

Divine King 1181

Chapter 1181: Great Swordsman

Xu Nian sped all the way and soon arrived under Wind City.

"Sixteen! 1.3 million points, ranked 732nd." Xu Nian looked at the Identity Token in his hand, his eyes calm as water.

Sixteen was the number of people he had killed along the way.

Among them, eight were at the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm, and one was at the Peak of Earth Immortal Realm.

However, these people couldn't make Xu Nian slow his pace even a bit.

Those who had been following behind Xu Nian were already shocked by his strength, and they quickly took out their Communication Spirit Talismans to send messages.

They relayed everything they witnessed.

The name of Divine Demon and Meteor spread across the entire Slaughter Battlefield in an instant.

Xu Nian put away the Identity Token and looked towards the city gate of Wind City.

He did not enter but gazed in the direction of the city gate.

Standing at the entrance of the gate was a young man in a yellow robe.

The man had a giant sword on his back, large enough to be intimidating, with a width of three feet and a length reaching nearly two meters.

He carried the giant sword on his back, as if carrying a massive door panel.

Yet, the cultivators on the city wall looked at the young man with a sense of awe.

Xu Nian immediately understood that he had likely encountered a master this time.

"Huh? Isn't he the Great Swordsman? I didn't expect him to be here too. Is he also going to intercept the Meteor?"

"Seems like it, there will be a good show now. The Great Swordsman is ranked 130th on the points list, exceptionally strong. Although he is only at the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm in cultivation, it's said that his Earth Power Profound Argumentation has reached Fifth-level, and even some Peak of Earth Immortal Realm powerhouses are no match for him."

"Fifth-level Profound Argumentation, that powerful?"

"Of course, I saw him ascend the eighth level of the Profound Argumentation Tower with my own eyes."

"Hiss!"

A sound of gasping for air came from around them, and the looks towards the young man in the yellow robe became even more reverent.

Hearing the discussions around him, Xu Nian's face also revealed a look of surprise.

Being able to reach the eighth level of the Profound Argumentation Tower indeed indicated that he had reached the realm of Fifth-level Profound Argumentation.

Because the first and second levels of the Profound Argumentation Tower are the thresholds; starting from the third level, each level adds another level of Profound Argumentation.

The twelfth level is Perfect Profound Argumentation, and further up are the laws.

This Great Swordsman going to the eighth level indicates he is comprehending the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation.

Generally, such masters wouldn't be bored enough to put on a show; being able to go to the eighth level means he's very likely comprehending the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation.

Xu Nian looked at the young man blocking the road with a look of seriousness in his eyes.

The young man looked at Xu Nian as well, with cold eyes.

"May we have a match?" the young man asked indifferently, his tone cold without any extra fluctuation.

"Why not?" Xu Nian replied, eyes welling up with fighting spirit.

In this Slaughter Battlefield, there is never a lack of strong and talented people.

He, Situ Jue, and Yang Dong, although selected as contestants for the grand tournament, it doesn't mean that the younger generation isn't capable of standing against them.

The fact that they were selected indicates that they are the top within a century old, that are the pinnacle existence.

But among the younger generation, many top geniuses and powerhouses between 100 to 300 years old are not few, and there are even more formidable existences.

After all, being a genius, with a longer cultivation time, naturally makes their strength tremendously terrifying.

"Then receive one of my moves." The young man's eyes instantly turned fierce as he stepped heavily on the ground, leaping towards Xu Nian.

He didn't use the giant sword on his back but instead punched towards Xu Nian.

This punch was powerful and weighty, with momentum like a storming wave, oppressing Xu Nian.

This move was no less than an all-out strike from a typical Peak of Earth Immortal Realm powerhouse.

"So strong!"

Cultivators in the distance widened their eyes.

Although they had anticipated that the Great Swordsman would be very strong, they hadn't expected that just one punch would possess such power.

Xu Nian was surprised too; this Great Swordsman's strength truly was extraordinary.

In this Fist Technique, Xu Nian felt a vast strength of the Earth.

This strength of the Earth was different from the Earth Pulse he had realized before, resembling more of the explosive power of an earthquake, astonishingly powerful.

The same Profound Argumentation could be understood differently by different people.

Evidently, this Great Swordsman leaned more towards the tumult of the Earth in his understanding of the strength of the Earth.

Moreover, the degree of Profound Argumentation in this punch wasn't low, at least the Fourth-level.

Xu Nian didn't dare to slack off at all, quickly mobilizing all his Divine Demon Gang Qi while unleashing Earth Fury!

Three earth-yellow halos directly appeared on Xu Nian's arm.

"Buzz!"

Four halos rapidly merged, finally converging into one.

As Xu Nian punched out, all the power instantly augmented his fist.

"Boom!"

Fists collided, like a comet strike.

The transparent space rippled violently, and the entire earth exploded directly, tearing open a massive crack.

Even Wind City, bolstered by the formation, wobbled.

Both Xu Nian and the Great Swordsman were shaken apart by this mighty counterforce.

Everyone around was knocked to the ground, some were even thrown out.

Watching the terrifying scene before them, each face portrayed extreme shock.

"So... so strong!"

Someone in the crowd marveled, eyes filled with both awe and excitement.

Everyone who enters the Slaughter Battlefield is a warlike individual, witnessing the battle of such powerhouses, how could they not feel their blood boiling with excitement?

Of course, they were even more astonished that the Meteor could actually withstand a punch from the Great Swordsman?

Xu Nian stared at the Great Swordsman, retreating far away, and moved his own numb arm.

The Great Swordsman's strength was indeed extraordinarily terrifying.

The Earth Fury he had just performed was the Earth Power Profound Argumentation he understood, which contained the power of three Peak Level Earth Pulses, plus his Divine Demon Gang Qi.

Yet even so, he still fell into a disadvantage.

The Great Swordsman floated gracefully in the distance, his figure light as a swallow.

But the gaze he directed at Xu Nian held a trace of surprise.

For Xu Nian to display the same Profound Argumentation as he did was unexpected.

Although it was one level lower, yet this punch made three Pulse Powers converge, and its strength already rivaled his Fourth-level Profound Argumentation.

"I didn't expect that you've also comprehended the strength of the Earth. Your mastery of the Earth is quite exquisite. If your understanding of the strength of the Earth were a bit higher, it might even inspire my upcoming breakthrough. Unfortunately, your Earth Power Profound Argumentation is only at the Third Level," the Great Swordsman commented.

With his Fifth-level Earth Power Profound Argumentation, it was clear at a glance if Xu Nian was holding back.

Although Xu Nian's punch technique was exquisite, the strength was ultimately weaker. If he had held back, the punch's power might have been greater.

"Indeed, I'm not as good as you in the Earth Power Profound Argumentation, but my primary focus isn't just the Earth Power Profound Argumentation," Xu Nian said with a smile.

As he finished, a powerful gravity wave surged around Xu Nian.

"Gravity Space? Interesting, though it seems to be only Fourth-level," the Great Swordsman coldly remarked.

"You'll find out in a moment," Xu Nian smiled slightly.

Then he darted forward, pointing a finger towards the Great Swordsman.

A finger that shatters the sky, breaking through the void.

Chapter 1182: Instant Kill Great Swordsman

"So strong, I feel like I'm about to be crushed into pieces, as if a mountain is pressing down on me," a cultivator on a distant tower couldn't help but say.

Not only him, but everyone around felt the same.

All were shocked by Xu Nian's strength.

The Great Swordsman's expression also changed, immediately no longer holding back, unleashing the Fifth-level Earth Power without reservation.

"Earth Splitting Palm!"

The Great Swordsman shouted forcefully and then struck with a palm.

Mountains shatter and earth crumbles.

The two forces clashed instantly, forming a massive shockwave.

"Boom!"

The power exploded, creating a huge impact.

Xu Nian remained unmoved like a mountain, the Great Swordsman's palm wind was pierced through.

Xu Nian pointed a finger at the center of the Great Swordsman's palm.

Instantly, the entire Great Swordsman seemed to receive a huge impact, flying backward.

The Great Swordsman flew back hundreds of yards before barely stopping, his toes sinking three inches into the ground, leaving a long trace.

Everyone was stunned; could it be that the Great Swordsman was at a disadvantage?

Clearly, Xu Nian's cultivation was not as good as the Great Swordsman's, and his profound argumentation was inferior to the Great Swordsman's. Why was the Great Swordsman at a disadvantage?

The Great Swordsman also spat out a trace of blood from the corner of his mouth, a look of surprise in his eyes.

At this moment, all the tendons in his arm were shattered, and even his bones had cracked.

