

Divine King 1131

Chapter 1131: Arrogant Kui Mountain

"Bold White Flood Dragon King, surrender at once!" two Battle Emperors shouted immediately upon seeing the White Flood Dragon King.

But no sooner had they shouted than they froze in place.

Because they noticed a few others beside the White Flood Dragon King.

The beautiful women didn't concern them, but what truly sent chills down their spines was the young man standing beside the White Flood Dragon King.

"He's back?"

The two Demon Kings exchanged glances, their scalps instantly tingling.

Suddenly, both of them tumbled over each other in their haste to kneel before Xu Nian.

"Mas...Master!" The two Demon Kings quickly knelt before Xu Nian, trembling all over, not daring to look up.

They never expected that Xu Nian would come back from the Cultivation World.

Xu Nian controlled their Soul Marks, and with a mere thought, could obliterate them completely.

Their souls almost left their bodies upon seeing Xu Nian.

All they could hope for now was that Xu Nian wouldn't blame them.

The Sea Demons who accompanied the two Supreme Battle Emperors were all stunned.

They were all curious about Xu Nian's identity.

Who is this young man?

Someone who could make the two Supreme Battle Emperors so fearful as to kneel upon sight?

They all stood frozen, not knowing what to do.

Xu Nian looked at the two Supreme Battle Emperors kneeling before him.

Their cultivation had improved significantly, both having reached the Pseudo Purple Mansion Level of the Supreme Battle Emperor Realm.

It seemed they hadn't wasted these past years.

"Do you still acknowledge me as your master? As your Hall Master?" Xu Nian smirked coldly at the two.

Their bodies shivered immediately upon hearing this.

One of the Demon Kings hurriedly explained, "Hall Master, we had no choice, Kui Mountain's power was too strong. If we didn't submit, he would have killed us. We were forced into this."

"Yes, yes, we didn't want to, but we really had no choice," the other Demon King chimed in.

However, the mocking smile on Xu Nian's face did not fade.

Which made the two Demon Kings even more anxious.

"I can spare you, but you must atone for your mistakes and take me to find that Kui Mountain," Xu Nian said to the two Demon Kings.

Upon hearing this, the two Demon Kings were stunned.

Go find Kui Mountain?

Isn't that marching to their deaths?

If they really went back like this, Kui Mountain certainly wouldn't spare them.

They had already decided not to return and to leave the East China Sea for good.

"What? Afraid?" Xu Nian sneered coldly.

"Hall Master, it's not that we're afraid, but we believe it's best for you not to seek Kui Mountain, his power is too strong, if you go, I'm afraid..." one of the Demon Kings said.

"Afraid it would be death, right?" Xu Nian continued his words.

Both Demon Kings remained silent, not daring to say more, but they wholeheartedly agreed with this statement.

"Hall Master, they are right, Kui Mountain's strength is formidable, if you confront him, I'm afraid you may not be his match," the White Flood Dragon King added.

Xu Nian chuckled lightly.

In truth, he didn't need these two to lead the way because his spiritual sense had already detected the location of Kui Mountain.

And he'd already sensed Kui Mountain's aura.

As he guessed, Kui Mountain's power was merely at the Middle Stage Earth Immortal Level.

Far weaker than Zhong Mo.

While he couldn't contend with Zhong Mo, handling Kui Mountain posed no problem.

"Don't bother trying to persuade me, just answer one question: if I take care of Kui Mountain for you, do you have the confidence to control the Dragon God Palace in the shortest possible time?" Xu Nian asked.

"That's no problem. If the Hall Master can really deal with Kui Mountain, we can seize control of the Dragon God Palace immediately, as none of the brothers truly submit to Kui Mountain, they're all subdued by his strength. But do you really have confidence in taking on Kui Mountain?" one of the Demon Kings asked, with doubt apparent in his eyes.

Seeing this, Xu Nian sneered disdainfully, "You'll have to see for yourself, won't you?"

After saying this, Xu Nian, accompanied by the seven women, swept towards the Dragon God Palace.

The two Demon Kings and the Sea Demon King exchanged puzzled glances.

Could their master really handle it?

A few years ago, his strength wasn't much greater than theirs, how could he face an Earth Immortal Realm expert now?

"Huh?"

Suddenly, the two Demon Kings looked at the women behind Xu Nian, their faces showing surprise.

Earlier, they hadn't taken a close look, only noticing that these seven women were quite exceptional.

But upon looking again, they realized each of these women was a stunning beauty.

Any one of them would be considered a peerless beauty on the entire Tianhen Continent.

What truly startled them was that they couldn't discern the cultivation of these seven women.

This meant each of these women's strength surpassed theirs.

Finding seven stunning beauties isn't difficult, but finding seven powerful and beautiful women is an entirely different matter.

Not until this moment did they truly start to question whether Xu Nian could actually defeat Kui Mountain.

But it was only a slight doubt.

They still found it hard to believe Xu Nian could really defeat Kui Mountain.

Xu Nian led the group straight to the Dragon God Palace.

At that moment, Kui Mountain was carefree, holding a woman in his arms.

Suddenly seeing so many people storm in, he instinctively got angry.

But when he saw the seven women, his eyes immediately lit up.

Beautiful!

Astonishingly beautiful!

And seven at that.

Compared to these seven beauties, the woman in his arms was utterly ordinary.

"Haha, where did you two find these seven beauties? They're just perfect for my tastes. Name your price, and I will reward you greatly," Kui Mountain laughed loudly, greedily eyeing the seven women.

As for Xu Nian, he was completely ignored.

The two Demon Kings frowned and instinctively looked at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian let out a cold sneer and said to Kui Mountain, "Who dares to seize my Dragon God Palace? Turns out it's just a venomous snake."

Hearing Xu Nian, Kui Mountain finally noticed him.

After scanning Xu Nian up and down, a sneer of disdain appeared on his face.

"Your Dragon God Palace? So you're the reclusive Hall Master of the Dragon God Palace. Didn't expect you'd finally show your face. Those seven women behind you are yours, right? Today, if you offer them all to me, I might spare your life," Kui Mountain said dismissively to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian had deliberately concealed his aura.

So in Kui Mountain's eyes, Xu Nian was merely an ordinary Supreme Battle Emperor.

With such cultivation, he could crush him effortlessly.

"Spare my life? Those words should be coming from me. However, I'm not planning to spare your life," Xu Nian replied with a cold sneer.

Initially, Xu Nian considered subduing Kui Mountain.

But now, seeing Kui Mountain lust over the seven women, Xu Nian sentenced him to death without a doubt.

Chapter 1132: Sword Cuts Down Kui Mountain

"Kid, I've seen arrogance before, but never like yours. Since you're not willing to hand over the seven beauties, I'll just have to take them myself. But don't worry, I won't let you die that easily. I'll make you watch as I toy with your women one by one, exhausting them completely. Haha, just the thought of it is thrilling."

Kui Mountain laughed heartily, his eyes looking at Xu Nian full of intense mockery.

The two great Demon Kings also frowned slightly, knowing Kui Mountain's evil nature.

Now that Xu Nian has brought seven stunning beauties, if he's defeated, the outcome would be unimaginably tragic.

It would be like losing both wife and soldiers at the same time.

The White Flood Dragon King also looked worried.

If Xu Nian loses, he likely won't survive either.

Hearing Kui Mountain's words, Xu Nian laughed, but his smile was as chilling as snow in winter.

The seven women looked at Kui Mountain with eyes full of anger, but they showed no concern.

They believed in Xu Nian, believing he would deliver the harshest punishment to this guy in front of them.

"I've heard words like yours countless times before. Everyone who said it has already reported to the King of Hell. I believe you'll be next," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

As he finished speaking, a surge of killing intent exploded in his eyes, a vast battling aura shooting straight to the Heavenly Dome, causing the surrounding seawater to boil instantly.

"So, it's just a kid who has newly entered the Earth Immortal Realm. No wonder he's so carefree. To reach the Earth Immortal Realm at your age, it seems you're quite the extraordinary genius. My favorite things are two: playing with the most beautiful women and killing the most outstanding geniuses. Today, I have both. Haha, it's definitely the peak day of my history," Kui Mountain laughed heartily, his laughter carefree and wanton.

His entire aura was like tens of thousands of snakes slithering, stirring the seawater throughout the hall until it raged.

The surrounding Demon Soldiers, including the three great Demon Kings, all had a change in their expressions.

The strength of Kui Mountain was indeed formidable, his aura pressed them so heavily that they could hardly breathe.

