

## **Divine King 1221**

### Chapter 1221: Pulse Protection Breakthrough

"Huh? Is that you?"

Xu Nian looked at the petite woman in front of him, a surprised expression on his face.

Indeed, the woman was none other than the petite girl named Xue Fu whom Xu Nian had asked for directions outside the Heavenly Immortal Pond.

He didn't expect to see her here again.

"Surprised? Xuanwu is my grandpa," Xue Fu said proudly.

"Your grandpa?" Xu Nian was a bit taken aback, not expecting Xue Fu to be Xuanwu's granddaughter.

"It's only been a year or two, but I didn't expect your strength to have improved so much?" Xue Fu said in surprise as she looked at Xu Nian.

She had also watched Xu Nian's battle earlier.

Xu Nian's strength left her deeply shocked.

Over the past one or two years, her strength had also increased significantly. She had now broken through to the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm, and her Profound Argumentation had reached the Third Level.

She originally thought her progress was impressive, but she didn't expect Xu Nian's progress to far surpass hers.

Back then, when she first met Xu Nian, he was merely at the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm, and even after his Heavenly Tribulation, he was just newly into the Transcendence Tribulation Stage.

But a few years later, his cultivation surpassed hers, reaching the Peak of Middle Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

What was most terrifying was that his comprehension of Profound Argumentation had already reached the Sixth Level, and it wasn't just one Profound Argumentation.

Monster!

That was the only word she could think of to describe this shooting star.

Xu Nian just chuckled bitterly, not expecting to see Xue Fu again.

Back when he triggered the Heavenly Tribulation, Xue Fu had avoided it, escaping unscathed.

Otherwise, Xue Fu might not be here now, and Xuanwu probably wouldn't save him, but rather hunt him down.

"Haha, Xinxin talked about you a lot. Your feat of killing so many Earth Immortals had a huge impact on her," Xuanwu said with a laugh.

Xu Nian's face showed a bitter smile.

It was just luck that allowed him to kill so many.

Such an event could never be repeated.

"Shooting star, actually, I came to ask you a favor," Xuanwu said.

"Uh, senior, whatever you need, feel free to say it. As long as I can do it, I will," Xu Nian readily agreed.

Xuanwu smiled and said, "I want you to take Xinxin with you. I know you're here in the Slaughter World to participate in the Immortal Order Competition. Your identity as a shooting star was purposely publicized by the ruler to train you."

Xu Nian remained silent, but he was somewhat surprised inside.

This Xuanwu had a deep insight, seeing the ruler's intentions at a glance.

"My request is for you to take Xinxin to the Immortal Order Competition," Xuanwu said.

"Senior, I can't decide on the quota for the Immortal Order Competition, besides Xue Fu..." Xu Nian considered and said.

"I know, she isn't qualified in strength to participate, but I want her to see the world and see just how over-the-top the geniuses of the Cultivation World truly are," Xuanwu said.

Xu Nian was stunned. If it was just to let Xue Fu see the world, there was naturally no problem.

"I won't go. It's just some genius competitions. I don't want to see it," Xue Fu said stubbornly.

"You have to go. If you want to improve, you must experience these things. Right now, you're just lacking a sense of crisis," Xuanwu said sternly.

Xue Fu pouted and said nothing.

Seeing this scene, Xuanwu sighed helplessly.

His granddaughter, while she has reached the Earth Immortal Realm, still has the temperament of a child.

Very playful and doesn't take cultivation seriously at all.

With such a mentality, she would be at a big disadvantage in the future.

Previously, Xu Nian's appearance inspired her, which allowed her cultivation to progress significantly.

But recently, she returned to her old ways, much to Xuanwu's frustration.

"Senior, I understand. I'll take Xinxin with me, rest assured," Xu Nian said with a smile.

He understood Xuanwu's good intentions.

Xue Fu wasn't very old, about the same age as Xu Nian, perhaps even a bit younger.

Xue Fu was a fearless troublemaker, and Xuanwu wanted those geniuses to put a damper on her arrogance.

In the Slaughter World, she had always relied on her youth and her grandpa's protection, so she didn't feel any urgency.

If Xuanwu ever left her side, she could face disaster.

"Thank you, shooting star. I can see getting here wasn't easy for you, but Xinxin is different. Growing under my wings, she hasn't experienced pressure outside this Slaughter World. Otherwise, she would become even more arrogant, which is why I have to teach her this way," Xuanwu said tiredly.

He clearly worried a lot about his granddaughter.

Xue Fu looked unconcerned, thinking her grandpa was just being overly cautious.

She had ventured out several times and came back unscathed, so what's the worry?

Xu Nian saw this and immediately understood that Xue Fu was just exceptionally lucky.