To withstand the countershock of earth-shaking power, the Great Swordsman never stopped strengthening his body.

He absorbed a large amount of energy metal, his body as hard as a top-grade spiritual artifact.

Yet even so, the countershock still nearly shattered his body.

In contrast, this guy in front of him seemed unaffected.

Moreover, he found the young man in front of him had a deep understanding of the profound argumentation.

The power of a Fourth-level profound argumentation move was not less than his Fifth-level.

"Your understanding of the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation is remarkable, mastering two types of profound arguments, each extremely powerful. But with only this level of power, defeating me seems impossible," the Great Swordsman said.

His tone carried no sarcasm, still full of confidence in his eyes.

Seeing this, Xu Nian laughed.

"I've been waiting for this moment. Next, you should use that big sword behind you, right? Great Swordsman, how can you be called that without a sword," Xu Nian said with a smile.

The Great Swordsman also smiled and drew the huge sword from his back.

"Dong!"

The giant sword hit the ground, instantly sinking halfway into it.

Xu Nian showed a curious look in his eyes. The sword was extremely heavy, at least fifty million pounds.

A spiritual cultivator, fighting while training with weight, it seemed this Great Swordsman was indeed a cultivation madman.

Weight-bearing cultivation indeed had miraculous effects; Xu Nian had trained like this before.

However, as his cultivation improved, there were few heavy objects that could pressure him.

"This sword is made of Sky Golden Crow Iron. Although its quality hasn't reached the Immortal Artifact level, the material is indeed for refining Immortal Artifacts, so its hardness is comparable to a low grade immortal artifact, and I've only ever mastered one sword strike in my swordsmanship," the Great Swordsman said.

"Oh? Only one sword strike?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

The crowd around them all showed expressions of change.

"The Great Swordsman is about to use his swordsmanship? He only knows one strike, but this strike is..."

"Yeah, countless genius powerhouses have fallen to this strike. I wonder if Xu Nian can withstand it."

"Hard to say, the Great Swordsman with his giant sword and without are two completely different levels of power. Even Profound Argumentation Sixth Level strong people have to avoid the Great Swordsman with his giant sword."

"So strong, what kind of swordsmanship is this?"

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The cultivators around discussed fervently.

Those who had seen the Great Swordsman use his moves before showed looks of awe.

They didn't expect to witness the Great Swordsman's swordsmanship today.

And those who hadn't seen it were filled with curiosity. What kind of swordsmanship could instill such fear in everyone?

Xu Nian's eyes also showed a hint of curiosity.

"Receive one of my sword strikes, Earth Wave!"

With that, the Great Swordsman swung the giant sword, no embellishments, just one sword strike.

The next moment, the people around him were dumbfounded.

They saw the ground beneath the Great Swordsman's feet bulge like a giant wave, rising hundreds of feet high and surging toward Xu Nian like a tidal wave.

Xu Nian was also shocked, feeling immense pressure.

This great earthen wave contained extremely powerful earth power, and once engulfed, it meant almost certain death.

Xu Nian dared not be careless, immediately summoning a top-grade Spirit Sword from his storage ring.

This spirit sword was obtained by Xu Nian after slaying someone before, prepared for emergencies.

"Returning Truth!"

Xu Nian held nothing back, striking with a sword.

The Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Fifth Level Profound Argumentation was performed, severing all.

"Fifth level?"

The people in the distance were all shocked, not expecting Xu Nian to also be a Fifth-level Profound Argumentation cultivator.

"Buzz!"

One sword strike burst forth, Sword Qi erupting.

The great earthen wave was torn apart, instantly split into two pieces.

However, the impact formed by the Earth Wave didn't dissipate, continuing to press toward Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's expression changed, immediately retreating rapidly.

Invisible Sword Qi crashed down, Xu Nian held his sword horizontally to block it.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's top-grade Spirit Sword exploded, Xu Nian getting blasted away by the terrifying Sword Qi impact.

"Puff!"

Xu Nian spat out a mouthful of blood, flying back three thousand yards before barely stabilizing.

"What a strong sword strike, containing dark force!" Xu Nian thought in surprise.

No wonder those cultivators had said the Great Swordsman's sword strike could threaten Profound Argumentation Sixth Level strong people.

It turned out that this sword strike, apart from the first layer of Earth Wave, also hid a layer of dark force.

The real power mainly lay in the second layer of dark force.

Just now, Xu Nian was careless, injured by this dark force.

His body was strong; if it had been another Earth Immortal Peak powerhouse, their body would have been crushed to pulp.

Seeing Xu Nian still alive, the Great Swordsman showed a hint of surprise on his face.

Few could survive his Earth Wave sword strike.

In his view, Xu Nian should not be among them.

Yet, he managed to do so.

"Again!" The Great Swordsman shouted, ready to strike again.

Xu Nian's mouth curled into a cold smile, pointed his fingers like a sword, and in the next moment, his figure vanished from the spot.

"Space Nine Kills!"

The surrounding crowd only saw a flash of invisible Sword Qi.

Then, the Great Swordsman, who was about to swing his sword, suddenly froze, his eyes turned dull, still carrying a look of shock on his face.

Xu Nian appeared behind the Great Swordsman, not even looking at him, walking towards the inner city.

"What... what did he do?"

The crowd around was all shocked, not understanding what he did in that instant.

Xu Nian walked steadily, his gaze firm.

Everyone moved aside, their eyes on Xu Nian filled with fear.

Only he knew that at this moment, he had exhausted all his Gang Qi.

In that instant, performing instant teleportation and Space Nine Kills consumed all his Gang Qi.

Chapter 1183: Entering Cultivation

Xu Nian entered Wind City and breathed a sigh of relief.

He found a quiet spot, sat down cross-legged, and began operating the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique to restore his Gang Qi.

As Spiritual Energy continuously poured in, the Gang Qi in Xu Nian's body gradually recovered.

Two hours later, Xu Nian exhaled a breath of impure air and opened his eyes.

The Divine Demon Refining Body Technique is different from Spirit Cultivation; after entering the Earth Immortal Realm, there is no need to convert into Immortal Essence.

However, with each breakthrough in realm, the Divine Demon Gang Qi becomes more condensed, and its quality improves.

Even now, Xu Nian's Divine Demon Gang Qi is no less than ordinary Immortal Essence.

"The points have become 3.6 million, and the ranking has risen to 108." Xu Nian looked at the Demon God Token in his hand, not showing the slightest bit of joy; instead, he was extremely solemn.

In the recent battle with the Great Swordsman, he barely won.

Especially the Great Swordsman's final strike, it injured him quite heavily.

If it weren't for his unparalleled physical strength, he might've already become a corpse.

In the end, he had to use two types of Space Profound Argumentations to slay the Great Swordsman.

The fusion of Space Shuttling and Space Tear created terrifying power.

When caught off guard, hardly anyone can resist it.

Of course, this is Xu Nian's strongest killing move, and using it means he's been pushed to the edge.

"Seems I've underestimated the experts on the Slaughter Battlefield. This Great Swordsman's strength is clearly above Situ Jue, yet only ranks over a hundred. To make me use Space Nine Kills, I wonder if I can withstand other experts in the future."

Xu Nian felt tremendous pressure.

Although the point ranking doesn't always reflect true strength, high scorers often are exceptional in strength, and beyond the top hundred, some hidden experts exist too.

If truly confronted with these experts, I might not be as lucky next time.

Xu Nian walked through Wind City, where the passing pedestrians all looked at him with a hint of reverence in their eyes.

Clearly, the battle at Wind City's gate had established his authority.

Xu Nian ignored these people and headed towards the Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation Tower.

He now felt that the most important thing was to strive to enhance his strength.

So, he wanted to quickly comprehend the Sixth Level of the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

Arriving at the base of the Profound Argumentation Tower, Xu Nian directly placed his Identity Token on it, while silently chanting the eighth floor in his heart.

The eighth floor is where one comprehends the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation.

At this moment, Xu Nian intended to break through in the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation. Only then would his combat power ascend to another level.

"Buzz!"

A wave of formation fluctuation came, and in the next moment, Xu Nian's figure was transported to the eighth floor of the Wind Tower.

The points on Xu Nian's Identity Token suddenly decreased by 600,000.

The eighth floor costs 600,000 points a day.

Upon entering the eighth floor, Xu Nian discovered the entire grand hall was empty, unlike the crowded first and second floors he had visited before.

In the grand hall, at this moment, a middle-aged man was sitting.

The man was cross-legged on a cushion in the center of the hall.