Xu Nian, however, did not care at all. Though his aura was disturbed by Kui Mountain's fierce momentum, it remained gathered and refused to scatter.

It was as if a blade of grass in a strong wind, allowing the storm to rage, yet unable to shake his foundation.

"Seeking death!"

Kui Mountain, enraged, struck out with a punch.

His long fist shot out like a giant snake hissing.

The people around could even see a huge roaring viper.

Xu Nian's eyes sharpened, and he struck with his own fist.

His fist opened wide, like an antelope hanging horns, without any unnecessary flourish.

"Boom!"

A loud crash.

The seawater erupted, and the entire hall instantly collapsed.

The surrounding people were also thrown back by this terrifying shockwave.

The seven women each tapped the seawater with their feet, swiftly retreating, gracefully like startled swans, unharmed by the shockwave.

In contrast, others, including the three great Demon Kings, were extremely disheveled, tumbling over several times in the seawater before they could stand firm.

Xu Nian and Kui Mountain were both jolted back but soon resumed their fierce combat.

Both moved with fists and feet like lightning, dazzling to the eyes.

The surrounding Demon Soldiers were dumbfounded watching.

At such speed, they couldn't even see clearly, let alone react.

Furthermore, the punches and kicks seemed not very powerful, but if they were to truly endure them, they would certainly be turned into pulp in an instant.

"Boom!"

Suddenly, Kui Mountain punched.

Immediately, the surrounding seawater exploded like cannonballs.

Xu Nian's figure was sent flying by this impact, flying for a full thousand zhang before coming to a stop.

"Haha, if this is all your strength, just wait to die! I haven't even used a third of my power," Kui Mountain laughed heartily, his tone filled with wanton mockery.

The surrounding people were all shocked, a third of his power and this strong?

What kind of power would he unleash if he used his full strength?

Kui Mountain's smile was smug, thoroughly enjoying the surprised expressions of others.

He loved seeing others in shock, it gave him a strong sense of satisfaction.

The three great Demon Kings frowned deeply, sighing in their hearts.

Seeing Xu Nian fighting on par with Kui Mountain initially ignited a sliver of hope in them.

But to think Kui Mountain only used a third of his power.

In this way, Xu Nian was truly destined to lose.

Xu Nian straightened his back again, looking at Kui Mountain ahead with a light smile in his eyes.

"A third? Sorry, I haven't even used ten percent of my power," Xu Nian said with a smile, full of confidence, like being in the spring breeze.

"Arrogant! Seeking death!" Kui Mountain, enraged, struck again with his fist.

"This punch is my Fury Tide Fist created with the merging of the Third Level Destruction Tide domain. We are in the underwater realm now, with swirling currents; I have all advantages of time, location, and people. Let's see how you defeat me," Kui Mountain laughed heartily, his laughter wild.

With this punch, the surrounding seawater exploded like a hundred thousand spring thunders.

The giant serpent formed by the seawater surged towards Xu Nian with unstoppable force.

The surrounding crowd gasped in amazement.

Such a terrifying punch, capable of destroying the heavens and earth, how could Xu Nian possibly withstand it?

The three Demon Kings were filled with fear to their core, knowing that if Xu Nian were torn apart by the water serpent, they too would die instantly.

Yet the power of this water serpent was truly terrifying beyond measure.

Xu Nian, watching the formidable force of the punch, stood as immovable as a mountain, his stance straight as a spear.

He merely clenched his right hand into a fist, with a faint yellow aura gathering.

As the raging serpent roared to within less than a zhang of Xu Nian, he finally moved.

With lightning speed, he threw a punch.

In an instant, it was like a divine being beating a great drum, like spring thunder startling the rainy night.

The colossal water serpent crashed into what seemed an unbreakable wall.

It exploded with a thunderous roar.

The surging water continuously compressed to a critical point.

"Boom!"

Finally, with a sound that shook the heavens and made ghosts weep, all the waves surged back.

Compared to the water serpent Kui Mountain had sent forth, Xu Nian's punch was an entire mountain of water, violently suppressing everything.

"What?" The surrounding crowd's eyes widened in shock.

Kui Mountain's face was also twisted with horror, full of shock.

But soon he had no time to remain shocked.

Because this terrifying tide gave him an unprecedented feeling of oppression.

Kui Mountain quickly punched to block.

Yet the momentum of the water was incredibly fierce, and the moment Kui Mountain's fist struck, his arm bones were instantly shattered into powder.

His whole body flew out uncontrollably in a straight line, crashing into a distant reef.

The reef exploded, the ground roared.

The surrounding Sea Demons were utterly astonished, Kui Mountain was actually blown away?

How could this be?

In their minds, Kui Mountain was an invincible existence, yet before Xu Nian he was so easily defeated?

"How about it? This punch was at twenty percent of my strength, what do you think?" Xu Nian mocked, looking at the now disheveled Kui Mountain far away.

Kui Mountain was indeed in a miserable state, missing his right arm.

His body was covered in wounds, and despite having cultivated an Immortal Body, he was still bruised all over.

Most importantly, his Zifu had suffered a massive impact, showing signs of his Dan Core cracking.

Demon Cultivators are different from Spirit Cultivators.

Their souls and True Essence are condensed within their Dan Core.

If the Dan Core shatters, they would be completely annihilated.

Now Xu Nian's strike had caused cracks in his Dan Core, how could Kui Mountain not be furious?

"You seek death, don't blame me!" Kui Mountain roared in anger, his qi and blood surging.

In the next moment, his form transformed into a colossal Kui Mountain, a thousand zhang long.

Kui Mountain's body was covered with incomparably hard Scale Armor.

Having been tempered with Immortal Essence, Kui Mountain's defense was exceptionally formidable, even a top-grade Spiritual Artifact might not harm him.

"I never expected Kui Mountain to reveal his true form, his defense is incredibly strong, how can he be fought like this?" one Demon King couldn't help but say.

"Alas, the truly terrifying thing is Kui Mountain's speed; in the sea, his speed is greatly enhanced. Our master might lose," another Demon King sighed.

The White Flood Dragon King also frowned tightly, feeling tense.

"Boy, being able to force me to reveal my true form, you should be proud, but next I will swallow you whole to vent my anger," Kui Mountain roared, his massive body charging at Xu Nian.

Crucially, his huge body was extremely agile, fast as lightning.

Xu Nian saw this scene, but a cold smile flashed in his eyes.

In the next instant, a King Jing Sword appeared in his hand.

His form vanished from sight like a phantom.

In an instant, the surrounding crowd saw only a white light, brighter than the sun, flash by.

When the light dimmed, the scene before their eyes frightened them to their core.

They saw Kui Mountain's long body sliced in half from head to tail.

While Xu Nian stood valiantly, holding a Demon Core in hand, his demeanor calm and composed.

The three Demon Kings seemed petrified, words of amazement stuck in their throats, unable to be spoken.

Chapter 1133: Condensing Immortal Essence

Xu Nian held the sword in one hand and Kui Mountain's demon core in the other, his gaze sweeping across the surroundings.

In that instant, everyone around fell silent, not daring to make a sound.

Especially the two great demon kings, who now felt a chill down their spines, drenched in cold sweat.

After all, they had betrayed Xu Nian once; with Xu Nian's strength, killing them would be effortless.

Even Kui Mountain had been sliced in half by him, and the scale armor which could match a top-grade spiritual artifact proved so fragile against Xu Nian.

Now facing Xu Nian's gaze, an intense fear instinctively rose deep within their hearts.

"Let me go, please let me go, I'll do anything!" Kui Mountain's voice came pleading from within the spirit core.

Xu Nian slightly smiled, feeling a suction force emanating from his hand.

Instantly, he absorbed the soul origin inside Kui Mountain's spirit core.

"No..."

Kui Mountain could only utter a scream before his voice vanished without a trace.

Everyone around shivered, their hearts cold as ice.

The once invincible Kui Mountain was actually dead like this.

The three demon kings slowly regained their composure, their awe for Xu Nian growing stronger.

Xu Nian ignored everyone around and directly crushed Kui Mountain's spirit core with his teeth and swallowed it.

This scene made everyone's scalp tingle with fear.

Dear lord, is this a demon beast crystal core?

Did you just swallow it?

Usually, even a demon cultivator wouldn't dare directly absorb the power from someone else's crystal core.

Yet you just went ahead and chewed it like beans; aren't you afraid of your body exploding?

Xu Nian had no fear, as cultivating "Dan Sea Species Green Lotus" meant he could absorb immense power without worry.

Although now suppressed by the Heavenly Dao, most of their internal power was locked up, leaving them able to utilize only a small portion.

