

Divine King 1171

Chapter 1171: Elder Yu Mo's Power

A sword shatters the Immortal Artifact!

Unexpectedly, this Sword Qi is so powerful that even a Low Grade Immortal Artifact was shattered by a single sword.

Wei Dong looked at his trembling arm, his eyes filled with astonishment.

Although he didn't use any Profound Argumentation with this punch, the Red Cloud Boxing Gloves, combined with Immortal Essence, were enough to withstand a full-strength strike from a Late Stage Earth Immortal expert.

But now, it was directly shattered by this first Sword Qi.

What is even more terrifying is that his arms are now numb, and the bones in his arms are cracked.

It is conceivable how strong the backlash force of this sword was.

"Such a strong Sword Qi, if the first Sword Qi is this strong, this old man definitely won't make it through," Shi Guangxu said, gloating as he pointed at Wei Dong in the center of the platform.

He was now very glad he hadn't passed the first trial, otherwise, if he participated in this second trial, he probably wouldn't survive.

Xu Nian was also a bit surprised; it seems that this Earth-level Assessment is indeed not easy to pass.

I wonder if Wei Dong will continue to persevere.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, Wei Dong decisively placed his hand on the barrier.

The barrier opened, and that Sword Qi phantom disappeared along with it.

"Trial failed!"

Four large characters appeared on the wall.

Xu Nian and the others were all stunned, not expecting Wei Dong to give up so straightforwardly.

Of course, everyone also knew that Wei Dong's decision to give up was extremely wise.

If he didn't give up, even if he could withstand the second sword, he would end up severely injured.

By then, the third sword would definitely be impossible to withstand.

Guihai Tiangong saw Wei Dong give up, and his gaze became even more solemn.

Apparently, he was somewhat doubtful whether he could withstand these three Sword Qis.

"Girl, why don't you try first?" Elder Yu Mo turned and smiled at Mei Ji, a cunning trace in his smile.

Everyone could see that Elder Yu Mo wanted Mei Ji to test the waters for him.

"I give up!" Mei Ji said decisively.

Her strength was the weakest among the five participants capable of taking the assessment, and her comprehension of Profound Argumentation was not high, so passing this Earth-level Assessment was nearly impossible.

So she decisively gave up.

Mei Ji voluntarily gave up, and Elder Yu Mo had nothing further to say, then he leaped onto the platform.

Elder Yu Mo wielded the Dragon Head Walking Stick, and his originally bent waist straightened a bit.

"Buzz!"

The barrier opened.

The Sword Qi figure appeared once more.

"Clang!"

The Sword Qi figure delivered another sword; the Sword Qi surged like a dragon across the sea, rushing straight at Elder Yu Mo.

The power of the Sword Qi was incredibly fierce, as if it could cut through everything in the world.

Xu Nian stood on the outside, watching clearly.

This move was extremely similar to the technique he executed using Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

However, the Argumentation contained in this move was far more profound than his Fourth-level Dimension Cutting.

Of course, the performer had apparently weakened this move; otherwise, let alone Elder Yu Mo, even a Primordial Immortal wouldn't be able to withstand it.

"Could this be the Realm of Law of Wind Attribute Shattering Void?" Xu Nian muttered to himself in shock.

Thinking of this, he immediately used his spirit to connect with Emperor Ye Tian: "Master, quickly help me see, is this Sword Qi utilizing the Wind Attribute Law?"

In a secluded area within the Chaos Divine Palace, the beautiful figure of Emperor Ye Tian sat cross-legged in the void.

Since Xu Nian awakened her, she had been restoring her soul within the Chaos Divine Palace.

The Chaos Divine Palace, worthy of being an extremely powerful Chaos Divine Artifact, was enough to maintain Emperor Ye Tian's soul without dispersing.

Emperor Ye Tian slowly opened her eyes, gazing at the outside world through the Chaos Divine Palace.

Xu Nian had already granted some control of the Chaos Divine Palace to Emperor Ye Tian, so she could naturally see the external scene through the Chaos Divine Palace.

"It is the Wind Attribute Shattering Void Law! When your Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation reaches the Realm of Law, it will follow the path of Shattering Void," Emperor Ye Tian's enchanting voice sounded.

Previously, Xu Nian, to save her, transferred the power of a Pill to her through a kiss.

This matter, although the page has turned, left a deep impression in Emperor Ye Tian's heart.

After all, no one had ever touched her body before, let alone her soul origin.

So she had not interacted with Xu Nian for this period.

"Can I comprehend it?" Xu Nian asked excitedly.

The swordsmanship containing the Wind Attribute Shattering Void Law—if he could understand it, his attack power would greatly increase, perhaps even advancing to the Fifth Level of Profound Argumentation.

"It's best not to; this Law is too profound for you now. If you get caught up in it, your Tao Heart might be damaged, leading to entrapment. However, if your comprehension is extraordinary, it will be a huge opportunity for you," Emperor Ye Tian's voice sounded again.

Hearing this, Xu Nian immediately came to his senses.

The Law was indeed too profound for him; if he got caught in it, he might fall into a quagmire.

Of course, as Emperor Ye Tian said, fortune and misfortune are intertwined. Without risk, how can one obtain opportunity?

"Whatever, I'll give it a try!"

Xu Nian thought to himself and immediately focused his attention on observing the Sword Qi.

Since time in the Chaos Divine Palace flows ten times slower than outside, the conversation between Xu Nian and Emperor Ye Tian was only a fleeting moment.

Elder Yu Mo, seeing the Sword Qi coming at him, his eyes immediately flashed with bright light.

He swung the Dragon Head Walking Stick in his hand, striking hard at the Sword Qi.

The black, terrifying light flickered on Elder Yu Mo's cane, instantly making the whole cane seem alive, emitting a powerful black wave.

"This is the Fourth-level Realm of Dark Devouring Profound Argumentation, I never thought Elder Yu Mo's comprehension of Dark Profound Argumentation had reached such a level. This move should be his signature skill, Dark Slaying God." Li Tiangang said in astonishment.

This move by Elder Yu Mo was extremely powerful, and coupled with the fact that the cane in his hand was a refined Immortal Artifact.

As soon as this move was executed, it caused the entire space to tremble intensely.

Even through the barrier, Xu Nian and the others could still feel a rich dark aura.

"So strong, Elder Yu Mo starts off with Fourth-level Domain Profound Argumentation, his comprehension of Profound Argumentation is at least Fifth-level, possibly even Sixth-level." Xu Nian mused to himself.

Currently, Xu Nian's Earth Attribute Gravity Space and Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation were only at the Fourth-level Realm, and as for Space Folding Profound Argumentation, it had just stepped into the Second Level.

If Elder Yu Mo is only Fifth-level, there is still hope of victory; but if his Profound Argumentation has reached Sixth-level, Xu Nian's chances are very slim.

Adding Wei Dong to the equation makes Xu Nian feel even more troubled.

As for Guihai Tiangong, Xu Nian never took him seriously from the start.

"Boom!"

A thunderous explosion echoed.

Sword Qi struck against the cane wrapped in dark aura, instantly exploding.

The Sword Qi shattered, the ground quaked!

However, Elder Yu Mo fared no better, his figure retreated step by step, directly to the edge of the barrier, blood gushing from his mouth, his expression solemn.

"Blocked it? Is this old man really that strong?" Shi Guangxu exclaimed in surprise.

"Hmph, the strength of my Master is beyond the imagination of an ant like you. Dare to call him an old man again, and I'll kill you right now." Guihai Tiangong shouted angrily.

His hatred for Shi Guangxu was absolute.

If he could kill him right now, he would have long since dug out Shi Guangxu's mouth to see if he could still speak.

Shi Guangxu, hearing this, spat at Guihai Tiangong disdainfully.

Of course, he didn't provoke him further, knowing that if Guihai Tiangong really started fighting, they would gain nothing.

Xu Nian didn't pay attention to them; he was still immersed in that sword just now.

The Sword Radiance kept appearing before his eyes, containing profound Wind Attribute rule fluctuations.

But being separated by a barrier, Xu Nian couldn't fully grasp the fluctuations on it.

Therefore, he didn't gain any enlightenment from this sword, instead becoming deeply trapped.

Guihai Tiangong glanced at the fully concentrated Xu Nian, a trace of surprise flashing in his eyes.

"Could this guy be comprehending this swordsmanship?"

But soon, Guihai Tiangong was relieved.

Such profound swordsmanship, if forced to comprehend, would be more harmful than beneficial, Xu Nian was simply courting death.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, the figure of Sword Qi started moving again.

This time, that elder still just delivered one sword.

However, this sword was different from the last, as it slashed out, it shone like the stars in Zhou Tian, incomparably bright.

The fluctuations on it were even more heart-stopping, shattering the space wherever it went.

Seeing this, Xu Nian's eyes instantly lit up.

In that instant, he seemed to grasp something.

But quickly, that sense faded away, disappearing without a trace.

This left Xu Nian quite annoyed, clearly feeling something just now, but being unable to grasp it.

He could feel that if he could catch that moment of inspiration, his Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation could definitely step into Fifth-level Heaven Realm.

Seeing this, Elder Yu Mo's eyes also flickered with a ruthless light.

He swung his cane, dark aura surging.

In an instant, the entire hall darkened, as if all the light had been devoured.

In his palm, a black light ball condensed.

The space around the black light ball distorted, emitting a chilling wave.

"Dark Devouring Profound Argumentation Fifth Level!" Both Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru's expressions changed.

They were only at the Fourth-level Heaven Profound Argumentation, but this Elder Yu Mo had reached Fifth-level Heaven Profound Argumentation Realm.

If it really came to a fight, Elder Yu Mo alone could deal with both of them, not to mention the presence of Wei Dong.

Elder Yu Mo slapped a palm towards that Sword Radiance.

"Boom!"

Another loud explosion.

Sword Qi danced, instantly shredding Elder Yu Mo's arm.

Elder Yu Mo immediately retreated violently, a mist of blood enveloping him, Sword Qi rampant.

He retreated to the edge of the barrier, pressing a palm against it.

"Buzz!"

The barrier opened, and the Sword Qi subsided.

Elder Yu Mo flew out of the platform, but as soon as he landed, he spat out a mouthful of blood, his face turning pale.

The sword had already severely injured him!

"Master!" Guihai Tiangong quickly stepped forward.

"I'm fine!" Elder Yu Mo waved his hand, then sat down cross-legged to begin recovering from his injuries.

Xu Nian's eyes sharpened, looking towards Elder Yu Mo.

This moment seemed like the perfect opportunity to strike.

But Elder Yu Mo seemed to realize this, opening his eyes to look at Xu Nian, dark waves surging in his hands.

"Dark Devouring Profound Argumentation Sixth Level!" Xu Nian's expression instantly changed, immediately suppressing the urge to kill.

Chapter 1172: Guihai Tianlong's Swelling Ambition

Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru's faces were also gravely serious.