In this Slaughter Battlefield, she hadn't encountered any truly formidable enemies.

"Senior, you don't have to say any more. I understand your intentions," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Xuanwu nodded, saying no more.

"Wind Snow mentioned before, asking me to guide you in your Pulse Protection Profound Argumentation. In that case, I'll let you experience the Sixth Level Pulse Defense," Xuanwu said.

Xu Nian's expression immediately became serious.

The Sixth Level Pulse Defense, this was a rare opportunity.

To encounter a senior with the same attribute and understanding in the same direction was extremely rare.

His Pulse Defense was aimed in the same direction as Xuanwu's Pulse Defense.

Xuanwu's demonstration was immensely beneficial to him, even more straightforward than comprehending the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation Tower.

"Watch carefully!"

Xuanwu said.

In the next moment, an earthen yellow wave surged from his body.

Then, a defensive light shield with eighteen layers appeared around him.

"What strong defense!"

Xu Nian thought in surprise.

Even using his Sixth Level Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation, he might not breach this defense.

Only by using his Black God Power would there be a slight chance.

"Pay attention to the cohesion and stacking of pulses; that's the key difficulty for your breakthrough," Xuanwu pointed out the crucial point.

Xu Nian nodded.

He knew Xuanwu was guiding him in a direction, but whether he could comprehend it depended on himself.

After all, concepts like Profound Argumentation can only be sensed, not taught.

In the next moment, Xu Nian earnestly started comprehending the eighteen layers of Profound Argumentation from Xuanwu.

Time quickly passed, two hours went by.

Xuanwu didn't disturb him, waiting quietly.

Xue Fu, on the other hand, was getting impatient. How long would this comprehension take?

"Buzz!"

Just as Xue Fu was about to lose it, a wave surged from Xu Nian's body.

In the next moment, a pulse defense identical to Xuanwu's appeared on Xu Nian's body.

Xuanwu's eyes lit up instantly.

Xue Fu was dumbfounded?

Breaking through a level in just two hours?

This damn person, is he even human?

Chapter 1222: Great Leap in Strength

Xu Nian looked at his Pulse Defense breakthrough, a look of excitement appeared on his face.

Unexpectedly, he actually comprehended this Sixth Level Pulse Defense Profound Argumentation.

As a result, his defensive abilities are much stronger than before.

"Kid, your comprehension is impressive; you are the most terrifying person I've seen in terms of comprehension. No wonder you could comprehend several Profound Argumentations simultaneously at such a young age, and none of them are weak," Xuanwu praised Xu Nian.

He had long heard Wind Snow praise Xu Nian's powerful comprehension abilities, but witnessing it firsthand still left him startled.

Generally, even with the same type of Profound Argumentation rock, it takes a genius ten to twenty days just to comprehend the Profound Argumentation within and utilize it.

Xu Nian only took two hours; this comprehension speed is definitely a prodigy among prodigies.

"Senior, you overpraise me. It was just a stroke of luck for the junior," Xu Nian said humbly with a smile.

Xuanwu shook his head and said, "Sometimes being overly modest can dull one's sharpness. Although your defense has broken through the Sixth Level, it is still not a match for Luangu, who will definitely be waiting for you outside Earth City. I can intervene once, but it's not good to intervene a second time."

"Junior understands. Although I very much want to settle Luangu, I also know I'm not his match, so I won't leave the city easily," Xu Nian replied.

A murderous intent was hidden deep in his gaze.

This Luangu had already stirred his desire to kill; he would not be content unless he killed him.

"Good, as long as you understand. Stay in the city for the time being to cultivate. If you lack points, you can borrow from me," Xuanwu said.

"Thank you, Senior!" Xu Nian gratefully replied and then left to head to the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation Tower.

He aimed to break through the Earth Attribute Gravity Space Profound Argumentation to the Sixth Level; only then could his Black God Power see a greater enhancement.

Xu Nian directly entered the eighth floor of the Profound Argumentation Tower to comprehend the Sixth Level of the Gravity Space Profound Argumentation.

Xu Nian stayed there for five days.

After five days, he ascended to the ninth floor.

Staying on the ninth floor lasted for ten days.

Ultimately, Xu Nian nearly exhausted both his points and Xuanwu's points.

"Grandpa, why did you lend him all the points you've painstakingly accumulated?" Xue Fu complained in slight annoyance as she watched Xu Nian still inside the Profound Argumentation Tower.

These points that grandpa was always reluctant to give her were now spent by Xu Nian, making it hard for her not to feel jealous.

"Girl, you don't understand. Xu Nian has great potential and his future achievements will undoubtedly be high; it's worth forging an alliance with him. These points mean nothing if he remembers our kindness; what we gain will far exceed what we've given," Xuanwu replied with a smile.