However, this did not impede the transformation of their true essence into immortal essence.

Upon swallowing Kui Mountain's demon core, the green lotus within Xu Nian's dantian began to slowly absorb this immortal essence power.

As this power of immortal essence flowed in, Xu Nian's dantian began to boil.

The power within was extracted, merging into Xu Nian's true essence.

Causing his true essence to transform bit by bit, eventually condensing into new immortal essence power.

Every person's immortal essence power is different.

Xu Nian's immortal essence power was azure gold, with a fragrance akin to lotus flowers.

Additionally, others required about ten drops of true essence to transform into a single drop of immortal essence.

Whereas Xu Nian needed a full hundred drops of true essence to condense one drop of immortal essence.

And the energy required for this process was extraordinarily terrifying.

This invisibly slowed Xu Nian's cultivation speed considerably.

Nevertheless, the power of a single drop of immortal essence condensed by Xu Nian was extremely formidable.

Even the quality of immortal essence power at Earth Immortal Peak level was nowhere near his.

The quality of immortal essence power is not unchanging.

As cultivation progresses, the quality of the immortal essence also rises.

This remains true even upon advancing to the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Which is why there are powerful beings of the Primordial Immortal Realm.

Now, as Xu Nian had just started condensing immortal essence, its quality was already so high, showing the exceptional nature of "Dan Sea Species Green Lotus".

"It seems once things are settled here, I should seek the middle cultivation technique of 'Dan Sea Species Green Lotus', otherwise, the advantage of this cultivation technique may diminish greatly," Xu Nian mused.

Although the lower Chapter of "Dan Sea Species Green Lotus" could still be cultivated, the essence of the Immortal Realm Chapter lay in the middle cultivation technique.

To continue utilizing the advantage of "Dan Sea Species Green Lotus", obtaining the middle cultivation technique was necessary.

As for the upper Chapter, it contains the essence of the Divine Realm, something to worry about upon reaching that stage; for now, it was useless to him, so there was no need to concern himself.

"We pay respects to the Hall Master!" All three demon kings knelt down.

As they knelt, the surrounding sea demons followed suit in bowing.

Xu Nian had originally been the Hall Master of the Dragon God Palace, many strong figures still recognized him.

With his return and the slaying of Kui Mountain, there was no reason not to acknowledge him.

As the demon kings kneeled, everyone else followed, their hearts filled with reverence towards Xu Nian.

Seeing this, Xu Nian was not the least bit surprised.

"Rise!" Xu Nian commanded with authority.

"Yes, Hall Master!" Everyone stood up.

"Do you have a way to contact Ice Blue?" Xu Nian asked the White Flood Dragon King.

Logically, he should now be able to sense Ice Blue's position.

Yet strangely, he could not sense any trace of Ice Blue.

However, he was certain that Ice Blue was not dead.

But now, being unable to sense Ice Blue's aura, he found it perplexing.

"Reporting to the Hall Master, I also cannot contact Ice Blue; since three years ago, Ice Blue vanished, I'm suspicious..." the White Flood Dragon King spoke up.

Having attempted many times to contact Ice Blue but without receiving any response, he seriously suspected Ice Blue was already dead.

"She should not be dead yet, likely trapped somewhere," Xu Nian said shaking his head.

Hearing this, the White Flood Dragon King kept silent.

Xu Nian also took a deep breath, stopped dwelling on it, and instructed the three demon kings: "Begin arranging the Dragon God Palace's forces, follow my orders; also, send some scouts out, if you encounter someone named Lie Tian from the Shark Clan, do not engage, bring him to the Dragon God Palace, arrange properly, he is my man, understood?"

"Yes, Hall Master!" The three demon kings responded immediately.

They would obey Xu Nian's command without the slightest negligence.

Having witnessed Kui Mountain's fate firsthand, they had no alternative.

"Alright, then go ahead; also, once the Dragon God Palace is rebuilt, activate this array plate, then the great formation will open up, enveloping the entire Dragon God Palace; typically, even Earth Immortal Realm experts cannot break it." Xu Nian told the White Flood Dragon King.

"Yes!" The White Flood Dragon King accepted the array plate, his heart filled with astonishment.

Even Earth Immortal Realm beings unable to break through meant in these Heaven and Earth Rules ensured no one could breach it.

Actually, Xu Nian's words were not absolute, if forced by sheer strength, Earth Immortal Realm could not break it.

But if the formation's weakness is found, it can be broken easily.

Even so, such a formation was more than sufficient for the Dragon God Palace.

Even if Zhong Mo came personally, he would not break the formation.

"Xu Nian, are we heading to Tianhen Continent?" Leng Yanran and others asked upon seeing the White Flood Dragon King leave.

"Yes, I want to see what Tianhen Continent has turned into," Xu Nian nodded, his gaze resolute.

Returning this time, besides needing to help Murong Xue regain her memories.

He also wanted to see if he could guide his mother onto the path of cultivation, allowing him peace of mind as he advanced on the cultivation path, for eventually, he would ascend to the Immortal Realm.

Chapter 1134: Sage Gate

At the same time Xu Nian, the main character, was heading to the Tianhen Continent with the seven beauties, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast had already crossed the Death Sea along with the Tianbao Pavilion Master and others.

During this journey, which lasted over ten days, Xu Nian's cultivation quietly broke through to the Immortal Realm.

The core within his body underwent a tremendous transformation.

The core of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast was like its own world.

Originally, it covered an area about a thousand miles in radius.

Now that Xu Nian's cultivation has broken through, the entire land expanded to reach an area of five thousand miles.

Besides this, the changes in the core emitted powerful energy, feeding back to enhance itself.

Making Xu Nian's physical form further strengthened, it now entirely rivals top-grade spiritual artifacts.

Even the hardness of special parts such as wings and claws was approaching the level of an Immortal Artifact.

Once Xu Nian completes the conversion of Demon Essence within himself and forges an Immortal Body, these special parts will already be at the Immortal Artifact level.

By then, Xu Nian's attack power will increase exponentially.

The changes in Xu Nian did not attract the attention of those around him.

His core was hidden within the Chaos Divine Palace, devoid of any aura, making it impossible for these people to sense his cultivation.

Unless Xu Nian actively releases his aura or engages in battle, they cannot sense his aura at all.

Therefore, in the minds of those around him, Xu Nian is still just at the peak of Tribulation Crossing.

After passing the Hell Sea, what appeared in front of Xu Nian and the others was a gigantic portal.

This portal was vast enough to be the width of a hundred Tianlan Stars, its height soaring into the nebulas, virtually unseen.

This enormous metal gate stood in the boundless void, ancient and eternal, having withstood countless ages.

The metal gate was covered in dense, peculiar lines that, despite being dim, emanated a dangerous aura.

As if it were an Immortal Array left by a peerless immortal, killing anyone attempting to break into the Immortal Sect.

At the moment, besides the six people including Xu Nian.

Two other teams had also arrived.

The team from the Guihai Family suffered no losses.

However, the eight-member team from other factions suffered significant losses.

Of the eight who set forth, only four remained.

A complete loss of half their numbers.

At this moment, they seemed blocked by the giant gate, wandering at its entrance.

"Li Tiangang, you finally made it, I thought you'd died in the Hell Sea." Elder Yu Mo laughed, teasing as he saw Li Tiangang and his group appear.

However, even as he spoke, he was discreetly scanning Xu Nian and others.

When he saw the people from the Tiande Sect were there, but the Lin father and son from the Mountain Sea Sect weren't, his eyes narrowed for a moment before his expression quickly returned to normal.

"Haha, Elder Yu Mo, I'm not done living yet. How could I die so easily? But I'm afraid your old bones must have suffered quite a bit," Li Tiangang retorted with a laugh, his tone mocking.

Since Elder Yu Mo allied with the Guihai Family and the Mu Residence to attempt taking over their Tianbao Pavilion,

Li Tiangang naturally had no reason to flatter them anymore. However, it was not yet at the point of falling out entirely, so it was just verbal sparring.

Elder Yu Mo curled his lips, too lazy to bicker with Li Tiangang.

Instead, Guihai Badao stepped forward and asked, "Senior Li, why didn't the Mountain Sea Sect Master Lin Shanhai and his son appear? Did something happen?"

"Those two good-for-nothings? I personally dealt with them!" Before Li Tiangang could respond, Shi Guangxu interjected.

With these words, everyone turned to look at Shi Guangxu, their eyes showing disdain.

Lin Shanhai, killed by you?

Aren't you afraid of biting your tongue from bragging?