This Elder Yu Mo was actually in the Sixth Level Heaven realm, truly if this were the case, even if he was injured, they would not be his match.

"No wonder he's a monster that's lived for three thousand years, actually reaching the Profound Argumentation Sixth Level!" Liu Bai Ru lamented.

Li Anshan and Mei Ji were also full of amazement.

Profound Argumentation Sixth Level, they had just stepped into the First Level, and the Second Level was still far away.

Profound Argumentation Sixth Level, killing them would indeed be just a flick of the finger.

Xu Nian also fell into deep thought, suppressing the impulse to take action just now.

He felt that this Elder Yu Mo was deliberately acting seriously injured, to lure him into taking action.

The show of force just now was perhaps another bait.

Regarding this, Xu Nian could only continue to hold back, waiting for a new opportunity.

"Will you go or should I go first?" Xu Nian turned to ask Guihai Tiangong.

Guihai Tiangong hesitated for a moment, then said, "I'll go first!"

Right after speaking, Guihai Tiangong dashed out.

In fact, Guihai Tiangong's strength was not weak, his understanding of Profound Argumentation had already reached the Third Level of Profound Argumentation, only one step away from the Fourth Level.

Of course, compared to Xu Nian, there was still a considerable gap.

"Buzz!"

The Formation was activated, and the Sword Qi phantom appeared once more.

A single sword strike, like a hanging galaxy, was extremely fierce.

However, this sword compared to the first sword of Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong earlier, was much weaker.

After all, the formation's power was based on the strength of the challenger.

Even so, the power of this sword was still approaching Guihai Tiangong's limit.

Indeed, this Earth-level Assessment is an extreme trial, pushing someone's limits; if you can break through under the limit, then you can pass this trial.

If not, forcing through only leads to a dead end.

Earlier neither Elder Yu Mo nor Wei Dong continued to the third sword, so the strength they exhibited wasn't at their maximum.

Who knows if Guihai Tiangong has the courage to push his limits!

"Break for me!"

Seeing the sword, Guihai Tiangong wielded a battle saber instantly.

With a chop, the saber light was chilling.

The third saber of the Asura Three Sabers, Hell Non-Gate!

Only, this slash was infused with Guihai Tiangong's understanding of the Wind Vibration Profound Argumentation.

A single slash, and the saber light extended for thousands of miles.

"Boom!"

The Sword Qi and Saber Qi collided.

The Saber Qi shattered instantly.

The residual Sword Qi pressed on, crashing into Guihai Tiangong.

Guihai Tiangong was shocked, and immediately blocked with his saber horizontally.

"Clang!"

A sound of extreme vibration rang out.

Guihai Tiangong, along with his saber, was sent flying.

"Boom!"

Guihai Tiangong collided with the barrier, spitting a mouthful of blood.

"Good!"

Shi Guangxu clapped and cheered.

Guihai Tiangong's breath was already uneven, and upon hearing the cheers, he spat another mouthful of blood.

He glared at Shi Guangxu with murderous intent, but saw Shi Guangxu make a face at him, angering him to the extremes.

Xu Nian saw this and couldn't help but smile bitterly; Shi Guangxu might not have much power, but his ability to provoke was top notch, perhaps he might really anger Guihai Tiangong to death.

"Tianlong, calm your mind and restore your strength to face the next attack," Elder Yu Mo's voice sounded.

Upon hearing this, Guihai Tiangong calmed down, took a Pill, then began closing his eyes to recover from his injuries.

Very quickly, under the Pill's aid, Guihai Tiangong's injuries healed.

When Guihai Tiangong opened his eyes again, his breath was adjusted to its best state.

Xu Nian couldn't help but admire; Guihai Tiangong truly was a talent, if not for a lack of magnanimity, he would undoubtedly be a future overlord-like existence.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, a second slash was unleashed.

It was still a terrifying Sword Light, but this sword was more fierce than the previous one.

Not daring to slack, Guihai Tiangong wielded his battle saber, slashing out.

In an instant, the sound of a dragon roar echoed.

A blue saber light surged forth like a colossal azure dragon, fiercely slashing at the Sword Radiance.

"Azure Dragon Saber Technique? Is this the inheritance Guihai Tiangong received?" Xu Nian observed the Saber Light, a hint of curiosity in his eyes.

This Azure Dragon Saber Technique was indeed much stronger than the Asura Blade Technique, and this slash had pushed the Wind Vibration Third Level of Profound Argumentation to its limit.

If he guessed correctly, the greatest power of this Azure Dragon Saber Technique should be when the Wind Vibration Profound Argumentation reaches the Fourth-level Peak.

Just like his Space Nine Kills, which utilizes the Space Tear Profound Argumentation, the greatest power would be when the Space Tear Profound Argumentation reaches the Fourth-level Realm.

Xu Nian was currently only at the First Level, not even reaching thirty percent of its maximum power.

"Boom!"

The Sword Radiance collided with the azure Saber Light, producing a deafening sound.

The Saber Qi and Sword Qi scattered everywhere.

Guihai Tiangong's figure was instantly pierced by dozens of scattered Saber Qi and Sword Qi, blood mist spread.

But this sword was effectively fended off, and his injuries were bearable.

"Woah, nearly turned into a beehive there. If I were you, I'd protect the crotch, lest by accident, you cut off future generations, ending the Guihai line!" Shi Guangxu's venomous tongue came into play.

Guihai Tiangong's eyes were wide with rage, and in the next moment, he was ready to charge forward and tear that bastard's mouth apart.

"Come on, come on, hit me then, if you've got the guts, come out!" Shi Guangxu taunted with a mocking smile.

Guihai Tiangong was even more infuriated, as if a Buddha appeared from his rage, followed by another ascending to heaven.

"Pay no mind, focus on resisting the Sword Qi. Remember what I taught you, use Qi to wield the blade, and thoroughly comprehend the essence of Azure Dragon Sword Qi. Sometimes anger itself is a form of strength," Elder Yu Mo advised.

Guihai Tiangong immediately calmed his anger and reflected on the sword intent just now.

The Azure Dragon Saber Technique had been passed into his mind, containing much experience. If he could absorb these experiences, Guihai Tiangong could quickly achieve a breakthrough in comprehending profound argumentation.

Just as Xu Nian had with the Space Tear Profound Argumentation, leveraging the experience from Space Nine Kills, he could also make a rapid breakthrough; it was just a matter of time.

As Guihai Tiangong pondered, an indescribable fluctuation emanated from his body.

"Roar!"

Dragon roars echoed ceaselessly like a hundred thousand giant dragons howling.

The surrounding crowd was astonished, knowing well that these were not dragon roars but sounds caused by wind vibration.

It seemed that Guihai Tiangong was truly on the brink of a breakthrough during the battle.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, the sword qi figure finally struck out the third wave of Sword Qi.

This strike was plain and unadorned, as if all brilliance was retracted, yet it exuded an extremely dangerous aura.

As if it had the power to slice through everything in the world.

However, Guihai Tiangong still did not open his eyes, but his aura was growing ever more intense, and the surrounding dragon roars were becoming stronger.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, Guihai Tiangong suddenly opened his eyes.

A phantom of an Azure Dragon immediately appeared behind him, its aura soared into the sky, causing the entire barrier to tremble violently.

The surrounding crowd was shocked upon seeing this scene.

He really broke through!

Guihai Tiangong actually made a breakthrough at this critical moment to reach the Fourth-level Realm of Profound Argumentation.

"Damn, he got lucky!" Shi Guangxu couldn't help but curse.

He had tried so hard to provoke Guihai Tiangong just to make him lose his reason.

But unexpectedly, he still managed to break through in the end.

"Slash!"

Guihai Tiangong looked at the approaching Sword Qi and swung his battle saber.

The Azure Dragon behind him instantly turned fierce and let out a roar.

"Boom!"

The Sword Qi and Sword Light collided, causing the entire barrier to tremble.

The surrounding crowd was amazed, realizing that without the barrier's protection,

Even they would have suffered significant losses from the Sword Qi and Sword Light.

As the Sword Qi and Sword Light dissipated, Guihai Tiangong's figure was revealed.

At this moment, he was in a miserable state, but his eyes were full of vigor.

"Succeeded?" Liu Bai Ru and Li Tiangang were both filled with amazement, not expecting Guihai Tiangong to succeed.

Xu Nian also showed a surprised expression, as Guihai Tiangong had broken through his own limits and thus succeeded.

"Buzz!"

A pillar of light instantly encompassed Guihai Tiangong, and in the next moment, his injuries began to heal.

Not only that, but Guihai Tiangong's cultivation was also slowly progressing.

Under this pillar of light, his Mud Ball Palace began to take form, transforming into an Immortal Palace.

After the time it takes for fifteen minutes, the light finally dissipated.

And Guihai Tiangong's cultivation had suddenly advanced from the late stage of Earth Immortal Realm to the peak of the late stage Earth Immortal Realm.

For others, it would take at least a hundred years of cultivation to achieve this.

But now, Guihai Tiangong only took fifteen minutes.

Moreover, his physical body had also become much stronger under the nourishment of this pillar of light.

"A revelation! The Sage Sect sure is profoundly rooted," Li Tiangang sincerely marveled.

Only an ancient sect like the Sage Sect could perform such a revelation on a genius disciple at the Earth Immortal Realm level.

"Haha, I've become stronger, I've become stronger!" Guihai Tiangong laughed heartily.

At this moment, he felt an unprecedented excitement.

"Hmph, it's just reaching the peak of late stage Earth Immortal, you haven't broken through yet," Shi Guangxu taunted once more.

However, there was a hint of sourness in his tone.

Upon hearing Shi Guangxu's words, Guihai Tiangong laughed and turned to Shi Guangxu, saying, "I was able to break through and succeed in the assessment, largely thanks to you. If you hadn't provoked me, I truly wouldn't have grasped the essence of Azure Dragon Sword Qi. Azure Dragon Sword Qi lies in anger; only with true anger can one unleash genuine Roaring Sword Qi, so your provocation helped me a great deal."

Hearing these words, Shi Guangxu scratched his head in frustration, feeling extremely displeased.

"Haha!" Guihai Tiangong laughed heartily.

Then he turned to Xu Nian, his eyes filled with a fighting spirit: "Xu Nian, do you dare to fight me?"

"Shameless!" Shi Guangxu immediately cursed.

Liu Bai Ru and Li Tiangang also looked furious.

This guy, after obtaining the legacy, wanted to challenge Xu Nian.

Wasn't this clearly an attempt to kill Xu Nian before he could obtain his own legacy?

Xu Nian just smiled, gesturing for Liu Bai Ru and Li Tiangang to remain calm, and responded to Guihai Tiangong, "Why wouldn't I dare?"

"Good! You've got guts!" Guihai Tiangong sneered, a trace of disdain flashing in his eyes.

Now that his profound argumentation reached the fourth level and his strength had reached the peak of late Earth Immortal stage,

He didn't believe he would still lose to Xu Nian.

