

Divine King 1141

Chapter 1141: Battle Against Chen Qing

Chen Qing appeared in front of Xu Nian, and directly swung a punch at Xu Nian's chest.

The fist's power was earth-shattering, tearing through the void.

Under this punch, even a strong cultivator with Immortal Body Completion would have their immortal body collapse, resulting in death and the dissipation of the Tao.

All the people around were amazed in their hearts.

After Chen Qing unleashed the Death Rune, his strength increased so much, having definitely reached the late stage peak of Earth Immortal Realm.

No wonder even Elder Yu Mo said he felt threatened by Chen Qing's ultimate move.

With this, isn't Xu Nian very dangerous?

"Die!"

Chen Qing sneered and roared, his azure face appeared even more hideous.

Xu Nian felt the terrifying fist force approaching him, and his gaze turned cold.

"Roar!"

Xu Nian let out a roar, black scales like steel surged onto his body.

He then quickly launched a punch, colliding with Chen Qing's fist.

"Boom!"

A terrifying wave of power exploded.

Like two comets colliding, forming a magnificent impact.

Both Xu Nian and Chen Qing were violently thrown back.

Xu Nian flew out nearly ten thousand feet before halting his form.

The black scales on his hand shattered completely, leaving a bloody and mangled mess.

On the other side, Chen Qing flew out several thousand feet, veins on his arms bursting, appearing extremely grim.

All the people around were pushed back several steps by the waves, their faces showing shock.

Such a terrifying impact was enough to smash a high-density white dwarf star.

"Impossible, my strength has increased nearly sixty times, one punch can shake a late stage Earth Immortal, how could you, an early stage Earth Immortal, defend against my attack?" Chen Qing looked at Xu Nian and said, his eyes showing a hint of surprise.

The people around were surprised as well.

Although Xu Nian had previously shown impressive strength, it was mainly in his True Essence and Profound Argumentation.

But now he could physically contend with Chen Qing, who had enhanced his strength dozens of times, showing just how powerful his body must be?

Xu Nian heard this and smiled.

This body of his clone was indeed the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, a king-level presence among the Void Demon Beasts.

Aside from mastering the Space Profound Argumentation Attribute, the body's strength far surpassed the Nine Great Dragon Clans.

Now, although Chen Qing has strengthened, wanting to physically overpower Xu Nian is nearly impossible.

"Your strength has indeed increased quite a bit, but if this is all you have, it's far from enough to kill me," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Hmph, arrogant!" Chen Qing shouted.

The next moment he transformed into a shining light, attacking Xu Nian once more.

Xu Nian's gaze was fierce, without fearing in the slightest, he directly confronted Chen Qing.

Xu Nian was seen moving with grand movements, punching to shatter the world.

Chen Qing also displayed overwhelming power, each punch filled with immense force.

Each clash between the two caused space to collapse, shaking the void with a tremor.

Everyone around was astonished.

Such terrifying power, was it truly the result of a battle between an early stage Earth Immortal and a middle stage Earth Immortal level cultivator?

"Boom!"

Another earth-shattering collision, and the two were separated once more.

Chen Qing's face was grave, his eyes filled with deep horror.

In the previous battle, he hadn't gained the slightest advantage, he couldn't understand how this young man before him had such a formidable physique.

Xu Nian was also somewhat surprised at this moment.

Chen Qing's secret technique was indeed formidable, though he had blocked all of Chen Qing's attacks.

It wasn't easy, as his entire body was in extreme pain.

Although Chen Qing's punches seemed not to injure him, each bit of fist force resonated through his organs, causing intense pain.

At this moment, his internal organs had already ruptured, if it weren't for his strong regenerative capabilities, he might have lost combat strength long ago.

"Kid, your strength really surprised me, but the previous battle is probably your limit. My Death Rune is expensive in terms of life span, but today, to kill you, sacrificing some life span is worth it. It is your honor to die by my hand." Chen Qing said coldly, his gaze extremely fierce.

After speaking, he surged with powerful waves, his body began to swell once more.

The veins on his face bulged, his eyes filled with bright red blood, looking exceedingly grim.

With a wave of his arm, cracks appeared in the void around him.

"So strong, it has grown much stronger!" Li Anshan said in shock.

"Just now Xu Nian managed to barely fend off his attack, now he is stronger, isn't Xu Nian..." Mei Ji's face was worried.

Liu Bai Ru and others frowned deeply, clearly worried for Xu Nian.

"This Chen Qing has lost at least three hundred years of life. This guy is really desperate to deal with Xu Nian." Li Tiangang said.

Upon hearing this, Shi Guangxu's facial expression became serious.

Gui Hai Qinglong and others, however, wore cold smiles, hoping to see the two severely injure each other.

Xu Nian looked at Chen Qing, who had transformed once more in front of him, with a serious expression on his face.

Chen Qing was truly ruthless, actually spending three hundred years of life to deal with him.

One must know that a one-time expenditure of three hundred years of life, for those of this cultivation level, might leave them exhausted after a dozen battles.

"Kid, die!" Chen Qing shouted.

He had already fallen into an extreme frenzy.

The next moment, he charged towards Xu Nian once more.

His speed was much faster than before.

In a blink, he was right in front of Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's expression changed, quickly waving the wings on his back to create some distance from Chen Qing.

Chen Qing's fist grazed past Xu Nian's face.

"Hmph, trying to dodge, not that easy!" Chen Qing moved again, his fists like a violent storm towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian immediately activated the Space Profound Argumentation, his figure constantly dodging.

However, Chen Qing's speed was incredibly fast, each time Xu Nian appeared in a new place, Chen Qing was right behind him.

Space was punctured with one spatial black hole after another.

The people around were stupefied, in such a battle, they would have been ground into pulp long ago.

"Hmph, I want to see where you can hide." Chen Qing suddenly snorted coldly.

Immediately he swung a punch at the void.

As the punch was launched, space rippled with enormous waves.

Xu Nian's expression changed, in such turbulent space, he couldn't perform Instant Teleportation.

"Swoosh!"

Chen Qing took advantage of this moment and appeared in front of Xu Nian.

"Die!"

Chen Qing sneered, directly launching a punch towards Xu Nian.

The fist moved fast as lightning, carrying an endless force as if mocking Xu Nian.

Xu Nian saw this, but his lips curled into a slight smile.

"Do you think that by sealing space, you can hit me?"

The next moment, waves surged in Xu Nian's eyes.

A powerful aura emerged from Xu Nian's body.

Chapter 1142: Wudi's Bearing

"Buzz!"

A wave of unsettling fluctuation surged in Xu Nian's eyes.

The next moment, Xu Nian's entire demeanor changed; his hair moved without wind, and his eyes emitted a frightening red glow.

Then Xu Nian directly threw a punch, simple but carrying a powerful force.

"Boom!"

A thunderous explosion.

"Ah..."

Chen Qing's arm suddenly burst open, his body flung backward, blood splattered, flesh blurred.

Looking again at Xu Nian, he merely stepped back a single step, and the black scale armor on his arm just cracked without substantial damage.

"This... how is this possible?"

People around showed expressions of surprise.

The scene before them was beyond their expectations.

Chen Qing spent three hundred years of lifespan, enhancing his strength nearly a hundredfold.

A punch like this, even a Late Stage Peak Earth Immortal Powerhouse couldn't withstand.

How was it that it was Chen Qing's arm that exploded instead?

Such a result was unimaginable to them.

Chen Qing was also in a state of shock, having strengthened his power by a hundred times, his physical strength greatly enhanced.

Even an Earth Immortal Peak Powerhouse might not surpass him physically, but this young man before him burst his arm with a single punch.

Such a physique, isn't it Invincible?

Xu Nian stood poised in the void, an eccentric wave constantly emanating from him, stirring the void around, causing cosmic ripples.

"His state is so bizarre, there's an indescribable feeling, as if he has merged with the surrounding void," Liu Bai Ru said in astonishment.

"I feel it too. Confronted with him in this state, I can't help but feel the urge to worship, a feeling of inferiority, as if he has become the master of this universe, causing fear in one's heart." Li Tiangang remarked.

Li Anshan and Mei Ji, although silent, felt similarly in their hearts.

At this moment, Xu Nian truly exuded a True Immortal aura.

Xu Nian stood in the void, not taking advantage to chase Chen Qing.

He felt an incredibly wondrous sensation, as if he could freely harness the Space Power within the surrounding void.