On the wall in front of him was a stone painting.

This stone painting was both simple and complex, simple because it was mostly composed of lines.

Yet complex because the lines were quite chaotic.

Just like the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation Tower he had entered before, it was about comprehending these law patterns.

The so-called lines are formed by law patterns. Though it's the same painting, what each person sees and comprehends might differ.

Of course, some paths might not be viable, and pursuing them might lead to a dead end.

Blessings and curses coexist; it's all about personal fortune.

Xu Nian glanced at the man.

From the man's body, Xu Nian felt a powerful aura.

Clearly, this man was also an Earth Immortal Peak Level expert, now comprehending the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation.

As for which attribute it was, Xu Nian didn't know.

Xu Nian did not disturb him but instead sat down cross-legged not far from the man and began his comprehension.

Looking at the stone painting ahead, Xu Nian initially found it fine, but as he delved deeper, his expression changed.

The lines before him transformed into sword radiance, rushing at him.

The sword radiance was incredibly sharp.

Xu Nian's expression instantly changed drastically, and the next moment a trickle of blood appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"Such sharp Sword Qi," Xu Nian thought in surprise.

He was just injured by the Sword Qi formed by these law patterns.

But Xu Nian didn't retreat; instead, he looked at the stone painting again.

This time he wasn't attacked by Sword Qi, but the lines seemed to come alive, beginning to surge madly.

"Is this the change of the wind?"

Xu Nian's eyes filled with wonder.

So he closed his eyes immediately and began trying to perceive the changes in the wind.

In Xu Nian's mind, the wind alternated between howling and gentleness.

Xu Nian felt as if he had become a part of the wind, moving with it and becoming completely immersed in it.

"Hmm?"

The middle-aged man opened his eyes and looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

When he saw Xu Nian completely immersed in an epiphany, his astonishment deepened.

"Such strong comprehension; in just a moment, he entered a state of epiphany. No wonder he can comprehend the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation at such a young age," the middle-aged man muttered in astonishment.

At this moment, a naturally fierce wind attribute aura emanated from Xu Nian's body.

A wisp of azure wind, like a blade, continuously circled him, seemingly protecting him.

It was precisely the appearance of this wisp of breeze that awakened the middle-aged man from his comprehension.

"So, this is the shooting star who slaughtered thousands of Earth Immortal experts at the Heavenly Immortal Pond back then," the middle-aged man thought as he looked at the information displayed on his Identity Token, his surprise deepening.

He wasn't interested in those astronomical points, so he had no intention of challenging Xu Nian.

Of course, in Wind City, he couldn't take action even if he wanted to.

"I wonder if this kid's epiphany will directly grasp the Profound Argumentation Sixth Level?" The middle-aged man showed a hint of anticipation.

Meanwhile, as Xu Nian was comprehending the Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation.

Outside Wind City arrived a pair of young men and women, one dressed in black and the other in white.

Witnessing them, the crowd scattered as if they had seen ghosts.

"The Black and White Double Killers!"

The cultivators exclaimed, hurriedly avoiding them, ensuring they wouldn't provoke the pair.

The young man, dressed in a white robe, walked slowly with a faint smile as he observed the crowd's reaction.

"Even the Great Swordsman is defeated. It seems this shooting star's strength isn't weak!" the young man said with a smile.

"Heh, so what if he's not weak? Once Black Evil marks a target, none have ever escaped." The woman snorted coldly, her black robe exuding a proud coldness, her voluptuous and enticing figure swaying, stirring imagination.

However, the aura she exuded sent everyone a dangerous signal: Viper!

Chapter 1184: Gravity Space Profound Argumentation

It took three whole days for Xu Nian to wake up from enlightenment.

"Huh, such a wonderful feeling. Three days have passed, yet I feel like it's only been a fifteen-minute session?" Xu Nian questioned himself, surprised.

During the previous cultivation, he was completely immersed in a mystical world.

"You entered a state of enlightenment!" The voice of the middle-aged man sounded from beside him.

Xu Nian looked at the middle-aged man and revealed a slight smile.

Originally, the points Xu Nian consumed were only enough for him to stay inside the Profound Argumentation Tower for one day.

But the middle-aged man, to avoid interrupting Xu Nian's enlightenment, extended his time with two additional days of points.

Thus, Xu Nian managed to immerse himself in the state of enlightenment without any disturbances.

"Thank you, sir! I will return the points to you later," Xu Nian expressed his gratitude.

"No need to be polite, no hurry with the points. You should first look at the results of your insight. I also want to see what comes of three days of enlightenment," the middle-aged man waved his hand and said.

Xu Nian smiled slightly and began to recall his realizations.

"Buzz!"

A powerful wave instantly emanated from Xu Nian's body, the fierce aura directly cutting through space.

The next moment, a Wind Blade condensed in Xu Nian's palm.

This Wind Blade was very similar to the one the Denor Emperor had condensed, but its power was much weaker.

Yet, in terms of ferocity, it surpassed the power of Xu Nian's Returning Truth Sword.

"Such a domineering and fierce Wind Blade! Even I cannot claim to be able to withstand this Wind Blade," the middle-aged man murmured in shock.

His face also showed a surprised expression.

Xu Nian's face showed a satisfied expression as well.

The Wind Blade was simply an accumulation of Profound Argumentation, but to unleash real power, this Profound Argumentation must be transformed into a technique.

Take for example the Returning Truth Technique, although it is merely a single stroke.

Yet this stroke integrates the Fifth Level Profound Argumentation to its peak.

After all, Profound Argumentation is one thing, and technique is another.

Understanding Profound Argumentation does not mean it can be completely displayed.

Only by transforming it into an attack can it be considered true strength.

As for whether one can completely unleash the realized Profound Argumentation during transformation, it depends on personal skill.

"Kid, your comprehension is strong, the likes of which I've never seen. I know you are a shooting star, but rest assured, I'm not interested in your points. By the way, allow me to introduce myself, I'm Wind Snow," the middle-aged man spoke.

"Greetings to senior Wind Snow," Xu Nian respectfully said.

He could feel the power of this senior Wind Snow.

If his guess was correct, Wind Snow's realization of Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation was not his true strength.

There were likely deeper realizations of other attributes.

Otherwise, facing his recent Sixth-level Profound Argumentation Wind Blade, he wouldn't just be slightly surprised.

"Hmm, you might have already noticed. My Wind Attribute Wind Extreme Speed Profound Argumentation is just auxiliary; I am truly proficient in Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation," Wind Snow said.

"Oh? Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation, I wonder which specific Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation senior excels at?" Xu Nian asked.

Since he comprehended Wind Attribute Wind Extreme Speed Profound Argumentation, it would be impossible to comprehend Shrinking Ground.

After all, these two types of Profound Argumentation are quite similar to some extent.

Therefore, Wind Snow must have realized either Power of Earth or Gravity Space.

"I have comprehended the Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, which is extremely difficult to understand. I spent nearly eight hundred years to make small achievements," the middle-aged man said with a smile. Though his tone was somewhat humble, his eyes held a trace of pride.

"If I may ask boldly, I wonder what level senior's Gravity Space has reached. To be honest, I also cultivate Gravity Space Profound Argumentation," Xu Nian hurriedly asked.

Cultivating Gravity Space Profound Argumentation is exceedingly rare.

Xu Nian, throughout his journey, hardly encountered anyone cultivating Gravity Space Profound Argumentation.

Now encountering a senior practicing Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, Xu Nian naturally wanted to seek some guidance.

"What, you too cultivate Gravity Space Profound Argumentation? What level have you reached? Kid, remember not to be greedy," the middle-aged man was taken aback and somewhat reprovingly said.

In his opinion, Xu Nian already achieving the Sixth Level Dimension Cutting Secret Technique at his age suggested he was extraordinarily talented; he shouldn't be distracted by other pursuits. As for Xu Nian's Profound Argumentation level, he thought it couldn't be high, possibly barely entering the Realm of Profound Argumentation.

Xu Nian sensed the middle-aged man's reproach and showed a smile.

"To report back, my Gravity Space has reached Fourth-level," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Fourth-level? How is it possible? I took eight hundred years to reach Seventh-level and you're just a few years old?" the middle-aged man exclaimed in disbelief.

"If senior does not believe it, testing will reveal the truth," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Well then, follow me," the middle-aged man said.

With that, he exited the Profound Argumentation Tower.

Xu Nian helplessly shook his head and followed him out.

The middle-aged man led Xu Nian toward the direction of the Trial Ground.

Profound Argumentation City forbids combat, except in the Trial Ground.