Seeing Guihai Tiangong's mockery, Xu Nian's lips curled into a slight smile.

You're confident, aren't you?

Then I'll completely shatter your confidence!

Chapter 1173: Settled with a Single Move

"Xu Nian, don't blame me for bullying you, you were the one who accepted my challenge. If you feel at a disadvantage, I can wait until after you've completed your inheritance to challenge you again," Guihai Tiangong said.

"No need, let's do it now; the strength I currently possess is more than enough to deal with you," Xu Nian replied calmly.

From beginning to end, he never considered Guihai Tiangong as an enemy.

What he truly feared was always Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong.

He had been fretting over not having the opportunity to kill Guihai Tiangong, and now that Guihai Tiangong was challenging him voluntarily, he was more than happy to oblige.

"Arrogant!" Guihai Tiangong's rage soared instantly.

This Xu Nian actually thinks nothing of him, despite his superiority by two realms.

Having comprehended the Profound Argumentation at the same level, he really didn't think he was inferior to Xu Nian.

"Since you seek death, I'll make it happen," Guihai Tiangong said angrily, as a majestic aura emanated from his body.

"Use your strongest move, or else you won't have the chance," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Hearing this, Guihai Tiangong was so infuriated his liver and gallbladder felt as though they would burst, and his eyes fixed on Xu Nian with overwhelming killing intent.

"Courting death!" Guihai Tiangong roared.

His figure sped out, slashing towards Xu Nian.

This slash seemed to cut the entire hall to pieces.

The terrifying Sword Light carried with it the fearsome Azure Dragon Sword Qi, shaking the surroundings.

This strike was enough to kill most Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm powerhouses.

"So strong!"

Liu Bai Ru and Li Tiangang both changed their expressions.

This slash, if faced by them, might be beyond their ability to withstand.

Guihai Tiangong's strength had indeed increased significantly; it was uncertain whether Xu Nian could withstand it.

However, Xu Nian's gaze remained utterly indifferent on witnessing this scene.

He allowed the strike to come towards him.

Everyone around was astonished, wondering what Xu Nian intended to do.

"Courting death!" Guihai Tiangong sneered disdainfully, his eyes full of mockery.

This Xu Nian was so conceited, it was practically death-seeking.

"Buzz!"

As Guihai Tiangong's blade was about to strike Xu Nian's face, Xu Nian suddenly made a move, pointing a finger.

"Heavenly Heavy Finger!"

With a loud shout, Xu Nian's finger touched the Sword Light.

The Sword Light shattered directly.

"What?" Guihai Tiangong's expression changed dramatically.

Xu Nian chuckled coldly, and in the next instant, his figure disappeared from its location.

"Not good!"

Elder Yu Mo exclaimed with alarm, darting out immediately.

Guihai Tiangong realized something was amiss, but it was too late as he felt a chilling sensation at his back.

Guihai Tiangong stiffly turned his head, only to be met with Xu Nian's cold face.

"Die!"

With a loud shout, Xu Nian pointed a finger, instantly piercing through Guihai Tiangong's forehead.

Elder Yu Mo rushed over, only to find he was too late.

"Tiangong!"

Elder Yu Mo's eyes turned red with rage, and his heart surged with overwhelming killing intent.

"Courting death!"

Elder Yu Mo shouted furiously, striking at Xu Nian with the dragon head walking stick he held.

Xu Nian dared not be negligent and employed the Heavenly Heavy Finger once more.

"Boom!"

The force exploded, causing Xu Nian to retreat rapidly.

Elder Yu Mo was also forced back several steps by Xu Nian's finger.

Xu Nian retreated a full hundred meters before stopping, a tinge of blood seeping from the corner of his mouth.

His gaze towards Elder Yu Mo grew even more wary.

This Elder Yu Mo was indeed formidable beyond comparison.

Elder Yu Mo also frowned deeply, not expecting that the technique utilizing his fifth-level Profound Argumentation would only inflict a slight injury on Xu Nian.

Looking at the now lifeless Guihai Tiangong in his arms.

Xu Nian's finger had utterly annihilated his soul, shattering his Mud Ball Palace.

To think this Guihai Tiangong made bold guarantees, yet could not withstand a single move from Xu Nian.

"Senior Yu Mo, what do you mean by this? Guihai Tiangong challenged me voluntarily, and we agreed beforehand that life and death were no concern. Your seeking revenge seems somewhat inappropriate," Xu Nian remarked.

"Hmph, I have roamed the Cultivation World for three thousand years. When was it the turn of a junior like you to lecture me? You killed my disciple, and if I don't act, wouldn't the world laugh at me?" Elder Yu Mo snorted coldly, his killing intent undiminished but instead more vigorous.

Behind Elder Yu Mo, Wei Dong stood straight as a drawn sword, exuding sharpness.

Xu Nian frowned slightly; it seemed Wei Dong intended to strike him with a single kill while he battled Elder Yu Mo.

How shameless these two old scoundrels were to scheme against him like this.

"Senior, aren't you afraid that attacking a junior will tarnish your reputation once word spreads?" Xu Nian retorted.

"Haha, spread the word? Today none of you will leave here alive, so who would know of me attacking a junior?" Elder Yu Mo laughed heartily.

Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru, surprised, found their faces full of astonishment.

Indeed, this Elder Yu Mo intended to kill them from the start, and now he was finally revealing his true colors.

Xu Nian's eyes grew somber, with killing intent lurking everywhere.

"Kid, do you have any last words to say?" Elder Yu Mo asked.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, "I indeed do!"

With that, a suddenly materialized array plate appeared in Xu Nian's palm.

"This is... not good!" Elder Yu Mo's expression altered immediately as he saw the array plate and darted out quickly.

But Xu Nian just smiled and activated the array plate.

"Buzz!"

An energy wave instantly erupted from the array plate.

In the next moment, a transparent light shield rapidly expanded outward with Xu Nian and others as the center.

Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong's faces changed, immediately retreating swiftly.

This retreat directly pushed them out of the Inheritance Hall.

Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong hurriedly attacked the light shield of this formation, yet they couldn't break it. Instead, the rebound force was exceptionally strong.

"Haha, Senior Yu Mo, please just stay outside for a while and don't waste your energy. You can't break this Heavenly Array," Xu Nian's hearty laughter echoed in the minds of Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong.

Hearing this, Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong were immediately infuriated, yet they had no solution.

They were aware of this Heavenly Array, which was a forbidden-level formation.

Unless a peak Primordial Immortal came, it was truly unbreakable.

"Hmph, I don't believe you all will never come out," Elder Yu Mo snorted coldly, then stood guard outside the hall with Wei Dong.

Meanwhile, in the second layer of the Inheritance Hall, Xu Nian and the others let out a sigh of relief.

However, soon, Li Tiangang and others' expressions became solemn again.

"Xu Nian, how long can this great array hold them off?" Li Tiangang asked.

"At most three months!" Xu Nian replied.

This array plate was crafted under the guidance of Emperor Ye Tian.

Its energy could only be sustained for three months.

"Three months? Doesn't that mean after three months, we'll have to go out and face them head-on?" Li Tiangang and others said.

In their view, even after three months, they would still not be opponents for Elder Yu Mo.

"I'm no match for Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong. To defeat them in three months, I must take the Earth-level Inheritance and the Heavenly Level Inheritance," Xu Nian pondered and said.

This was something he had planned just now.

That's why he used the formation to force Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong to retreat.

Moreover, the Earth-level formation alone might not suffice; the Heavenly Level Inheritance must also be obtained.

Upon hearing Xu Nian's words, Li Tiangang and others nodded.

Now, they could only rely on Xu Nian to pass the Earth-level and Heavenly Level assessments.

But they had also seen the difficulty of the Earth-level assessment.

How challenging it would be to pass it?

Not to mention the Heavenly Level Inheritance.

A trace of determination flickered in Xu Nian's eyes.

If all else failed, he would lead Li Tiangang and others into the Chaos Divine Palace.

Of course, that would be a last resort, as he didn't want too many people to know about the existence of the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Buzz!"

With this thought, Xu Nian hesitated no more, leaping onto the central platform.

Li Tiangang and the others grew tense, as Xu Nian's assessment was crucial to their survival.

The barrier activated, and a sword qi figure materialized.

Standing on the platform, Xu Nian truly felt the immense power of the sword qi figure before him.

Perhaps only strength at the Law Realm could transform sword qi into a human-shaped illusion.

"Buzz!"

The white-haired elder moved, striking a sword.

Although this strike wasn't as grand as Elder Yu Mo's first sword, its power surpassed that of Guihai Tiangong's first sword by much.

Evidently, the assessment formation's evaluation of Xu Nian's strength didn't remain at the early stage Earth Immortal level.

The sword qi was sharp, containing an immense cutting intent.

Xu Nian could even feel a hint of emotion in the sword qi.

"So strong!"

Xu Nian stared intently at this sword.

The Slaughter Battle Saber appeared in his hand, and without hesitation, he struck back.

One slash to break the void.

In an instant, the space shattered, and all was silent.

The clash of sword light and blade produced a dazzling brilliance.

The fierce aura tore through the surrounding space, forming a massive spatial black hole within the barrier.

Fortunately, Xu Nian was a Space Controller, otherwise, the chaotic space currents of this black hole would certainly be enough to consume him.

Of course, Xu Nian still found himself injured by the terrifying sword qi and knife qi.

Black scale armor emerged; although sturdier than top-grade Spiritual Artifacts, it seemed fragile before the sword qi and knife qi.

The scale armor bore numerous cuts.

Xu Nian paid no attention to these injuries, nor did he use True Essence to block the sword qi.

He was fully concentrated on feeling the sword qi, striving to comprehend something from it.

This Earth-level trial was an extreme test, requiring a breakthrough to pass.

Thus, Xu Nian had to push himself, aiming for another breakthrough in the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

Sword qi crisscrossed without restraint, and Xu Nian sensed each trait of the sword qi.

With the realization, he discovered that all these sword qis shared a common trait: speed.

Yes, speed!

Previously, Xu Nian had focused on the sharp characteristics of Dimension Cutting when comprehending it.

Yet now he realized, speed could also render something sharper.

Like a leaf, if it achieved a certain speed, it could cut through steel.

This was the extreme sharpness endowed by speed to the leaf.

Grasping this point, Xu Nian sought a more precise understanding.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, the sword qi apparition unleashed a second move.

This strike was even swifter, with sword qi thin as a cicada's wing, yet it sent a chill down Xu Nian's spine.

Chapter 1174: Breaking Through to Middle Stage Earth Immortal

"Buzz!"

The sword Qi slashed down like a sharp blade.

Xu Nian dared not show the slightest negligence and immediately executed Space Nine Kills!

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian swung a slash, like nine layers of sword light superimposed.

In an instant, a space blade fused with nine space sword lights burst out and fiercely sliced toward the sword radiance.

