixedly at Xu Nian.

In an instant, Xu Nian felt as if he'd fallen into hell, like a thorn stabbing into his back.

"What... what is this thing?" Xu Nian couldn't help but exclaim in surprise.

On this shadow, he sensed an unprecedented sense of crisis.

This shadow was powerful.

So powerful that crushing Xu Nian would be like crushing an ant.

He could be certain that this shadow's strength had entirely surpassed the limits of a Primordial Immortal.

Murong Xue, at this moment, was also frowning deeply, her gaze incredibly grave.

"Kid, this is the Demon Emperor's Grudge, which forms from the resentment of a powerful Demon Emperor after death, absorbing the resentment of the dead to continuously grow, slaughtering all in its

path. It usually only exists in the Three Realms of Immortal, Demon, and Devil; who knows how it showed up here." Wentian Demon Sovereign finally revealed the truth.

"Demon Emperor's Grudge?" Xu Nian couldn't help but draw a sharp breath.

Although he had speculated about the thing inside the coffin, he still hadn't guessed it would be a Demon Emperor's Grudge trapped inside.

Formed from the resentment of a dead Demon Emperor, how powerful must it be?

"Doesn't that mean it possesses Demon Emperor level strength? Doesn't it suffer from the oppression of heavenly might?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask further.

"No, its strength hasn't reached the Demon Emperor level. The Demon Emperor's Grudge needs to absorb numerous resentments to grow; this particular one has been sealed here for tens of thousands of years, and its strength has long been weakened. At most, it has the strength of a Peak of Heavenly Immortal Realm." Wentian Demon Sovereign responded.

"Peak of Heavenly Immortal Realm?" Xu Nian couldn't help but swallow hard.

Son of a...?

What strength is Peak of Heavenly Immortal Realm?

That's an existence surpassing Primordial Immortals, true Immortal power.

This shadow being so strong implies it could kill him effortlessly.

"Senior Wentian, do you have any solutions? We can't just wait here to die, can we?" Xu Nian was regretting coming here now.

Why did it have to come out the coffin now and not sooner or later, but when he was present?

How could such a coincidence exist?

Could his presence have triggered the Demon Emperor's Grudge?

"Kid, stop thinking about it. No strategy will work; I am not its opponent either. The only hope now is that the Great Formation in this underground palace activates." Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed.

Xu Nian was dumbfounded, so Wentian Demon Sovereign wanted him to stay in the Underground Palace to rely on the place's Immortal Array?

But this Great Formation has been abandoned for millennia; can it still be useful?

Xu Nian felt a loss for words.

This is the slim chance of hope Wentian Demon Sovereign mentioned?

"Later, stay behind me, absolutely do not attack. This thing is extremely strong, born from the resentment of a Demon Emperor, we stand no chance against it." Xu Nian instructed Murong Xue beside him.

"Then we'll die together!" Murong Xue replied straightforwardly.

Xu Nian's heart warmed at her words, but soon his gaze became resolute.

He couldn't die, and Murong Xue even more so.

He still had many things to accomplish.

Thus Xu Nian's gaze towards the Demon Emperor's Grudge ahead became determined and sharp.

"Roar!"

The Demon Emperor's Grudge let out a roar.

That roar seemed to shake the entire Tianlan Star, and at that moment, everyone on Tianlan Star felt a tremor of fear in their hearts.

Xu Nian also turned pale, the Demon Emperor's Grudge was too powerful.

Sweat dripped down Xu Nian's forehead as the Demon Emperor's Grudge continued to lock its gaze on him.

"Roar!"

Suddenly, the Demon Emperor's Grudge moved, rushing swiftly towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's expression changed drastically, without thinking, he summoned the Star Axe and swung it.

As the Star Axe unleashed its power, a brilliance of starlight appeared.

The Demon Emperor's Grudge seemed somewhat fearful of the Star Axe, immediately morphing into a shadow to dodge to the side, letting out an angry hiss.

Xu Nian, holding the Star Axe, panted heavily.

His eyes, however, remained fixed on the Demon Emperor's Grudge; he hadn't used his full strength in the previous strike.

But it had nevertheless drained half of his power.

Moving forward, he could only muster one more swing, and its power significantly diminished.

Yet the Demon Emperor's Grudge remained unscathed, and it looked at Xu Nian with a greedy gleam in its eyes.

Chapter 1112: Suppressing the Demon Emperor's Thought

"Kid, you're in big trouble now. This Demon Emperor's Thought has already developed a craving for you, and I'm afraid it won't easily let you go," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian felt a chill run down his spine upon hearing this.

Being targeted by such a peerless evil demon is definitely not good news.

"Xu Nian, this Demon Emperor's Thought is very powerful. We are no match for it. What should we do now?" Murong Xue asked.

Xu Nian pondered for a moment and said, "Its target is me. I'll hold it off later; you guys go out first!"

"No way! You'll end up dead for sure if you do that," Murong Xue immediately rejected.

"Not necessarily. The place is filled with Immortal Arrays. If I can activate them, I might be able to deal with this Demon Emperor's Thought," Xu Nian explained.

"Really?" Murong Xue was skeptical.

"Of course! I'm a top-grade Array Master," Xu Nian smiled and said.

Murong Xue still didn't quite believe him, but seeing the smile on Xu Nian's face, she didn't say more.

This evil demon is too strong, and even if she stayed, she would be of no help.

She might even become a burden to Xu Nian.

So leaving was the best choice.

"Roar!"

The Demon Emperor's Thought let out another roar and lunged at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate, immediately activating the Star Axe.

"Go quickly!"

At the same time, he shouted to Murong Xue and Netherworld King beside him.

Upon hearing this, Murong Xue and Netherworld King didn't hesitate either, immediately turning into afterimages and leaving.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian's Star Axe clashed once again with the Demon Emperor's Thought.

"Roar!"

The Demon Emperor's Thought let out a wail as Xu Nian's Star Axe forced it back, seemingly injuring it.

Indeed, the Star Axe is worthy of being called a Divine Artifact.

The Axe Light on it inherently suppresses this Demon Emperor's Thought.

So even if the Star Axe's power wasn't strong, Xu Nian still managed to injure the Demon Emperor's Thought.

However, at this moment, Xu Nian's entire body's strength had been drained.

"Senior Wentian, I can't go on. Do you have a way to activate this Array Pattern?" Xu Nian collapsed to the ground.

At this moment, all of his strength had been drained by the Star Axe, leaving him powerless.

"I can only give it a try; this Immortal Array is extremely complex and might not work," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice sounded.

"Then just try!" Xu Nian said without thinking.

After all, he was already on the brink of death; rather than waiting to die, he might as well give it a shot.

"Alright, then I'll give it a try!" Hearing this, Wentian Demon Sovereign didn't hesitate anymore and began using Immortal Consciousness to activate the surrounding Array Patterns.

"Roar!"

The Demon Emperor's Thought, injured by the Axe Light, had recovered by now and looked at Xu Nian again with fierce eyes.

It looked at the Star Axe in Xu Nian's hand with fear.

But when it saw that Xu Nian no longer had the strength to wield it, its eyes showed a hint of human-like pride.

Xu Nian did not expect this Demon Emperor's Thought to have such intelligence.

It seemed it wasn't just a mindless evil demon that knew only how to kill.

However, he no longer had the strength to resist.

And this Demon Emperor's Thought seemed very interested in his soul.

"Kid, this Immortal Array is too ancient, and I'm not an Array Master, so it's hard to activate it. You might really be done for this time," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

Xu Nian was speechless.

Even Wentian Demon Sovereign had no way?

Does this mean he really would die here?

"Roar!"

The Demon Emperor's Thought could no longer bear it and charged at Xu Nian.

As the Demon Emperor's Thought charged, Xu Nian immediately felt an unprecedented chill.

The next moment, Xu Nian was enveloped by a dark force.

Strong negative emotions surged from the bottom of his heart.

Slaughter!

Jealousy!

Hatred!

These emotions instantly plunged Xu Nian into a frenzied state.

Indeed, this Demon Emperor's Thought was formed from evil resentment, not a physical entity.

Its attack method was to evoke the evil thoughts in people's hearts, causing them to become completely demonic and finally devouring their souls.

At this moment, the Demon Emperor's Thought was trying hard to demonize Xu Nian's soul.

If someone were to observe Xu Nian's Mud Ball Palace, they would find that a black force, like a tide, was beginning to invade Xu Nian's Mud Ball Palace.

It started attacking his Soul origin.

"No, I can't die yet!"

A fierce determination rose in Xu Nian's eyes, but an even stronger unwillingness surged in his heart.