Yes, the Talent Divine Ability he's currently using is just newly mastered.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast possesses three Talent Divine Abilities.

The first Talent Divine Ability, Swallowing Heaven and Earth, is an innate skill.

The second and third require reaching a certain growth level to be activated.

Xu Nian's cultivation breakthrough to Earth Immortal Realm marked the Undying Devouring Sky Beast's entrance to the juvenile stage, thus activating the second Talent Divine Ability, Control Heaven and Earth.

As for the third Talent Divine Ability, it's likely only accessible once the Undying Devouring Sky Beast reaches maturity.

Now Xu Nian has activated the second Talent Divine Ability, Control Heaven and Earth.

Harnessing the cosmic Void Power around him, integrating into his fist, he exploded Chen Qing's arm.

Chen Qing enhanced his strength at the cost of lifespan, but how could he compare to Xu Nian's Heaven and Earth Power condensed strength?

"Chen Qing, your Death Rune is indeed formidable, but unfortunately, you encountered me. I didn't intend to provoke you initially, but since you pushed the blame on us for self-preservation, you can't blame me for being merciless." Xu Nian looked at Chen Qing ahead.

He walked slowly through the void, but with each step, rings of spatial ripples formed beneath his feet.

"Such powerful strength, how can Xu Nian possess such terrifying power? Such strength must have reached the Peak Level of Earth Immortal Realm!" Yuan Ba exclaimed.

He had a vendetta with Xu Nian, who killed his son Yuan Tianming.

Hence, he desperately wanted revenge, hoping Chen Qing could defeat Xu Nian and avenge his son.

But seeing Xu Nian's immense strength now, his desire for revenge shattered instantly.

With Xu Nian being so powerful, seeking revenge would be suicidal.

Gu Xiangxiang beside him was also dazed, muttering in his mind, "He has grown stronger again; how can he progress so quickly?"

Gu Xiangxiang was one of the few aware of Xu Nian's strength, yet in her impression, Xu Nian, though powerful, was not at such a level.

At this moment, Chen Qing's expression showed the most shock, terror surged in his eyes.

He seemed locked by an invisible force, with a feeling of helplessness, as though he was falling into a quagmire.

"You forced me; I want you to understand that Chen Qing is not someone a junior like you can humiliate." Chen Qing shouted, his aura rising again.

All his skin burst open, his hair turned gray-white, entering an extreme frenzied state.

His aura reached an ultimate state, seemingly about to explode.

"This guy's crazy! He depleted another two hundred years of lifespan?" The crowd exclaimed.

Chen Qing spent five hundred years of lifespan, the utmost he could bear.

Even if he wins this battle, his cultivation path might be hindered indefinitely.

Such rampant power causes significant damage to the body, so Chen Qing essentially ruined his foundation.

No matter if Xu Nian wins or not, forcing Chen Qing to such an extent is already quite impressive.

"If this kid survives, see if we can recruit him; with this, Mu Residence will gain a formidable ally." Wei Dong considered aloud.

"Indeed, if he survives, he's indeed a genius of unparalleled talent, but recruiting such an exceptional genius isn't easy." Elder Yu Mo remarked.

Wei Dong smiled without further comment, but he had already made up his mind to recruit Xu Nian.

Gui Hai Qinglong beside them, listening to the conversation, felt a wave of strong jealousy arise.

"Xu Nian, you must die!" Gui Hai Qinglong murmured with intense killing intent.

At this moment, Xu Nian couldn't ponder others' thoughts; he had reached the crucial point of the battle.

Because Chen Qing was charging at him again.

This time, the speed was more terrifying, the momentum more ferocious.

"Die!" Chen Qing once again launched a punch, his fist wielding immense power.

A punch aimed at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian merely sneered, his figure like a ghost, appearing in front of Chen Qing.

Then, with lightning speed, he punched before Chen Qing's fist could make contact.

Xu Nian's fist directly hit Chen Qing's abdomen with terrifying power.

Instantly Chen Qing was nearly split, eyes bulging, bent like a shrimp.

As if his soul departed, he was utterly stunned!

Chapter 1143: The Sage Gate Opens

Chen Qing never dreamed that after using the Death Rune, he would still lose to this young man in front of him.

He couldn't imagine where this young man's power came from.

However, at this moment, he had no strength to resist.

He was lifted in the void by Xu Nian with one hand.

The side effects caused by the Death Rune had already appeared; not only had he lost his combat power, but his body also suffered great damage.

Everyone around who witnessed this scene had mixed emotions.

Nobody expected that Xu Nian, facing four, could actually defeat them all; it was truly unbelievable.

But they could blame their own complacency; if they had joined forces from the start to unleash their trump card against Xu Nian, even if Xu Nian could win, it wouldn't have been so easily.

"A bet is a bet, Senior Yu Mo, Senior Wei Dong, it's time to make them fulfill the wager," Xu Nian turned his head and said to Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong.

Liu Bai Ru and Li Tiangang also looked at the two, with a hint of sarcasm in their eyes.

They seemed to want to see the two choke on their embarrassment.

However, to their surprise, not only were Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong not angry, they were both smiling broadly.

"Nephew Xu Nian is truly outstanding, being able to defeat four Earth Immortal Realm experts with his early stage Earth Immortal Realm; he would be considered a genius even in the Tianhen Star Domain," Elder Yu Mo said with a smile.

As soon as these words came out, Liu Bai Ru and Li Tiangang immediately understood his intentions.

This guy wanted to recruit Xu Nian.

"Shameless, he's really a sly old fox!" Li Anshan cursed angrily.

Shi Guangxu also nodded in strong agreement.

Xu Nian naturally understood the purposes of the two of them and did not fall out. He said to Elder Yu Mo, "Senior, you're too kind. With my meager skills, in front of you, it's just a minor trick, not worth mentioning."

"That's right, calm and humble, truly a talent. I wonder if you have considered joining our Mu Residence? Our Mu Residence will surely offer you the treatment you desire," Wei Dong also extended an olive branch to Xu Nian.

Li Tiangang involuntarily looked at Liu Bai Ru, seeming to want to say, aren't you stopping this?

However, Liu Bai Ru indeed turned a blind eye.

After all, Xu Nian was not originally from the Tiande Sect, and she had no right to order Xu Nian to do anything.

Of course, she believed that Xu Nian would not decide to submit to the Mu Residence.

"Thank you, seniors, for your kindness, but I'm used to being free and don't want to join any forces," Xu Nian responded with a smile.

"Alright then, I won't force you. If you ever have a change of heart, our Mu Residence will always welcome you," Wei Dong said.

And with that, he tossed three pills to the two assassins.

The two assassins did not hesitate to stuff the pills directly into the mouths of Chen Qing and the others.

In the next moment, Chen Qing and the others seemed to regain their strength and looked at Wei Dong with immense reverence.

Xu Nian had been observing the changes in the three; when he saw their expressions, he was also surprised.

The pill indeed was miraculous, making the three of them submit wholeheartedly, as if Wei Dong had become their belief, more sincere than soul slavery.

Of course, this form of slavery seemed to have significant drawbacks.

Their thoughts would be confined, making it impossible for them to advance further in Profound Argumentation.

In other words, their Cultivation could increase, but their Insight Realm would forever remain stagnant, making it forever impossible to ascend.

"These pills from the Mu Residence are indeed vicious. Once taken, they will be enslaved for life, never able to break free," Xu Nian sighed inwardly.

At this point, the three were completely controlled, and at Wei Dong's command, they unwaveringly walked towards the Sage Gate, ending their lives in an utterly straightforward manner.

Their blood splashed against the Sage Gate, instantly triggering the runes on it.

In the next moment, a strong and intense light erupted from the Sage Gate.

Finally, the entire Sage Gate began to tremble violently.

An ancient aura flowed from the crevice of the Sage Gate.

"Is it about to open?" Shi Guangxu and the others exclaimed.

Everyone else widened their eyes, watching this scene attentively.

Was the Sage Gate finally about to open?

Xu Nian was also slightly surprised, looking at the slowly opening Sage Gate, his heart was filled with wonder.

Was the opening of the Sage Gate really to come at the cost of blood and life?

Given this, Xu Nian's feelings towards the Sage Sect were also not entirely positive.

"Do you think the Sage Sect's setting of such restrictions is extremely cruel?" Li Tiangang seemed to see through Xu Nian's thoughts and said with a smile.