The space sword light was invisible and formless, its speed reaching the pinnacle.

"So strong, is this the inheritance Xu Nian received? This move is enough to easily annihilate us," Li Tiangang couldn't help but say.

Regarding this Space Nine Kills, he felt completely incapable of resistance.

Thinking of this, a complex look flashed through his eyes.

He, a dignified Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm expert, actually needed an Early Stage Earth Immortal to protect him—it was truly a bit shameful.

Liu Bai Ru also felt deeply moved inside, not knowing what to say.

However, when she looked at Xu Nian, her eyes were filled with anticipation and relief.

From the moment she saw Xu Nian, she felt a sense of closeness, as if Xu Nian was her younger brother.

Now seeing Xu Nian's strength so formidable, she naturally felt happy inside.

"Boom!"

The Space Nine Kills and the sword Qi collided.

They actually held each other in mid-air for a dozen breaths of time.

At that moment, everyone present was stunned.

They truly couldn't imagine that such an attack could be unleashed by someone at the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

"Boom!"

Finally, the two forces of sword Qi shattered, transforming into a storm of space.

In an instant, Xu Nian was engulfed, as if being completely flayed by blades.

On Xu Nian's black scale armor, dense scars appeared, bleeding profusely, blood mist permeating the air.

Yet Xu Nian still didn't resist, letting the sword Qi rampage.

Xu Nian closed his eyes, bathed in the sword Qi storm, quickly turning into a mass of flesh.

Standing outside, Li Tiangang and the others felt shocked, deeply pained in their hearts.

"Father, why is he not resisting?" Li Anshan asked, a bit perplexed.

Hearing his son's question, Li Tiangang shook his head helplessly, utterly disappointed.

Both were youths, and Xu Nian was even younger than him.

How could the difference be so vast?

Others were confronting the sword Qi storm to comprehend laws, whereas his own son didn't even know what was happening.

Li Anshan looked completely baffled.

What did he do?

Why was his father so disappointed?

He merely asked a question, how did it seem as if he had done something wrong?

Shi Guangxu, standing by, glanced at the bewildered Li Anshan, patted his shoulder, and said helplessly, "Resign yourself to fate; you have no future!"

Li Anshan looked even more bewildered.

Why should he resign himself?

He was at least in the Middle Stage Earth Immortal Realm. Although his understanding was slightly lacking, he was still a genius!

Yet the eyes of those around him were filled with disappointment, making him want to cry without tears.

It suddenly felt as if all these years of cultivation were in vain.

Wasn't it just in vain?

Xu Nian spent a mere twenty years and could freely slay Late Stage Earth Immortal experts.

Meanwhile, he was nearly ninety years old, yet only at the Middle Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

At this moment, Xu Nian was oblivious to the farce occurring outside. He was completely immersed in the comprehension of the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

He even momentarily forgot the pain of his injuries, entering a state of self-forgetfulness.

"Buzz!"

The sword Qi humanoid activated once more, immediately executing one final strike.

This strike was instantaneous like a star river, rushing across tens of thousands of light years in an instant.

"So powerful, this is even stronger than Elder Yu Mo's first strike!" Li Tiangang exclaimed in shock.

Liu Bai Ru and the others were equally tense, unsure whether Xu Nian could withstand this strike.

Xu Nian remained unmoving, seemingly still immersed in comprehension.

Mei Ji and others grew anxious, yet they had no way to intervene, separated by a barrier.

If this sword strike hit Xu Nian, no matter how strong Xu Nian's physical body was, it would be instantly shattered.

They had already witnessed a single strike shattering an Immortal Artifact.

"Buzz!"

Just as the sword Qi was about to reach Xu Nian, in a critical moment, Xu Nian suddenly opened his eyes.

A surge of sword Qi soared into the sky.

Xu Nian's slaughter moved like lightning, executing a slash.

This slash had no trace of sword Qi, like an ordinary person's strike.

Yet, in the next moment, everyone was stunned.

Because they saw that sword Qi was actually cleaved into two halves by Xu Nian's slash, completely shattered.

"Such speed, such a sharp slash!" Li Tiangang exclaimed genuinely in admiration.

"Indeed, he actually broke through to Profound Argumentation Fifth Level, and directly at the peak." Liu Bai Ru couldn't help saying.

This slash by Xu Nian had already achieved the power of Profound Argumentation Fifth Level Peak.

This marked that Xu Nian had officially entered the Fifth-level Heaven Realm of Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

Looking at the shattered sword Qi, Xu Nian's face also showed a joyous expression.

Just now, he almost died.

Indeed, fortune and misfortune are intertwined!

Not only did he pass the Earth-level test, but he also comprehended the new Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

"Profound Argumentation Fifth Level, indeed extraordinary, let's call this slash Returning Truth!" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

This slash had no dazzling light but its power was terrifying.

With just this slash, he could slaughter any Peak Earth Immortal expert below the Sixth Level.

"Passed the assessment!"

Four big characters appeared on the wall.

In the next moment, a beam of light descended upon Xu Nian, enveloping him.

Xu Nian instantly felt all his injuries healed, and more so, his original core began madly devouring this power.

Xu Nian's cultivation continually rose, directly surging from the Early Stage Earth Immortal to the Middle Stage Earth Immortal.

The difference between demon essence cultivation and spirit cultivation is not large.

So, at this moment, Xu Nian's demon essence was directly transforming into Immortal Essence.

As the Immortal Essence condensed, Xu Nian's strength rapidly improved.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's demon essence completely transformed into Immortal Essence, breaking through to the Middle Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

"What a powerful feeling, the power of Immortal Essence is indeed much stronger than demon essence, and my Immortal Essence seems even stronger than other Earth Immortal experts." Xu Nian felt in his heart, his face showing excitement.

With his current strength increased greatly, even if facing Elder Yu Mo again, he wouldn't fall behind even if he couldn't kill him.

Yet defeating both Elder Yu Mo and Wei Dong at once might still not be enough.

The barrier opened, the inheritance completely ended.

Xu Nian walked out from the platform, Li Tiangang and others all had joyful expressions.

Xu Nian's strength was beneficial for them, it increased their chances of winning in the three-month battle.

"Congratulations, congratulations, Mr. Xu truly is an unparalleled genius, in a mere moment actually comprehending the Fifth Level of Profound Argumentation, and breaking through to the Middle Stage Earth Immortal Realm." Li Tiangang sincerely remarked.

"Indeed, truly a natural talent, at your cultivation speed, within a century, you'd definitely ascend to the Immortal Realm," Liu Bai Ru also smiled and said.

"Thank you both seniors for the praise, this junior just had some luck," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Liu Bai Ru and Li Tiangang both nodded, showing Xu Nian was indeed a rare talent, neither arrogant nor impetuous.

"Let's go to the third floor," Xu Nian said.

Liu Bai Ru and others nodded, then followed Xu Nian towards the third level.

They were all very curious about what the test on the third floor would be like.

Chapter 1175: Frenzied Cultivation

Xu Nian and the others walked to the third level of the Inheritance Hall and were immediately startled by the sight before them.

There was actually a person sitting in the third level of the Inheritance Hall.

However, they soon breathed a sigh of relief.

Because this person was not a real living person, but a metal puppet.

If it were a living person, it would truly be terrifying, after all, this Sage Sect was an ancient sect.

If there was someone here, how many tens of thousands of years would they have lived?

Even an Earth Immortal expert couldn't live for so long!

Xu Nian and the others examined the metal puppet before them and discovered that the metal used to create this puppet seemed very peculiar.

The entire body was like silver, emitting a metallic sheen.

They hadn't seen it before, but just from the luster, one could tell this metal was extremely hard.

Moreover, on the surface of this metal puppet were intricate and mystical array pattern designs.

Even Xu Nian, a top-grade array master, couldn't decipher them.

"Buzz!"

The metal puppet suddenly opened its eyes, its pair of eyes emanating a dazzling glow, as if it had come to life.

Xu Nian and the others' faces changed instantly, this puppet was actually alive.

Indeed, the puppet turned its head toward Xu Nian and spoke its first words: "Examiner, welcome to the third level of the Holy Temple, are you here to take the Heavenly-Level trial?"

Xu Nian was slightly taken aback, this puppet could actually speak?

And it knew he was the examiner?

It seemed this puppet was used by the Sage Sect for trials.

"What is the Heavenly-Level trial?" Xu Nian asked.

"Defeat me!" the metal puppet replied.

Xu Nian's eyes suddenly became sharp, as he had already guessed, this Heavenly-Level trial was related to this metal puppet.

However, the stele in front of the hall previously stated that no one had ever passed the Heavenly-Level trial, which meant the puppet's strength must be extremely formidable.

All around, the crowd also had solemn expressions, feeling the oppressive presence this metal puppet brought to them.

"What is your strength level?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"My strength is the same as yours, all my power sources, including profound argumentation comprehension, are copied from the examiner, but my physical body is forged from immortal-level metal, Ling Xue platinum, as hard as a mid-grade immortal artifact," the metal puppet said.

Xu Nian's face instantly turned dark.

How on earth am I supposed to fight this?

Having the same strength and comprehension, while its physical body is forged from mid-grade immortal artifact metal, it's practically unbeatable, fighting it means certain defeat for me?

Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru, hearing this, were also dumbfounded.

No wonder no one could pass this Heavenly-Level trial, turns out it's an impossible trial.

"How can one be considered to have defeated you? Surely not by dismembering you?" Xu Nian asked helplessly after a moment.

"No need, just knock me out of this circle to win, likewise if the examiner goes out of the circle, it counts as a loss, the number of trials is unlimited!" the metal puppet answered.

Xu Nian instantly understood the trial rules.

If one truly needed to dismember this metal puppet, unless the examiner held a divine artifact, how many people could defeat a metal puppet forged from mid-grade immortal artifact metal?

Of course, even then, this trial is extremely challenging.

Fortunately, the trial does not limit the number of attempts, he has plenty of time to fight.

"Alright, I'll take the trial!" Xu Nian said, and then he walked toward the battle circle.

This battle circle is about a hundred meters in diameter, which is enough for the two of them to fight, the surrounding walls and floors are reinforced with formations, no matter how intense their battle is, it cannot damage the building.

"Xu Nian, be careful!" Liu Bai Ru immediately cautioned.

Xu Nian nodded and leaped into the circle.

"Buzz!"

As soon as Xu Nian entered the circle, the metal puppet's gaze instantly became fierce.

It stomped on the ground, rushing forward rapidly.

Xu Nian only felt a gust of wind coming toward him, his hair standing on end.

Without hesitation, black scale armor emerged.

"Buzz!"

An iron fist came towards him.

Xu Nian crossed his arms to block.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion burst out.

The next moment, Xu Nian's entire body flew backward instantly.

"Bang!"

Xu Nian's entire body slammed into the wall, spewing blood from his mouth.

"Xu Nian!"

Mei Ji and the others suddenly cried out in shock, not expecting Xu Nian to be defeated so easily.