He couldn't reconcile with just dying like this, couldn't accept becoming nourishment for this Demon Emperor's Thought.

He still had many things to do.

If he died, wouldn't his true self be completely finished?

"No way, I absolutely cannot die!"

Xu Nian's heart howled, overflowing with unwillingness.

A strong will to survive surged from his heart.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, Xu Nian's seven-colored soul suddenly resonated with a wave.

The next moment, several golden characters appeared out of nowhere, and as soon as they appeared, a sound of Sanskrit chanting arose instantly.

Then a burst of golden light erupted, instantly sweeping across Xu Nian's entire Mud Ball Palace.

The black energy shrieked in agony as if it had seen a ghost.

Retreating in panic!

However, the golden characters didn't seem to give up on eliminating this energy.

They began to aggressively attack this black energy.

The moment the black energy touched the golden characters, it dissipated into nothing.

Xu Nian was overjoyed at the sight.

He hadn't expected the power of the Wordless Heavenly Scripture to be so great, able to even suppress the Demon Emperor's Thought.

With this, his life was saved once again.

"Roar!"

The Demon Emperor's Thought let out a painful roar, wanting to flee from Xu Nian's body as if it had seen a ghost.

However, the golden characters were relentless, aiming to completely annihilate the Demon Emperor's Thought.

The Demon Emperor's Thought struggled, transforming into a black Qilin, fiercely charging at Xu Nian's soul, seemingly seeking mutual destruction.

Seeing this, Xu Nian was greatly alarmed.

But the golden characters overlapped, colliding with the black Qilin.

"Boom!"

A colossal explosion.

The Demon Emperor's Thought was suppressed by the golden characters.

Finally, the golden characters formed a golden prison, imprisoning the Demon Emperor's Thought inside.

Seeing the Qilin howling inside the golden prison, Xu Nian breathed a sigh of relief.

"Buzz!"

A black silhouette appeared beside Xu Nian.

"Senior Wentian, the Demon Emperor's Thought has finally been suppressed. Is there any way to annihilate it?" Xu Nian asked Wentian Demon Sovereign.

This black silhouette was indeed Wentian Demon Sovereign.

"No, the Demon Emperor's Thought is formed from extremely powerful resentment and is very difficult to eradicate. Only a few things in this world can purify it. Your Wordless Heavenly Scripture being able to suppress it is already a major blessing for you. Annihilating it is almost impossible. For now, you don't have to worry about it; just let it stay in your Mud Ball Palace," Wentian Demon Sovereign said, leaving another statement before disappearing again.

Xu Nian twitched at the corner of his mouth, letting this thing stay in his Mud Ball Palace, wasn't that very dangerous?

Yet at the moment, he had no other solution!

Chapter 1113: Unparalleled Heavenly Tribulation

Demon Emperor's Thought was suppressed, and Xu Nian finally breathed a sigh of relief.

However, Xu Nian was not in a hurry to leave but started exploring the Underground Palace.

Initially, Xu Nian wanted the coffin, as it was a Immortal Artifact-level Artifact Refining Material.

If this coffin were smelted and remade, it could definitely be used to create dozens of Immortal Artifacts.

However, at present, the coffin had been blown to pieces by the Demon Emperor's Thought, with nothing left of value.

Xu Nian stayed behind, hoping to see if there were any treasures left undiscovered in the Underground Palace.

Having searched around, Xu Nian found nothing but skeletons.

And even the weapons of these skeletons had turned to dust, and the Space Rings were shattered, making it impossible to check the space inside.

Xu Nian shook his head, preparing to leave.

"Boy, take a closer look at the foot of the east wall of this Underground Palace. Is there a box?" Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice sounded.

Xu Nian was taken aback and walked towards the foot of the east wall.

At a glance, he was stunned to find there was indeed a box.

"Didn't I just use Spiritual Sense to scan every part of this Underground Palace? Why didn't I discover this box?" Xu Nian asked in astonishment.

"This box has an Immortal Magic Restriction on it, so your Spiritual Sense wouldn't have detected it. Open it up and see what's inside. Anything that warrants an Immortal Magic Restriction must be important," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

Xu Nian nodded and proceeded to open the metal box.

The metal box was not small and could hold many things.

The metal material was exactly the same as the earlier coffin.

The restriction above it had been there for many years and held no power.

So Xu Nian, with a little effort, managed to open the iron box.

Seeing the contents inside, Xu Nian was once again stunned.

"Clothes?"

Xu Nian had never expected the metal box to contain a piece of clothing.

"Boy, you are really lucky to have gotten such a treasure," Wentian Demon Sovereign's surprised voice echoed.

"A treasure? How can this clothing be a treasure?" Xu Nian was even more puzzled.

"Of course, it's an Immortal Artifact, and it's a defensive Immortal Artifact known as the Cloud Silk Robe. Wearing it can withstand a full-force attack from an Earth Immortal Realm Middle Stage without a scratch. If you can activate it with Immortal Essence, then even a Primordial Immortal Realm might not be able to harm you, and even a Low Grade Immortal Artifact cannot break through your defense," Wentian Demon Sovereign's disdainful voice chimed.

Xu Nian looked shocked. This garment was actually a defensive Immortal Artifact.

Could it really withstand the full-force attack of a strong person at Earth Immortal Realm Middle Stage?

And even a Low Grade Immortal Artifact couldn't break this defense, wouldn't it be very difficult for anyone to harm him?

In this way, wouldn't his confidence in Crossing the Heavenly Tribulation be much higher?

Thinking of this, Xu Nian was even more delighted as he reached out to touch the clothing.

The material of the clothing was extremely soft, looking no different than ordinary clothes, even more silky than regular garments.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian immediately performed a blood recognition ceremony on the robe.

Soon, he had established a connection with the garment in his mind.

With a thought, the clothing appeared directly on Xu Nian's body.

Moreover, the style and color of the clothes changed according to Xu Nian's wishes.

If he didn't want to use the Cloud Silk Robe, he could store it within his body, very conveniently and flexibly.

Xu Nian was overjoyed.

With this Cloud Silk Robe, his chances of successfully Crossing the Heavenly Tribulation undoubtedly increased significantly.

Xu Nian immediately transformed the Cloud Silk Robe into the clothing he usually wore and then walked out of the Underground Palace.

Of course, Xu Nian didn't forget to take the metal box with him.

After all, this metal box was an Immortal Artifact-level Artifact Refining Material.

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At this moment, on the Extreme North Ice Field, Murong Xue was standing with the Skull Netherworld King at the entrance of the Underground Palace.

They didn't choose to leave.

Murong Xue's eyes were filled with a thick sense of worry as she gazed at the entrance of the Underground Palace.

"Netherworld King, do you think your master can escape this calamity?" Murong Xue, who rarely spoke, asked the Netherworld King proactively.

"Yes! The master has deep connections and great destiny, he definitely won't have any trouble," the Netherworld King replied without hesitation.

Murong Xue nodded, but her eyes were still full of worry.

This Demon Emperor's Thought was strong, so strong that she felt powerless.

She really couldn't fathom how Xu Nian could survive.

If Xu Nian died, what would she do?

This question lingered in her mind.

Actually, in her memory, she didn't have any profound connection with Xu Nian at all.

The reason she cared and worried about Xu Nian was entirely instinctual.

Whether Xu Nian lived or died should have had nothing to do with her, but a voice deep inside told her, if Xu Nian died, she wouldn't live alone either.

This thought surprised Murong Xue herself.

Could it be that they were really lovers before?

"Boom!"

At this moment, a loud noise erupted.

Murong Xue quickly set aside her thoughts and looked towards the entrance.

She saw a white figure flying out of the entrance of the Underground Palace.

Seeing this white figure, Murong Xue was overjoyed.

She ran over immediately.

"Are you okay?" Murong Xue examined Xu Nian from top to bottom and asked.

"I'm fine!" Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"What about the Demon Emperor's Thought?" Murong Xue asked, slightly relieved.

"It has already been suppressed by me!" Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Murong Xue finally felt completely at ease.

"Shall we go back now?" Murong Xue asked.

"Yes, I need to go back and prepare to Cross the Heavenly Tribulation. This time, I have a premonition that the Heavenly Tribulation will be incredibly strong," Xu Nian nodded.

After speaking, he led Murong Xue and the Netherworld King flying towards the headquarters of the Heavenly Court Gang.

Time passed quickly, and in the blink of an eye, six days had passed.

At one of the peaks of the Twelve Peaks where the Heavenly Court Gang resided, on the highest main peak.

Xu Nian stood alone, looking up at the sky.

At a distance of ten miles away, countless thousands had gathered.

These were the members of the Heavenly Court Gang, and they too looked up at the Heavenly Dome, each showing an expression of shock.