You, at the late stage of Tribulation Crossing, how could you possibly defeat Lin Shanhai, who was at the peak of the Middle Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

Moreover, Lin Shanhai had his own territory; even someone in the late stage of the Earth Immortal Realm would find it hard to kill him.

Guihai Badao and Guihai Yanshan exchanged glances, filled with mockery.

"What, you don't believe me? If not, look at this!" Shi Guangxu said, and as he finished, he produced a Sect Master Token of the Mountain Sea Sect in his hand.

As the token appeared, everyone's pupils shrank.

Could it really be that this guy killed Lin Shanhai?

How is that possible?

Seeing the astonished look on everyone's face, Shi Guangxu wore an arrogant smile.

Xu Nian and Mei Ji, however, shook their heads helplessly.

This guy always loved to show off.

But soon everyone snapped back and turned their focus to the Tiande Sect Master Liu Bai Ru.

Obviously, if anyone could have killed Lin Shanhai, apart from Li Tiangang, it would be Liu Bai Ru.

As everyone turned to Liu Bai Ru, they found her cultivation had changed.

"Who would've thought Master Liu had broken through to the late stage of the Earth Immortal Realm, truly a matter for congratulation!" Elder Yu Mo remarked.

With these words, everyone around showed expressions of surprise.

Had Liu Bai Ru really broken through to the late stage of the Earth Immortal Realm?

Wasn't she severely injured before, nearing death?

How is it that not only has she healed but also her cultivation has broken through?

Pavilion Master Yuan Ba of the Batian Sect, in particular, was terribly shocked.

Liu Bai Ru's strength had originally been inferior to his, but now she was surpassing him.

As a result, everyone was convinced that Lin Wu and Lin Shanhai were indeed killed by Liu Bai Ru.

There was, however, one person who subconsciously turned her gaze toward the young man behind Liu Bai Ru.

When she saw the youth maintaining a faint smile, a chilling sense of dread washed over her.

"Could it be him? Even if Liu Bai Ru broke through to the late stage of the Earth Immortal Realm, it would still be tough to kill Lin Shanhai. But is his power really that strong?" Gu Xiangxiang murmured to herself.

Besides Shi Guangxu and Mei Ji, she was the only person who had witnessed Xu Nian's true strength.

She believed Xu Ping's prowess must exceed that of Liu Bai Ru.

"Lin Shanhai attacked me unprovoked, only to meet his end by my hand. He brought it upon himself," Liu Bai Ru declared loudly.

The people around finally saw the truth.

It was indeed Liu Bai Ru who did it.

Gui Hai Qinglong, though, frowned. Though he believed Lin Shanhai might have tried to ambush Liu Bai Ru, it was part of their plan.

Their plan never envisioned Lin Shanhai failing so badly.

Even if Liu Bai Ru had just broken through to the late stage of the Earth Immortal Realm, she shouldn't have been able to turn the tables on Lin Shanhai so easily.

Where did things go wrong?

"Since Lin Shanhai brought this upon himself, there's no need to discuss it further. Our main focus now is on how to open this Sage Gate." The leader of the Mu Residence Assassin Organization, Wei Dong, finally spoke, his tone as icy as ever, sending chills down everyone's spine.

His words were like commands.

Everyone immediately dismissed the issue of Lin Shanhai and turned their attention to the giant gate.

"So this is the Sage Gate? The legendary gateway of the Sage Sect?" Liu Bai Ru and others gazed at the giant gate in awe and reverence.

Xu Nian was somewhat surprised. Was the Sage Sect so impressive that even the Tiande Sect Master showed reverence?

But seeing everyone around him share the same expression as Liu Bai Ru, he realized they did indeed hold it in awe.

Chapter 1135: Survival of the Fittest

"How can this Sage Gate be opened? Have you tried?" Li Tiangang looked at the massive Gate of the Heavenly Dome and asked.

"We have tried. This Sage Gate is covered by an ancient Immortal Array. Trying to break it through brute force is impossible. There is only one way to open this gate." Elder Yu Mo said.

"What method?" Li Tiangang asked hurriedly.

Everyone around looked at Elder Yu Mo, their hearts full of curiosity.

Elder Yu Mo paused for a moment and then heavily pronounced two words: "Sacrifice!"

"Sacrifice? How is this sacrifice done?" Someone from the crowd interjected.

Xu Nian's brows also furrowed slightly.

"As for the sacrifice, it involves using a living person's soul and blood to infect this gate, and the count must reach three." Elder Yu Mo said.

Upon hearing this, the pupils of the crowd shrank.

Using soul and blood to infect the gate?

Doesn't that mean someone's destined to die?

Xu Nian also furrowed his brows tightly, his gaze sharp.

At this moment, he finally understood why Elder Yu Mo had brought these other sect members here.

Besides using this as an opportunity to eliminate them, it seems they're also being considered as materials to open the Sage Gate.

Thinking of this, a surge of killing intent rose in Xu Nian's heart.

Such vicious methods!

Though the lives of cultivators are the least valued, treating people like grass is truly ruthless to the extreme.

"Why didn't you mention this earlier? Had I known, we would have captured some people." A burly man in the crowd spoke.

"It's useless. To open this gate, the sacrificer must have a cultivation no lower than the Middle Stage Tribulation Crossing Stage, and they must do it voluntarily." Elder Yu Mo said.

Upon hearing this, the pupils of the crowd widened in disbelief.

The sacrificer must be voluntary?

Doesn't that make it almost impossible?

Who would voluntarily offer their life and soul?

"Does that mean we have no hope? Why did we come here? Right now, we don't have sacrificers, it's even more impossible for someone to volunteer, so how can we enter the Sage Sect?" The Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm powerhouse said.

At this moment, Gui Hai Qinglong stepped out, smiled, and said: "Who said we have no one? Aren't all the people here above the Middle Stage Tribulation Crossing? Among so many people, can't we gather three sacrificers? As for the voluntary part, it's best if someone volunteers, but if no one does, it doesn't matter. Everyone knows that Elder Wei Dong's Mu Residence has a miraculous pill called the Mind Control Pill, even a Peak of Earth Immortal Realm powerhouse who takes it must obey unconditionally."

Upon hearing this, the pupils of the crowd shrank.

Even Liu Bai Ru, Li Tiangang, and others were shocked in their hearts.

Such a clever scheme.

It seems they had planned from the start to make sacrificers out of these people.

The four powerhouses from other sects had uncertain expressions, fearing Elder Yu Mo and the others would target them as sacrificers.

After all, they were weak compared to other forces, only one of them was a Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

Gui Hai Qinglong and the others were calm and composed, with playful looks in their eyes.

"Since the Mu Residence has the Mind Control Pill, things become easy. Among us, pick out the three weakest ones, let them take the Mind Control Pill, and voluntarily sacrifice. Anyway, with weak strength, entering the Sage Sect gate means certain death; better make a contribution now." The Middle Stage Earth Immortal powerhouse among the four said.

As he spoke, his gaze glanced toward Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu.

Clearly, he intended to direct everyone's focus on Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu.

Only by doing this could they protect themselves.

"Correct, strength dictates fate. Weak strength means entering the sect is pointless, better contribute now." The Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm near the Middle Stage Earth Immortal immediately followed up.

"Indeed, hierarchy by strength."

The other two Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm powerhouses also chimed in.

Upon hearing this, Shi Guangxu was furious and was about to curse.

Who in this group is the weakest?

It's obviously him!

These guys clearly wanted to pin this calamity on him and Xu Nian since they were only at the Transcendance Tribulation Stage.

Mei Ji was also glaring angrily, as she was also at the Transcendance Tribulation Stage.

Xu Nian, however, let out a series of cold laughs, his eyes flashing with fierceness.

Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru were also grim-faced, as if facing a storm.

Targeting the Tianbao Pavilion and Tiande Sect yet again.

This time using the hands of these outer sect forces as a guise.

Despite Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru both being at the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm, if these people insisted on sacrificing Shi Guangxu, Mei Ji, and Xu Nian.

When Elder Yu Mo and the assassin Wei Dong undoubtedly act.

Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru would be unable to stop them.

Gui Hai Qinglong saw this unfold and smirked coldly.

He had disliked Xu Ping and Shi Guangxu for a long time, now was the perfect chance to get rid of them.

As for Mei Ji, he could spare her, if possible, it would be excellent to win her over.

"Hmph, if you want to kill my Tiande Sect's disciples, just say it, why beat around the bush? But I, Liu Bai Ru, will let you know today, unless you cross over my body, you won't lay a finger on my Tiande Sect disciples." Liu Bai Ru stepped forward and spoke dominantly.