"Cough, cough!"

Xu Nian coughed up two mouthfuls of blood, looking at the bloody, mangled black scale armor on his arm, his face showing a dreadful expression.

Just now, the power of that punch was too great, and it employed the fourth-level profound argumentation of the Earth Attribute Gravity Space.

When the fist struck him, Xu Nian felt as if he was being hit by a giant mountain, his whole body experiencing an unprecedented force impact.

This force enlarged from a point through the arm to his entire body, directly damaging all his bones.

"So strong, the Heavenly Heavy Finger has been used to such an extent, it truly has mastered all my power, plus its body forged from mid-grade immortal artifact metal need not bear any counter-shock force, one punch is more powerful than mine," Xu Nian thought to himself.

The strength of this metal puppet exceeded his expectations.

At this moment, the metal puppet felt to him like a fortified version of himself.

"Are you alright?" Mei Ji stepped forward and asked.

"I'm fine, just a bit hurt. It seems this Heavenly Level assessment will take a lot of time," Xu Nian said.

"It's nothing serious, if worst comes to the worst, we'll just fight our way out," Mei Ji comforted.

Xu Nian smiled but said nothing more.

Instead, he sat down cross-legged to heal his injuries, while also contemplating how to defeat this Metal Puppet.

When Xu Nian left the circle, the Metal Puppet naturally returned to its original position.

It only made a move when someone entered the circle.

Moments later, when Xu Nian's injuries were almost healed, he leaped into the circle again.

The Metal Puppet attacked once more.

This time, Xu Nian used Instant Teleportation to evade.

However, unexpectedly, the Metal Puppet also possessed the ability to Instant Teleport.

The moment Xu Nian teleported, the Metal Puppet followed suit.

A punch landed directly on Xu Nian's abdomen.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's abdomen exploded, a bloody mess, and he was sent flying again.

This time, Xu Nian was hurt even worse, nearly losing half of his body.

The onlookers were horrified, all shocked by the Metal Puppet's ferocious combat power.

Xu Nian took a Pill to heal his body.

Then he started battling again, but the result was the same, getting brutally beaten by the Metal Puppet.

Xu Nian couldn't even withstand two moves from the Metal Puppet, being knocked out every time, heavily wounded.

Once, he almost had his head smashed by the Metal Puppet, but luckily Xu Nian reacted in time to dodge.

This way, Xu Nian was repeatedly repelled and continued fighting, all day long, fighting hundreds of battles.

On the side, Liu Bai Ru and Mei Ji watched with pale faces, immensely shocked inside.

Even Li Tiangang was deeply impressed by Xu Nian's determination.

Almost every time, he had to risk being seriously injured or even losing his life.

This kind of perseverance isn't something an ordinary cultivator can possess.

Geniuses aren't scary, what's scary is this kind of fearless, madly determined genius.

Li Anshan finally understood why his father was disappointed in him, and without hesitation, he sat down cross-legged to start cultivating hard.

Mei Ji, too, planned to break through to the Earth Immortal Realm once they got out.

Eventually, even Li Tiangang and Liu Bai Ru were inspired to start cultivating.

Xu Nian was risking his life for them; what excuse did they have to rely entirely on someone else while they slacked off?

Thus, the entire hall was left with only Shi Guangxu wandering around.

In the end, Shi Guangxu couldn't withstand the boredom and began to cultivate as well.

With that, the entire hall entered a particular state.

Xu Nian ignored them, still desperately searching for battles with the Metal Puppet.

He realized that even though he hadn't defeated the Puppet, his strength was increasing rapidly through continuous fighting.

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While Xu Nian was frantically challenging the Metal Puppet, the Divine Demon Avatar arrived at the Denor Emperor's hall.

Denor Emperor sat on a high throne, exuding a powerful imperial aura.

At this moment, besides the Denor Emperor, there were two other young men in the hall.

These two young men were arrogant, both Cultivation at Earth Immortal Peak.

Compared to Xu Nian's Middle-stage Gang Immortal, they were obviously two levels higher.

Seeing Xu Nian approaching, one smiled at Xu Nian, while the other was cold and disdainful.

"Greetings, Your Majesty!" Xu Nian bowed respectfully.

"You're here! Let me introduce you; these two are the elite talents of our Denor Empire who will also join you in participating in the Immortal Order Competition," said the Denor Emperor.

"Hello, my name is Yang Dong, also from the Blue Gold Army. I've heard of your deeds and longed to meet you, but there hadn't been a chance until now," the youth who had smiled at Xu Nian said proactively.

Xu Nian nodded in response to Yang Dong with a smile.

The other cold youth snorted disdainfully and said, "Hmph, can someone at the Middle-stage Gang Immortal also attend the Immortal Order Competition? Kid, don't disgrace our Denor Empire."

Xu Nian frowned slightly, a trace of displeasure flashed in his eyes.

Why did this person have such a strong hostility towards him when they'd never met?

"Don't worry about him; that's just how he is. His name is Situ Jue, the heir of the Imperial Situ Family. He's hostile because you took his brother's spot. Originally, this competition was meant for both brothers, but now you've become an unexpected addition, so naturally, he bears hostility towards you. But he's not a bad person," Yang Dong patted Xu Nian's shoulder and said.

"No worries!" Xu Nian smiled and nodded.

As Yang Dong said, if Situ Jue truly harbored malicious intention, he wouldn't express it in front of the Denor Emperor.

This showed that Situ Jue's personality was really just that straightforward.

"Haha, now that you've been introduced, I won't say much more. Situ Jue, Xu Nian's slot was approved by me. If you have any complaints, you're welcome to tell me. However, I believe Xu Nian will use his strength to win you over," the Denor Emperor said.

"Since the Emperor says so, I request a fight with him. If he can defeat me, I will naturally be convinced. If he can't, then I request you reconsider," Situ Jue still said with dissatisfaction.

The Denor Emperor furrowed his brows slightly, but did not reprimand him.

After all, Situ Jue's character had always been like this.

So, the Denor Emperor turned his gaze to Xu Nian, seemingly seeking his opinion.

Xu Nian chuckled wryly, then his eyes firmed, and he spoke, "Since Brother Situ wants a spar with me, I'll naturally oblige. However, mere conviction is not enough. A spar should have stakes, shouldn't it?"

Upon hearing this, the Denor Emperor was initially stunned, then burst into laughter.

Indeed, none of them are easy characters!

Chapter 1176: Ferocious Battle

"Alright, you say it, what wager do you want! If you can defeat me, I will give you my life, I don't believe that I, a Peak Earth Immortal, would lose to you, a Middle-stage Gang Immortal." Situ Jue said proudly.

Xu Nian heard this and smiled helplessly.

This Situ Jue really is bullheaded, straightforward.

Why would I want his life?

"Since you both wish to spar, I'll offer the wager. Whoever wins, I'll reward him with a Sky-reaching Pill, how about that?" Denor Emperor said.

Sky-reaching Pill?

Xu Nian and the others were all shocked, not expecting the Denor Emperor to be willing to offer such a pill.

This Sky-reaching Pill can be considered a Low Grade Immortal Pill, but its efficacy is far greater than the three Immortal Pills Xu Nian previously consumed.

This is because, for the twelve hours after consuming the Sky-reaching Pill, the perception of Heaven and Earth Elements intensifies by tenfold.

Don't underestimate tenfold; some extraordinary geniuses can enhance their understanding of the Profound Argumentation directly by a level of heaven with tenfold increased perception. Even if they can't quite achieve a full level increase, the progress is immense.

Thus, the effect of this Sky-reaching Pill is exceedingly significant.

Even Xu Nian was very tempted, given that his current resources couldn't help him much with understanding Profound Argumentations.

"Haha, can I join in?" Yang Dong laughed heartily.

To be honest, he was also very tempted.

"Humph, Yang Dong, stop fooling around. Three days ago, you just received a Sky-reaching Pill." Denor Emperor reprimanded.

Of course, no trace of reproach could be found in his tone.

Yang Dong smiled awkwardly and said, "I was just joking, let them fight for the Sky-reaching Pill instead!"

"Xu Nian, Situ Jue, do either of you have any objections?" Denor Emperor asked.

"No!" Xu Nian and Situ Jue said in unison.

"Alright, follow me then!" Denor Emperor's figure dashed out.

Xu Nian and the others suddenly felt a force envelop them, carrying them towards a faraway plaza.

The flying speed was extremely fast, the surrounding scenery rapidly passing by, even Xu Nian's eyesight couldn't clearly capture it.

"So fast! Is this the power of the Peak Primordial Immortal?" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Soon, they arrived at the plaza.

The three of them floated down onto the plaza, and with a flick of his sleeve, the Denor Emperor enveloped the entire plaza with a force.

"Since both of you have agreed, let's begin directly. It's a good chance for me to see the extent of your strength." Denor Emperor said.

"Yes!" Xu Nian and Situ Jue both nodded.

In the next moment, the two flew off to the distance, facing each other.

Denor Emperor and Yang Dong retreated to the edge of the plaza.

"Yang Dong, who do you think will win between the two?" Denor Emperor asked Yang Dong.

Yang Dong laughed at the words and said, "Although I'm not very familiar with Junior Brother Xu Nian's strength, I've heard a little about it. Divine Demon Refining Body, Middle-stage Gang Immortal, his physical combat prowess must be unparalleled, and combined with Junior Brother Xu Nian's Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation already reaching Fourth-level Heaven, and being a Space Profound Argumentation Controller himself, it's indeed difficult to deal with. However..."

"However what?" Denor Emperor asked with a smile.

"However, Situ Jue's strength should slightly surpass Xu Nian's. It's been half a year since Situ Jue reached Peak Earth Immortal, though his Immortal Soul hasn't transformed much, his Soul Power has reached a high level. Moreover, Situ Jue's Invincible Golden Body has reached Fifth-level Heaven, making his physical force seemingly not weaker than Xu Nian's. Plus, Situ Jue has cultivated Mixed Element Piercing Profound Argumentation also reaching Fourth-level Heaven, so I believe Situ Jue's chances of victory are higher." Yang Dong explained with a laugh.

Denor Emperor also laughed at his words, yet his smile carried a hint of doubt.

Yang Dong was puzzled; did his analysis go wrong?

"I rather think Xu Nian has a higher chance of winning, how about we bet on this?" Denor Emperor's playful spirit arose.

Yang Dong instantly gave a wry smile, he had no confidence to bet against the Denor Emperor.

Only, he still didn't believe that Xu Nian could defeat Situ Jue.

"Boom!"

Situ Jue's aura erupted suddenly, fully displaying the might of a Peak Earth Immortal.

In addition, a faint layer of golden light surged on his body.

The golden light flowed, as if a Vajra emerged into the world.

"Xu Nian, when I fight, I always give it my all. If you get hurt, don't blame me. But if you're scared, you can admit defeat now." Situ Jue said proudly to Xu Nian, his words like a resounding bell.