"Is this the highest Ninth Level Heaven Forbidden Heavenly Tribulation? But even the Ninth Level Heaven Forbidden wouldn't have such immense pressure!" everyone's expressions changed dramatically.

Above their heads, an incredibly massive tribulation cloud was gathering.

If someone stood in the cosmic space, overlooking the entire Tianlan Star.

They would definitely discover that this tribulation cloud covered the entire Tianlan Star.

At this moment, everyone on Tianlan Star stopped in their tracks, looked up at the sky, and showed expressions of amazement.

Is this not the end of the world?

"Who is Crossing the Heavenly Tribulation? How can there be such a terrifying Heavenly Tribulation? Unprecedented, truly unprecedented!"

In a secluded forest, a peak powerhouse of Earth Immortal Peak, looked at the Heavenly Dome in shock, sincerely feeling it.

The tribulation cloud gradually gathered, the pressure showered down.

Everyone was shrouded in fear.

At this moment, countless powerhouses emerged from seclusion and headed towards the center of the Heavenly Tribulation.

Such a Heavenly Tribulation was truly world-shocking!

Chapter 1114: Before the Arrival of the Heavenly Tribulation

"How can there be such a terrifying Heavenly Tribulation?"

"Which powerful cultivator is undergoing the Tribulation?"

"With such a massive Heavenly Tribulation, can the one crossing it survive?"

"Looking at the center of the Tribulation, it seems to be the original site of the Tianxing Sect, now the direction of the Heavenly Court Gang!"

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The entire continent began to boil, countless cultivators started discussing the matter.

After all, the commotion was just too immense.

The Heavenly Tribulation covering the entire Tianlan Star was unbelievably terrifying.

Of course, the people of Tianhen Continent had no idea what was happening, at this moment they only knew that the sky was dark, and a powerful pressure made them feel an unprecedented fear.

Yet they didn't know why this pressure arose, nor where it came from.

Only a few powerful beings knew what this pressure meant.

And precisely because they knew, they were even more shocked.

On the Tianlan Continent, within the Heavenly Array Sect, the only one remaining of the Three Great Sects, there was chaos at this moment.

All disciples were discussing this matter.

Someone capable of crossing the Tribulation was already the highest existence for the Tianlan Continent.

So everyone looked towards the direction of the Heavenly Court Gang with even more reverence.

This meant that the Heavenly Court Gang had at least a Peak-level Tribulation Crossing expert.

And once that person crossed the Tribulation, they would be an Earth Immortal powerhouse.

Such a Heavenly Tribulation born Earth Immortal is indeed unique even in the entire cultivation world.

"Ling Xue, who do you think this person crossing the Tribulation could be?" Hong Xiang looked towards the direction of the Heavenly Court Gang, a complex expression in her eyes.

She of course knew who the owner of the Heavenly Court Gang was.

That day Xu Nian led tens of thousands of cultivators to attack the Tianxing Sect, causing a sensation across the entire Tianlan Continent.

Afterwards, the deeds of the Heavenly Court Gang spread throughout the entire Tianlan Continent.

The reputation of Xu Nian, the Gang Leader of the Heavenly Court Gang, even more so, shook the entire continent.

Even the Tianxing Sect, which produced two Earth Immortals, was destroyed; Xu Nian's strength was too formidable.

But now, besides the Gang Leader of the Heavenly Court Gang, Xu Nian, who else could bring about such a massive Heavenly Tribulation?

It's just that no one expected that the Gang Leader of the Heavenly Court Gang, who had killed two Earth Immortal-level beings, had not yet crossed the Tribulation.

"His power has improved so rapidly, it's truly rare, but the fact that he could create the Heavenly Court Gang was a miracle in itself, and now this unparalleled Heavenly Tribulation is yet another miracle." Bai Lingxue remarked as she looked towards the direction of the Heavenly Court Gang.

Hong Xiang did not speak, feeling somewhat lost inside.

In just a few short years, had the gap between her and Xu Nian become so vast?

Now she's just stepped into the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm, and Xu Nian is already about to step into the threshold of the Earth Immortal Realm.

Bai Lingxue's strength was a notch above hers, having already reached the Early-stage Tribulation Crossing.

"Do you think he can cross this Tribulation?" Hong Xiang let go of her inner disappointment and asked again.

"It's very difficult. This is the strongest Heavenly Tribulation I've ever seen, even more powerful than the legendary Nine Level Heaven Forbidden Tribulation. I'm afraid even a Peak of Middle Stage Earth Immortal powerhouse has no assurance of crossing it." Bai Lingxue shook her head.

Such a terrifying Heavenly Tribulation was truly unheard of.

She simply couldn't imagine how anyone could survive under such a Heavenly Tribulation.

Hong Xiang's face changed, looking somewhat unpleasant.

"Let's go take a look, Xu Nian is someone who creates miracles, maybe this time he can turn danger into safety. Besides, I also want to see the power of this unparalleled Heavenly Tribulation, to prepare for my future Tribulation Crossing." Bai Lingxue suggested.

And with that, she stepped forward, flying across the sky.

That must be said, witnessing this unparalleled Heavenly Tribulation was incredibly important.

Some might develop the heart of a powerhouse after witnessing it, and not feel fear when it comes time for their own Heavenly Tribulation.

Of course, there were others who might be scared senseless after witnessing it, making it almost impossible to overcome their own Heavenly Tribulation.

So attending this unparalleled Heavenly Tribulation as a spectator had both pros and cons, depending on individual fate.

Hearing this, Hong Xiang said no more, and followed Bai Lingxue towards the Heavenly Court Gang's direction.

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At this moment, in front of tens of thousands of members of the Heavenly Court Gang, stood several women.

Each of these women was as beautiful as a goddess, stunningly extraordinary.

Yes, these women were Zhao Yanyun, Leng Yanran, Xuanyuan Qingling, Murong Xue, and Xu Xin.

Their presence undoubtedly became a beautiful scene.

But at this moment, everyone's attention was focused on the mountain peak.

Including these five women.

Each of the five women furrowed their brows, showing worried expressions.

This terrifying Heavenly Tribulation genuinely made them fear that Xu Nian might not survive it.

"Do you think Xu Nian can truly cross this Tribulation?" The one who spoke was Zhao Yanyun.

She was the one with the lowest strength among the women, and being so close to the center of the Heavenly Tribulation, her legs were trembling, with an impulse to kneel down.

She truly couldn't imagine what would happen if this Heavenly Tribulation struck her.

Probably not even ashes would remain.

"He should be able to! I'm not sure either; at this moment, I can't withstand this pressure." Leng Yanran shook her head.

With her current cultivation being too low, she found it hard to breathe even standing ten miles away.

"Xu Nian can overcome the Heavenly Tribulation, I trust him!" Xuanyuan Qingling spoke.

She then sat down on the ground, with an ancient zither appearing on her knees.

As her delicate fingers plucked the strings, a melodious sound resonated.

The surrounding people immediately felt their minds tranquilly settle.

The other women were stunned; they weren't familiar with Xuanyuan Qingling.

Yet being women, they could see how deeply Xuanyuan Qingling cared for Xu Nian.

And without doubt, Xuanyuan Qingling was certainly outstanding.

Murong Xue didn't speak, only looking at the figure on the mountain peak, worry apparent in her eyes.

Despite being a disciple of the Four Great Sects and having witnessed countless Heavenly Tribulations,

none had such terrifying might as Xu Nian's.

This Heavenly Tribulation likely surpassed the Ninth Level Heaven Forbidden range.

She did not know whether Xu Nian could cross this Tribulation.

"Brother, you must succeed. Mother is still waiting for you at home!" Xu Xin looked at Xu Nian on the main peak, murmuring.

Her eyes too were filled with intense worry.

On the main peak, Xu Nian stood with his hands behind his back, gazing at the heavenly dome.

No matter how terrifying the Heavenly Dao Pressure was, his spine did not bend.

His gaze bore no trace of fear, only an imposing determination to move forward.

The melodious sound of the zither in his ear made his heart incomparably tranquil.

He didn't need to look to know who was playing, nor to know who worried for him.

Thus, he couldn't fail this Heavenly Tribulation; he must succeed.

The Heavenly Tribulation continued gathering momentum, and Xu Nian wasn't anxious, striving to adjust his own breath.

In the best condition, he would next face this unparalleled Heavenly Tribulation.

"Kid, old me can't help you cross the Tribulation; it's up to you. But I must remind you, the truly dreadful part of the Ninth Level Heavenly Tribulation is the Heart Demon Tribulation. It's extremely terrifying, and passing it depends on your fate," the Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Thank you, senior, this junior understands!" Xu Nian nodded, transmitting the message in his heart.