The four powerhouses immediately retreated a step, intimidated by Liu Bai Ru's aura, and turned their heads towards Elder Yu Mo and the others.

"Master Liu, what's the point in this? Your disciples don't have extraordinary talent; entering the Sage Sect means certain death anyway. Why not let them contribute to the sect? Then, if any treasures are found in the Sage Sect, we'll let Tiande Sect choose first, how about it?" Elder Yu Mo said smiling.

"I still stand by my words, unless you cross over my body, it's absolutely impossible." Liu Bai Ru's gaze was firm like iron.

Xu Nian also showed a smile. Although Liu Bai Ru was a woman, her sense of responsibility and dominant demeanor was something many men could not possess.

Upon hearing this, Elder Yu Mo shook his head.

"Old ghost Yu Mo, I disagree with this method. We are not demon cultivators; we cannot kill at will." Li Tiangang also made a stand.

Since the Guihai Family pointed the blade at Tiande Sect, the next target would be their Tianbao Pavilion.

So even if not for Mei Ji's sake, he must speak up.

"Li Tiangang, Liu Bai Ru, whether you agree or not today, you must agree. These three Transcendence Tribulation Stage individuals, keeping them around is a hindrance. Better to use them as sacrifices." Wei Dong also spoke, his tone cold and decisive.

Thus, Gui Hai Qinglong's gaze towards Xu Nian and the others turned pitiful.

Shi Guangxu and Mei Ji both frowned.

If it truly came to a fight, even Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru couldn't protect them.

Then others would certainly besiege them.

"Clap, clap, clap!"

Just then, a series of applause sounded.

Everyone looked surprised towards the direction of the sound.

Xu Nian slowly stepped out from the crowd, walking steadily in firm strides, like a dragon among tigers.

Chapter 1136: Liu Bai Ru Pulls Through

Xu Nian strode out, looking at everyone around him.

The crowd was also taken aback.

What does this guy want to do?

Could it be that he's gone mad?

Gui Hai Qinglong just sneered.

In his view, this guy was probably unwilling to die just like that and wanted to struggle a bit before his impending death.

But no matter how much he struggled, it wouldn't help; death was inevitable.

"Kid, do you have anything else to say?" asked Chen Qing, a Middle Stage Earth Immortal, looking at Xu Nian.

He was the Sect Master of the Yumen Sect, though only sixth in the Tianhen Star Domain.

But after all, he was a Sect Master, and facing a disciple of the Tiande Sect whose cultivation was far inferior, he naturally spoke with confidence.

Gui Hai Qinglong chuckled quietly at the side but said nothing.

A mere ant didn't merit his involvement.

"Of course, what Sect Leader Chen says is correct, and I completely agree with him," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Oh? So you're planning to sacrifice yourself willingly?" Chen Qing's eyes lit up, asking in surprise.

Liu Bai Ru and Li Tiangang were also surprised, unsure what Xu Nian intended to do.

However, they did not stop him because they knew that the young man before them was far from simple.

The three members of the Guihai family also showed doubtful expressions on their faces.

This guy volunteering for sacrifice? Impossible!

Hearing Chen Qing's words, Xu Nian smiled and said, "No, I don't plan to sacrifice myself; I want to make a bet with you four. The loser will willingly sacrifice themselves, leaving life or death to fate!"

"A bet? What kind of thing are you? Why should we gamble with you?" sneered a man at the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm behind Chen Qing before he could speak.

They clearly had the upper hand now, and since they could easily shift the sacrifice quota to others, why take this risk?

Chen Qing also wore a cold smile, looking at Xu Nian, as if to ask why he deserved such consideration.

Seeing the situation, Xu Nian lightly chuckled.

Suddenly, the corners of Xu Nian's mouth curved up.

Then everyone saw a shadow flash by, and the next moment, the man who had spoken disrespectfully at the Early Stage Earth Immortal was seized by the neck by Xu Nian and lifted in the air.

The people around were all startled, looking at this scene in disbelief.

"Such speed!" Elder Yu Mo exclaimed in surprise.

"This speed is probably not inferior to the Peak of Middle Stage Earth Immortal," Wei Dong also commented.

Gui Hai Qinglong's eyes narrowed. This guy's speed just now was actually on par with his own.

A young man at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage with such power?

Of course, the most shocked was Chen Qing, who hadn't reacted at all earlier.

This youth actually bypassed him to subdue the person behind him.

Could a young man at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage really have such speed?

Looking at the Early Stage Earth Immortal in his hand, his face turned blue; no matter how he struggled, he couldn't break free from Xu Nian's grasp, like a rabbit caught with no power to resist.

"Now do I qualify to make a bet with you?" Xu Nian sneered, looking at the Early Stage Earth Immortal in his hand, his eyes full of amusement.

"You... what do you want?" The Early Stage Earth Immortal turned red, asking.

"Let him go!" Chen Qing finally reacted, turning around and shouting angrily.

Xu Nian sneered, loosening his hand and letting the Early Stage Earth Immortal go.

Once freed, the Early Stage Earth Immortal immediately retreated backward.

At the moment he was caught, he felt as if the Immortal Essence within his body was sealed, unable to move.

This young man before them was certainly not as simple as having the Peak of Tribulation Crossing Cultivation.

"Actually, my request is simple; as long as the four of you come at me together and defeat me, I will willingly sacrifice myself. But if you four lose to me, I will select three of you as sacrifices; it just depends on whether you dare to bet," Xu Nian smiled, looking at the four.

The crowd was shocked at his words.

What arrogant words.

One against four?

And with just a Peak of Tribulation Crossing Cultivation?

Challenging these four Earth Immortals?

Gui Hai Qinglong's eyes narrowed, but he said nothing.

Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru frowned slightly.

They knew Xu Nian's extraordinary strength, but the idea of him taking on four opponents seemed somewhat impossible.

After all, these four were leaders of various forces, with more than a few life-saving tricks up their sleeves.

Even if they wanted to kill, there would be concerns.

Taking on four people at once was even more challenging.

"Haha, kid, I didn't expect you to be so arrogant, thinking you can take on us four people at once. Do you think just that little trick of yours can intimidate us?" Chen Qing laughed heartily.

Although the youth's speed and strength showed earlier surprised him.

In a real life-or-death fight, as the Yumen Sect's Sect Master, how could he not have some life-saving methods?

Not to mention someone with Peak of Middle Stage Earth Immortal Level strength, even Late Stage Earth Immortal Li Bai Ru might not be able to kill him.

This kid dared to take him on, and in a one-versus-four?

The other three also sneered, especially the Early Stage Earth Immortal that Xu Nian had restrained before, with a derisive look in his eyes.

Though he had been subdued, it was only because he hadn't used his ultimate weapon.

If it came down to it, he was fully confident of counter-killing the youth in an instant.

"How about it? This bet is quite fair, but I wonder if you dare?" Xu Nian said with a laugh.

"Arrogant and ignorant boy, we are four betting against you alone. Even if we win, the payoff is not worth it. Why don't you increase the stakes?" Chen Qing said with a cold smile.

Xu Nian laughed upon hearing this, turning to Liu Bai Ru and asking, "Sister Liu, do you believe in me?"

Liu Bai Ru looked into Xu Nian's determined eyes and immediately said to Chen Qing, "Chen Qing, if Xu Ping's bet isn't enough, then let's add me. If you win against him, I'll warm your bed for a year."

Upon hearing this, Chen Qing's eyes instantly lit up.

Although Liu Bai Ru was older, she still possessed charm, and had never lost her virginity to anyone.

She was a rare beauty.

Countless people in the Tianhen Star Domain wanted to sleep with her.

Should she actually warm his bed, it would be a huge gain.

Those watching were also surprised; Liu Bai Ru had actually put so much on the line?

Even in death, forcing Liu Bai Ru to submit to such humiliation was unlikely.

That Liu Bai Ru proposed such a wager was indeed quite the gamble.

Not only was Chen Qing tempted, but even Gui Hai Qinglong considered it.

Not to mention Yuan Ba and Guihai Badao and others.

Xu Nian was also slightly surprised, not expecting Liu Bai Ru to be so bold.

To propose such a stake, how could Chen Qing refuse?

Chapter 1137: Blade Cuts Down an Earth Immortal

Liu Bai Ru's wager truly has an immensely tempting allure.

Sure enough, Chen Qing and the other three Earth Immortal experts immediately agreed, then began to take the Heavenly Dao oath.

Liu Bai Ru also straightforwardly made the oath.

When the four heard Liu Bai Ru's oath, their hearts were extremely excited, and their gaze toward Liu Bai Ru was blatantly naked.