"Go ahead and attack; if I get hurt, it's my own fault. But if you get hurt by me, don't blame me either." Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Haha, if you can hurt me, I'll be your little brother from now on and follow your orders." Situ Jue laughed heartily, full of mockery.

Xu Nian shook his head helplessly, then his eyes hardened, brimming with battle intent: "Come on!"

"Alright, let me see if the Divine Demon Refining Body's power is as strong as the legend says." Situ Jue shouted, stomping the battle platform with force, and his figure sped out violently.

His aura was immensely fierce, his fists stirring the space, striking towards Xu Nian.

"Impressive, Situ Jue has mastered the Vajra Fist excellently, and completely integrates his Fourth-level Heaven Profound Argumentation into it. Each punch delivers overpowering, indomitable force, reaching an unbreakable effect." Yang Dong praised as he observed the punch.

"Not directly using Fifth-level Profound Argumentation, but conserving strength. If this were a life-and-death battle, that would be a foolish move." Denor Emperor shook his head.

In a life-and-death battle, one must go all-out immediately, otherwise, they might get killed by their opponent.

Yang Dong did not agree, believing that even if Situ Jue's punch couldn't kill Xu Nian, Xu Nian couldn't possibly counter-kill him.

However, he was quickly proven wrong.

The originally immovable Xu Nian suddenly sprang into action.

His figure resembled a phantom, appearing in front of Situ Jue in an instant.

"Good strength, but still a bit slow on speed!" Xu Nian chuckled lightly, then launched a punch.

Before Situ Jue's fist could strike Xu Nian, he was hit in the abdomen by Xu Nian's punch.

"Boom!"

The terrifying power exploded instantly.

The next moment, Situ Jue's whole body was sent flying backward.

He retreated a full thousand feet before he could stabilize himself, blood seeping from the corner of his mouth.

"Wow, what speed!"

Yang Dong couldn't help but exclaim in shock.

Denor Emperor chuckled and said, "This punch from Xu Nian was held back; he only used the Divine Demon Refining Body Gang Qi and didn't use any Profound Argumentation. If he had used his full strength, Situ Jue would already be a corpse now, so don't underestimate the Divine Demon Refining Body."

"Is the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique really that powerful?" Yang Dong asked in surprise.

Yang Dong, who had activated the Fourth-level Undying Golden Body, was shattered by a single punch from Xu Nian. Just how domineering is this Divine Demon Refining Body?

"The Divine Demon Refining Body Technique is what the Ancient Demon cultivated, and it's the origin of all Body Cultivation, so it's naturally incredibly powerful. It's said that when fully cultivated, the Divine Demon Refining Body can become undying and unperishable, eternally existing. Imagine how powerful it must be," explained Denor Emperor.

"Then why did the Ancient Demon go extinct, and how did the Divine Demon Sect get destroyed?" Yang Dong asked, puzzled.

"Though the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique is powerful, its cultivation conditions are extremely harsh. It's hard to find one among a hundred billion who can cultivate it, and it hasn't even reached its true strength time. The higher the realm, the more terrifying the Divine Demon Refining Body becomes," Denor Emperor remarked with a sense of yearning.

Even he was envious of the Divine Demon Refining Body, but his cultivation path was already set, and obtaining the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique would be meaningless to him.

Upon hearing this, Yang Dong's face showed an expression of surprise.

He hadn't expected the cultivation conditions of the Divine Demon Refining Body to be so stringent.

Steadying himself, Situ Jue also showed a look of astonishment on his face.

His Fourth-level Undying Golden Body had actually been broken. It seemed he had truly underestimated the Divine Demon Refining Body.

But his understanding of the Undying Golden Body was not just at the Fourth-level.

"Xu Nian, I admit I underestimated you before, but now I will go all out," Situ Jue said coldly, with a true fighting spirit rising in his eyes. The golden light on his body burst forth again, as if enveloping him in a layer of golden light.

Moreover, golden waves continuously emanated from his body, penetrating his flesh and blood entirely.

If one were to break Situ Jue's skin at that moment, they would find his blood had also turned a pale gold color.

"Not bad, the start of pale gold in the blood indeed meets the standard of the Fifth-level Undying Golden Body, which means the bones are also beginning to strengthen," Denor Emperor nodded in approval.

Yang Dong also nodded in agreement, acknowledging that even he would have a headache dealing with Yang Dong's Undying Golden Body.

Xu Nian looked at the now Fifth-level Profound Argumentation-wielding Situ Jue with a hint of surprise in his eyes.

Truly a genius of the empire!

His first move was the Fifth-level Profound Argumentation, it seemed there was no exaggeration in what Zhao Yunshen previously said about him not making it into the top twenty.

But even with the Fifth-level Profound Argumentation, Xu Nian was not yet intimidated.

"Vajra Fist!"

Situ Jue shouted and once again rushed toward Xu Nian.

This time, both his speed and strength exceeded those from before by a significant margin.

Xu Nian did not slack off and immediately mobilized all his Divine Demon Gang Qi to engage in the fight.

"Boom, boom, boom!"

The two exchanged hundreds of moves in an instant, a series of explosive sounds reverberated through the space.

The battle between the two appeared extremely violent, with every punch landing solidly as they traded blow for blow.

The surrounding space shook intensely, with signs of imminent collapse.

Denor Emperor had to step in to reinforce the space to prevent it from shattering and leading to a descent into chaotic spatial currents.

Yang Dong, standing off to the side, was utterly amazed.

It was his first time witnessing someone able to match Situ Jue in hand-to-hand combat.

This battle was so thrilling it even stirred the blood in someone like him who usually disliked physical combat.

"Hahaha, exhilarating!"

Situ Jue laughed heartily, appearing especially joyful.

He continued to relentlessly unleash the Vajra Fist toward Xu Nian, each strike more fierce and vigorous.

Xu Nian had no choice but to integrate Gravity Wave into his fist to combat Situ Jue's Vajra Fist.

"Boom!"

A powerful clash followed by an explosive burst of energy.

Both were pushed back, and a terrifying storm exploded and swept across the entire plaza.

Yang Dong's face showed surprise; this Situ Jue had indeed become stronger.

And Xu Nian managed to hold his own?

It seemed he truly underestimated both of them!

Chapter 1177: Returning Truth, Challenging an Enemy

The two retreated violently, creating distance between them once more.

The gale formed by their battle still surged wildly, causing their robes to flutter noisily.

"I admit your strength is impressive. I take back my earlier words; you indeed have the qualifications to participate in the competition," Situ Jue said, looking at Xu Nian.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian laughed.

Situ Jue was really straightforward, but that statement sounded too arrogant.

What qualifications Xu Nian has, does it require your acknowledgment?

"However, if this is all the strength you have, this battle is over," Situ Jue continued.

"Feel free to show your true strength; if you were holding back, so was I," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Very well, let me see your true capabilities." Situ Jue shouted loudly, and in the next moment, a long spear appeared in his hand.

With the long spear in hand, Immortal Essence Waves surged explosively, intimidating all directions.

An aura capable of piercing everything pervaded the void, immensely powerful.

"Mixed Element Piercing Profound Argumentation?" Xu Nian showed a hint of surprise.

Unexpectedly, Situ Jue had also comprehended the Mixed Element Piercing Profound Argumentation.

This was the first person Xu Nian had ever seen to dual cultivate and understand two kinds of Profound Argumentation.

"My true strength doesn't lie in physical combat but in my spear technique. If you can take my spear technique, I will concede," Situ Jue stated.

His long spear rotated, shattering space, with the sharp spear tip exuding a frightening power.

"Mixed Element Penetration Fifth Level Heavens?"

In the distance, Yang Dong's expression changed instantly; he did not expect Situ Jue's Mixed Element Piercing Profound Argumentation had also broken through.

Even the Denor Emperor showed a hint of surprise in his eyes.

"This kid has indeed surprised me. With this, the outcome of his battle with Xu Nian is really hard to predict," the Denor Emperor said with a smile.

Yang Dong nodded in agreement, feeling a tremendous pressure as well.

If this continued, Situ Jue would soon catch up with him.

"Cave Void Heaven and Earth!"

With a thrust of his spear, Situ Jue pierced through the void, traversing several hundred meters instantly, thrusting straight at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was shocked, not expecting Situ Jue's Mixed Element Piercing to reach such a level, piercing the void along with his spear.

This was equivalent to Instant Teleportation, though the distance was short and could only be accomplished during an attack.

"Buzz!"

The spear tip spun, sharp and menacing, directly targeting Xu Nian's glabella.

Xu Nian's eyes flashed with a hint of fierceness, and then he formed his fingers into a sword, thrusting with his fingertips!

"Returning Truth!"

Sword Qi burst forth as Xu Nian's sword point directly collided with Situ Jue's spear tip.

"Buzz!"

The Sword Qi and spear tip clashed, creating a dazzlingly beautiful impact wave.

The two forces collided like two meteors crashing into one another, exceptionally spectacular.

"Huh? Dimension Cutting Fifth Level?" The Denor Emperor's expression changed, showing a look of astonishment.

He never expected Xu Nian to also reach Profound Argumentation Fifth Level, and it was Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

"Boom!"

The power exploded.

The long spear in Situ Jue's hand shattered instantly, and his whole body was sent flying by the recoil.

Blood spurted from his mouth as he flew backward for several hundred meters.

Xu Nian stood firm like a mountain, his robe fluttering, akin to a Sword Immortal.

"Situ Jue lost?" Yang Dong looked on in astonishment, not expecting Xu Nian to have reached the Profound Argumentation Fifth Level boundary.

"Junior Brother Xu Nian is really surprising. It was said he was at Profound Argumentation Third Level not long ago. How could he advance two levels in just a few months?" Yang Dong was surprised.

The Denor Emperor remarked, "This move of his is far from just Profound Argumentation Fifth Level. It actually holds shadows of Profound Argumentation Ninth Level. If I'm not mistaken, he must have comprehended this move from the Shattering Void Law, otherwise, Profound Argumentation Fifth Level wouldn't have such power. Although Situ Jue's long spear isn't a true Immortal Artifact, it's not far from one. Xu Nian being able to shatter his weapon means the power is much greater than just Profound Argumentation Fifth Level."

"Profound Argumentation Fifth Level holding shadows of Profound Argumentation Ninth Level? Comprehending such a law? He's insane!" Yang Dong exclaimed in shock.

"Indeed, quite mad, but it seems he succeeded. Truly a talent from heaven, I presume it was comprehended by his true self," the Denor Emperor said.

He knew Xu Nian had another true self but did not know there was also an Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar.

If he knew, he would be even more astonished.

Yang Dong was rendered speechless; only then did he feel the true threat Xu Nian posed.

"I lost!" Situ Jue stood up, clutching his chest.

His quasi-Immortal Artifact weapon shattered, let alone his Invincible Golden Body.

"Thank you for letting me win!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

In truth, he didn't win this battle easily.