Xu Nian said nothing but did not deny it either.

Li Tiangang smiled, continuing, "In fact, the Sage Sect wasn't a benevolent sect. When they founded themselves, it was also on a mountain of corpses and blood. You can imagine, for a sect to unify a Star Domain, how many people they had to kill, how much blood had to be shed?"

Xu Nian nodded; indeed, it was like that.

For a sect to rise, it must tread over mountains of corpses and seas of blood.

Who can say they were wrong?

"Do you know why people are desperate to enter the Sage Sect?" Li Tiangang asked.

Xu Nian shook his head.

"The Ancient Sage Sect was originally just an inconspicuous small sect. Its rise was incredibly sudden; there must have been a great opportunity behind it. It's said that the Ancient Sage Sect was inherited from a Demon Emperor in the demonic realm, mastering an extremely powerful Secret Technique of Slaughter. Moreover, at its peak, the Ancient Sage Sect had over a thousand Earth Immortal Realm experts, more than a hundred at the Earth Immortal Peak, and no less than ten at the Primordial Immortal Realm. You can imagine the massive wealth they left behind?" Li Tiangang said with emotion.

Xu Nian was astonished.

More than a thousand in the Earth Immortal Realm?

Over a hundred at the Earth Immortal Peak?

Fewer than ten at the Primordial Immortal Realm?

What a massive force?

This enormous force could contend with the Four Great Sects.

If they had continued their heritage, they might have surpassed the Four Great Sects.

"How did they perish then?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"No one knows, it's always been a mystery in the Tianhen Star Domain. Maybe once we enter, we'll find some clues," Li Tiangang said.

Xu Nian looked towards the Sage Gate, his eyes filled with curiosity.

What could be the reason for such a massive sect hiding in the void?

The Sage Gate slowly opened, exhaling a dense ancient aura.

Everyone became tense.

Was this gateway to the Ancient Sage Sect's Small World?

What kind of treasures were incubating inside?

Yuan Ba and the others also looked excited; they had gone through so much hardship for this moment, hadn't they?

Now that the Sage Gate was finally opening, they might gain immense opportunities, soaring into the sky.

"Let's go!" Elder Yu Mo ordered.

In the next moment, he led the Guihai Family and the others into the Sage Gate.

After exchanging glances, Xu Nian and the others followed suit, rushing into the Sage Gate.

Chapter 1144: Father and Daughter Reunited

At the moment when Xu Nian's Undying Devouring Sky Beast entered the Sage Gate, Xu Nian himself also left the Eastern Sea with the seven women and re-entered the Tianhen Continent.

When Xu Nian and his group arrived at the Eastern Wilderness, they discovered that the Beast God and their group were no longer there.

Xu Nian scanned the entire wilderness with his Spiritual Sense but found no trace of the Beast God and their group.

Helplessly, Xu Nian had to lead the seven women deep into the continent.

Since the wilderness bordered East Field County, Xu Nian chose to enter East Field County directly from the wilderness.

After all, Cloud Sea City in East Field County was where Xu Nian and they grew up as children.

Moreover, Murong Xue had left Cloud Sea City for too long, and it was time to return to Cloud Sea City to see her father.

Perhaps her father could awaken her sealed memories.

Even if it didn't work, allowing them to meet would be a good thing.

The distance from the wilderness to Cloud Sea City was hundreds of kilometers, but for Xu Nian and his group, a few hundred kilometers was only a moment's matter.

So soon, Xu Nian and his companions arrived above Cloud Sea City.

"Xue'er, this is the place where we lived as children. Your father, Murong Tianhai, is the City Lord of Cloud Sea City. Also, that back mountain, you were once pursued and severely injured, and I accidentally saved you while I was in the back mountain. Do you remember?" Xu Nian pointed at Cloud Sea City and then at the direction of the back mountain, speaking to Murong Xue.

Murong Xue furrowed her brows slightly, her face full of bewilderment.

Everything before her was unfamiliar, yet it gave her a sense of closeness within that unfamiliarity.

She didn't know if she had really lived here, but her heart told her she liked this place.

"It's okay if you can't remember. Let's go down and meet the City Lord, who is your father," Xu Nian said to Murong Xue.

"Father?" A look of apprehension arose in Murong Xue's eyes.

Xu Nian gave her a reassuring look and then led the seven women to descend rapidly outside the city.

They did not fly directly into the city, firstly to avoid too much commotion.

Secondly, they wanted Murong Xue to take a good look at Cloud Sea City.

However, Xu Nian quickly realized he was wrong. Walking into the city caused far more commotion than flying in.

Because the appearances and demeanors of the seven women were so outstanding that almost every passerby was shocked into standing still upon seeing them.

"Fairies, seven fairies!" Some even exclaimed, and some even directly knelt to worship.

It wasn't really their fault.

The seven women were remarkably beautiful.

Moreover, due to their high cultivation, they naturally exuded an ethereal and noble aura.

Such a presence, in the eyes of these mortals, was akin to that of Immortals.

Soon, a line of people were kneeling on the street.

Xu Nian and his group had no choice but to leave quickly with the seven women.

The seven women, too, felt shy and embarrassed; being treated as fairies by these mortals made them happy yet also felt inappropriate, so they followed Xu Nian to leave quickly.

Thus, Xu Nian and his group arrived at the front of the City Lord Mansion at the fastest speed.

"Please announce us, telling your City Lord that Xu Nian has brought Murong Xue to meet him," Xu Nian said to the two guards.

The two guards were also stunned by the beauty of the seven women and stood dazedly as if not hearing Xu Nian's words.

Helpless, Xu Nian had to directly pass by the two guards.

It was not until Xu Nian led all seven women through the gate that the two guards came back to their senses and hurriedly chased after them.

"You all are here to see our City Lord? Our City Lord is not available to see guests; is there anything important?" One of the guards looked at Xu Nian, then at the seven women behind him, and asked apprehensively.

He dared not show any arrogance because what mattered most to these guards was their discernment.

A young man with such an extraordinary aura, followed by seven beautiful women, even if his strength was lacking, the forces backing him must be terrifyingly large.

Because those seven fairies, any one of them was devastatingly beautiful, and without strength and backing, how could one keep such fairies?

A person's identity and status are not only revealed by their appearance and demeanor but also by the women around them.

The more striking the woman, the higher the man's status.

"Not available to see guests? That's not acceptable. Tell your City Lord that his long-lost daughter has returned," Xu Nian said, pointing to Murong Xue beside him.

"The City Lord's daughter?" The two guards looked surprised and glanced at Murong Xue.

Does the City Lord have such a beautiful daughter?

Why had they never seen her?

"Please wait a moment; I'll go notify him right away," the guard said and quickly ran off to inform.

Xu Nian and his group weren't in a hurry, so they stood in the courtyard waiting patiently.

Murong Xue began to gaze around the courtyard as if trying to see her past home.

Quickly, a middle-aged man hurried over.

Upon seeing Murong Xue's figure, his face immediately displayed an excited expression.

"Xue'er!"

The man called out excitedly, and his appearance bore a six-point resemblance to Murong Xue.

Indeed, it was Murong Xue's father, Murong Tianhai.

However, when Murong Tianhai stretched out to embrace Murong Xue, she was frightened and hid behind Xu Nian.

Murong Tianhai's face changed drastically, showing pain.

"City Lord, please don't misunderstand. Xue'er has lost her memory, so she doesn't remember you now," Xu Nian said, glancing at Murong Tianhai.

While speaking, there was a look of surprise in his eyes.

Not only Xu Nian noticed it, but the seven women also noticed this.

At this moment, Murong Tianhai's cultivation level was surprisingly only at the Three-star Martial Sect Level, and he was severely injured.

According to Xu Nian's memory, Murong Tianhai's cultivation level back then was more than just Three-star Battle Sect Level.

How could his cultivation have regressed rather than progressed after so many years?

When Murong Tianhai heard about Murong Xue's amnesia, his expression softened. He looked at Xu Nian and asked, "Why did she lose her memory?"

"It's a long story. Xue'er, this is your father, Murong Tianhai," Xu Nian said to Murong Xue.

Upon hearing this, Murong Xue stepped out from behind Xu Nian, examining Murong Tianhai. After a long while, she asked, "Are you really my father?"

"Xue'er, I am truly your father. Don't you remember? You used to love riding on my shoulders when you were little," Murong Tianhai said excitedly.