Xu Nian saw this scene and sneered coldly.

"Sister Liu, you went too far, aren't you afraid I'll fail?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"I believe in you, even if there's no choice but to believe, the Heavenly Dao oath has been made, and sister's reputation rests entirely on you to protect." Liu Bai Ru gave Xu Nian a seductive smile.

Xu Nian suddenly felt bothered; although Liu Bai Ru was somewhat older, she truly had an irresistible allure.

Her voluptuous figure indeed carried a unique charm.

No wonder these four fellows were so envious.

"Alright, since we've all taken the oath, let's begin." Xu Nian said, looking at the four.

"Humph, kid, since you're eager to die, who are we to stop you? After killing you, I'll certainly enjoy Sect Leader Liu's graceful figure." The Earth Immortal expert who had previously been subdued by Xu Nian sneered, his smile both ferocious and greedy.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian also revealed a disdainful smile.

These guys, although they've cultivated to the Earth Immortal Realm, ultimately remain mortal, unable to escape the seven emotions and six desires.

A bit of temptation and their heads go dizzy.

Since he dared to propose the wager, how could there be no trick in it?

A smart person would think a bit and realize there's something deeper involved.

But now they've all been tempted by Liu Bai Ru's wager, and, in their perspective, a young guy at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, however skilled, couldn't be too formidable.

Thus, they agreed to this wager so readily.

The surrounding crowd maintained an attitude of watching a show, for no matter who wins, it doesn't affect them much.

"Mei Ji, is this guy Xu Ping really that strong?" Li Tiangang couldn't help but ask.

"Reporting to my adopted father, I believe he can." Mei Ji replied.

Li Tiangang, upon hearing this, asked no further.

However, he believed Mei Ji's response at heart.

In his view, Xu Nian seemed to have no chance of winning.

"Kid, meet your death!"

One of the Early Stage Earth Immortal loudly shouted and directly attacked Xu Nian.

This guy didn't hold back, unleashing his Profound Argumentation Domain right away.

In his hand, a long saber with an extremely hot temperature, slashed towards Xu Nian.

Molten Lava Giant Profound Argumentation.

The long saber in his hand seemed formed of magma, capable of melting everything in the world.

Meanwhile, the other three Early Stage Earth Immortal experts moved instantly.

One wielded the Thunderclap Sky Explosion Profound Argumentation, his long spear stabbing from the left side, blocking Xu Nian's left.

The Earth Immortal previously trapped by Xu Nian, with a long sword in hand, brought a fierce gust, hacking towards Xu Nian's right.

And Chen Qing was even more ruthless and decisive, his figure moving around Xu Nian, his fists instantly changing, resembling transparent white jade, smashing towards Xu Nian's spinal column at his back.

On his fists, there was a rich earth fluctuation.

White Jade Fist!

An absolute technique of the Yumen Sect, combined with the Earth Profound Argumentation Domain, immensely powerful.

The opponent came fiercely, evidently did not underestimate him.

Clearly, they understood the principle that even a lion uses its full strength when hunting a rabbit.

However, these attacks seemed weak and feeble to Xu Nian.

All four of them were at the Profound Argumentation Second Level.

Although the attacks weren't weak, they weren't enough to make Xu Nian fearful.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, and the next instant, directly took a step forward.

"Boom!"

A vast momentum erupted from Xu Nian.

"Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm?"

All four were startled.

They hadn't expected this young man to hide his strength.

The surrounding crowd also showed surprised expressions.

No one expected this guy wasn't in the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, but in the Earth Immortal Realm?

Not only them, but even Liu Bai Ru and Shi Guangxu were utterly shocked.

"When did he enter the Earth Immortal Realm, why didn't I know?" Shi Guangxu said, utterly puzzled.

"When he killed Lin Shanhai, he was still at the Peak of Tribulation Crossing. Even if he broke through, there should've been a Heavenly Tribulation, how could that be?" Mei Ji was equally shocked.

Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru, upon hearing their words, showed puzzled expressions.

They didn't doubt Xu Nian's breakthrough.

But without undergoing tribulation, how could he directly reach the Earth Immortal Realm?

This wasn't reasonable!

However, now wasn't the time to be concerned about these matters.

For the battlefield had already burst into full combat.

"Even if you're at Early Stage Earth Immortal, you must die!" shouted the four Earth Immortals.

Xu Nian grinned widely.

He didn't use any weapons, simply sending a jolt of True Essence.

An energy barrier appeared on his body.

"Buzz!"

All the attacks from the four struck on the energy barrier, causing a booming sound.

Originally, those in the surrounding crowd thought this energy barrier would easily be pierced like paper.

But the next moment, they were all stunned.

Because the four's attacks collided with the energy barrier as though they hit iron.

They couldn't breach the defenses of this energy barrier.

"How... how is this possible?"

All four faces changed.

An energy barrier, a low-level defensive method, shouldn't have resisted their attacks.

Xu Nian, looking at their surprised eyes, chuckled.

The energy barrier he condensed was no ordinary one.

It was integrated with Space Profound Argumentation.

Through the Space Folding Domain Profound Argumentation, it formed an invisible spatial barrier.

Such a spatial barrier couldn't be breached without absolutely overwhelming power.

"It seems your prowess is just this!" Xu Nian smiled slightly, and the next moment, the energy barrier exploded.

All four felt a tremor in their bodies, and their attacks were instantly dismantled.

A vast energy directly bombarded their chests, blasting them away.

All four flew in different directions.

Xu Nian didn't pursue but instead unleashed his weapon, Slaughter.

Towards one Early Stage Earth Immortal, he executed a slash.

The Sword Light turned into an icy gleam, charging directly at that Early Stage Earth Immortal.

That Early Stage Earth Immortal was instantly terrified, hurriedly bringing out a shield.

"Clang!"

A sound of extreme resonance rang.

The shield was sliced into two, and that Early Stage Earth Immortal instantly stiffened.

"This..."

Seeing this scene, the surrounding crowd was utterly astounded.

Especially the three from the Guihai Family, who were utterly incredulous.

The slash had obviously incorporated their family's Asura Three Sabers.

But this slash had transcended their Asura Three Sabers, merging the three sabers into one, with greater and more terrifying power!

Chapter 1138: Heavenly Thunder Pill

"How does he know the Asura Three Sabers of the Guihai Family?" Guihai Yanshan asked in astonishment.

Guihai Badao also furrowed his brows, his expression puzzled.

However, Guihai Qinglong's eyes were sharp, staring fiercely at Xu Nian, as if trying to see through him.

"Uncle, Father, I know who this guy really is. He's not Xu Ping at all; his real name is Xu Nian. He's the one who killed my brother." Guihai Qinglong said coldly, his eyes filled with intense killing intent.

"Xu Nian? So he's Xu Nian. No wonder I always found this kid unpleasant. He's the one who killed my son, and that other fellow, he's probably Shi Guangxu who once wreaked havoc in Guihai City." Guihai Badao's eyes were filled with malice, and his voice was full of intense anger.

Guihai Yanshan was also taken aback, now finally understanding why this young man knew the secret techniques of the Guihai Family.

Turns out, he was Xu Nian.

He never expected Xu Nian to have mastered their family's Asura Three Sabers to such a degree.

It could be said that Xu Nian's understanding of the Asura Three Sabers far exceeded anyone else in the Guihai Family.

Based solely on that one saber strike earlier, no one in the Guihai Family could execute such a move.

"Truly a peerless genius. If we can't subdue him, we must eliminate this threat completely." Guihai Yanshan sighed.

Guihai Qinglong's eyes were sharp, filled with jealousy.

Once, this Xu Nian was just an ant he could toy with, but now he possessed strength similar to his own, even faintly surpassing him.

Beside him, Wei Dong also wore a stern expression, scrutinizing Xu Nian with a penetrating gaze.

The assassins of the Mu Residence had never failed before, but now Xu Nian was still alive, clearly indicating the failure of the Mu Residence.

Li Tiangang was also shocked.

Being a Sword Practitioner, he could see more than others in Xu Nian's saber strike.

"Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation Fourth Level! So young, yet a peerless genius even in the entire Cultivation World. I really don't know how he's cultivated." Li Tiangang muttered to himself.

Beside him, Li Anshan was also full of surprise upon hearing his father's words.

Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation Fourth Level?

His father had cultivated for over a thousand years, yet only reached the Fourth Level of the Profound Argumentation Domain. Could this young man have really reached Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation Fourth Level?

How is this possible?

Of course, the ones most shocked were the other three Earth Immortals.

Seeing their companion so easily slain, a chill gripped their hearts.