In the Trial Ground, you can fight freely, but it requires the payment of points.

The middle-aged man paid a certain amount of points and led Xu Nian into an empty Trial Ground.

"Kid, I will use Fourth-level Gravity Space Profound Argumentation. Try to resist it," the middle-aged man said.

"Senior, please feel free," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Not to mention Fourth-level, even Fifth-level doesn't scare him.

Of course, if it were Sixth-level or Seventh-level, he couldn't guarantee he could withstand it.

"Buzz!"

The middle-aged man stomped on the ground, and in the next moment, the gravity of the ground began to change.

Xu Nian immediately felt the gravity underfoot begin to shift, a massive force directly emanating from the direction of the middle-aged man.

In the next moment, Xu Nian felt a force guiding him toward the middle-aged man.

"What, using oneself as a gravity field?" Xu Nian was stunned, showing a subtle expression of surprise.

His understanding of Fourth-level Profound Argumentation was to concentrate the Profound Argumentation into a single point.

Whereas, the middle-aged man oriented all gravitational forces towards himself.

This coalesced gravity was extremely powerful, so strong that even Xu Nian couldn't endure the pull of the force.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian immediately threw his fist, using this force to attack the middle-aged man.

In his view, being an attraction field oneself was a suicidal move.

"Boom!"

But just as Xu Nian was about to strike the middle-aged man.

The gravitational direction suddenly changed, instantly converting to repulsion.

Xu Nian immediately felt a massive force strike his body, coupled with the previous pull, as if two forces were crushing him together.

"Ugh!"

Xu Nian spat a mouthful of blood, his face showing a surprised expression.

"So Gravity Wave can also be used this way, repulsion, how did I forget about that," Xu Nian showed a surprised expression.

Previously, when considering gravity, he constantly thought about attraction, forgetting there was also repulsion.

Thinking back now, it is indeed crucial.

Chapter 1185: Return to the Imperial Capital

"How was it? Did you gain something?" Wind Snow asked.

"I gained a lot!" Xu Nian nodded.

"Alright, let me see your Profound Argumentation Fourth Level technique." Wind Snow said.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian pointed a finger directly.

Wind Snow was startled and quickly mobilized all of his Immortal Essence to defend.

Xu Nian's finger was unstoppable, piercing through his Immortal Essence and landing on the palm of his hand.

"Boom!"

Wind Snow's figure drifted backward, revealing a look of surprise on his face.

"You integrated gravity into a point? How did you do that?" Wind Snow asked in astonishment.

He didn't expect this meteor to actually integrate gravity into a point.

In terms of power, Xu Nian's move surpassed the one he just made in comprehension.

"How is it, senior?" Xu Nian asked.

"Not bad, being able to integrate gravity into a point, even I can't do that. My gravity direction is still about the fusion of attraction and repulsion." Wind Snow replied.

Xu Nian nodded, everyone's insight direction is different.

But both parties can learn from each other.

After that, Xu Nian spent three whole days with Wind Snow in the Trial Ground.

During these three days, Xu Nian kept discussing the Earth Attribute Gravity Space Profound Argumentation with Wind Snow.

After three days, Xu Nian's understanding of the Earth Attribute Gravity Space Profound Argumentation became even more profound.

Of course, Xu Nian also used these three days to create a new move based on the Sixth Level Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation, called Snowy.

One sword strike was like snowy falling, extremely powerful.

Even with top-grade Spirit Armor protection, it was as fragile as tofu under this sword.

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Meanwhile, as the Divine Demon Avatar continued to cultivate, Xu Nian's true self had already arrived at the Imperial Capital.

But now the Imperial Capital was different from the past.

The Imperial Capital was now completely under Emperor Xing's control.

Along the way, Xu Nian moved at an extremely slow pace.

Because during this period, Xu Nian had been working hard to convert Immortal Essence.

Now his Green Lotus True Essence had been completely transformed into Immortal Essence, these Immortal Essences exuded a bluish-gold color, extremely brilliant.

The power was many times greater than before.

Xu Nian's true cultivation had formally broken through from the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm to the Middle Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

Plus, with the enhancement of the Profound Argumentation Attribute, his strength had now risen to a new level.

This is the power of the avatars.

Xu Nian has two avatars, and the simultaneous insight cultivation of the avatars allows the true self to quickly improve, even if not understanding it himself, as the insight of Profound Argumentation is shared.

"Hall Master, the Imperial Capital is just ahead, should we go in now?" Fang Mo asked.

He had been staying by Xu Nian's side during this time.

His strength had also increased from a three-star Battle Emperor to a five-star Battle Emperor.

All of this thanks to Xu Nian, who gave him a drop of Ice Jade Marrow.

Just one drop raised his strength by two stars.

And under Xu Nian's guidance, his attack skills also saw a significant increase in power.

Even when facing a Sixth Level Battle Emperor, he dared to fight.

However, as his strength increased, he increasingly sensed Xu Nian's power, becoming more in awe of Xu Nian.

"Let's go in, let's meet this Emperor Xing." Xu Nian said with a smile.

If it were before, he might have been wary of Emperor Xing.

But recently, the sudden insight of the Divine Demon Avatar and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar in Profound Argumentation has greatly enhanced his strength, so Xu Nian now has no fear of Emperor Xing.

"Alright!"

Fang Mo nodded, then led Xu Nian towards the Imperial Capital.

The Imperial Capital remained prosperous, and the martial artists there weren't affected by the change of rulers.

To them, as long as they weren't threatened, it didn't matter who ruled.

Moreover, since Emperor Xing's rule, it had become more relaxed, granting them more freedom, leading to greater allegiance to Emperor Xing.

"Hall Master, this Emperor Xing doesn't strengthen the management, he believes in the rule of the strong. So now the entire Imperial Capital and even the entire empire are becoming increasingly turbulent, martial artists are doing whatever they want, and those with stronger power are becoming more arrogant, while the commoners are suffering." Fang Mo explained to Xu Nian.

Fang Mo still looked like a coachman, but his carriage was gone.

Xu Nian nodded, he had noticed this too.

On the way here, he found that martial artists were much more arrogant than before.

This was not a good sign, and if it continued, the entire empire would become volatile.

In the end, mortals would become slaves to martial artists, never able to rise again.

"Oh no, oh no, the young lady of the Ye Family has come again, everyone run!"

At this moment, a sudden cry came from the street.

In the next moment, those martial artists on the street were immediately frightened and scattered like birds and beasts.

Xu Nian was somewhat puzzled, could the young lady of the Ye Family be so terrifying to scare off those martial artists?

Fang Mo seemed to see Xu Nian's confusion, and explained with a smile, "The young lady of the Ye Family is the granddaughter of a Supreme Elder of the Ye Family, extremely arrogant and domineering. She had been practicing quietly in the Ye Family without anyone knowing. Now that she's successful in

cultivation and came out, she's been wreaking havoc, constantly capturing male cultivators for her amusement. Most of those male cultivators end up dying tragically."

"Amusement?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"Yes, she would have those male cultivators fight Demon Beasts, or use them as her targets. Basically, she has the temper of a young miss, willful and reckless." Fang Mo said, with a hint of disgust in his voice.

Xu Nian instantly understood.

This was just a capricious young miss.

Xu Nian looked ahead, and sure enough, a pretty young girl walked over arrogantly, surrounded by a group of people.

With a long whip in her hand, she swung it wantonly, hitting anyone she saw.

This girl's cultivation wasn't high, only at the Nine-star War General Realm, but she wasn't very old, only about sixteen years old.

But she had quite a few strong protectors around, with as many as three Saint Level elders guarding her.

Three Saints, even in the Imperial Capital, were considered a very formidable force.

However, these protectors were completely negligible to Xu Nian.

"You, come here!"

At this moment, that young lady of the Ye family pointed her whip at Xu Nian and said.

"Me?" Xu Nian chuckled in surprise.

"Yes, you. Follow me back to the Ye Mansion, today you'll be my toy, if you dare to resist, you will die now." Ye Xuan said arrogantly.

The crowd around looked at Xu Nian with eyes full of pity.

"How bold!" Fang Mo shouted immediately, and was about to act, but Xu Nian stopped him.

"Alright, I'll go with you to the Ye Mansion, but I'm afraid it will be easy for your Ye Mansion to invite me, but hard to send me away." Xu Nian said with a smile.

With that, he followed Ye Xuan.

"Hmph, once you enter my Ye Mansion, you want to leave? You're thinking too well. If it weren't for your striking looks, I wouldn't have chosen you as today's toy." Ye Xuan snorted coldly, her eyes showing disdain.