Murong Xue instinctively stepped back.

Seeing this, Murong Tianhai quickly restrained his emotions and comforted her, "It's okay. I won't touch you. Seeing you, seeing you before I die, makes me very happy."

At this point, Murong Tianhai showed a look of desolation and gratification.

"You won't die!" Murong Xue suddenly said. After speaking, she struck swiftly, and a stream of True Essence surged from her palm, instantly enveloping Murong Tianhai.

Murong Tianhai was startled, his face showing a horrified expression.

He discovered that his body's injuries were healing at a speed visible to the naked eye.

These were fatal injuries. How could they heal so easily?

Looking back at the cultivation levels of the eight people before him, he then realized that he couldn't see through any of them.

Chapter 1145: The Arrogant Shen Tu

Soon, Murong Tianhai's injuries were completely healed.

Not only that, Murong Tianhai also felt that his cultivation had improved significantly.

Not only did he recover all his past cultivation, but his cultivation also increased further, unexpectedly reaching the Nine-star War General Level.

Just one step away from reaching the Saint Realm.

This left Murong Tianhai utterly shocked.

Throughout the entire Tianhen Continent, anyone who reaches Battle Sect Level is considered a formidable figure.

Reaching Battle General Level means achieving Saint Level, which is the existence of top masters.

However, his daughter merely transmitted a bit of True Qi to him, not only did his injuries recover, but his cultivation also significantly increased. He really couldn't imagine what realm his daughter's power had reached.

"Uncle Murong, who managed to injure you to such an extent?" Xu Nian stepped forward and asked upon seeing that Murong Tianhai's injuries had healed.

Murong Tianhai sighed upon hearing this.

Xu Nian and Leng Yanran exchanged a glance, wondering if something had happened in East Field County.

"Xu Nian, you don't know, but ever since you left, the Tianhen Continent has undergone massive changes. Countless strong figures suddenly appeared from nowhere, invaded counties, burning, killing, and looting, committing all sorts of evil acts, causing the people to live in misery. Our Cloud Sea City, due to its remote location, hadn't faced any threats all along.

But not long ago, a guy named Shen Tu came, extremely arrogant, killed many people in Cloud Sea City, and even kidnapped several young and attractive women. I confronted him in an attempt to stop him, but, unfortunately, couldn't match even one of his moves. The only reason I'm alive is because he didn't deign to kill me."

"He didn't deign to kill you? How arrogant!" A wave of killing intent surged in Xu Nian's eyes.

Murong Xue, standing beside him, had an even colder expression.

Even though she had lost her memory, she still regarded Murong Tianhai as her father in her heart.

Therefore, seeing her father being injured by someone who disdained killing, naturally stirred a strong anger within her.

"Where is this Shen Tu now? What level is his power?" Xu Nian asked.

"If I'm not mistaken, Shen Tu should have gone to Qinglin Academy. He is extremely lecherous, and recently Qinglin Academy produced an outstanding female disciple named Yen Feifei. He would definitely not let her go. As for his cultivation, I believe it's definitely not below Saint Level, and most likely he's a Battle Emperor Level expert." Murong Tianhai replied.

Xu Nian and Leng Yanran's faces both changed upon hearing this.

The guy went to Qinglin Academy?

Qinglin Academy was Xu Nian's past academy.

Leng Yanran had even served there as Dean; although she had left, they always harbored deep feelings for the academy.

Upon hearing that Shen Tu aimed at Qinglin Academy, how could they not feel enraged?

"Yanran, I'll head to Qinglin Academy first to check things out. You guys bring Uncle Murong over. I want to see who dares to target Qinglin Academy's disciples." Xu Nian said to Leng Yanran and the others.

The women all nodded.

Leng Yanran quickly added, "Make sure to protect Qinglin Academy's disciples."

Xu Nian nodded, and the next moment his figure disappeared into thin air.

"Huh? He disappeared?" Murong Tianhai was taken aback, unable to see how Xu Nian vanished.

No matter how fast someone is, there should be a process.

But Xu Nian simply vanished into thin air.

"Senior Murong, let's head to Qinglin Academy together." Leng Yanran said to Murong Tianhai.

"That guy is extremely lecherous; if you go, I'm afraid..." Murong Tianhai glanced at the remaining seven women, expressing some concern.

The seven women immediately chuckled.

Zhao Yanyun said bluntly, "Uncle Murong, rest assured, not to mention Xu Nian taking action, even if any of us seven took action, we could crush that Shen Tu with just a finger."

"A finger?" Murong Tianhai's face showed surprise, a bit doubtful in his heart.

"Senior Murong, she is telling the truth. Our cultivation has already surpassed the Battle Emperor Level. Hardly anyone on the entire continent can do anything to us. If you don't believe it, you can ask your daughter." Leng Yanran chimed in.

Murong Tianhai believed Zhao Yanyun's words upon hearing this.

However, his heart was filled with even greater shock.

Surpass the Battle Emperor Level? How many years have passed?

During this short time, not only Xu Nian became so powerful, but Leng Yanran and the others also became so strong.

Afterward, Murong Tianhai set out towards Qinglin Academy under the lead of Leng Yanran and the others.

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Meanwhile, as they headed towards Qinglin Academy, a fierce battle erupted at Qinglin Academy's square.

Surrounded by many Qinglin Academy disciples, three figures stood in front of them.

The three figures appeared somewhat dispirited, with blood at the corners of their mouths, and some bloodstains on their bodies.

If Xu Nian were here, he would surely recognize these three people.

Indeed, they are Dugu Jingcheng, Chen Xifeng, and Yun Lan.

Dugu Jingcheng's arm has regrown, and his strength has already reached the One-star Battle Emperor Level.

As for Chen Xifeng and Yun Lan, they have both reached Nine-star War Saint Level.

When Xu Nian left, he left Qinglin Academy a lot of resources.

These resources have strengthened Qinglin Academy, allowing it to establish a foothold in the entire Tianhen Empire.

However, at this moment, all three of them appeared extremely grim, as if facing a formidable enemy.

Their eyes were fixed on the man in front of them.

The disciples standing behind them were filled with anger, their eyes brimming with killing intent.

Among these disciples, there was one exceptionally attractive young woman.

Her beauty was like a heavenly fairy emerging from water, extremely pure and holy.

Her talent was also extraordinary; at the age of sixteen, she already possessed the power of Six-star Battle Sect Level.

Such talent was considered elite in the Tianhen Continent.

However, at this moment, the young woman's face showed panic and guilt.

The demon in front was specifically targeting her.

In front of the teachers and students of Qinglin Academy, an airborne figure stood.

The man had red hair and a bizarre appearance, and his red robe was particularly striking.

Yet, the powerful aura emanating from him pressured everyone present immensely.

"Quite spirited indeed. This remote little academy unexpectedly has a Battle Emperor Level expert, but unfortunately, only One-star Emperor power. Otherwise, you might actually be able to give me a fair fight. If you know what's good for you, hand over that girl, or you all will die." This middle-aged man named Shen Tu sneered maliciously.

His gaze fell on Yen Feifei among the crowd, eyes filled with obscene desire.

The little girl indeed looks nice, probably the best-looking prey he has found in the past few months.

Yen Feifei shuddered at Shen Tu's gaze, overwhelmed with terror.

"Even if we die, we will never hand a student over to a beast like you!" Yun Lan shouted at Shen Tu angrily.

Shen Tu turned and glanced at Yun Lan, grinning playfully, "You aren't bad either, might use you as my appetizer later!"

Yun Lan's heart boiled with anger upon hearing this.

The Qinglin Academy disciples were filled with rage.

This guy dared to insult their deputy dean Yun Lan.

Chapter 1146: Perverted Shen Tu

"Since you are unwilling to hand over what I want, don't blame me for being ruthless." Shen Tu let out a cold laugh, then dashed forward.

"Stop him!" Dugu Jingcheng and the others' expressions changed, and they immediately took action.

Dugu Jingcheng took the lead and slashed out a sword strike with his sharp sword.

The sword light was incomparably fierce, capable of splitting mountains and cutting through water.

On the other side, Chen Xifeng and Yun Lan also took action, attacking Shen Tu from the sides.

The attacks of the three complemented each other, working in harmony.

Even a three or four-star Battle Emperor would suffer a significant loss against their combined efforts.