Especially with that shield just now, they were clearly aware it was a Top-grade Spiritual Artifact Shield.

Without an Immortal Artifact, it would be impossible to cleave it.

Yet, the saber in this young man's hand was also clearly a Top-grade Spiritual Artifact.

This was terrifying!

It indicated the power of this young man's attack was so great that the Top-grade Spiritual Artifact exerted far beyond its own power.

Profound Argumentation itself is a mystical ability that turns the mundane into the magical.

For example, an Immortal, wielding an ordinary Mortal Iron Sword, could also cleave through your Top-grade Spiritual Artifact using the Tao.

This is the terror of Profound Argumentation and the Tao!

Xu Nian observed the fear on the faces of the other three Earth Immortals and smiled faintly.

"So, how about it, you three? Still want to continue fighting?" Xu Nian jested as he looked at them.

The three Earth Immortals' expressions were volatile, eyes filled with anger.

Though they knew this young man was strong, they hadn't anticipated he was this formidable.

The Fourth Level of Profound Argumentation Domain was indeed a tricky adversary.

But not fighting meant certain death; fighting offered at least a sliver of hope.

"Let's all attack together, don't hold back, use all our trump cards. I refuse to believe he can withstand it." Chen Qing said coldly.

The other two nodded in agreement.

Their eyes became resolute in the next instant.

Their real reliance lay in their trump cards.

The fellow who got killed earlier underestimated his opponent, so he was slain before using his trump card.

They believed that using their trump cards, this young man would have no chance of survival.

"I'll go first!" One Earth Immortal Early Stage stepped forward, shouting fiercely.

In the next instant, a pill appeared in his hand.

As soon as the pill emerged, it exuded an incredibly dense Thunderclap Power.

"It's the Heavenly Thunder Pill!" The Tianbao Pavilion Master, Li Tiangang, recognized the pill instantly and spoke in astonishment.

"Heavenly Thunder Pill?" The crowd around showed puzzled expressions.

"The Heavenly Thunder Pill is a Top-grade Spiritual Pill, but its grade surpasses that of an ordinary Top-grade Spiritual Pill, for crafting this pill requires immense opportunity. It is formed by infusing nine exceptionally powerful Thunderclaps into the ingredients. Once consumed, the user's strength can instantly elevate by nearly two realms. This guy, at the Early Stage of Earth Immortal Realm, upon consuming it, his strength would surely exceed the Middle Stage of Earth Immortal Realm." Li Tiangang explained.

"Exceeding the Middle Stage of Earth Immortal Realm, wouldn't that be comparable to the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm? Even without the soul strength of the Earth Immortal Realm, the cultivation would be terrifying. Can Xu Nian withstand it?" Li Anshan exclaimed in surprise.

Liu Bai Ru and others also looked at Xu Nian, eyes filled with concern.

"Kid, for you to force me to use the Heavenly Thunder Pill, you can take pride. Remember, you die by the hands of Tianleizi." Tianleizi declared arrogantly.

Xu Nian's smile remained unchanged, and he said calmly, "Tianleizi? What a tacky name!"

Hearing this, Tianleizi fumed with anger and immediately swallowed the pill.

As the pill entered his mouth, a terrifying wave of Thunderclap emanated from his body.

The mighty Thunderclap twisted within him as if countless Thunder Dragons were coursing through his body.

His muscles swelled like mighty dragons.

Every move held the power to destroy heaven and earth.

"Prepare to die!"

Tianleizi roared. His eyes were filled with Thunderclap, and he thrust his Long Spear, brimming with Thunderclap that seemed to swallow the world.

The crowd around witnessed the scene and stepped back.

Tianleizi's onslaught was undoubtedly fierce, with few Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm dare underestimate it.

A single thrust could annihilate any strong individual below the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

But Xu Nian merely chuckled.

Watching the approaching Thunder Spear, he swung his saber "Slaughter."

A single saber strike illuminated the sky!

The incredibly frigid Sword Light collided with the Thunderclap, producing a terrifying explosive sound.

In the next moment, the Long Spear in Tianleizi's hand shattered completely.

"Puff!"

Tianleizi spewed blood from his mouth, his body about to be sent flying.

Yet Xu Nian's form, like a ghost, appeared directly before him.

His hand as a blade, swift as a phantom.

"Puff!"

Blood splattered!

Xu Nian's knife-hand pierced through Tianleizi's chest.

The Thunderclap Power from the Heavenly Thunder Pill was visibly annihilating at a rapid pace.

"You... you're absorbing my Thunderclap?" Tianleizi looked at Xu Nian in disbelief, eyes filled with shock and unwillingness.

The crowd around was equally stupefied.

The Tianleizi, who consumed the Heavenly Thunder Pill, was seemingly so negligible against Xu Nian?

Chapter 1139: Spatial Distortion

Xu Nian's Swallowing Heaven and Earth quickly devoured the Heavenly Thunder Pill Power of Tianleizi.

All the power of these Heavenly Thunder Pills surged into Xu Nian's Original Core, aiding him in transforming the Demon Essence within his body into Immortal Essence.

This process was destined to be long and slow, requiring a massive accumulation of energy.

But at this moment, Tianleizi was already completely paralyzed, for the Immortal Essence and the pill power within him had been utterly depleted.

Xu Nian imprisoned Tianleizi and tossed him to Shi Guangxu.

For an expert in the Earth Immortal Realm, having one's chest pierced yet not dying was quite common.

"You two, if you still have any ultimate moves, go ahead and use them," Xu Nian said to the last two Earth Immortal Realm experts.

One of these experts was someone Xu Nian had previously imprisoned, and the other was Chen Qing, who was at the Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

At this moment, both of their faces were extremely solemn.

Their four dealt with an Early Stage Earth Immortal, yet now one was dead, and one was injured.

Looking at Xu Nian again, he was completely unharmed.

This made them feel an unprecedented pressure.

Plus, from the strength Xu Nian had shown before, they were already certain that the young man before them was very powerful.

"Let me!" The person Xu Nian had previously imprisoned struggled for a moment, then stepped forward.

"Oh? You also have a trump card?" Xu Nian looked at the man with a mocking expression.

The Earth Immortal's face flushed with anger.

This guy was simply too hateful.

He had to be killed today!

"I admit, your strength is formidable. In a direct confrontation, I'm not your match, but no matter how strong you are, you're not strong enough to defy the heavens. So, today you will ultimately die here," the man who had imprisoned Xu Nian said coldly.

There was a strong sense of confidence in his tone.

"So sure?" Xu Nian asked, surprised, but the smile on his face was glaringly provocative.

That Earth Immortal expert grew furious instantly, and the next moment, a white bead appeared in his hand.

As soon as the bead emerged, it emitted a dense light aura.

"This item is called the Light Pearl, a powerful Immortal Artifact. As long as I activate this bead, it will generate a dazzling light. This light is enough to annihilate everything. I don't believe you can withstand the Light Power of the Light Pearl," the Earth Immortal expert said with a grimace look and a hint of madness in his eyes.

As he infused his Immortal Essence continuously into the Light Pearl, it also emitted an incredibly dazzling light.

Contained within this light was an incomparably strong energy fluctuation.

Everyone around displayed fear, as this Light Power made them feel an intense sense of crisis.

"Such strong Light Power, truly worthy of being an Immortal Artifact. Although he isn't a cultivator with a Light Attribute, he can still emanate such Light Power. It's evident that this bead at least possesses the power close to a Mid-grade Immortal Artifact," Li Tiangang exclaimed.

Liu Bai Ru and others were also surprised upon hearing this; they couldn't withstand the power of the Light Pearl.

Xu Nian, at this moment, was also somewhat surprised, not expecting this guy to have such a powerful Immortal Artifact in his possession.

It must be said, the Light Pearl indeed posed a threat to him.

But it's merely a threat, not nearly enough to kill him.

"Boy, accept the judgment of light! Haha!"

That Earth Immortal expert laughed heartily.

The next moment, an incredibly dazzling beam of light burst from his Light Ball.

This light beam was extremely fast, reaching Xu Nian in an instant.

Xu Nian didn't even think and dodged sideways.

"Boom!"

The light beam struck a distant meteorite, turning a massive meteorite into powder in an instant.

"Wow, so strong!"

Shi Guangxu couldn't help but exclaim upon witnessing this scene.

Looking at the powdered meteorite, his scalp tingled with numbness.

If such an attack was directed at him, he wouldn't be able to withstand it even with ten lives.

Xu Nian also showed a bit of surprise at the meteorite powder in the distance.