The move Returning Truth could be considered his strongest.

Situ Jue being able to force him to use it showed how strong he really was.

Of course, Xu Nian held no desire to kill; otherwise, it would have been the end with that last move.

"It was my lack of skill, there's no need for thanks or apologies. I apologize for my previous rudeness; your strength indeed surpasses mine. The Emperor was not mistaken," Situ Jue expressed earnestly.

Xu Nian smiled helplessly; Situ Jue was indeed straightforward.

"Haha, now that the misunderstanding is resolved, you should all get along well. In the coming two months, you'll face rigorous challenges," the Denor Emperor laughed heartily.

He then handed the Sky-reaching Pill to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian accepted the Pill with delight, feeling happy inside.

"Xu Nian, I didn't expect your strength to be so strong. Just looking at you makes my hands itch; how about we have a match?" Yang Dong said to Xu Nian with a smile.

"Evil Yang, wasn't it enough that you bullied me so many times, and now you want to bully Xu Nian? That's going too far," Situ Jue immediately spoke up for Xu Nian.

That's just the kind of person he was. Xu Nian won his respect through strength, so past grievances vanished, and he considered Xu Nian a brother from the heart.

Xu Nian was a little surprised; was Yang Dong this strong?

"I'm not bullying him; just since his strength is formidable, I wanted a friendly match," Yang Dong smiled.

"Yang Dong, no fooling around, Xu Nian is not your match now, but two months later may not be the same," the Denor Emperor reprimanded.

Hearing this, Xu Nian immediately understood that Yang Dong's strength was above his own; otherwise, the Denor Emperor wouldn't say such words.

This made him instantly curious about just how strong Yang Dong was.

"I was just speaking casually. Given Xu Nian's talent, I really look forward to a contest with him in two months' time," Yang Dong chuckled, his eyes filled with a strong fighting spirit as he looked at Xu Nian.

Seeing this gaze, Xu Nian understood immediately that Yang Dong was a battle maniac.

He hadn't acted before because he didn't see Xu Nian as worthy of his effort.

But was Yang Dong really that powerful?

Chapter 1178: Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation

"Alright, now that the sparring is over, I will discuss the training tasks for the next two months." The Denor Emperor said.

Xu Nian and the others immediately became serious, as it was related to their results in the Immortal Order Competition.

"You all should be familiar with the Land of Slaughter and the Elemental Profound Argumentation Tower!" The Denor Emperor said.

"Yes, we know!" Xu Nian and the others nodded.

He had been to the Land of Slaughter before, though last time he had slain tens of thousands of Earth Immortal Realm cultivators and hadn't returned since.

Thinking about it now, it still made him feel amused.

He wondered if his return would provoke those Earth Immortal Realm cultivators to chase him again.

But even if he were chased, with his current strength, he wouldn't be afraid at all.

As for the Elemental Profound Argumentation Tower, Xu Nian had previously comprehended at the Attribute Tower.

These Attribute Towers contained extremely complex mysterious patterns, which significantly aid in the comprehension of profound argumentation.

"Your next training will be at the Land of Slaughter, where you are required to cultivate your profound argumentation to at least the Sixth Level Heaven." The Denor Emperor said.

Sixth Level Heaven?

Xu Nian and the others were astonished.

Achieving the Sixth Level Heaven is no easy task.

Profound argumentations are not something one can comprehend easily.

Even with the Sky-reaching Pill, it's unlikely he could reach the Sixth Level Heaven within two months.

"I know you find it difficult, but this is the minimum requirement because I've heard that there are no less than five geniuses from the Four Great Sects who have reached the Sixth Level profound argumentation, and talents from ancient hidden powers are showing up at the Eighth Level, so you must reach the Sixth Level, Yang Dong, your target is the Seventh Level." The Denor Emperor said.

"Eighth Level?" Xu Nian and the others gasped.

Under a hundred years old, reaching the Eighth Level of profound argumentation, how did he cultivate?

"It seems this Immortal Order Competition will be more challenging than expected," Xu Nian thought.

"Alright, depart tomorrow morning. Zhao Yunshen will accompany you, and in two and a half months, I hope to see three brand new versions of yourselves." The Denor Emperor said.

"We will not let the Emperor down!" The three replied in unison, their eyes showing determination.

"Alright, Yang Dong and Situ Jue, you may leave. Xu Nian, come with me." The Denor Emperor waved his sleeve, enveloping Xu Nian as they swiftly disappeared.

In the next moment, Xu Nian found himself in the grand hall.

Xu Nian looked curiously at the Denor Emperor, not understanding the reason for this summons.

"Xu Nian, did you comprehend the Fifth Level of profound argumentation through the Shattering Void Law?" The Denor Emperor asked.

Xu Nian paused, surprised the Denor Emperor could discern this.

"Yes, Emperor, the Returning Truth move indeed came from my comprehension of the Shattering Void Law." Xu Nian answered.

"Oh? Where did you see the Shattering Void Law?" The Denor Emperor asked with curiosity.

Xu Nian hesitated, furrowing his brows.

"If it's inconvenient to say, that's fine. I was merely curious." The Denor Emperor said.

"It's not that. I don't mind telling you, Emperor. This technique came from the Inheritance Hall of the Ancient Sage Sect. Have you heard of the Ancient Sage Sect?" Xu Nian replied.

He hesitated earlier because his Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar was at the Ancient Sage Sect, and he didn't want to reveal the connection.

Upon reconsideration, mentioning the Ancient Sage Sect wouldn't raise any suspicion.

"The Ancient Sage Sect? It's no wonder. The Sage Sect was indeed a very powerful sect in ancient times, much like your Divine Demon Sect, both sects with countless years of heritage. It's not surprising they have experts who mastered laws." The Denor Emperor replied.

He did not delve into how Xu Nian entered the Ancient Sage Sect.

Xu Nian did not dwell on it further.

"Actually, I called you here today to let you experience the Ninth Level's Peak Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation. Since you can comprehend the profound argumentation within the Shattering Void Law, perhaps you can gain something from the Ninth Level." The Denor Emperor said.

"Ninth Level's Peak Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation?" Xu Nian was shocked.

He hadn't expected the Denor Emperor would be willing to demonstrate the Ninth Level profound argumentation.

"Thank you, Emperor, for your guidance." Xu Nian said immediately.

The Denor Emperor nodded, and his gaze became sharp.

Xu Nian's expression changed; such fierce aura.

Just this aura made him feel completely locked down by a sharp sword.

He had no doubt that if the Denor Emperor wanted to kill him, it would be as easy as moving a finger.

"Watch closely!" The Denor Emperor shouted.

In the next moment, a wind blade condensed in his palm.

Yes, it was just a simple wind blade.

Yet this wind blade radiated an extremely dangerous aura.

As the wind blade appeared, all the surrounding space shattered.

It seemed capable of breaking through any tough material in the world.

"How powerful! Is this the power of the Ninth Level's Peak? It seems to have achieved the effect of Returning Truth." Xu Nian marveled.

His eyes were fixed on the wind blade in the Denor Emperor's palm, fearing missing any detail.

"Buzz!"

The wind blade lingered for a full fifteen minutes before dissipating.

Xu Nian awoke from his insight, having committed every detail of the wind blade to memory.

However, the mystical aspects were beyond his comprehension at his current level of insight.

"How was it? Did you memorize it?" The Denor Emperor asked.

"I recorded it, but the profound argumentation is beyond understanding and requires time to comprehend." Xu Nian said.

"No rush, take your time to comprehend. If you have questions, feel free to ask me." The Denor Emperor said.

Profound argumentations can only be sensed, not taught.

Even the Denor Emperor only demonstrated his cultivation method for Xu Nian without explaining any of the profound argumentation.

Xu Nian understood this, so the demonstration itself was a great blessing.

"Alright, you may leave. Go to the Slaughter Battlefield tomorrow, and don't disappoint me." The Denor Emperor said.

Xu Nian nodded and prepared to leave the hall.

"By the way, when you go to the Slaughter Battlefield, it's best not to reveal the name 'Meteor' or use the Meteor Identity Token. Firstly, it won't benefit your cultivation; secondly, you will face relentless pursuit and never find peace." The Denor Emperor said.

Xu Nian laughed bitterly, surprised the Denor Emperor knew about this.

With the Denor Emperor's reminder, it was clear his enmity in the Slaughter Battlefield hadn't dissipated.

"Thank you for the reminder, Emperor!" Xu Nian saluted and then left the hall.

Chapter 1179: Return to the Slaughter Battlefield

Slaughter Battlefield.

Xu Nian, Yang Dong, and Situ Jue appeared at the entrance of the Slaughter Battlefield.

At the entrance, an official was handing out tokens.

Xu Nian immediately recognized the old official who once mocked that Xu Nian wouldn't live long.

Later, the official was slapped in the face by Xu Nian's explosive points, but he also profited from reporting it.

"Hehe, Yang Dong, Xu Nian, this time you are going to suffer. I've been around this Slaughter Battlefield, so my Identity Token always has nearly a million points," Situ Jue boasted to Xu Nian and Yang Dong.

A million points are enough to cultivate in the Profound Argumentation Tower for a long time.

"Tch, just a million points, do you think I can't earn that?" Yang Dong said arrogantly, unconcerned by Situ Jue's boasting.

Xu Nian also smiled indifferently; his Meteor Identity Token had eighty-five million points.

If this were revealed, it would definitely scare Situ Jue to death.

"A million points might not be hard for you, but you'll have to spend time accumulating it, right? While I can immediately enter the sixth layer to cultivate for two days," Situ Jue said proudly to the still arrogant Yang Dong.

Yang Dong was disdainful. Just two days?

The nearby Xu Nian, seeing this, smiled helplessly.

Seeing that neither of them appreciated his words, Situ Jue felt bored and walked over to the official with arrogance: "Official, bring out the 'War God' Identity Token."

"War God? Please wait!" The official was stunned, immediately plastering on a smile.

He then took out an Identity Token and respectfully handed it to Situ Jue.

Situ Jue took the token, immediately looking smugly at Yang Dong and Xu Nian with a showing-off gaze.

Yang Dong and Xu Nian exchanged glances, both showing a helpless smile.

"Give me an Identity Token, the name will be 'Dongyang'," Yang Dong said to the official.

"Alright!" The official immediately took out a new Identity Token and handed it to Yang Dong.

The Identity Token had zero points, ranking in the tens of billions.

"Give me a new Identity Token, name it 'Demon God'," Xu Nian stepped forward to say.

"Alright... uh, aren't you..." The official was about to agree, then suddenly his eyes widened, staring intently at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian quickly signaled with his eyes to stop him from revealing his Meteor identity.

That's right, the official had already recognized Xu Nian as the former Meteor.

Yang Dong and Situ Jue both showed doubtful expressions.

This official knows Xu Nian?

"Do as I say, give me a new Identity Token," Xu Nian reminded again.