But Shen Tu's cultivation was not just that of a three or four-star Battle Emperor; he was a Nine-star War Emperor.

Seeing the attacks of the three, Shen Tu showed a trace of a cold smile.

Then, with a casual handprint, he shattered all their attacks.

"Stubborn fools, courting death!" Shen Tu shouted loudly.

The next moment, the power within his body erupted, instantly sending the three flying backward.

"Poof!"

Blood spurted from Dugu Jingcheng and the other two's mouths, their bodies flying back and slamming into a distant building, collapsing it entirely.

"Dean!"

The surrounding students, seeing the three deans being blown away, cried out in shock.

Each of them looked at Shen Tu with eyes full of endless fury.

Qinglin Academy had always upheld the principle of teaching without discrimination, unlike other academies with high thresholds.

Many students were born from humble backgrounds. The chance to study at Qinglin Academy was a tremendous blessing for them.

Therefore, the students were very grateful to the deans of Qinglin Academy and felt a strong sense of belonging to it.

Seeing Dean Dugu and the others severely injured, how could they not be agitated?

"We'll fight you!" Some students roared, ready to charge ahead.

Shen Tu laughed coldly, his True Qi swirling in his hand, with a force capable of annihilating a Saint Level expert, let alone these students who hadn't even reached the Battle Sect level.

"Stop!"

Dugu Jingcheng immediately shouted, enduring the intense pain, transforming into a shadow to block the students.

Shen Tu's handprint struck without mercy.

Dugu Jingcheng had no time to dodge and was struck by the blow.

His body flew backward again, blood pouring out uncontrollably.

"Dean Dugu!"

The surrounding students were suddenly terrified, each one stunned beyond measure.

"Hahaha, with just your little academy, there's no way you can stop me, Shen Tu. Little girl, are you willing to come with me? I promise you'll experience the ultimate joy of the world," Shen Tu laughed wildly, his laughter arrogant beyond measure.

Yen Feifei shivered at his words, showing a look of struggle.

"Feifei, don't listen to him. Even if we die, we won't hand you over to him," Yun Lan shouted urgently.

Shen Tu continued to sneer.

Yen Feifei, mustering courage from somewhere, looked at Shen Tu with determination and said, "If I go with you, will you spare them?"

"Yes, as long as you obediently come with me and do whatever I ask of you, I guarantee I'll spare their lives," Shen Tu said with a cold smile.

"Don't believe him, Feifei, he's lying to you," Chen Xifeng and the others shouted hastily.

But Yen Feifei's face was filled with resolute determination.

"Fine, I agree. I'm willing to become your female slave, but you must spare them," Yen Feifei said.

With that, she willingly walked toward Shen Tu.

"No!"

The surrounding crowd shouted quickly.

However, Yen Feifei seemed as if she didn't hear them, her gaze as firm as iron.

The onlookers around were all deeply pained.

Very soon, Yen Feifei stood before Shen Tu.

"Hahaha, truly a girl of sentiment and righteousness, not bad, not bad. Among the women I've played with, you're the youngest yet the one with the most spirit. In that case, I'll grant your wish; I won't kill them. However, I plan to spoil you publicly in front of your fellow students and teachers, putting on a good show for them," Shen Tu laughed wildly, his gaze filled with lewdness.

Yen Feifei shivered at his words.

In front of her fellow students?

This guy was actually proposing such a perverse request?

If this really happened, how would she, Yen Feifei, have any face to live in this world?

"You demon, what are you planning to do?" Yen Feifei cursed immediately, trying to escape the next moment.

"Hahaha, planning to let everyone see how I take care of you!" Shen Tu laughed loudly.

The next moment, True Qi surged from his palm, locking onto Yen Feifei.

Yen Feifei, who originally intended to escape, was suddenly immobilized, unable to break free no matter how much she struggled.

"Let go of Yen Feifei, you shameless pervert!" The surrounding students were also furious.

Yen Feifei was their goddess.

If she were humiliated in public, their Tao Heart would be tainted for life, losing the possibility of advancing on their path.

"A bunch of ants!"

Yet, facing them, Shen Tu merely sneered.

With a wave of his sleeve, he sent all the students flying to the ground.

By now, Yen Feifei was also dragged to Shen Tu's side. His hand caressed Yen Feifei's fair and smooth skin, a lewd expression on his face.

"Let go of me, you pervert!" Yen Feifei struggled and shook her head, yet she could not move.

Shen Tu laughed repeatedly; the more Yen Feifei struggled, the more he was excited.

The furious and maddened eyes of the onlookers around drove him even crazier.

Dugu Jingcheng and the others were also filled with rage.

However, covered in blood, they couldn't even stand, forced to watch the scene unfold helplessly, their hearts filled with anguish.

"Don't, I beg you, please don't do this," Yen Feifei pleaded bitterly, tears sliding down her cheeks, her heart filled with despair.

Although she had prepared herself for sacrifice long ago, such humiliation before so many people was not something a mere sixteen-year-old girl could endure.

"Hahaha, shout louder! The louder you scream, the more likely I might really let you go," Shen Tu laughed madly, reaching out to tear Yen Feifei's clothing.

The next moment, Yen Feifei's dress was about to be ripped apart, her body exposed to all present.

"If you dare harm a single hair on a Qinglin Academy disciple, I will ensure you are ground to dust and scattered to nothingness."

At that moment, an authoritative voice came from the sky.

Everyone around was stunned.

Shen Tu was also momentarily taken aback, turning his head to look around.

But there was no one around.

Suddenly, he shivered, quickly looking down.

It was then he realized the pretty little girl before him was gone.

Shen Tu's heart filled with fear as he hurriedly looked ahead.

There, a young man in a white robe was falling among the Qinglin Academy crowd, holding a young girl.

The onlookers around were all surprised at the sudden appearance of the young man, astonishment in their eyes.

Meanwhile, Dugu Jingcheng, Chen Xifeng, and Yun Lan showed expressions of excitement, calling out involuntarily, "Xu... Xu Nian!"

Chapter 1147: Toying with Shen Tu

"Xu Nian? Why does this name sound so familiar?"

"Idiot, did you forget? During the dean's years at the academy, there was a super talented senior named Xu Nian!"

"It's him? Didn't he disappear? How has he suddenly shown up?"

"Maybe he's back, but we don't know if he can match Shen Tu. Luckily, he saved Feifei, or Qinglin Academy would be done for."

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The students were all talking, looking at the white figure with awe and curiosity in their eyes.

Yen Feifei at this moment felt like she was dreaming, watching the handsome face right in front of her, her heart pounding uncontrollably.

When Shen Tu was about to tear off her clothes, she was in utter despair.

But in that moment, this man descended from the sky to save her, leaving her dazed yet filled with gratitude.

"Are you okay?" Xu Nian smiled faintly as he put Yen Feifei down, his expression calm like water.

Yen Feifei was indeed beautiful, but in Xu Nian's eyes, she was still just a child, and he naturally had no inappropriate thoughts about her.

"I'm fine, thank you!" Yen Feifei replied shyly, looking at Xu Nian's serene gaze, but feeling a bit lost inside.

No man had ever looked at her with such clarity, devoid of any impurities.

This made her feel a strong sense of defeat, while her admiration for the man in front of her grew.

Seeing that Yen Feifei was okay, Xu Nian didn't say more and turned to Dugu Jingcheng and the others.

Seeing the three of them heavily injured and barely standing, Xu Nian's eyes filled with a trace of pity.

"You've worked hard, take these three pills!" Xu Nian handed over three pills, letting the three take them.

After consuming the pills, their complexions eased quite a bit.

"Xu Nian, how did you come back? Didn't you leave the Tianhen Continent?" Chen Xifeng asked, recovering some strength.

Dugu Jingcheng and Yun Lan also looked at Xu Nian curiously, a bit puzzled on their faces.

"I did leave the Tianhen Continent, but recently I had some matters to attend to, so I came back to check. Alright, now isn't the time for this talk. Let me deal with this trash first, then we can chat." Xu Nian said with a smile.

He then turned to look at Shen Tu, his eyes brimming with killing intent.

Despite being accustomed to slaughter in the cultivation world, this was Xu Nian's first time seeing someone so perverse and shameless.

This guy was truly a disgrace among cultivators.

"Kid, who are you? If you're wise, get far away from here, or I'll have you torn to pieces." Shen Tu shouted fiercely after a glance at Xu Nian.