The Light Pearl was indeed very strong, with the power of Light Annihilation possessing at least the seventh or eighth level Domain Profound Argumentation level of power.

Such an attack was fundamentally beyond what he could withstand.

Of course, although Xu Nian couldn't withstand the power of these light beams, it didn't mean he couldn't dodge them.

While the speed of light is fast, Xu Nian isn't easily outmatched.

"Haha, even if you luckily evade one light beam, so what? My Light Pearl's attack is not just one beam," the Earth Immortal expert laughed, not feeling disappointed because of Xu Nian's evasion.

He continued to inject his Immortal Essence into the Light Ball.

Two equally fierce light beams burst from the Light Ball, surging towards Xu Nian.

The two beams were incredibly fast and blocked Xu Nian's retreat.

Previously, Xu Nian could dodge first by feeling the sense of crisis.

But now with these two beams, how could he easily dodge?

However, this time, Xu Nian didn't have any thought of dodging, standing motionless in place.

"Boom!"

As the two beams were about to hit Xu Nian, they miraculously took a turn, brushing past Xu Nian and disappearing into the boundless void.

"What... what's going on?" The Earth Immortal was stunned.

Why didn't his attack hit?

Others were also shocked.

The light beam seemed to have turned, but how could light turn?

"Your attack is strong, but useless against me because your attack can't hit me," Xu Nian said with a smile.

After speaking, he dashed towards the Earth Immortal.

The Earth Immortal expert panicked, hastily attempting to activate the Light Pearl again, shouting, "I won't believe I can't hit you!"

The Light Pearl exploded once more, directly shooting out four beams.

But the result was the same.

As these beams approached Xu Nian, they all took a turn and flew into the infinite void.

They didn't attack Xu Nian at all.

Everyone was incredibly shocked, seeing clearly this time.

The light beams really turned!

But how could light turn?

Gui Hai Qinglong also looked puzzled, showing an expression of confusion.

"It's Space Folding Profound Argumentation! Never thought this kid is a Space Controller," Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong exchanged glances and said.

"Space Folding?" Gui Hai Qinglong was shocked, gazing at Xu Nian with intense jealousy.

Yes, only Space Folding could alter light's trajectory in space.

Space Folding causes space to warp, thus changing the direction of light.

The Earth Immortal never expected he had encountered a Space Controller.

Yet now wasn't the time for him to think further, as Xu Nian had already appeared before him.

"You've lost!"

Xu Nian punched the Earth Immortal in the abdomen, shattering his Zifu instantly.

The Earth Immortal expert's eyes bulged, filled with intense shock and unwillingness!

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Xu Nian punched through the Zifu of that Earth Immortal Realm individual, rendering him unable to continue cultivation.

The once brilliant Light Pearl suddenly dimmed.

Xu Nian held the Light Pearl, but felt a surge of immense Light Power within it.

"Indeed, it's a Mid-grade Immortal Artifact. No wonder it possesses such formidable power," Xu Nian thought to himself.

This guy only unleashed one ten-thousandth of the Light Pearl's power, and it was already so strong. If fully activated, its power would surely be terrifying.

"Return the Light Pearl to me!" the Earth Immortal Realm expert roared.

Xu Nian sneered and tossed him directly to Shi Guangxu, "Keep an eye on them for me."

"Don't worry, watching over two useless people is something I can handle," Shi Guangxu chuckled, casually slapping the struggling Earth Immortal Realm expert.

The expert was furious, but completely powerless to fight back.

Shi Guangxu laughed coldly, firmly stepping on him, preventing any movement.

These Spiritual Cultivators whose cultivation was crippled were really just slightly stronger than ordinary people.

Even though their bodies were strengthened, they were still flesh and blood, not a match for Shi Guangxu.

Everyone around looked astonished; four people dealt with Xu Nian, and now only one was left.

Could it really be that the final outcome would be Xu Nian's victory?

"A bunch of useless waste!" Guihai Qinglong couldn't help but shout in anger.

He didn't like Xu Nian from the start and wanted to eliminate him even more after learning about Xu Nian's identity.

Seeing Xu Nian become so powerful, a strong sense of jealousy arose in his heart.

"Qinglong, don't rush, isn't there still Chen Qing? Chen Qing isn't easy to deal with. Even though Xu Nian has mastered Space Profound Argumentation, it's evidently still at the First Level Domain Realm. Chen Qing should be able to handle him." Guihai Badao said.

"Oh? Is Chen Qing's trump card really that powerful?" Guihai Qinglong's face showed a hint of surprise upon hearing this.

"You'll see. Even I have some apprehension about Guihai Qinglong's trump card," Elder Yu Mo remarked with a smile.

Guihai Qinglong was taken aback, unable to help but look at Chen Qing.

Unexpectedly, Chen Qing had such means, even his Master feared him.

Considering Elder Yu Mo's cultivation for thousands of years, despite being only at the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm, he's definitely one of the best among Earth Immortals.

For him to feel threatened, Chen Qing's methods must be extraordinary.

"I hope he can defeat him. I'm quite curious about his expression after losing," Guihai Qinglong sneered, looking at Xu Nian with mockery.

Xu Nian paid no attention to the gazes of the people around. His eyes were fixed on Chen Qing.

Although he had already dealt with three out of four people, they were just henchmen.

The real enemy was only Chen Qing.

Regarding Chen Qing, Xu Nian was not careless in the slightest.

If he could reach the position of a Sect Master, his hidden cards must be impressive.

"Sect Leader Chen, now it's just you left. It's time for you to make your move. But I must remind you, if you lose, all three of you must die here today." Xu Nian smiled as he spoke to Chen Qing.

Chen Qing's face was incredibly grim, his gaze sharp and piercing.

However, Chen Qing did not show anger but instead became calm.

This made Xu Nian even more vigilant.

If Chen Qing were angry, there would be nothing much to worry about.

But Chen Qing appearing calm at this moment was a sign of danger.

"Kid, I admit we underestimated your strength. You first hid your true cultivation to lure us in, then concealed your identity as a Space Controller. In fairness, they didn't lose unjustly." Chen Qing spoke, his gaze fierce but remarkably calm.

"You're too kind!" Xu Nian responded with a smile.

Chen Qing sneered, "But if you think you've already won, then sorry, you're being naive."

With those words, Chen Qing's eyes became exceptionally fierce.

Xu Nian's face changed, feeling a sense of danger.

Chen Qing sneered as his figure began to change.

Chen Qing's muscles bulged instantly, his entire body swelling in size.

The most notable change was that two horns grew on his head, and strange patterns appeared on his face.

The expression on his face turned exceptionally ferocious.

"What is this..." Li Tiangang and others were startled, looking at Chen Qing.

"Death Rune?" Liu Bai Ru was also surprised.

"Yes, the Death Rune... It's said that using such runes can instantly boost one's power by dozens of times, but the price is losing a hundred years of lifespan each time it's used. The stronger the power boost, the more lifespan is lost. However, such runes have long been lost. How can Chen Qing know this rune?" Li Tiangang explained.

The people around him were shocked upon hearing this.

Exchanging lifespan for power?

What kind of method is this?

But cultivators have at least several thousand years of lifespan. People like him, who've forged an Immortal Body, should have at least nine thousand years.

In that case, wouldn't it be extraordinarily terrifying?

Xu Nian was also surprised. He didn't expect Chen Qing to know such a secret technique.

At this moment, the fluctuations emanating from Chen Qing had exceeded that of an ordinary Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

"Looks like it's really tricky!" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Suddenly, his expression changed.

A terrifying force surged towards him.

Xu Nian hurriedly dodged.

A fist swept past his cheek.

The terrifying fist wind caused Xu Nian's face to ache.

"Such speed! Such strong fist force!"

Xu Nian thought to himself.

But before he could finish his thought, a fist landed squarely on his abdomen.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian spat blood, and his body flew backward rapidly.

His entire abdomen felt as if it were being torn apart.

Large wings unfurled behind Xu Nian, halting his momentum.

"So strong, even I couldn't withstand that punch!" Li Tiangang couldn't help but exclaim.

Liu Bai Ru and the others also looked serious; the power of that punch was indeed terrifying.

Not knowing if Xu Nian could defeat Chen Qing.

Guihai Qinglong and others sneered, looking at Xu Nian with mockery.

Chen Qing stood proudly, looking at Xu Nian coldly, with a hint of mockery in his eyes.

"Boy, you were too arrogant before. From now on, I'll make you understand that anyone who dares to insult Chen Qing is destined to die!" Chen Qing shouted fiercely, then charged at Xu Nian.

His speed was so fast, it was like a green ray of light!