He then became even more determined.

Today, he would shatter the Heavenly Tribulation, cut off his Heart Demon, and achieve his supreme Great Tao.

Chapter 1115: Facing the Heavenly Thunder

The Heavenly Tribulation gathered, and the oppressive power became increasingly terrifying.

Xu Nian, however, was exceptionally calm, silently waiting for this unprecedented Heavenly Tribulation.

A total of nine Heavenly Thunders!

As long as he withstands these nine Heavenly Thunders, he will succeed in the Tribulation Crossing.

However, these nine Heavenly Tribulations are destined to be astonishingly sensational.

The Heavenly Tribulation gathered momentum, waiting for a full ten hours.

Everyone was already too shocked to speak, wondering just how terrifying the power of a Heavenly Tribulation that had been accumulating for ten whole hours would be?

"Boom!"

Finally, the tribulation clouds in the sky moved, and everyone eagerly awaited the arrival of the Heavenly Tribulation.

"Is it finally coming?" Xu Nian also took a deep breath and looked up at the Heavenly Dome.

"Crack!"

The Heavenly Dome seemed to be torn apart, and a Heavenly Thunder as thick as a barrel suddenly descended, smashing fiercely toward Xu Nian.

Everyone gasped in shock.

Is this the first Heavenly Thunder?

Did I see it wrong?

They probably couldn't withstand this first Heavenly Thunder.

Murong Xue and others were also incredibly surprised, not expecting Xu Nian's Heavenly Tribulation to be this powerful.

Xu Nian was also shocked, even though he had anticipated the Heavenly Thunder's might would be strong.

But he didn't expect the first Heavenly Thunder to be this formidable.

"Boom!"

The Heavenly Thunder struck his body, instantly hitting him like a giant hammer, smashing Xu Nian to the ground.

The entire mountain peak shook suddenly, countless cracks burst open, and the whole mountain became precarious.

"This..."

Everyone gasped, shocked that Xu Nian actually resisted the thunder with his physical body.

This physical body is too formidable!

"No wonder the Gang Leader is the Gang Leader, able to attract such a fierce Heavenly Tribulation and actually resist it with his body." Members of the Heavenly Court Gang praised endlessly.

Zhao Yanyun and others were also deeply shocked.

Even the arriving Hong Xiang and Bai Lingxue at the Heavenly Court Gang stood dumbstruck upon witnessing the scene.

Is this guy a monster?

"Ptooeey!"

At this moment, Xu Nian spat out a mouthful of blood and looked at his charred chest, his face full of bitterness.

Sure enough, bragging brings about lightning!

He hadn't used any defenses just now, intending to temper his body with the thunder.

But unexpectedly, the Heavenly Thunder was too overpowering.

This Heavenly Thunder actually contained the Thunderclap Sky Explosion Profound Argumentation, with at least the power of a Domain Third Level.

So, this blow directly gave Xu Nian a bitter setback.

"Had I known, I wouldn't have used just my body to resist!" Xu Nian used his Divine Demon Gang Qi to repair his body, cursing in his heart.

Since the first Heavenly Thunder was so fierce, how much more terrifying must the next eight be?

"Crack!"

The second Heavenly Thunder followed closely.

This Thunder was not as exaggerated as the first, only as thick as an arm, but the power contained within it was even more terrifying and intensely domineering than the first.

Without thinking, Xu Nian quickly activated his Xuantian Thunder Dragon Bloodline.

"Roar!"

The Xuantian Thunder Dragon Bloodline surged out, instantly manifesting a blue thunder dragon shadow behind Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's eyes were sharp, and he punched directly at the Heavenly Thunder!

"Boom!"

The thunder collided with Xu Nian's fist.

The mountain peak beneath Xu Nian directly exploded into ruins, collapsing downward.

Xu Nian's body also shook as he forcibly shattered the terrifying thunder.

The thunder exploded, spreading terrifying energy ripples.

Everyone standing ten miles away was taken aback, retreating hurriedly.

Yet still, some were caught and knocked over, spitting blood from their mouths.

Such terrifying Heavenly Thunder!

Even from such a distance, they were injured; they couldn't imagine how Xu Nian was enduring it.

As such, the cultivators watching were all amazed by Xu Nian's strength.

However, they dared not linger in their original place, retreating a hundred miles away.

Murong Xue and the Heavenly Court Gang's members also retreated, but their eyes became filled with concern as they watched Xu Nian.

"The power of this Heavenly Thunder is too strong. It actually contains the Thunderclap Sky Explosion Profound Argumentation of a Fourth-level Domain. And this is only the second Heavenly Thunder," Murong Xue spoke sharply, shocking everyone around.

Xuanyuan Qingling's beautiful eyes shifted, but she couldn't conceal the worry in her gaze.

At this moment, Xu Nian still stood proudly, looking at the Heavenly Dome, his expression becoming more serious than ever.

No wonder Emperor Ye Tian had advised him not to undergo the Tribulation Crossing lightly; this Heavenly Tribulation was truly unimaginably frightening.

"But if you think you can strike me dead, just try! Otherwise, I, Xu Nian, will tear the sky apart," Xu Nian's eyes were firm as a sense of arrogance rose in his heart.

"Boom!"

Seemingly responding to Xu Nian's inner voice, the third Heavenly Thunder followed immediately.

This Thunder was also only as thick as an arm, but the power it contained made everyone a hundred miles away feel their hair stand on end.

Even the Earth Immortal Realms secretly observing from the shadows showed shocked expressions.

Xu Nian's eyes were sharp, and again he followed the same method, punching directly at the Heavenly Thunder.

"Boom!"

However, this time, Xu Nian didn't even resist the thunder for a second before being struck down from the sky by the thunder.

A massive, boundless pit was created on the ground.

And the collapsed mountain ruins turned to dust, filling the air.

"Xu Nian..."

The few women turned anxious, showing nervous expressions.

"Is he dead?"

The distant cultivators also showed doubtful looks, unsure of Xu Nian's fate after being hit by the Thunder.

Probably, if not dead, he's gravely injured!

"Cough, cough!"

Just as everyone doubted, a cough came from the dust.

Then a strong wind suddenly swept the dust away.

Looking around, they found a huge pit on the ground, nearly a thousand meters in diameter.

And a figure crawled out from the pit, completely unscathed.

Even his clothes were not torn.

"How... how is this possible?" Everyone around was shocked.

This guy actually withstood the thunder unscathed?

The few women were initially surprised, then joy filled their faces.

Far away, Hong Xiang and Bai Lingxue wore expressions of surprise.

Xu Nian sighed in his heart: "This Cloud Silk Robe is indeed a good thing; it actually blocked all that thunder!"

That's right; just now, Xu Nian had used the Cloud Silk Robe.

Under the protection of the Cloud Silk Robe, the third Heavenly Thunder did not hurt him.

"Boom!"

The fourth Heavenly Thunder came quickly.

This Thunder was even thinner than the third, only as thick as a thumb.

However, the Power of Thunderclap Destruction contained within this Heavenly Thunder was incredibly strong, probably no less than a Domain Fifth Level.

Xu Nian was startled and quickly activated the Cloud Silk Robe.

The Cloud Silk Robe shone brilliantly.

"Boom!"

The Heavenly Thunder struck the Cloud Silk Robe and exploded immediately.

The ground under Xu Nian trembled violently, and the earth collapsed again.

Yet Xu Nian stood proudly, unmoved.

"Is this... is this clothing a treasure?"

Now everyone realized this clothing was no ordinary item.

It could withstand such terrifying Heavenly Thunder.

Chapter 1116: Astonishing Heavenly Tribulation

"This should be a defensive Immortal Artifact! I didn't expect this guy to have so many treasures," Bai Lingxue said as she looked at the Cloud Silk Robe on Xu Nian.

"A defensive Immortal Artifact, that really is a rare treasure," Hong Xiang nodded.

Feeling somewhat relieved inside.

If Xu Nian possesses a defensive Immortal Artifact, does that increase the likelihood of successfully crossing the tribulation?

"Don't get too happy too early. Even if he has a defensive Immortal Artifact, he hasn't birthed Immortal Essence yet and can't unleash the true power of this Immortal Artifact. The power of this Heavenly Tribulation is so great that it probably won't hold up for long," Bai Lingxue shook her head and said.

The power of this Heavenly Tribulation is too immense; even if Xu Nian has an Immortal Artifact, it might not help.

"Boom!"

At that moment, the fifth Heavenly Tribulation struck down with a roar.

This Heavenly Tribulation was incredibly swift; though it was only thumb-sized, its color was a deep purple hue.

Within this Heavenly Thunder was a dense essence of Thunderclap Destruction Profound Argumentation.