Then she ordered the guards to watch Xu Nian, preventing him from escaping.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, not thinking of escaping at all. It was a good chance to visit an old friend at the Ye Mansion.

Chapter 1186: Xu Nian the Villain

Xu Nian quickly arrived at the Ye Family with Ye Xuan and the others.

The Ye Family was still located at Wu Emperor Mountain.

Xu Nian entered the Ye Family's territory with Ye Xuan.

The young disciples of the Ye Family looked at Xu Nian with eyes full of pity.

"Another one sent to his death. Perhaps there are dozens of cultivators who have been tormented to death by Ye Xuan already."

"So what? Ye Xuan has a powerful talent and is the granddaughter of the Supreme Elder. Who dares to meddle with her?"

"Alas, let her be. Who knows if this guy can last a day?"

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The disciples of the Ye Family were buzzing with discussion, both revering and fearing Ye Xuan.

Ye Xuan was also considered a great beauty of the Ye Family, and many young men of the Ye Family admired her.

However, her unruly and wilful nature made the young men of the Ye Family not dare to have any thoughts about her.

"What are you looking at? Get lost and cultivate, or do you want me to drag you into sparring?" Ye Xuan yelled.

The young men of the Ye Family instantly scattered in fright.

Being her sparring partner, isn't that asking for death?

"A bunch of useless people," Ye Xuan said disdainfully, seeing them scatter.

Xu Nian smiled helplessly at this; she was still a little princess in temperament.

"What are you smiling at? Be careful, or I'll throw you into the Snake Cave," Ye Xuan threatened.

The mention of the Snake Cave changed the expressions of the surrounding Ye Family guards.

The Ye Family knew that Miss Ye Xuan raised three terrifying demon beasts of the Snake Clan, all Marquis Level and extremely ferocious.

Whenever Ye Xuan got bored, she would have people thrown into the Snake Cave.

Xu Nian had no choice but to pretend he was afraid and stayed silent.

"Useless, only my brother Ye Guyun is the real strong fighter," Ye Xuan said disdainfully.

"Ye Guyun? Wasn't he the number one genius of the Ye Family? Scared away by himself back then, I wonder how his strength is now?" Xu Nian thought to himself, his eyes becoming more amused.

Seeing Xu Nian scared, Ye Xuan showed a contemptuous look and continued leading Xu Nian to her place.

But just as Xu Nian and they were about to reach Ye Xuan's place, a beautiful and dignified woman walked toward them.

Xu Nian immediately recognized the woman.

Yes, this was Ye Lan whom he had met before.

Back at the Demon Emperor's Tomb, Ye Lan attacked him, and Xu Nian broke her heart meridian with one palm.

However, he did not kill her. Seeing Ye Lan again now, Xu Nian wondered if she still held a grudge against him.

Of course, even if Ye Lan resented him, Xu Nian was not afraid.

Now Ye Lan had reached the Six-star War Emperor Level, making her one of the top fighters in the Ye Family.

"Sister Ye Lan, Sister Ye Lan, where are you going?" Ye Xuan cheerfully called when she saw Ye Lan.

"I just got back from completing a mission, and I went to report to the Family Head. Ye Xuan, are you out capturing people again?" Ye Lan said reproachfully.

Though her tone was reproachful, there was a hint of fondness in her eyes.

Ye Xuan stuck out her tongue and said, "Sister Ye Lan, you know that I'm just too bored. Grandfather won't let me leave the Imperial Capital. I'm really losing my mind. How about next time you take me on your mission?" Ye Xuan's eyes lit up.

"No way, my missions are extremely dangerous. If you go, you won't be able to protect yourself," Ye Lan flatly refused.

"Please, Sister Ye Lan, my good sister," Ye Xuan immediately pouted.

Ye Lan was helpless and could only agree, "Alright, next time when I have a mission that isn't dangerous, I'll take you along."

"Great! Thank you, Sister Ye Lan," Ye Xuan shouted excitedly.

"But you must promise me not to capture people off the street again, or you'll suffer for it one day," Ye Lan said reproachfully.

"Got it, Sister Ye Lan, I promise this is the last time," Ye Xuan said, sticking out her tongue.

Ye Lan smiled and turned her gaze toward Xu Nian standing behind Ye Xuan.

At first, she didn't pay attention to the person Ye Xuan brought back. In her mind, even if Ye Xuan captured a talented family's disciple, the Ye Family could handle it.

After all, the Ye Family now was not what it used to be.

But when she saw that familiar face, all the hair on her body stood up, and she broke out in a cold sweat, staring at Xu Nian.

"Long time no see? Ye Lan?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Ye Lan was even more frightened upon hearing Xu Nian's greeting.

Now she was certain that this young man was indeed Xu Nian, who once stirred up waves in the Empire.

Wasn't he supposed to have left the continent? How could he return?

"Sister Ye Lan, do you know him?" Ye Xuan asked in surprise.

Unexpectedly, this young man actually knew Sister Ye Lan?

In her view, her Sister Ye Lan was incredibly noble, a genius of the entire Empire.

How could this guy possibly be connected to Sister Ye Lan?

Ye Lan didn't pay attention to Ye Xuan's words but instead looked at Xu Nian and asked, "What are you doing at the Ye Family? We didn't pursue the events of that year."

"No need to be nervous. I was only brought here by your sister, not here of my own accord. As long as the Ye Family doesn't trouble me, I naturally won't trouble your Ye Family," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Hearing this, Ye Lan breathed a sigh of relief.

This guy wasn't here for revenge. If he targeted the Ye Family, it would be a disaster indeed.

Back when Xu Nian destroyed the Xia Family, toppling dynasties, they had experienced it firsthand.

She knew better than anyone that the man in front of her was an Asura.

"Then go, I apologize on behalf of my sister. She's still a child, doesn't understand things, please don't take it to heart," Ye Lan immediately said.

"No way, he's my prey. How can I let him go so easily? Sister Ye Lan, is he your friend?" Before Xu Nian could answer, Ye Lan spoke up first.

She always felt this prey was different and wanted to torment him. How could she easily let go?

Ye Lan felt a headache, afraid Xu Nian would be angry.

She turned to Ye Xuan and said, "Ye Xuan, have you ever heard of someone named Xu Nian?"

"I know. Sister Ye Lan, didn't you say this Xu Nian guy is a big demon, extremely ugly, and very cruel, a deviant villain, not only killing so many of our Ye Family's talents but also crippling Brother Ye Yun, an evil person guilty of heinous crimes," Ye Xuan said with hatred.

Ye Lan's expression turned black, and she glanced at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's expression was also quite colorful, finding it both funny and annoying.

A big demon?

Ugly appearance?

A lustful demon?

Was this Ye Lan's evaluation of him?

"Sister Ye Lan, rest assured, even if this Xu Nian demon is strong, once I, Ye Xuan, gain power, I'll surely destroy him to avenge our Ye Family's past disgrace," Ye Xuan said again proudly.

"Enough, don't say any more. This is the very Xu Nian you mentioned," Ye Lan quickly interrupted Ye Xuan.

"What?" Ye Xuan was taken aback, taking three steps back as she looked at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian could only smile wryly. Was he really that terrifying?

Chapter 1187: Ye Xuan Frightened

Not only was Ye Xuan startled, but even the three Saints following behind her were terrified, cold sweat dripping down their backs.

Is this young man the Xu Nian who destroyed the Imperial Dynasty?

The former Hall Master of the Divine River Palace?

The Artifact Refining Sect Master?

The more they thought about it, the more terrified the three Saints became.

If they had offended this guy earlier, their bodies would probably be cold by now.

Ye Xuan's face turned pale, filled with fear.

"Are you really that demon Xu Nian?" Ye Xuan pointed at Xu Nian and asked.

"Probably," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Ye Xuan's face turned even paler, her expression one of utter shock.

"Xu Nian, Ye Xuan is still just a child. If you're really going to blame someone, take it out on me. I'm willing to trade my life for hers." Ye Lan immediately shielded Ye Xuan, her eyes filled with determination.

Even before making a move, Ye Lan knew she was no match for Xu Nian.

Years ago, Xu Nian was already able to kill peak Battle Emperors, let alone after several years have passed!

"Exchange your life? What if I say you must become my slave for me to spare her, would you agree?" Xu Nian's interest piqued, he said wickedly.

Ye Lan's face changed instantly, then a look of defiance flashed in her eyes: "Fine, as long as you spare Ye Xuan, I'm willing to be your slave. You can do anything you want with me!"