"What about your points?" The official's tone became extremely respectful, as if deeply afraid of offending Xu Nian.

One must know that the man before him had scammed over ten thousand Earth Immortal powerhouses; just thinking about it made his scalp tingle.

"Just create a new Identity Token as instructed, don't worry about anything else," Xu Nian said.

"Yes!" The official nodded, immediately handing Xu Nian a new Identity Token.

However, while handing it over, he couldn't help but feel emotional.

Eighty-five million points!

To discard it just like that, Meteor truly had grandeur.

But he also understood why Meteor wanted to change his name; after all, now in the Slaughter Battlefield, Meteor was still the number one enemy.

This person's ranking had always occupied the top of the points leaderboard.

If he really showed up, he would undoubtedly become the target of everyone.

Xu Nian took the Identity Token and headed towards the Transmission Array with Yang Dong and Situ Jue.

"That official seems to know you?" Situ Jue curiously asked.

Just now, the official's attitude towards Xu Nian was clearly several times better, his gaze filled with intense awe.

Yang Dong also looked at Xu Nian curiously.

"I came to this Slaughter Battlefield before and caused some trouble, so my old Identity Token can't be used. I need to enter with a new identity. That official talked to me before, so he knows me," Xu Nian roughly explained.

Situ Jue nodded in realization, not thinking much of it.

However, Yang Dong took notice. Xu Nian mentioned causing some trouble in the Slaughter Battlefield.

Though he said it lightly, causing a stir in such a killing place must be something significant.

Of course, he didn't ask further, after all, he never thought Xu Nian would be the perverse person ranked number one in the Slaughter Battlefield's points leaderboard.

"Let's go!"

Xu Nian said with a smile.

After speaking, he led the two into the formation.

The formation activated, and the next moment, the three disappeared within it.

The official looked in the direction where Xu Nian disappeared, full of emotion.

"I wonder if this guy will cause the same kind of commotion as last time? But probably not!" The official shook his head and murmured to himself, then continued with his work.

Xu Nian and the other two appeared inside the Slaughter Battlefield.

The Slaughter Battlefield wasn't much different from when Xu Nian was here two years ago. It was still mostly desolate, but the gravitational pull was very strong.

Of course, such gravity was almost nonexistent for Xu Nian and the other two.

"Haha, I won't be accompanying you two. I'm heading to Gold City to cultivate, you'd better think of ways to earn points before anything else," Situ Jue laughed heartily.

"Just two days' worth of points, won't you still have to come out and earn more later?" Yang Dong said disdainfully.

"Two days is time too, who knows, I might break through to the Profound Argumentation Sixth Level in two days," Situ Jue said, unconvinced. "I'm off, see you in two months. By then, don't let me surpass you."

With that, Situ Jue's figure broke away and turned into a flowing light disappearing from the original spot.

Yang Dong shook his head helplessly, then turned to Xu Nian: "I also need to hunt others to earn points, my cultivation is fire attribute, so I have to head to Fire City, you'll be going to Wind City, right?"

Xu Nian nodded.

"In that case, let's part ways here too, see you in two months. Don't let me down, I want to fight a good match with you," Yang Dong said with a smile.

"I'll give it my all," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Yang Dong nodded, and the next moment his figure turned into a red glow and vanished from the spot.

In just a few heartbeats, only Xu Nian was left on the hill.

"Seems I really have to work hard, or I'll really fall behind them," Xu Nian muttered with a wry smile.

Both Yang Dong and Situ Jue put immense pressure on him.

Especially Yang Dong, Xu Nian could feel the power in Yang Dong's strength.

"Looks like I need to reach the Profound Argumentation Sixth Level soon, but before that, I need to hunt," Xu Nian said to himself.

The Denor Emperor had him enter with a new identity, perhaps as a test.

And as Xu Nian began to hunt, Zhao Yunshen appeared at the entrance of the Slaughter Battlefield.

"Greetings to the Commander!" The official saluted Zhao Yunshen immediately upon seeing him.

Zhao Yunshen nodded, saying: "Go, spread the news of Meteor's appearance via Identity Token, make sure everyone knows."

"Uh, Commander, what does this mean?" The official was shocked.

"Just do it! It's the Emperor's orders," Zhao Yunshen said before disappearing from the spot.

The official was dumbfounded, cold sweat forming on his forehead.

Chapter 1180: Unleashing Massacre on All Sides

Xu Nian dashed towards the direction of Wind City.

Wherever he passed, everyone watched him with strange eyes, eyes both fervent and filled with awe.

Xu Nian was curious, did these people recognize him?

In the Slaughter Battlefield, people used the Identity Token to sense auras to identify each other.

Since he had entered with a new identity, how could these people possibly recognize him?

"Whoosh!"

At this moment, a stream of light flashed past.

The next instant, the figure of a middle-aged man appeared in front of Xu Nian.

The visitor had an indifferent and resolute expression, and his eyes revealed killing intent.

Xu Nian's expression also turned serious; the man's strength was not weak, a Late Stage Earth Immortal.

Moreover, as this person appeared, those onlookers who were secretly surging around surprisingly came closer, as if wanting to watch the fight.

Based on Xu Nian's understanding of the Slaughter Battlefield, these people's first reaction upon encountering such a battle would be to flee for their lives, definitely not staying in place to watch the show.

Combined with the fact that these people had been secretly watching him, Xu Nian instantly became suspicious.

Sure enough, the man's next words confirmed Xu Nian's suspicion.

"Are you Meteor? The number one on the point rankings?" the middle-aged man asked.

Xu Nian was taken aback; it seemed his guess was indeed correct.

These people had already recognized him.

He just didn't understand where exactly he had slipped up.

Could it be that these people all knew what he looked like?

"That's right, I am Meteor, what do you want to do?" Xu Nian asked.

"What do I want? Of course, to kill you and earn points." The middle-aged man coldly laughed, his eyes filled with a surge of killing intent.

"Then I'm afraid you'll be disappointed. I entered with a different Identity Token, even if you kill me, you can't earn any points," Xu Nian explained.

"Haha, then you don't have to worry, the Emperor has personally issued an order: whoever kills you, all the points on your Meteor Identity Token belong to them." The middle-aged man laughed heartily.

Xu Nian was dumbfounded.

Ordered by the Emperor?

Now he finally understood what was going on.

It turned out the Emperor was plotting against him behind the scenes.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian couldn't help but smile bitterly.

Of course, he knew the Denor Emperor's intention was not to harm him but to take this opportunity to train him.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian opened his Identity Token.

Sure enough, on the back of the Identity Token, a line of words appeared: "Demon God is Meteor, killing Meteor can earn all his points."

"Denor Emperor, you really have gone to great lengths, if I can't make a breakthrough, you would indeed be disappointed, it seems I must continue the killing spree," Xu Nian thought to himself with a bitter smile.

He then looked at the middle-aged man and said, "You are not my opponent! Better leave!"

"Hmph, whether I'm your opponent or not is not for you to decide," the Late Stage Earth Immortal coldly snorted, eyes filled with anger.

Xu Nian was helpless; he had known it would be like this.

If this guy could listen to reason, he wouldn't have come here at all.

"Since you've chosen this path, then pay the price for your actions." Xu Nian said.

Having said that, Xu Nian's eyes became sharp.

"Die!" The Late Stage Earth Immortal warrior swung his sharp sword towards Xu Nian.

This strike contained the Third Level Water Attribute Profound Argumentation.

As the sword was swung, it seemed like water light filled the sky.

The onlookers in the distance immediately showed expressions of surprise.

"Such a powerful strike, this is the strength of Water Shadow? Indeed formidable!"

"Yes! It's said that Water Shadow's strength once reached the top one thousand, seems it's not just empty words."

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The surrounding cultivators were abuzz with discussion.

The ranking on the point leaderboard doesn't represent the strength ranking, because points can be consumed.

Some strong individuals, after earning points, would use them up.

This is also the reason why Xu Nian's eighty-five million points can consistently occupy the top spot.

Looking at this Water Shadow's sword strike, Xu Nian also showed a hint of admiration in his eyes.

This Water Shadow's swordsmanship was indeed not weak, this sword contained both the continuous flow and fierce power of water.

However, just relying on this one sword, to try and kill him was underestimating him too much.

Xu Nian did not dodge, directly punching towards Water Shadow.

"Buzz!"

The Water Shadow's sharp sword cleaved directly onto Xu Nian's body.

However, when the sword edge struck Xu Nian's body, it failed to cause him any harm.

"What?" Water Shadow's expression changed dramatically, revealing an incredulous look.

How could someone's physical defense be this strong?

Withstand his sword directly?

The people in the distance were also stunned.

However, the next moment, an even more shocking scene occurred.

Xu Nian's punch, like lightning, directly struck onto Water Shadow's chest.

The next moment, Water Shadow's body completely exploded, turning into a cloud of blood mist.

"Dead... dead?"

The cultivators in the distance were dumbstruck, and their gazes at Xu Nian became incomparably awe-inspired.

Xu Nian retracted his fist and stood, scanning the surrounding people.

The cultivators immediately felt hair-rising fear, almost fleeing in terror.

"I won't kill you, but I hope you spread the message: if you want to kill me, Meteor, come at me, but if you end up dead by my hands, don't blame me," Xu Nian's voice echoed like a great bell, resonating in all directions.

The surrounding cultivators, upon hearing this, were all shaken in spirit, scattering like startled rats.

Xu Nian then continued forward with dominating presence.

This was fine, he wouldn't have to go looking for prey.

Now that the identity of Meteor was out, strong challengers would continuously come to him.

And these challengers, each would be a major prey.

Just like Water Shadow just now, Xu Nian's killing of him immediately added three hundred thousand points to his Identity Token.

"I wonder if Blood Axe and Tyrant are still in the Slaughter Battlefield," Xu Nian suddenly thought of the two he met on the Slaughter Battlefield before.

One was Tyrant, the other was Blood Axe.

If they were still in the Slaughter Battlefield, they presumably wouldn't be weak by now either.

After all, to survive this long in the Slaughter Battlefield would mean tremendous strength growth.

"Swoosh swoosh swoosh!"

Five more piercing sounds came.

Then five figures appeared before Xu Nian.

Xu Nian glanced at the newcomers, a hint of disdain flashing in his eyes.

Five Middle Stage Earth Immortals dared to come at him?

"Meteor, your time of death has come," the leading one of the three said.

With that, the five directly besieged Xu Nian.

Xu Nian snorted with a mocking smile, five Middle Stage Earth Immortals were completely akin to five mortals before him.

With a breeze-like movement, Xu Nian's fingers transformed completely.

With each flick, one Middle Stage Earth Immortal would fall.

In the blink of an eye, the five strong men collapsed completely.

And Xu Nian waved his sleeves and left, these five Middle Stage Earth Immortals could not obstruct his steps even slightly.

Those who were secretly following Xu Nian in the distance, seeing this scene, were scared out of their wits!