The Profound Argumentation within at least retained the power of the Sixth Level Domain.

Xu Nian could feel a strong sense of crisis at this moment, knowing the power of this Heavenly Tribulation was not to be underestimated.

Without hesitation, he directly wielded the King Jing Sword in his hand.

A sword's cold radiance stretched for ten miles!

He thrust it directly towards the Heavenly Thunder.

"Boom!"

The Sword Radiance collided with the Heavenly Thunder and instantly exploded.

The ground beneath Xu Nian's feet shook violently and caved further.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian spat out a mouthful of blood.

He was instantly blasted onto the ground, and even the King Jing Sword in his hand was sent flying.

The surrounding crowd was utterly shocked, gasping in surprise one after another.

The power of this Heavenly Tribulation was too immense; even standing a hundred miles away, they still felt a strong fluctuation of energy.

This wave of energy made them feel a thick scent of death.

They couldn't even imagine what it would be like to face this Heavenly Tribulation directly.

"With such a Heavenly Tribulation, even an Earth Immortal Realm Middle Stage might be unable to resist!" a strong practitioner in the Earth Immortal Realm in the shadows sighed.

Many Earth Immortal Realm Middle Stage and Early Stage powerhouses nodded in deep agreement.

Faced with such a Heavenly Tribulation, they would have long been dead.

Now they finally understood why this guy could wipe out the entire Tianxing Sect with just his Transcendence Tribulation Stage strength.

"Damn it, does it have to be this fierce?"

Xu Nian climbed up from the ground and spat out another mouthful of blood foam.

Looking at the tribulation clouds in the sky seemingly unchanged, his eyes filled with helplessness.

Now only five Heavenly Tribulations have struck, and he had almost exhausted his methods.

There were still four even more terrifying Heavenly Tribulations to face next.

"Well, luckily I came prepared, or else I might really die here," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

To cope with this Heavenly Tribulation, Xu Nian had put in a lot of effort.

"Buzz!"

A fluctuation of formation appeared in the palm of Xu Nian's hand.

The next moment, the ground beneath him began to show a dense array of Array Patterns.

These Array Patterns emerged, instantly spreading a powerful energy fluctuation from within.

"Could it be... the legendary Twelve Celestial Stars Guardian Array?" Bai Lingxue in the distance widened her eyes, showing a look of shock.

"The Twelve Celestial Stars Guardian Array, isn't that the legendary Forbidden Formation? How could he manage to set it up?" Hong Xiang was also shocked.

As disciples of the Heavenly Array Sect, they naturally had some understanding of Forbidden Formations.

They weren't surprised that Xu Nian could arrange a Top-grade Array, as they knew Xu Nian's array talents were extraordinary.

But now, Xu Nian actually set up a Forbidden Formation, how was that possible?

"It's not a real Forbidden Formation, but a Quasi-Taboo Array condensed by leveraging the Twelve Peaks. This type of array is not truly a Forbidden Formation, its power is not as strong as a real Forbidden Formation, but it's much stronger than a Top-grade Array; it barely qualifies as the weakest defensive Forbidden Formation. I truly didn't expect his attainment in formations to be this high," Bai Lingxue sighed.

She was hailed as the number one genius disciple of the Heavenly Array Sect and had only reached the level of Top-Grade Array.

Yet, Xu Nian not only reached the level of a Top-Grade Array but also mastered the Forbidden Formation.

Such talent made her feel somewhat inferior.

"Forbidden Formation!" Hong Xiang was also full of amazement.

Looking at the array patterns ahead, her eyes were filled with endless sentiments.

"Boom!"

Finally, the sixth Heavenly Tribulation appeared.

This time, the Heavenly Tribulation transformed from its previous incarnations, directly forming a gigantic column of thunder.

This thunder column had a diameter of a full meter, crashing down from the Heavenly Dome.

It seemed to be able to pierce through the entire planet.

The surrounding crowd was dumbfounded; how terrifying was this Heavenly Tribulation!

Yet Xu Nian showed no fear at all, quickly forming a seal with his hands.

In the next moment, an energy shield appeared above Xu Nian.

Like an upside-down giant bowl, it enveloped Xu Nian.

"Boom!"

The thunder column crashed onto this energy shield, causing it to start shaking violently.

The originally sturdy energy shield became tottering.

As the thunder column impacted the energy shield, it emitted an extremely dazzling light.

This light shone brightly across the entire land, like a blue moon.

People a hundred miles away, all covered their eyes, not daring to look at the dazzling light directly.

Yet their hearts were even more shocked; this Heavenly Tribulation's power was terrifying.

Nonetheless, they also marveled at Xu Nian's formidable strength, that he could withstand even such a Heavenly Tribulation.

The rumbling sound faded, and the light gradually dimmed.

The sixth Heavenly Tribulation also dispersed.

People around looked towards Xu Nian's direction and found Xu Nian standing within the energy shield, still unharmed.

Yet Xu Nian's brows were tightly furrowed at this moment.

Because he found that the Twelve Celestial Stars Guardian Array showed signs of collapse.

If another Heavenly Tribulation comes, this Twelve Celestial Stars Guardian Array might shatter.

One must know that this was a Forbidden Formation, capable of withstanding a full-force strike from an Earth Immortal Peak powerhouse.

Yet now, it could only withstand a single Heavenly Tribulation.

This showed just how powerful this Heavenly Tribulation was.

"As expected, this Heavenly Tribulation is not so easy to pass. It seems I'll have to stake it all," Xu Nian stuffed a Top-grade Spiritual Pill into his mouth, recovering his True Essence consumption.

Then he summoned his Kunlun Hammer.

For the next three Heavenly Tribulations, he had to give his all.

"Boom!"

At that moment, the seventh Heavenly Tribulation finally struck down.

This time the Heavenly Tribulation wasn't very thick, but it contained three colors.

They were purple, blue, and cyan respectively.

"This is Three-colored Heavenly Thunder!" The surrounding crowd exclaimed in shock.

Upon the arrival of the Three-colored Heavenly Thunder, they instantly felt their hair standing on end from fear.

Xu Nian was not surprised, holding the Kunlun Hammer, preparing to deal with the upcoming Heavenly Tribulation.

"Boom!"

The Three-colored Heavenly Thunder crashed onto the energy shield, causing it to totter dangerously.

Finally, with a boom, it completely shattered.

The energy of the three thunders was not much depleted, and they directly struck Xu Nian.

Without thinking, Xu Nian immediately activated the Gravity Space Domain, swinging the Kunlun Hammer towards the Three-colored Heavenly Thunder.

"Boom!"

The Kunlun Hammer, wrapped in a vast wave of gravity, struck the Three-colored Heavenly Thunder.

In an instant, the entire world trembled.

Everyone covered their ears, feeling a piercing noise.

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Chapter 1117: Human-shaped Heavenly Thunder

"Boom!"

A loud explosion echoed.

The Kunlun Hammer in Xu Nian's hand shattered instantly, and his whole body was blown away by the thunder.

"Xu Nian..."

Leng Yanran and the others cried out in shock.

The three-colored thunder was terrifying beyond belief.

Even a Top-grade Spiritual Artifact was shattered; being hit by it, Xu Nian was unlikely to survive.

The members of the Heavenly Court Gang were dumbfounded, unable to believe such an astonishing Heavenly Tribulation.

Even if they were beaten to death, they would not have believed it was real without seeing it with their own eyes.

The timid ones were left with an indelible nightmare in their hearts.

"Cough, cough!"

At this moment, Xu Nian was covering his mouth, continuously coughing up blood.

"Damn it, is this Heavenly Tribulation supposed to be this fierce?" Xu Nian cursed inwardly.

Although he was wearing the Cloud Silk Robe, the impact of the Heavenly Tribulation on him could not be completely neutralized.

The power of that previous Heavenly Tribulation was too strong, and the resulting shock directly injured his internal organs.

This was despite Xu Nian's body being reinforced by energy metal; otherwise, an Early Stage Earth Immortal would have likely been shaken to death.

"Two more Heavenly Tribulations are coming, and these will be the most dangerous, especially the last one, which will certainly involve a Heart Demon Tribulation," Xu Nian thought to himself.

His eyes were extremely solemn.

He had already used up almost all his techniques.

The next two Heavenly Tribulations would present a great crisis.

"Well, I might as well brace myself and forge through it," Xu Nian thought to himself.

The King Jing Sword appeared in his hand once again.

"Boom!"

The sky thundered once more.

This time, it seemed as though hundreds of thousands of Thunder Dragons were roaring in the thunderclouds.

"Boom!"

Finally, the eighth Heavenly Tribulation descended, and Xu Nian looked toward the Heavenly Dome.