"Anything really, like... you know!" Xu Nian laughed lewdly, wearing a lascivious expression.

Ye Lan's face turned pale; she couldn't believe Xu Nian had become so depraved.

The Xu Nian back then, though hateful, was not this sinister.

But there was nothing she could do, she truly feared that Xu Nian in anger might kill Ye Xuan and destroy the Ye Family.

"Okay, I agree!" Ye Xuan bit her lip, finally despairing.

"Sister Ye Lan, don't agree with him. Let's fight him." Ye Xuan, realizing the seriousness of the situation, quickly said.

At the same time, the eyes of the three Saints also filled with determination.

The next moment, they charged directly at Xu Nian.

Seeing this, Xu Nian smiled.

Such loyal servants, it seems the Ye Family has developed well in recent years.

"No!" Ye Lan was greatly alarmed and hurriedly tried to stop them.

However, it was too late, as the three Saints had already reached Xu Nian.

After all, they were quite close to each other from the start.

"Buzz!"

Just as the three Saints were about to strike Xu Nian, an invisible wave emanated from him as the center, spreading outwards.

The next moment, the three Saints were frozen in mid-air, unable to move.

Ye Lan and Ye Xuan were stunned, seeing the three death servants turn into statues, filled with shock.

What kind of technique was this?

After years of not seeing each other, to what level had Xu Nian's power reached?

It's over!

All is over!

The Ye Family is likely to be destroyed!

Ye Lan was in utter despair.

Ye Xuan was also filled with regret, knowing that this disaster she had brought upon the Ye Family.

Seeing the despair on the two women's faces, Xu Nian smiled.

He then took a step forward, appearing ghost-like in front of Ye Lan.

As Xu Nian moved away, the three Saints were instantly freed, their gazes towards Xu Nian filled with extreme terror, not daring to attack again.

"I'm not here to make trouble, I was just joking earlier. Ye Lan, although your appearance and figure are not bad, they are still slightly lacking," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Hearing this, Ye Lan breathed a sigh of relief.

But soon, her eyes filled with anger.

What did he mean by 'still slightly lacking'?

She was considered the number one beauty of the Ye Family.

Even if her looks were not as good as Leng Yanran, she was still a goddess admired by countless cultivators.

"You don't have to look at me like that, unless you really want me to do something to you?" Xu Nian laughed again.

Ye Lan immediately restrained her gaze, afraid to say another word.

If Xu Nian really wanted to do something, based on that earlier display, she truly had no power to resist.

"Since you're not here to trouble the Ye Family, why won't you leave?" Ye Lan asked again.

"I told Ye Xuan before, inviting a god is easy, sending one away is hard. I want to see to what extent your Ye Family has developed under Emperor Xing, and whether you've done any heinous things over the years," Xu Nian said with a smile.

He came to the Imperial Capital specifically to deal with Emperor Xing.

Since the Ye Family and Fang Family have submitted to Emperor Xing, Xu Nian naturally has to consider whether to destroy them as well.

Ye Lan understood what Xu Nian meant and immediately said, "Although our Ye Family submitted to Emperor Xing, we have never done anything heinous. Only Ye Xuan has caused trouble, harming some people, but our Ye Family will punish her for that."

Xu Nian waved his hand, indifferent to Ye Xuan's matters.

He wasn't a saint and certainly wouldn't seek justice from Ye Xuan over some lives.

His real purpose in coming here was to see the Ye Family's loyalty to Emperor Xing, whether it was wholehearted.

It seems the Ye Family's submission to Emperor Xing was just a matter of circumstances.

Of course, there was another purpose.

"Since your Ye Family's submission to Emperor Xing was out of necessity, I won't specifically target you. Take me to your Family Head, I want to know where the Xu Family and the Leng Family went," Xu Nian asked.

"The Xu Family and the Leng Family?" Ye Lan immediately realized Xu Nian's true intent.

The Xu Family and the Leng Family left the Imperial Capital, and no one knows where they went.

This has always been a mystery on the continent. Xu Nian wants to find them, that's why he came to the Ye Family for information.

"Do you know?" Xu Nian asked.

Ye Lan shook her head: "I don't know, this matter is unknown to almost everyone in the Imperial Capital."

"Take me to your Family Head first," Xu Nian said, disappointed.

"Alright, I'll take you to see the Family Head. But I can't guarantee they'll know where the Xu Family and Leng Family are. Those two families disappeared overnight, and it's still a major mystery in the Imperial Capital," Ye Lan said.

Xu Nian nodded, not having much hope.

But he was sure that the disappearance of the Xu Family and the Leng Family had something to do with the disappearance of the Beast God and the Dark God Island Master.

Perhaps they are together now.

"Follow me," Ye Lan said to Xu Nian.

At the same time, she instructed the two remaining Saints: "Go to Tianya Pavilion and inform all the Supreme Elders including Master Ye Guyun to go to Tianxin Hall, saying that the esteemed guest Xu Nian has come to visit the Ye Family."

"Yes!" The three Saints immediately complied, leaving as afterimages.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, showing no concern.

Following behind Ye Lan, he walked towards the depths of the Ye Family.

Ye Xuan followed behind Ye Lan, constantly glancing at Xu Nian, eyes filled with a mix of anger and fear.

Xu Nian made a face at Ye Xuan.

Scared, Ye Xuan's face turned deathly pale, like a frightened little cat, not daring to make any move.

Seeing this, Xu Nian burst into laughter, extremely pleased!

Ye Lan could only shake her head helplessly, feeling deeply frustrated.

Chapter 1188: Overawing the Ye Family

Very soon, all the high-level members of the Ye Family, including the Family Head, gathered in Tianxin Hall.

Among them was Ye Guyun, who was at this moment watching Xu Nian seated in the hall with a solemn expression.

From Xu Nian, he couldn't sense any aura whatsoever.

Precisely because of this, he felt even more fearful.

To be able to make him, a Supreme Battle Emperor of the Pseudo Purple Mansion Realm, unable to sense any aura, Xu Nian's strength must far exceed his by a great deal.

Thinking of this, Ye Guyun's heart was filled with complex emotions.

Years ago when he encountered Xu Nian, Xu Nian's cultivation was not even as good as his, but now Xu Nian had grown to a level where he could only look up.

How could this not make Ye Guyun feel a strong sense of defeat?

The Family Head Ye Mingjue felt similarly, looking at Xu Nian with eyes full of helplessness and caution.

By all accounts, Xu Nian was the Ye Family's enemy, yet now Xu Nian was comfortably sitting in their family's hall, and they were powerless.

"Family Head Ye, it's been years since we've met, yet you're still as graceful!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Years ago, he had met Ye Mingjue once, though both had only observed from afar.

Now, they finally had a face-to-face confrontation; in Xu Nian's eyes, the Ye Family now was no different from any ordinary small family.

If he wished, he could annihilate the Ye Family with just a thought.

"Brother Xu is joking; compared to you, I'm still far behind. I wonder what realm Brother Xu has reached now?" Ye Mingjue asked with a smile.

Everyone in the Ye Family turned curiously towards Xu Nian, clearly eager to know the level of his cultivation.

Xu Nian laughed, seeing through the Ye Family's little schemes.

They were hoping to make him reveal his strength so they could be on guard.

If Xu Nian's cultivation was low, they would certainly not hesitate to act.

"Since you all want to know my strength, I might as well show a little." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Alright, go ahead, Brother Xu, let us be amazed." Ye Mingjue said with a smile.

"Indeed, I'm also eager to witness Brother Xu's prowess." Ye Guyun echoed with a smile.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, and then his gaze exploded with a sharp intent.

After that, Xu Nian flicked his finger, unleashing Sword Qi.

The next moment, everyone around felt as if they had plunged into hell, as the entire hall was instantly torn apart, split into two.

The cut was smooth as a mirror!

Everyone in the Ye Family was stunned.

With just a flick of his finger, he split the entire mountain peak in two.

The crucial thing was, this Wu Emperor Mountain was reinforced with formations.

Yet, in front of Xu Nian, it was still utterly defenseless.

"This..." Ye Mingjue looked at the split mountain and the palace buildings, with a bitter smile in his heart.

How is the Ye Family supposed to continue like this?

The entire Wu Emperor Mountain was split in half; wouldn't the Ye Family now become a joke?

"I apologize for the embarrassment, Senior Ye; my strength is indeed a little show-off." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Ye Mingjue wanted to curse out in anger.

This strength is just show-off?

Then what does that make our strength?

Ye Guyun also smiled bitterly, Xu Nian's strength was not just powerful, but outrageously formidable.