"Xu Nian, be careful, Shen Tu is very strong! He's already at the peak of Nine-star War Emperor." Dugu Jingcheng warned.

"Peak of Nine-star War Emperor?" Xu Nian chuckled, a disdainful look on his face.

If he hadn't wanted Shen Tu to die so easily, Shen Tu would have already been a corpse the moment he appeared.

Let alone Nine-star War Emperor, even at the Earth Immortal Realm's middle stage, he could easily kill in an instant.

"Torn to pieces?" Xu Nian walked towards Shen Tu, eyes playful.

Shen Tu's expression changed as he scrutinized Xu Nian.

"Seven-star War Emperor?"

Shen Tu's previously tense face relaxed, a look of disdain revealing.

So he was just a Seven-star War Emperor; he thought a super strong powerhouse had arrived.

That guy just now must have used some illusion trick to save the girl, otherwise, how could he have gone unnoticed?

Thinking this, Shen Tu's eyes grew even more disdainful.

Xu Nian, seeing this, coldly sneered.

The Seven-star War Emperor cultivation level he revealed was intentional.

He intended to let Shen Tu be smug for a moment, so he would later experience what true despair felt like.

"Kid, I thought you had some strength, but now it seems you're just bluffing. Your Seven-star War Emperor cultivation, though not weak, still falls short compared to mine." Shen Tu sneered.

The surrounding people all changed their expressions at his words.

Seven-star War Emperor?

Doesn't that mean he's still not a match for Shen Tu?

The Qinglin Academy students, who were filled with hope for Xu Nian, suddenly felt like a bucket of cold water had been poured over them.

Dugu Jingcheng and the others were also puzzled.

How could Xu Nian only have the cultivation of a Seven-star War Emperor?

Given his cultivation speed, he should have surpassed a War Emperor long ago.

Had he been stagnating these past years?

If that's true, doesn't the Qinglin Academy's crisis remain unresolved?

Xu Nian, seeing Shen Tu's smug face, knew he'd been fooled.

He immediately laughed and said, "Who said I was going to fight you? I have reinforcements, look, they're here."

With that, Xu Nian pointed to the east.

In the distance, eight beams of light sped towards them, quickly appearing before everyone.

"So...so beautiful!"

Everyone present felt a sudden sense of breathlessness, surprised by the appearance of seven women in the sky.

Dugu Jingcheng, Chen Xifeng, and others were equally amazed; the seven women were stunningly beautiful.

Of course, they recognized two of the seven, Leng Yanran and Murong Xue.

Shen Tu's eyes had gone straight too, his face showing immense excitement.

Fortune!

Fortune!

So many beauties showing up at once, the heavens truly favor me.

Yen Feifei stood in the crowd, equally shocked.

She thought herself beautiful, but seeing these seven women, she realized their beauty surpassed her own.

"Well, my reinforcements are here, are you scared now?" Xu Nian smiled.

"Ha, scared? Kid, I should really thank you for bringing me these beauties, each an earthly treasure, truly a miracle." Shen Tu laughed heartily.

The surrounding people changed their expressions as well.

These seven fairies falling into Shen Tu's hands would be...

Xu Nian, seeing this, had a slight smile at the corners of his mouth.

The next moment, his gaze turned suddenly sharp.

Then his figure vanished from where he was.

Reappearing, he was already in front of Shen Tu.

"You..." Shen Tu was immediately startled.

Yet, before he could speak, Xu Nian shot out his hand like lightning, grasping Shen Tu entirely like a chick, lifting him into the air.

This sudden scene caught everyone off guard.

Everyone was astonished at what they saw.

"What's going on? Has Shen Tu suddenly weakened?" Chen Xifeng asked incredulously.

Yun Lan was equally confused.

Dugu Jingcheng shook his head and solemnly said, "It's not that Shen Tu has weakened, but Xu Nian is exceedingly strong, from the beginning just playing with him, merely displaying his power in an instant just now."

These words left everyone present looking at Xu Nian in amazement.

Was this guy really just toying with Shen Tu?

Shen Tu was now also shocked, struggling desperately, but unable to break free from Xu Nian's grip.

Now he realized he'd been mocked.

Xu Nian looked at Shen Tu and coldly asked, "How does it feel to see seven such stunning beauties? Excited? Thought you were reaching life's peak? Ready for a big battle?"

Xu Nian's smile was calm, but in Shen Tu's eyes it seemed demonic.

Chapter 1148: The Miserable Shen Tu

"You... you're not a Seven Stars Battle Emperor?" Shen Tu looked at Xu Nian in horror, his eyes filled with intense unwillingness.

Xu Nian heard this and suddenly laughed, "Seven Stars Battle Emperor? I was just toying with you earlier, I didn't expect you'd actually believe it. Why don't you look at my cultivation level again now."

As soon as he finished speaking, Xu Nian unleashed an overwhelming aura.

The terrifying aura directly pressed on Shen Tu, causing his face to turn red, unable to breathe.

The surrounding students of Qinglin Academy were also shocked.

What cultivation level is this?

Why is the aura so formidable, and why do they feel a compulsion to kneel?

"Earth Immortal Realm? You're from the Cultivation World, my lord, spare me..." Shen Tu instantly felt despair.

He never imagined that the young man before him would be an Earth Immortal expert.

To know that even in the Cultivation World, an Earth Immortal is an incredibly formidable existence.

"Spare you, does that seem likely? Frankly, I'll tell you, I came from this Academy, the three deans you injured are my senior brothers and sisters, so today, you are doomed." Xu Nian said with a light smile.

Hearing this, Shen Tu's body instantly turned ice-cold.

A strong sense of despair welled up in his eyes.

This young man is the junior brother of these three deans?

How can there be such a disparity in cultivation between senior and junior brothers?

The senior brother only has the cultivation of a One-star Battle Emperor, while the junior brother has already stepped into the Earth Immortal Realm. Such a vast difference, how many could believe it?

"Don't you like beauties? Then take a look at their cultivation levels." Xu Nian smiled and pointed to the seven women.

The seven women cooperated and unleashed their auras.

The next moment, Shen Tu was completely stunned.

The cultivation levels of these seven women were actually all above his, not only that, the lowest among them was at the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm, which made Shen Tu utterly despair.

In other words, any one of these seven women could easily kill him.

Despite the great suppression in this world, their cultivation levels were still much stronger than a true Supreme Battle Emperor.

A Supreme Battle Emperor could be killed easily, let alone these experts whose cultivation was being suppressed.

"You... you can't kill me, I am Emperor Xing's man." Shen Tu seemed to think of something and hurriedly said.

"Emperor Xing?" The surrounding people trembled upon hearing this, a look of fear in their eyes.

"Emperor Xing? Who is he?" Xu Nian, seeing the fearful expressions of the people around him, curiously asked.

"Emperor Xing is the current ruler of the Tianhen Continent. This guy is very strong, so strong that even the Beast God is no match for him. It's said that in a battle, the Beast God was defeated and vanished without a trace. Rumors say the Beast God was severely injured. Xu Nian, if he truly is Emperor Xing's man, killing him would indeed cause great trouble," Dugu Jingcheng approached, saying.

"Even the Beast God was defeated?" Xu Nian showed a surprised expression.

He had heard earlier that three super experts had arrived on the Tianhen Continent, and now it seemed this Emperor Xing was likely one of them.

And the reason this guy in front of him had such a high cultivation level was probably also because of Emperor Xing.

"Are you really one of Emperor Xing's men?" Xu Nian looked at Shen Tu and asked.

"Yes, I am one of Emperor Xing's subordinates. Emperor Xing has a total of one hundred and eight Nine-star Battle Emperors and seventy-two Supreme Battle Emperors under his command, and I am one of the one hundred and eight," Shen Tu hurriedly said.

"One hundred and eight?" Xu Nian showed a hint of surprise.

When did the Tianhen Continent have so many Battle Emperor-level experts emerge?

And even seventy-two Supreme Battle Emperors?

"You are not from the Tianhen Continent?" Xu Nian thought for a moment and asked.

"Of course, we were originally under Emperor Xing's command. Emperor Xing has a Demon-locking Tower, anyone trapped in the tower would be under his control. The one hundred and eight Nine-star Battle Emperors and seventy-two Supreme Battle Emperors are all prisoners from his tower. It was only recently that we were released," Shen Tu hurriedly said.

"I see, I was wondering how the Tianhen Continent could have so many Battle Emperors arise," Xu Nian nodded in realization.