The scene before him surprised him; a bolt of Heavenly Thunder transformed into a human shape, rushing towards him.

"Human-shaped Heavenly Thunder? How is this possible?"

The people in the distance were utterly stunned.

The birth of a human-shaped Heavenly Thunder—just how terrifying was this Heavenly Tribulation?

Xu Nian's heart skipped a beat as he looked at the rapidly approaching human-shaped Heavenly Thunder.

He hadn't expected the eighth Heavenly Tribulation to take the form of a human-shaped Heavenly Thunder.

There had been only one instance of human-shaped Heavenly Thunder in the history of the Cultivation World, which occurred when a peerless genius was undergoing Tribulation millions of years ago.

But that wasn't the eighth one; it was the ninth.

And that genius ultimately perished under the human-shaped Heavenly Thunder.

Why?

Because the human-shaped Heavenly Thunder was too terrifying.

It not only contained the Thunderclap Destruction Fifth Level Domain Profound Argumentation level of power, but also held the Thunderclap Sky Explosion Profound Argumentation.

With dual Profound Argumentations, this meant that the human-shaped Heavenly Thunder's power reached an extremely terrifying level.

"Boom!"

The human-shaped Heavenly Thunder appeared in front of Xu Nian instantly, with a fist pounding towards him.

Xu Nian's expression changed; this human-shaped thunder could actually fight?

Without thinking, Xu Nian directly used Space Shuttle Profound Argumentation.

The next moment, Xu Nian's form appeared ten miles away.

"Boom!"

No sooner had Xu Nian vanished than the human-shaped thunder's fist struck the spot where Xu Nian had previously stood.

With an earth-shaking boom, the ground where Xu Nian had just been shook violently, turning into a charred blackness.

Ferocious thunder swept across a radius of ten miles.

The spectators around were shocked, realizing how terrifying the combat power of the human-shaped thunder was.

Crucially, the human-shaped thunder hadn't dissipated, and its Thunderclap Power had only diminished by a tiny fraction.

"Roar!"

The human-shaped thunder emitted a roar, charging towards Xu Nian once more.

The roar rolled like thunder, shaking the surroundings.

Its speed was incredibly fast.

Because it itself was thunder.

The ten-mile distance was closed in the blink of an eye.

Even with Spatial Teleportation, Xu Nian wasn't much faster than the thunder.

"Buzz buzz!"

Xu Nian's form continually teleported.

The human-shaped thunder's attacks kept landing.

The ground was punched into one deep crater after another.

The entire earth trembled continuously, spreading the shockwave across the entire Tianlan Continent.

The onlookers were even more dumbfounded.

This human-shaped Heavenly Thunder was indeed too terrifying.

"Roar!"

Finally, it was the human-shaped thunder's time.

The entire human-shaped thunder suddenly exploded.

In the next moment, a radius of several hundred miles turned to ashes instantly.

The onlookers were once again blown away.

This time, the Heavenly Court Gang members were prepared, immediately forming battle formations to resist together.

Even so, the defensive lineup formed by tens of thousands of them was still shaken and swayed by the terrifying wave.

The loose cultivators were even blown away, with the weaker ones spitting blood.

At this moment, a massive mushroom cloud rose in the sky over the Tribulation Crossing location of Xu Nian.

"How terrifying!"

At this moment, everyone was dumbstruck.

Even the strong Earth Immortals lurking in the shadows were shocked by the self-destruction of the human-shaped thunder.

The late-stage Earth Immortal Realm cultivators pondered internally, wondering if they could withstand this terrifying Heavenly Thunder.

Their final conclusion was that they could hold against it, but it would come at a great cost.

This conclusion left them deeply shocked.

Xu Nian's form was also swaying, although he was protected by the Cloud Silk Robe and appeared unscathed on the surface.

But his internal organs had been completely turned to mush.

At this moment, his Divine Demon Gang Qi was frantically recomposing his internal organs.

The pain was so intense it was beyond words.

"One more, just one more! Damn heavens, I'll strike you down!" The King Jing Sword in Xu Nian's hand disappeared.

In its place was an axe.

As the Star Axe appeared, an unprecedented wave of majesty emanated from it.

At this moment, Xu Nian's presence also changed.

It was as if everything between heaven and earth became incredibly fragile before him.

"What... what level weapon is this axe? It's absolutely a treasure!"

"At least a Mid-grade Immortal Artifact, no, at least a Top-Grade Immortal Artifact, or possibly even a Top-grade Immortal Artifact."

"Who would have thought there'd be such a treasure in the Cultivation World!"

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Those Earth Immortal Realm cultivators in hiding had eyes glistening with a hot gleam as they looked at the Star Axe.

Though they couldn't discern what level of weapon was in Xu Nian's hand,

they were sure that this axe was an incredibly powerful treasure.

A greedy intent immediately arose within them.

They had already decided to snatch the axe as soon as Xu Nian was dead.

Even if Xu Nian didn't die, they could strike while he was weak after finishing the Tribulation Crossing.

Xu Nian didn't know that the Star Axe he conjured had attracted the covetous eyes of those hidden Earth Immortal Realm experts.

And even if he knew, he wouldn't care, not even if these people included those at the Peak of Earth Immortal Realm.

After all, right now, surviving the Heavenly Tribulation was the most critical task.

Chapter 1118: The Terrifying Heart Demon Tribulation

Xu Nian held the Star Axe, ready to face the Ninth Level Heavenly Tribulation.

However, just at that moment, a figure suddenly rushed out from the shadows, directly breaking into the Heavenly Court Gang's territory.

The surrounding members of the Heavenly Court Gang were blown away, and several women were subdued.

This person's strength was extremely formidable, quickly subduing the women.

The women had no power to resist in front of him.

After subduing the women, the person looked in Xu Nian's direction and sneered at Xu Nian.

A surge of intense killing intent instantly rose in Xu Nian's eyes as he stared at the newcomer.

The person appeared to be a young man, extremely handsome in appearance.

He wore luxurious robes, his eyes deep like the stars.

His presence commanded absolute dominance, and his gaze exuded a sense of superiority and arrogance.

As for his cultivation, there was no doubt he had reached the Earth Immortal Peak Realm.

Moreover, it was the kind of powerful Earth Immortal Peak Level.

Xu Nian searched his memory but did not recognize this person.

"Jiang Shengtian, what do you want?" Murong Xue sternly asked at this moment.

She was already under his control through his Immortal Essence, unable to move at all.

"Xue'er, everything I do is for you, rest assured, after today, you will belong solely to me, Jiang Shengtian," Jiang Shengtian spoke gently to Murong Xue.

After speaking, he ignored Murong Xue and looked at Xu Nian ahead.

Xu Nian now finally understood the newcomer's identity.

The number one genius of Tiancang Sect, Jiang Shengtian.

He just never expected Jiang Shengtian to appear at such a critical moment.

At present, facing the Ninth Level Heavenly Tribulation, Xu Nian was already at the brink of life and death, unable to think about Jiang Shengtian.

But now Jiang Shengtian was holding four women and his sister Xu Xin hostage, how could Xu Nian not be anxious?

"So you're Xu Nian? It seems you're quite pathetic after all, so disheveled by a mere heavenly tribulation," Jiang Shengtian mocked as he spoke to Xu Nian.

"What do you want? Let them go!" Xu Nian stared intensely at Jiang Shengtian and asked.

"Let them go? Sure, but you must give me your axe," Jiang Shengtian replied with a smile.

"Huh?" Xu Nian was momentarily stunned; Jiang Shengtian wanted his Star Axe?

If he gave the Star Axe to him, he wouldn't stand a chance against the Ninth Level Heavenly Tribulation.

"What? You can't bear to part with it? Since that's the case, just watch them die," Jiang Shengtian smiled slightly, then waved his arm.

An acute Sword Radiance instantly shot out, piercing directly through Zhao Yanyun's forehead.

Zhao Yanyun's body convulsed, and the next moment she collapsed.

"No..."

Xu Nian's eyes instantly turned blood red.

This bastard actually killed Zhao Yanyun.

Unforgivable, absolutely unforgivable.

The next moment, Xu Nian was about to rush towards Jiang Shengtian.

"Don't come over, or I'll kill her!" Jiang Shengtian grabbed Leng Yanran by the neck, threatening Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's body came to an abrupt halt in mid-air, glaring fiercely at Jiang Shengtian.

Seeing this, Jiang Shengtian's face immediately revealed a triumphant smile.

While Xu Nian's expression was one of fury, as if manic.

"Crack!"

Yet, Jiang Shengtian directly broke Leng Yanran's neck, murdering her.

"No..."

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian was utterly stunned.