"Family Head Ye, do you need me to help you put Wu Emperor Mountain back together?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Put it back together? Can it be put back together?" Ye Mingjue asked in surprise.

Xu Nian smiled slightly and said, "It's a piece of cake."

Then Xu Nian moved his fingers.

Everyone then felt the ground beneath them shake intensely.

Then, they saw the gap in the middle gradually closing, and finally, the two halves of the mountain merged together again, seamlessly, even the buildings were connected without any gaps.

Everyone in the Ye Family was stunned.

Ye Lan and Ye Xuan were also dumbfounded.

From when Xu Nian flicked his finger to split Wu Emperor Mountain to when he used his mountain-moving technique, it felt like sheer magical skill.

The key thing was, Xu Nian was incredibly relaxed throughout, able to accomplish it with just a finger's movement.

"Could this be the legendary profound argumentation?" Ye Guyun thought of something and quickly asked.

Xu Nian laughed, "Indeed, earlier I used Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation and Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation; as for the intricacies, explaining them would be like playing music to a bull."

The surrounding people were speechless.

Playing music to a bull?

Was he calling them bulls?

Yet, no one dared to utter a word of complaint; after all, against someone who could split Wu Emperor Mountain with a flick, even if the entire Ye Family confronted him, they wouldn't stand a chance.

"Brother Xu, oh no, Mr. Xu, we've witnessed your strength, truly formidable. I wonder what brings Mr. Xu to the Ye Family this time?" Ye Mingjue asked with a smile.

He had completely abandoned any thoughts of confronting Xu Nian.

"I'm here to inquire about the whereabouts of the Xu Family and Leng Family; does the Family Head Ye know?" Xu Nian asked directly without beating around the bush.

"I'm afraid Mr. Xu might be disappointed, as I truly don't know the whereabouts of the Xu Family and Leng Family." Ye Mingjue responded.

Xu Nian heard this and was about to stand up, as he originally hadn't held any hope.

"Please wait, though I don't know their whereabouts, I've heard some rumors saying someone spotted members of the Xu Family in the West Desert." Ye Mingjue said.

"West Desert?" Xu Nian showed a surprised expression.

Previously, there were rumors of an Immortal Palace appearing in the West Desert.

Now thinking about it, the West Desert indeed seemed a bit odd.

"Alright, I'll visit the West Desert after dealing with Emperor Xing." Xu Nian said casually.

And with that, Xu Nian suddenly vanished from the hall of the Ye Family.

"Huh?"

Everyone around was shocked.

How did Xu Nian disappear?

Ye Lan and others were also bewildered; how Xu Nian disappeared, they hadn't even seen, raising the question of just how strong Xu Nian truly was.

"By the way, what did he say he was going to do earlier?" Someone in the Ye Family asked.

"He said he's going to kill Emperor Xing!" Someone in the crowd replied.

Kill Emperor Xing?

The surrounding people then snapped out of it.

"Sister Ye Lan, do you think he can really kill Emperor Xing? Emperor Xing is so powerful!" Ye Xuan asked, a bit at a loss, while looking at the spot where Xu Nian vanished.

Ye Lan's expression was also complex, her gaze involuntarily turning towards the direction of the Emperor Palace.

"In the past, we always thought things were impossible, yet he's accomplished them; with him, miracles seem to be meant for creation, and perhaps this time, it might not be any different." Ye Lan answered.

Ye Xuan heard this, her expression also complex.

In her mind, Xu Nian's appearance kept recurrently.

That trace of wicked yet proud smile had deeply ingrained itself in her heart, impossible to erase.

Chapter 1189: Face-Slapping Too Fast

Xu Nian appeared in the sky above the Imperial Capital, and was intercepted by the Great Formation above the Imperial Capital.

A layer of powerful undulations permeated the entire Imperial Capital, exuding a frightening wave of power.

"Back then, this Imperial Capital Array made me fearful, but now, in front of me, it's like a sheet of thin paper."

Xu Nian smiled slightly, then flicked his finger, and Sword Qi erupted, breaking open the Imperial Capital Array.

The array exploded, shaking the entire Imperial Capital.

Everyone looked up at the sky above the Imperial Capital.

Soon they discovered a figure standing in the sky above the Emperor Palace.

"Who's that, so bold, to actually break the Imperial Capital Array? If he angers Emperor Xing, isn't he courting death?"

"Who knows, even if he broke the Imperial Capital Array, his strength is formidable, but Emperor Xing's strength is not something he can resist."

"Sigh, over the years, who knows how many Battle Emperor Level experts died at the hands of Emperor Xing. Some Ninth Level Battle Emperors were slain without even meeting Emperor Xing. Don't know how many moves this guy can withstand."

"Hmm, why do I feel this guy looks a bit familiar, like I've seen him somewhere before. This scene is really too reminiscent."

"You don't say, I also have that feeling, it seems like I've really seen this young man somewhere."

"Ah, I remember now, isn't he the former Divine River Palace Master, the Xu Nian who extinguished the Xia Family ancestor?"

"It's him? Hasn't he been missing for a few years? How is he back again?"

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The people around were discussing fervently, looking at Xu Nian in the sky with a hint of surprise in their eyes.

However, they still did not hold high hopes for Xu Nian. No matter how glorious Xu Nian was in the past, in their eyes, Emperor Xing's strength was unsurpassable.

"Emperor Xing, come out!" Xu Nian didn't pay attention to the residents' discussions, using Immortal Essence to speak.

The voice, accompanied by Immortal Essence, spread throughout the entire Imperial Capital.

Although suppressed by heaven and earth, their cultivation was restricted to the Battle Emperor Realm.

However, the quality of power within them was unaffected; it was just that the amount of Immortal Essence they could utilize was minimal.

"Whizz!"

A stream of light soared to the sky, directly transforming into a white silhouette appearing above the Emperor Palace.

Xu Nian looked at the newcomer, his expression turning serious.

The newcomer wore a white dragon robe, embroidered with golden threads into the Five-clawed Golden Dragon, exquisitely crafted.

Xu Nian sized up the person and found that his appearance seemed only about forty years old.

With a tall and straight figure, a stern and resolute visage, his entire body emitted a powerful aura of majesty that was inherently intimidating.

Of course, what caught Xu Nian's attention the most was the man's cultivation.

Peak of Earth Immortal Realm!

And already reached the extreme of the Peak of Earth Immortal Realm, perhaps soon to cross into the Primordial Immortal Realm.

As for the quality of Profound Argumentation, Xu Nian could not be sure.

However, Xu Nian was certain that this guy's understanding of Profound Argumentation was definitely not low.

"A formidable opponent!" Xu Nian murmured in his heart, yet he was filled with confidence.

While Xu Nian was sizing up Emperor Xing, Emperor Xing was also sizing up Xu Nian. When he saw that Xu Nian's cultivation was actually at the Earth Immortal Realm Middle Stage, his face showed a noticeable trace of surprise.

But it was merely surprise, with no weight given.

In his view, an Earth Immortal Realm Middle Stage was no different from those ants.

"Who are you?" Emperor Xing asked coldly and imperiously.

"Who I am doesn't matter. What's important is that I want you to leave Tianhen Continent." Xu Nian replied with equal arrogance.

"Why?" Emperor Xing asked coldly again, though this time his voice carried a hint of cold laughter.

"A peak Earth Immortal strong person coming to this continent was originally nothing, but you dared to act directly, taking over the entire Empire, letting your subordinates run amok, which is unacceptable." Xu Nian replied.

He wasn't acting for justice but for old friends living on this continent.

For example, Qinglin Academy, it was due to Emperor Xing's presence that Qinglin Academy faced danger.

Thus, only by dealing with Emperor Xing could the growth of Qinglin Academy and Artifact Refining Sect be maintained.

As for whether they prosper or thrive in the future, that's their own business, their own fate, and has nothing to do with him.

But Emperor Xing's existence broke this balance.

"What if I refuse to leave?" Emperor Xing asked with a cold smile.

He suddenly found the young man before him interesting. Knowing he was at the Peak of Earth Immortal Realm, yet dared to come.

That indicated the opponent must have some confidence.

"If you don't leave, then I can only kill you. The Beast God you injured once favored me, I wouldn't mind avenging him." Xu Nian laughed.

"Haha, good boy, it's been a long time since I've seen such arrogance. On this continent, those who can face off against me are fewer than three. Kid, I wonder if you have the qualifications to become the fourth." Emperor Xing said arrogantly, with a tone full of ridicule.