It seems Emperor Xing is not only powerful, he even has such a treasure in his hands.

"Then what did Shen Tu let you out of the tower for?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"This..." Shen Tu immediately showed a look of hesitation.

"Speak, if you don't say I'll kill you now," Xu Nian threatened immediately.

"To find keys." After struggling for a moment, Shen Tu answered.

"Find keys? Could it be the key to the Immortal Treasure?" Xu Nian asked.

"That's right, it's the key to the Immortal Treasure Land. Emperor Xing wants to enter the Immortal Treasure Land, so he must obtain the keys," Shen Tu replied.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian suddenly remembered about the Token.

He indeed has two keys to open the Immortal Treasure Land.

And, as far as he knows, the Beast God also has one Immortal Treasure key.

Therefore, the battle between Emperor Xing and the Beast God was probably over the token in the Beast God's possession.

"Has Emperor Xing found the key?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, a Supreme Battle Emperor previously found a token and handed it to Lord Emperor Xing. Plus, the Beast God's token you mentioned was also taken by Emperor Xing. Now, Lord Emperor Xing has two tokens," Shen Tu answered.

Xu Nian was surprised, not expecting the Beast God's token to be snatched away.

It seems Emperor Xing's strength is even greater than he had imagined.

"I've told you everything, now can you let me go?" Shen Tu licked his face and smiled.

However, Xu Nian only responded with cold laughter.

He looked at Shen Tu with a surge of killing intent in his eyes.

"Did I ever say I would let you go? Emperor Xing let you out to find tokens, yet you committed heinous acts and plagued the world. Today, I will let you know the fate of harming women," Xu Nian sneered.

The next moment, he slammed a palm on Shen Tu's chest.

"Bang!"

Shen Tu's Dantian instantly shattered, and all his cultivation vanished in an instant.

"No..."

Shen Tu immediately showed a terrified expression.

Yet that wasn't all, Xu Nian struck out with another palm.

Directly hitting the top of Shen Tu's skull.

Shen Tu's soul felt a tremor, and the next moment his entire soul showed signs of shattering.

As long as he tried to use his soul power, his entire soul would feel severe pain and be on the brink of collapse.

Indeed, Xu Nian wanted to make him unable to use his power, turning him into a complete cripple.

"What... what do you want to do?" Shen Tu looked at Xu Nian in terror.

Xu Nian only sneered and threw Shen Tu out heavily, right in front of those students.

"He's all yours, he no longer has the power to resist. Didn't he want to humiliate your goddess? Don't you want revenge?" Xu Nian said to those students.

Hearing this, the students' eyes turned crimson, and they rushed up immediately.

The next moment, Shen Tu was ravaged by thousands of students, some even urinated on him.

In the end, Shen Tu was tortured to death, arguably the most disgraceful death of a Nine-star Battle Emperor on the entire Tianhen Continent.

Chapter 1149: The Mysterious Immortal Palace

After Shen Tu was killed, the entire Qinglin Academy returned to tranquility.

The appearance of Leng Yanran also excited many of the old instructors at the Academy.

Coupled with Xu Nian's recent decisive action, it practically ignited the enthusiasm of all the Academy's students.

Not a single student experienced even the slightest disturbance in their Tao Heart due to Shen Tu's appearance.

This is also why Xu Nian ultimately let them seek their own revenge.

Just like that, Xu Nian and the seven women settled directly at Qinglin Academy.

Through the accounts of Dugu Jingcheng and others, Xu Nian and his companions gained some understanding of the current situation on Tianhen Continent.

It turns out that due to Emperor Xing's appearance, the entire Tianhen Continent underwent an earth-shattering change.

As for another cultivator who escaped from the Land of the Immortal Tombs, Dugu Jingcheng and others had not heard a single word.

This left Xu Nian quite astonished.

Back then, he had heard from the White Flood Dragon King that three strong individuals had escaped from the Land of the Immortal Tombs.

He had killed one of them, leaving two remaining.

This Emperor Xing should be one, and the other should also be on Tianhen Continent.

Now there's no news of him, which indeed made Xu Nian somewhat surprised.

"Could it be that the other strong individual left Tianhen Continent? Or perhaps went into seclusion?" Xu Nian wondered to himself.

However, soon he no longer dwelled on the issue.

"City Lord, what about the Qin Family now? Are they still in Cloud Sea City?" Xu Nian pondered for a moment before asking.

"The Qin Family left Cloud Sea City long ago; I've heard they went to a remote small village to completely retreat from the world," Murong Tianhai replied.

Xu Nian nodded, which was consistent with his own thoughts.

In the current turbulent times, even the Tianhen Continent would be affected by the matters of the Immortal Tomb.

The Qin Family choosing to retreat from the world at this time is definitely the wisest choice.

As for whether they can truly survive this crisis, it depends on their own fortune.

Xu Nian would not help them.

"Xu Nian, did you really go to the Cultivation Realm?" Dugu Jingcheng hesitated for a long time before finally speaking.

"Yes, I did go!" Xu Nian nodded.

He understood Dugu Jingcheng's thoughts and knew that Dugu Jingcheng wanted to go to the Cultivation Realm.

"Is the Cultivation Realm truly vast? I've heard that there are countless Tianhen Continents in the Cultivation Realm, and countless cultivators. I wonder if it's true?" Dugu Jingcheng asked.

"It's true. The Cultivation Realm has Nine Great Star Regions, each with trillions of planets. Among these planets, thousands have life, and basically, every planet with life has cultivators. You could say cultivators are like fish and shrimp in the ocean, countless. I've witnessed scenes where tens of thousands of Earth Immortal level experts were cultivating together," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Tens of thousands of Earth Immortal level experts?" Dugu Jingcheng and the nearby Chen Xifeng took a deep breath.

For them, Earth Immortal level experts were an unattainable existence. Tens of thousands of Earth Immortal level experts, what kind of scene would that be?

Seeing their astonishment, Xu Nian smiled slightly and said nothing more.

Actually, he didn't mention that those tens of thousands of Earth Immortal experts were mostly trapped and killed by him.

If these words were spread, Dugu Jingcheng and others might regard him as a monster.

He once used heavenly tribulations to trap and kill many strong individuals in the Land of Slaughter.

This matter remains little known to this day, and if it were to spread, it might indeed shock the entire Cultivation World.

"If you wish to enter the Cultivation Realm, you can find me at the Heavenly Court Gang on Tianlan Continent. It's a gang I founded, and I believe the Heavenly Court Gang can definitely assist you with your cultivation," Xu Nian said with a smile, and handed three jade talismans to Dugu Jingcheng and others.

These were to help Dugu Jingcheng and the others to pass through the Heavenly Thunder Barrier, and at crucial times, they could also be used to save lives.

The three of them held the jade talismans given by Xu Nian, their faces filled with excitement.

For them, the Cultivation Realm was a place of incomparable longing.

But with their own strength, they could never enter the Cultivation Realm.

Now, with the treasures left by Xu Nian, they could venture into the Cultivation Realm.

As for Xu Nian's own faction, the Heavenly Court Gang, they didn't take it seriously.

After all, Xu Nian had only been in the Cultivation Realm for a few years; how strong could a faction created in a few years be?

Xu Nian saw they hadn't paid much attention to the Heavenly Court Gang and said nothing more.

The Heavenly Court Gang now is no longer the same as it was.

To cultivate new disciples, the Heavenly Court Gang has undergone strict divisions, sending them out for training.

Talented and potential disciples receive a lot of resources for cultivation.

One could say the Heavenly Court Gang is in a period of rapid growth.

In a few more years, or maybe even fewer, the Heavenly Court Gang will reach its peak, and by then, it will certainly surprise the entire Cultivation World.

"By the way, Xu Nian, some strange things have happened in the West Desert recently. Not long ago, there was an enormous sandstorm in the West Desert, and after the sandstorm, someone reportedly saw an Immortal Palace. That person entered the Immortal Palace and brought out many immortal pills and spiritual treasures. Later, countless strong individuals went to the West Desert, but none returned. From start to finish, only the first person to enter the Immortal Palace obtained treasures," Chen Xifeng said.

"An Immortal Palace? Could it be some Ancient Ruins?" Xu Nian speculated.

He had no great interest in ancient relics.