Staring at Leng Yanran as she fell down.

At this moment, he felt as if his heart was being pierced by ten thousand swords, in extreme pain.

"I will kill you, I will kill you!" Xu Nian howled in fury.

An eruption of violent True Essence flowed over him, his hair writhing like countless little serpents.

Jiang Shengtian continued to sneer, proceeding next to Xuanyuan Qingling.

"No, no, you want the Star Axe, right? I'll give it to you!" Seeing Jiang Shengtian still intending to act, Xu Nian quickly stopped and said.

"Saying this now is too late!" However, Jiang Shengtian immediately swung out a Sword Radiance, swiftly slicing across Xuanyuan Qingling's neck.

"Run... run!"

Xuanyuan Qingling only said two words before collapsing.

Xu Nian immediately burst into tears, overwhelming killing intent surged to his mind.

His eyes now also became blood red.

Xu Nian gripped the Star Axe, endless killing intent surging in his heart.

The next second, he was about to strike towards Jiang Shengtian.

"Clang!"

Yet just at that moment, a melodious zither sound echoed.

Xu Nian's body shook, and he stood frozen on the spot.

Very quickly, he realized.

This was Xuanyuan Qingling's Zither Sound!

But wasn't Xuanyuan Qingling slain?

How could there be zither music?

No!

No!

Something's entirely wrong!

How could Jiang Shengtian appear here? He doesn't even know me.

With his arrogance, even if he wanted to deal with me, it's impossible he would act at this moment.

Heart Demon Tribulation!

This was an illusion realm created by the Heart Demon Tribulation.

Xu Nian continually reminded himself, calmly closing his eyes, working hard to calm his heart.

"Xu Nian... wake up, wake up!"

Shouts began to echo in his ears, growing louder and louder.

Xu Nian abruptly opened his eyes.

Everything around him cleared up, there was no sign of Jiang Shengtian.

Zhao Yanyun, Leng Yanran, and Xuanyuan Qingling were all alive and well.

"Sure enough, it was an illusion, a Heart Demon Tribulation illusion!" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

However, there was no time for further contemplation.

Because the Ninth Level Heavenly Tribulation had already begun to stir.

If it hadn't been for Xuanyuan Qingling's zither music, he might have been completely ensnared.

If his Star Axe had struck down.

Not only would he injure Xuanyuan Qingling and the others, but he would also lose his combat ability.

At that time, he would never be able to withstand the Ninth Level Heavenly Tribulation.

"So close!"

Xu Nian muttered to himself, amazed at how silently the Heart Demon Tribulation had come.

"Boom!"

Finally, the Ninth Level Heavenly Tribulation descended.

This was a Five-Colored Divine Thunder.

The thunder contained an incredibly terrifying Profound Argumentation Wave.

Even a Late Stage Earth Immortal could not withstand it.

Xu Nian, now in a peak state of anger, saw the Five-Colored Divine Thunder, his eyes surging with intense domination.

This Heart Demon Tribulation actually tested him with his most cherished individuals.

How could this not fill him with rage?

"Break it for me!"

Xu Nian shouted loudly, slashing out with the Star Axe.

"Buzz!"

The Five-Colored Divine Thunder in the sky was instantly cleaved apart.

Not only that, but even the tribulation clouds in the sky were split in two in a flash.

The long chasm extended thousands of miles away, with no end in sight.

The surrounding crowd was stunned by this scene.

What a terrifying attack this was, to be so ferociously strong?

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian also cracked a smile.

Finally, it's over!

At this moment, all the energy in his body had been completely drained.

"Buzz!"

The heavenly tribulation dissipated, and golden light from the tribulation clouds showered down, enveloping Xu Nian.

Xu Nian immediately felt as if every cell in his body had come alive.

Without a second thought, Xu Nian directly ran the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus and Divine Demon Refining Body Technique.

At this moment, he was finally about to break through to the Earth Immortal Realm.

Chapter 1119: Divine Demon Avatar

A golden light descended, and at this moment, Xu Nian felt as if every cell in his body was boiling.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's cultivation directly broke through from the Transcendence Tribulation Stage to the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

"What a powerful sensation! Is this the strength of the Earth Immortal Realm?" Xu Nian felt an unprecedented strength.

The side effects from using the Star Axe earlier had completely disappeared.

At this moment, with a raise of his hand, he could destroy the heavens and the earth.

"Hm, why is the Divine Demon Refining Body stuck at the Peak of the Tribulation Gang Realm?" Xu Nian noticed something peculiar.

His Spiritual Cultivation had broken through to the Earth Immortal Realm, but his Body Cultivation had not.

At such a point, most cultivators would choose to switch to Spiritual Cultivation.

After all, they wouldn't know how to proceed further.

But Xu Nian was different; his Divine Demon Refining Body Technique was complete.

He looked at the next part of the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique and was surprised.

"No wonder body cultivators today can't progress beyond the Earth Immortal Realm. The cultivation method is so peculiar," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

According to the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique,

to break through from the Tribulation Gang Realm to the Gang Immortal Realm, one must integrate the soul into every cell.

This method was unheard of.

The difference from Spiritual Cultivation methods was significant.

Even if someone knew this method, they might not dare to try it easily.

This method of splitting the soul and integrating it into each cell could easily result in death if not careful.

Generally, Divine Demon Body Refiners choose to integrate their soul into one cell.

Then, they control the cell to divide and reconsolidate the body.

This method offers a greater chance of success.

But presently, Xu Nian could not integrate his soul into the cells.

Because once the soul is integrated, it would sever the path of Spiritual Cultivation.

He would be unable to further cultivate once he reached the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

"Must I choose between Spiritual Cultivation and Body Cultivation?" Xu Nian internally lamented.

He hadn't thought about this issue before, only realizing now that it's a huge problem.

The methods for Spiritual Cultivation and Body Cultivation conflicted.

"Kid, you're really stupid. Can't you practice Spiritual and Body Cultivation separately? Why practice both in the same body?" the Wentian Demon Sovereign's scolding echoed.

Xu Nian smacked his forehead, indeed!

Why not cultivate separately?

Since Body Cultivation must recondense the physical form,

he could let it become a new avatar.

While his original self continued with Spiritual Cultivation!

Realizing this, Xu Nian's eyes brightened.

To separate the cultivation of the Spiritual Body, it was actually quite simple.

That is, when integrating the soul into the cells, only integrate half, not the entire soul.

This way, his Divine Demon Body Cultivator could become a new avatar.

Of course, Xu Nian would endure the pain of a torn soul.

"Let's do it!"

Without hesitation, Xu Nian began splitting his soul.

"Ah!"

A sudden, intense pain spread throughout.

The agony of a torn soul, which Xu Nian had experienced once before, was still chilling when felt again, despite being mentally prepared.

"What is he doing? Why is he in such pain?"

"I don't know, but the heavenly tribulation has passed, so it shouldn't be anything serious, right?"

Zhao Yanyun and others began discussing.

They didn't get closer because they noticed Xu Nian seemed to be in extreme pain.

His heartrending cries made their hearts ache uncontrollably.

They couldn't imagine what kind of pain could make Xu Nian scream like that.

The members of the Heavenly Court Gang also looked confused.

What happened to their gang leader?

Even the Earth Immortal experts hiding in the shadows, who had intended to act, held back in confusion, watching Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's screams lasted for a whole two hours.

After enduring the pain for two hours, Xu Nian finally split his soul origin.

Next, he needed to integrate the soul with his cells.

Xu Nian chose a handful of heart's blood and controlled his soul to merge with the cells in the heart's blood.

"Buzz!"

Merging the soul with cells wasn't difficult.

Soon, under the special technique of the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique, Xu Nian's soul completely merged with the cells.

As soon as the soul and cells merged, the cells began to turn golden.

"Next is the splitting to consolidate the physical body, which requires a lot of energy. Fortunately, this golden light provides a vast amount of energy," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

He controlled the divine demon cells to absorb energy voraciously.

As the energy was absorbed, the cells began to split rapidly.

Within just 15 minutes, a skinless humanoid form appeared in everyone's sight.

"He's condensing an avatar!"

At that moment, everyone around realized what Xu Nian was doing.

He was condensing an avatar, and the earlier pain was due to soul splitting.

However, to those experts watching, such an avatar seemed superfluous.

What they didn't know was that Xu Nian's avatar was entirely different from a regular Spiritual Cultivator's avatar.

His Divine Demon Refining Body Avatar would become a true undying body.

Unless all his cells were completely annihilated, even if one cell survived, he could be reborn.

This is the true horror of achieving the Gang Immortal Realm with the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique.