"You'll be disappointed. I won't become the fourth; I'll become the first to kill you." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Ambitious, but talk doesn't equate to power. How about this, I'll let you make three moves, I won't fight back, just defend. If within three moves you can touch my clothes' hem, then I'll spare you; if you can't, sorry, today you'll only become dead bones." Emperor Xing boasted.

"I don't think it's necessary," Xu Nian replied with a wry smile.

This Emperor Xing was truly brimming with confidence.

"Necessary, in my view, killing you is effortless. Ending it in one move isn't fun; taking it slow is enjoyable." Emperor Xing said with a laugh.

"Enjoyable?" Xu Nian sneered again.

This Emperor Xing looked down on him, considering their battle a game.

"Emperor Xing is indeed Emperor Xing, still so arrogant!"

"Yes, I wonder if Xu Nian can touch Emperor Xing's clothes within three moves. He's a rare genius; hopefully, he won't fall today."

"Sigh, seems unlikely, Xu Nian has cultivated for a few years only, Emperor Xing's strength is something he can't contend with."

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People around were discussing fervently, feeling sorry for Xu Nian, believing he would fall here today.

"Alright then, since you want fun, I'll give you fun." Xu Nian smiled slightly, then his gaze turned sharp.

"Remember, only three moves! Hope you can touch my clothes' hem." Emperor Xing still laughed, standing with hands behind his back, looking superior.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, and in the next instant, his figure appeared directly in front of Emperor Xing, instantly delivering a slap.

"Smack!"

A crisp slapping sound resonated throughout the Imperial Capital.

In an instant, Emperor Xing's face was distorted by the slap, his figure fell like a meteorite smashing into the palace.

"Boom!"

A loud noise, instantly creating a huge pit on the ground.

Inside the Imperial Capital, everyone was dumbfounded.

This...this face-slapping was way too fast!

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The cultivators throughout the Imperial Capital looked bewildered.

Just a moment ago, they were fiercely praising the might of Emperor Xing, thinking that his allowing Xu Nian three moves was both graceful and imposing.

But this was just the first move, and Emperor Xing had already been slapped away by Xu Nian.

This was not only a slap to Emperor Xing's face but also to theirs.

The members of the Ye Family were also watching the battle at this moment, and when they stood atop a high building, witnessing this scene, they were equally shocked.

Especially Ye Lan and Ye Xuan, who both had a look of disbelief.

"Sister Ye Lan, I suddenly feel that Xu Nian is quite handsome!" Ye Xuan said suddenly to Ye Lan beside her.

Previously, she was full of resentment towards Xu Nian.

But when she saw Xu Nian slap Emperor Xing away, she felt her heart ignite instantly.

Which young girl doesn't like heroes, which young girl doesn't adore a powerful and handsome young man?

Xu Nian's strength undoubtedly conquered Ye Xuan, captivating her heart.

Ye Lan was not particularly surprised by Ye Xuan's words; at this moment, her heart was also deeply shaken.

Xu Nian's might directly struck her heart, leaving an indelible impression there.

Xu Nian stood proudly at this moment, quietly watching the fallen ruins where Emperor Xing lay.

Although this slap had profoundly humiliated Emperor Xing, it did not cause him any substantial harm.

"Boom!"

With a loud noise, Emperor Xing reappeared in everyone's sight.

At this moment, he appeared extremely disheveled, hair untidy, blood at the corner of his mouth, and his dragon robe in tatters.

Emperor Xing's gaze towards Xu Nian was filled with boundless killing intent.

"So, Emperor Xing, do you still want me to take the next two moves?" Xu Nian teased with a smile.

In truth, if it were a real battle, he would never hurt Emperor Xing so easily.

It was because Emperor Xing was careless that Xu Nian had a chance, and of course, Xu Nian still utilized the Space Shuttle Profound Argumentation.

"Space Shuttle Profound Argumentation, I didn't expect you to be a Space Controller; it seems I underestimated you, and I take back what I said before." Emperor Xing spoke, his voice as cold as ice.

Xu Nian chuckled and continued, "As I said before, leave the Tianhen Continent, and I won't kill you, otherwise..."

At these words, Emperor Xing's eyes grew even more filled with killing intent.

"It seems your space argumentation has already reached the Second Level Realm; no wonder you're so arrogant. But even with the strength of the second level, no matter how powerful and bizarre the space argumentation is, you're not my opponent today." Emperor Xing shouted.

In the next moment, four ice swords began to condense before him in the void.

These ice swords were extremely sharp, exuding a formidable icy aura.

This cold would freeze a strong Earth Immortal Realm cultivator into an ice corpse instantly even if touched slightly.

Xu Nian's eyes flashed with surprise.

It turned out that Emperor Xing had comprehended the Ice Attribute Profound Argumentation.

And from the looks of it, he should have understood it quite deeply; the sheer cold had the power of a full Fifth-level.

"Boy, isn't your space argumentation quite strong? I wonder if you can dodge my Ice Sealing Sword." Emperor Xing sneered, pushing with his hand, and the four sharp swords dashed out instantly.

And wherever the sharp swords passed, space was sealed with ice.

Clearly, Emperor Xing intended to seal the space, preventing Xu Nian from using Instant Teleportation.

Xu Nian's eyes were intensely sharp, instantly pointing out with a finger.

"Buzz!"

A wave directly burst from Xu Nian's Finger Sword, spreading instantly.

The next moment, the Ice Sealing Sword seemed to be struck by a massive impact, shattering instantly.

The frozen space also completely unraveled under Xu Nian's finger.

"Huh? Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation Fifth-level?" Emperor Xing's face showed a trace of surprise.

He did not expect the young man in front of him to also comprehend the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation; how long had this kid been cultivating?

How could he have comprehended a Fifth-level argumentation?

"Emperor Xing, you must be disappointed; your Fifth-level argumentation seems to cause me no harm." Xu Nian said with a smile, his eyes playful.

You're right; Xu Nian just demonstrated the Heavenly Heavy Finger, but his Earth Attribute Gravity Space Profound Argumentation had already broken through to the Profound Argumentation Fifth-level under Wind Snow's guidance.

The Heavenly Heavy Finger under the Profound Argumentation Fifth-level naturally had much greater power than the Profound Argumentation Fourth-level.

Of course, to truly unleash the power of the Gravity Space Profound Argumentation Fifth-level, one must create a new move.

Emperor Xing's face was extremely ashen, having been humiliated repeatedly.

He originally used the Profound Argumentation Fifth-level to recover face in one fell swoop, but did not expect to be directly blocked by the opponent.

"Your argumentation should have just broken through, right? To reach the Fifth-level within a hundred years, you are indeed a genius, even considered quite talented in the Immortal Realm." Emperor Xing said.

"Immortal Realm? You're from the Immortal Realm?" Xu Nian quickly grasped the emphasis in Emperor Xing's words and asked.

"Haha, boy, it seems you're quite smart. That's right, I am indeed from the Immortal Realm, and to be honest, we escaped from what you call the Immortal Treasure Land." Emperor Xing said proudly.

"Huh? Immortal Treasure Land, isn't that the legendary Immortal Tomb? How could there be mortals like you?" Xu Nian asked puzzled.

In the eyes of immortals, even a strong Earth Immortal Realm cultivator is considered mortal.

"That's the fault of Mo Yang the Immortal Emperor, that old bastard. To keep his desires, he captured a group of us mortals in the Earth Immortal Realm to guard the Immortal Treasure Land for him. But he never expected we would break the seal and escape." Emperor Xing sneered.

Xu Nian instantly understood what was going on.

Originally, this Emperor Xing and that Zhong Mo were also escapees from the outskirts of the Immortal Treasure Land.

They themselves were watchdogs placed in this world by the person known as Mo Yang the Immortal Emperor.

"The Immortal Emperor truly lives up to the title, letting Earth Immortals serve as watchdogs. I truly wonder how strong an Immortal Emperor can be." Xu Nian mused quietly to himself.

"Boy, now you should know the difference between you people of the Lower Realm and us." Emperor Xing said arrogantly.

As someone from the Immortal Realm, coming to such a spiritually barren Lower Realm, naturally, he felt superior.

"So what? Even if you are from the Immortal Realm, you are still just in the Earth Immortal Realm; in the end, you will still die at the hands of someone from the Lower Realm like me." Xu Nian replied coldly, feeling displeased with Emperor Xing's arrogance.

"Haha, kill me? Do you truly think that's all of my strength? Next, I will show you my true power." Emperor Xing snorted coldly, and an alarming chill instantly emanated from him.

Xu Nian's gaze became sharp.

Sure enough, it's the Profound Argumentation Sixth Level!