"No, it's not Ancient Ruins; it truly is an Immortal Palace. According to that person, the Immortal Palace was carved out of a massive red stone, and the inside is vast, the most important thing is, that they once saw an Immortal there, a living Immortal," Dugu Jingcheng said.

"An Immortal? In this world and the Cultivation Realm, everything is suppressed, let alone an Immortal level. Upon reaching the Immortal Realm, one is destined to ascend to the Immortal Realm," Xu Nian shook his head and said.

"It might not be impossible, Xu Nian. If I guess correctly, the red stone should be an Immortal Essence Stone, which is extremely rare in the Cultivation Realm, let alone building a palace with a whole Immortal Essence Stone, and it has the effect of accelerating cultivation speed and shielding the Heaven

and Earth Laws, so if there truly is an Immortal hiding inside, they wouldn't be affected by the Heaven and Earth Laws," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice sounded in Xu Nian's mind.

Immortal Essence Stone?

Xu Nian was a bit surprised. If it was true as the Wentian Demon Sovereign said, that person seen earlier might truly be an Immortal.

However, even if that's the case, the Immortal Palace doesn't appeal much to Xu Nian.

Compared with the Chaos Divine Palace, that so-called Immortal Palace is not worth mentioning.

"Xu Nian, I advise you to take a look. If there truly is an Immortal there, it's a huge treasure. An Immortal hidden within an Immortal Essence Stone can evolve the true Heaven and Earth Laws, which would be of great help to your future cultivation; of course, if the Immortal intends to kill you, it's also effortless," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed again.

The true Heaven and Earth Laws?

A glint flashed in Xu Nian's eyes as he thought, "In that case, I might as well take a trip."

Chapter 1150: Void-breaking Sword

The center of Qinglin Academy's square.

Xu Nian is currently seated cross-legged in the air, his entire body suspended as if an old monk in meditation.

A number of students have gathered around him, each one looking at Xu Nian with curiosity.

Among them is a graceful figure whose gaze upon Xu Nian is filled with both admiration and a hint of loss.

Yes, this figure belongs to Yen Feifei.

Ever since Xu Nian saved her, he became her hero, stirring feelings of affection in her heart.

Yet from beginning to end, Xu Nian never gave her a proper look; even if he saw her, his gaze was no different from that towards other students.

This left her feeling deeply lost.

In her heart, she understood that the gap between them was too big.

But even so, she would not give up; she would take Xu Nian as her goal, continually growing stronger.

She believes that one day she will be able to walk alongside him.

"What do you think Senior Xu Nian is doing? He's been sitting like that for three whole days without any Spiritual Energy fluctuations," a student asked curiously among the crowd.

"You don't get it, do you? Senior Xu Nian is comprehending Profound Argumentation. Do you know what that means? It's an extremely mysterious thing. It's said that mastering such a thing can exponentially increase your attack power," another student immediately replied proudly.

"I see. It seems this Profound Argumentation really is a mysterious thing; otherwise, how could someone with Xu Nian's talent sit here motionless for three days?" a student sighed.

The surrounding students all nodded, their gazes upon Xu Nian becoming even more admiring.

"Look, Senior Xu Nian is moving!"

At this moment, a student pointed towards Xu Nian and exclaimed in surprise.

Whoosh!

Instantly, everyone turned their gaze toward Xu Nian.

Dugu Jingcheng and others also stepped out of the great hall, looking in Xu Nian's direction.

It seemed they wanted to see just how strong Xu Nian truly was.

Previously, when Xu Nian dealt with Shen Tu, the gap in strength was so large that they couldn't see how formidable Xu Nian really was.

Today, as Xu Nian cultivated on his own, they should be able to see more clearly.

Xu Nian opened his eyes and slowly stood up.

"Buzz!"

Instantly, an immeasurably sharp aura emanated from Xu Nian's body.

In a flash, everyone felt an overwhelming sharpness.

This sharpness made their skin feel a stinging pain.

It was as if countless sharp needles pricked their bodies.

"Such a sharp aura; how can one person emit such a sharp aura? It's simply more terrifying than a Supreme Divine Weapon," the students said, wide-eyed in shock.

From afar, Dugu Jingcheng and his two companions also looked solemn, staring intently at Xu Nian, feeling the aura radiating from him.

Their eyes didn't blink, afraid of missing such a rare opportunity.

At this moment, Xu Nian was a sharp sword, a Supreme Divine Weapon.

Capable of cleaving through all within heaven and earth.

Xu Nian's gaze was sharp, his fingers formed into a sword.

In the next moment, his fingertips thrust forward.

Slicing through the void.

The void was directly torn open, forming an enormous space rift.

This space rift was a full ten meters long, with terrifying astral winds roaring madly within.

A strong suction drew everything around, as if wanting to swallow everything nearby.

Yet Xu Nian's figure remained suspended in the void, unmoving like a mountain.

"So strong, incredibly strong!"

"Indeed. Haven't you heard? Senior Xu Nian's strength has already reached the Earth Immortal Realm. Earth Immortal Realm, what an incredibly powerful existence that is."

"I can't sit idle; I need to cultivate, I need to become stronger, I need to be as strong as Senior Xu Nian."

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The surrounding students murmured among themselves.

Each gaze at Xu Nian turned even more admiring.

From the distance, Dugu Jingcheng and others were also in shock.

What they saw was more than the other students.

Just now, Xu Nian did not use any True Essence in this Finger Sword strike.

This implies how terrifying it would be if Xu Nian unleashed this strike with his full strength?

Dugu Jingcheng dared not imagine or cannot even imagine.

Would the space rift stretch for tens of miles?

Wouldn't that mean the entire space would collapse?

Xu Nian looked at the space rift before him, a hint of joy flashing in his eyes.

This sword was something he just comprehended.

Now, his Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation has officially broken through to the Fourth-level Domain Profound Argumentation.

This sword was executed using the Fourth-level Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

"Let's call it the Void-breaking," Xu Nian thought, looking at the space rift before him.

Void-breaking Sword!

One sword breaks the void!

The power of this Void-breaking Sword is dozens of times greater than the Ten Miles Cold Light.

A single sword is enough to slay any Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm expert.

Of course, the premise is that the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm expert's Insight Realm is lower than his.

"Continue. Now that the Wind Attribute has broken through, the Earth Attribute Gravity Space should also reach the Fourth-level Domain Realm," Xu Nian thought, continuing to sit cross-legged in the air.

He began to comprehend the Earth Attribute Gravity Space Profound Argumentation.

Ever since the last breakthrough to the Third Level with the Earth Attribute Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, it has been stuck at the Third Level Peak.

As for the threshold of the Fourth Level, he's never been able to grasp it.

"Hey, what's Senior Xu Nian doing again? Why is there no more movement?" a student asked, seeing Xu Nian sit cross-legged once more, with a puzzled expression on his face.

"You think Senior Xu Nian is like you, lazy? Of course, he's continuing to cultivate!" A student retorted immediately.

The student wasn't angry; instead, he looked towards Xu Nian with a sigh, "No wonder Senior Xu Nian's strength is so strong; it turns out he has such high talent and is so diligent in cultivation. If his strength weren't strong, it truly would defy reason."

"I can't do nothing. Since Senior Xu Nian is so diligent, we shouldn't slack off either. Everyone, hurry to cultivate," a student called out.

With these words, the surrounding students quickly dispersed.

Each one full of determination, filled with passion, rushing off to cultivate.

Soon, the entire square had only Xu Nian left, with no other figures.

Dugu Jingcheng and his two companions witnessed this scene, all smiling wryly.

"These kids, we usually scold them to diligently cultivate, but they are always too playful to listen. Now look, suddenly they've all willingly gone to cultivate because of Xu Nian's charm," Yun Lan teasingly commented.

"Xu Nian's charm really isn't ordinary. Look at the seven girls he brought back, each as beautiful as a celestial being. Those girls probably all are interested in him; even Yen Feifei has feelings for him. Who knows if it's a good or bad thing," Chen Xifeng remarked, shaking his head.

"It's definitely not a good thing. Hopefully, Yen Feifei can move on quickly. Jeez, Xu Nian, I don't know how many girls will fall for him — it's really a misfortune," Yun Lan said with a sigh.

Chen Xifeng nodded in agreement.

However, Dugu Jingcheng was in shock, looking at the stone in Xu Nian's palm.

That stone would shatter, coalesce, then shatter again, and then coalesce, repeating like this — increasing exponentially in strength!