The soul is the core for Spiritual Cultivators, while the Divine Demon Refining Body integrates this core into every cell, making every cell a core.

As long as one core remains, rebirth is possible.

Thus, the saying goes: reborn from a drop of blood.

The Divine Demon Refining Body Avatar began growing skin, and its appearance was identical to Xu Nian.

However, its aura was entirely different from the original body.

It was wilder and fiercer!

"Act now, we can't wait anymore!" A hidden Late Stage Earth Immortal expert shouted.

In the next moment, they rushed out from hiding, charging towards Xu Nian.

Simultaneously, three more figures followed closely.

Xu Nian glanced at the four figures, eyes sharp.

Among the four, two were Late Stage Earth Immortals, and the other two were at the Peak of the Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

It could be said that such cultivation was quite strong in Tianlan Star and even the entire Tianhen Star Domain.

Yet now, they wanted to rob Xu Nian.

"Hand over that Battle Axe, and you'll be spared!" The leading Late Stage Earth Immortal expert shouted, threateningly glaring at Xu Nian.

The other three also surrounded Xu Nian, preventing his escape.

The members of the Heavenly Court Gang were furious at the scene.

How dare these guys attack their gang leader?

How could they bear it? They were about to charge out.

"Don't act rashly; the gang leader can handle it!" Xuanyuan Qingling sternly ordered.

The gang members paused but still looked at the four Earth Immortals with anger.

Xuanyuan Qingling frowned as well, looking at the sky. She stopped them not because she didn't want to save Xu Nian.

But because these forces would be marching to their death.

Such strong individuals on Tianlan Star or the Tianhen Star Domain were powerful.

The Heavenly Court Gang was founded by Xu Nian himself, and she believed Xu Nian wouldn't want it to be destroyed.

Xu Nian looked at everyone around, a cold smile on his face.

The Divine Demon Refining Body Avatar had now completely formed and stepped into the Gang Immortal Realm.

His eyes looked arrogantly at the four surrounding him.

Being wild and fierce!

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"You want my Star Axe? Come and get it if you dare." Xu Nian looked at the four of them and sneered.

He seemed completely unfazed by their presence.

"Bah, stop boasting. Don't think just because you survived a powerful Tribulation, you're invincible. Believe it or not, I can still kill you," spat a Peak of Middle Stage Earth Immortal powerhouse, cursing aloud.

His name was Zhao Gang, a bandit by origin, who had cultivated to this point as a Loose Cultivator.

All of his cultivation resources had been stolen, and who knows how many people he had killed.

He detested arrogant geniuses above all, and in the end, even those arrogant geniuses would kneel and beg for mercy.

In his eyes, Xu Nian was no different.

Xu Nian laughed at his words.

This guy was indeed quite the thug.

That such a person could live to this day and even reach the Peak of Middle Stage Earth Immortal was truly no small feat.

"I don't believe it!" Xu Nian laughed, looking at Zhao Gang indifferently.

"Damn it, I've had enough, I'll make you kneel and beg for mercy today." Zhao Gang was furious.

Xu Nian's attitude made his blood boil.

Then he activated his Immortal Body, charging at Xu Nian with powerful Immortal Essence.

His speed was fast, arriving in front of Xu Nian in the blink of an eye.

Xu Nian stood with his hands behind his back, not showing any intention of resisting.

"Courting death!"

Zhao Gang was enraged that this guy dared to ignore him.

But at that moment, the Divine Demon Avatar appeared directly in front of Xu Nian's real body.

It threw a punch at Zhao Gang.

"Boom!"

Instantly, Zhao Gang's arm exploded, turning into a mist of blood.

"What!"

Zhao Gang was shocked, a wave of intense pain hit him.

The next moment, he attempted to retreat hastily.

Because he sensed a strong sense of crisis.

However, the Divine Demon Avatar sneered and punched again at lightning speed.

"Bang!"

The fist of the Divine Demon Avatar slammed into Zhao Gang's chest, and Zhao Gang's body suddenly exploded.

Turning into a mist of blood.

Dead beyond dead.

"So powerful!"

The onlookers immediately exclaimed in shock.

"Long live the Gang Leader!"

The members of the Heavenly Court Gang also shouted in surprise.

In the distance, Hong Xiang and Bai Lingxue were also shocked in their hearts.

Although Xu Nian had previously withstood several powerful Heavenly Tribulations, killing a Middle Stage Earth Immortal so directly was another level altogether.

One punch to kill a Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

This kind of intense visual impact made the members of the Heavenly Court Gang's blood boil.

The other three seeing this, also frowned.

They hadn't expected this guy to be so strong.

The Divine Demon Avatar and the real body stood proudly, looking at the remaining three.

Especially the Divine Demon Avatar, drenched in thick blood qi, appeared particularly domineering and strong.

His muscles, like forged metal, were astonishing.

"Aren't you three going to take my Battle Axe? Defeat me, and you can obtain it." Xu Nian continued to smile and said.

The three Earth Immortal experts' expressions were uncertain.

Especially the Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

Zhao Gang had been killed so easily; if it were him, he'd undoubtedly suffer the same fate.

Therefore, he wouldn't be foolish enough to be the next one to step forward.

However, when he didn't make a move, Xu Nian's gaze fell upon him.

The Middle Stage Earth Immortal was startled immediately, feeling as if there was a thorn in his back.

"Escape!"

That thought emerged in the Middle Stage Earth Immortal's mind.

The next moment, he was ready to escape into the void.

But how could Xu Nian let him have his way? His real body transformed into a lightning afterimage.

The next moment, he appeared in front of the Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

"No!"

The Middle Stage Earth Immortal shouted in horror, but he only had time to utter one word before Xu Nian's palm pierced his chest like a Thunder Blade.

A pierced chest won't kill an Earth Immortal expert.

But Xu Nian's Thunder Blade, while piercing the chest, flowed into his Mud Ball Palace, annihilating his soul origin.

Therefore, this Middle Stage Earth Immortal was utterly powerless before Xu Nian.

Just like that, two Middle Stage Earth Immortals were easily slaughtered, one dying at the hands of the Divine Demon Avatar, the other by Xu Nian's real body.

The onlookers were left dumbfounded.

Only at this moment did they truly understand how terrifying Xu Nian's combat power was.

After killing the two Middle Stage Earth Immortals, Xu Nian turned to look at the two Late Stage Earth Immortals.

"Do you also want to take my Star Axe?" Xu Nian asked the two Late Stage Earth Immortals.

The two Late Stage Earth Immortals exchanged glances, then one of them spoke, "Xu Nian, I admit your strength is formidable; having just stepped into Early Stage Earth Immortal, you could easily slay a Peak of Middle Stage Earth Immortal. But we're not Middle Stage Earth Immortals. There is a significant gap between Middle and Late Stage Earth Immortals, as you should know. The real strength of a Late Stage Earth Immortal lies in the soul. We can easily destroy your soul."

"Is that so?" Xu Nian sneered dismissively, his eyes playful.

"You're playing with fire!" The Late Stage Earth Immortal was furious that Xu Nian did not take his words seriously.

"Playing with fire? I'm afraid the ones playing with fire are you. I know the strength of Late Stage Earth Immortals lies in the soul, but if you think you can easily kill me, you underestimate me, Xu Nian. In my eyes, you're no different from those two idiots just now," Xu Nian said coldly.

The Late Stage Earth Immortal exploded with fury, glaring at Xu Nian, his eyes filled with killing intent.

"Since you seek death, I'll grant it!" The Late Stage Earth Immortal roared, and a powerful soul wave burst from his body.

The onlookers all felt their souls tremble.

Was this the power of a Late Stage Earth Immortal?

Soul power erupting?

Xu Nian looked at the Late Stage Earth Immortal powerhouse, his smile unchanged.

"Die!" The Late Stage Earth Immortal's hair danced wildly, and terrifying soul power crushed towards Xu Nian.

This soul power could easily crush any Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

However, Xu Nian remained motionless, allowing the soul power to bombard him.

"Boom!"

The soul power collided with Xu Nian's Cloud Silk Robe, causing a shockwave that made him retreat ten steps.

But quickly, Xu Nian stabilized himself, his body unscathed.

"What?" The Late Stage Earth Immortal was stupefied at this scene.

His soul explosion was ineffective?

Xu Nian chuckled, protected by the Cloud Silk Robe, this soul power couldn't harm him.

As for soul power hurting his soul, that was impossible; his soul was protected by the Wordless Heavenly Scripture, even the Demon Emperor's Thought couldn't break through it, let alone a mere Late Stage Earth Immortal.

"Now you should realize that your attacks have no effect on me," Xu Nian's real body chuckled lightly.

The Late Stage Earth Immortal's expression alternated between dark and light, filled with surprise.