"You really think so highly of him, even though he's a freakish talent? There are many geniuses in the Cultivation World; do you really think he could place in the Immortal Order Competition?" Xue Fu replied disdainfully.

"Yes, I believe he can achieve a rank. Despite his current strength being relatively weak among those talents, your grandpa has a knack for judging people. With his rate of improvement, he can definitely place in the Immortal Order Competition," Xuanwu said.

"Humph, I don't care. Doesn't he have eighty-five million points? He has to repay every single point," Xue Fu huffed coldly.

Xuanwu felt helpless, convinced he had to curb his granddaughter's temper; otherwise, she'd suffer greatly in the future.

At that moment, Xu Nian walked out of the Profound Argumentation Tower.

Xu Nian's demeanor appeared incredibly substantial, with calm and deep eyes that brought peace to anyone who glanced at him.

"Not bad, seems you've made considerable progress over these fifteen days. Tell me, what improvements have you made?" Xuanwu asked with a smile.

Seeing Xuanwu, Xu Nian also smiled: "Indeed, there's been some progress, but a few areas are still unclear. I'll hope for Senior's guidance then."

"Humph, Meteor! You spent so many of my grandpa's points just for a little progress? Isn't that too wasteful? Had those points been given to me, I could have at least leveled up two Profound Argumentations," Xue Fu scorned.

Xu Nian chuckled helplessly; Xue Fu's temperament was indeed abrasive.

"I do owe Senior's points some service, but I promise I will repay every bit," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Tch!" Xue Fu huffed disdainfully.

"Meteor, pay no mind to him; these points are inconsequential. Let's go to the martial arts arena; show me your comprehension over these half months," Xuanwu said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded and followed Xuanwu to the martial arts arena.

"Come, don't hold back!" Xuanwu remarked.

"Then the junior won't stand on ceremony," Xu Nian smiled quickly, and his gaze became sharp.

"Tch, don't cry when my grandpa defeats you," Xue Fu taunted from the side.

In his view, even if Xu Nian made progress, he wasn't a match for grandpa.

His grandpa's defense couldn't be broken by Luangu.

Xuanwu stood with his hands behind his back, showing the posture of a true expert.

"Buzz!"

A wave of earthy yellow energy surged, and the Sixth Level Earth Defense Profound Argumentation poured out from him, forming eighteen layers of Pulse Defense.

Xu Nian smiled slightly at the sight, clenching his fist as a powerful Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation attached itself to his fist.

"Oh, Sixth Level Earth Attribute Gravity Space Profound Argumentation. It seems you indeed broke through to the Sixth Level," Xuanwu remarked in surprise, though it wasn't entirely unexpected.

Entering the ninth floor likely meant comprehending the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation.

"Be careful, Senior!"

At that moment, Xu Nian's figure darted over, punching forward.

The punch's momentum was not fierce, and the aura was far from awe-inspiring.

However, as Xu Nian's punch collided with Xuanwu's Pulse Defense, Xuanwu's expression changed.

Xu Nian's fist struck the Pulse Defense, shattering the eighteen layers in an instant, a terrifying force exploded directly at Xuanwu's abdomen.

Xuanwu was flung backward, retreating a hundred feet before finally stabilizing.

He was bewildered as he looked at Xu Nian, revealing an expression of disbelief.

"What kind of technique is this? Why does the Sixth Level Attribute have such immense power?" Xuanwu asked in shock.

Xue Fu was equally stunned, displaying a clearly surprised expression.

Even though his grandpa only used the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation for defense, Xu Nian executed the same Sixth Level.

How could someone break grandpa's defense using an equivalent level of Profound Argumentation?

Xu Nian saw this scene and smiled: "I call this move Heavy Penetration!"

"Collapse?" Xuanwu displayed a puzzled expression.

Xu Nian chuckled: "Based on the foundation of Heavy Bomb, I've delved deeper into the application of gravitational and repulsive forces within Gravity Space. I made these forces collide, producing an even more violent power, which I call Collapse."

"Collapse!" Xuanwu was surprised.

This Meteor's Collapse technique likely approached the Seventh Level Profound Argumentation.

"Not bad, for progress in fifteen days, it's indeed rapid!" Xuanwu complimented.

Xue Fu was equally surprised; Xu Nian's Collapse felt terrifying to her.

"Senior, I've also comprehended the Seventh Level Profound Argumentation!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"What?" Xuanwu was shocked.

He almost thought he heard wrong.

Xue Fu was also dumbfounded; he comprehended the Seventh Level?

No joke, right?

Chapter 1223: Ultimate Limit

"Impossible, even if you comprehend quickly, it's impossible to comprehend two levels of profound argumentation within fifteen days," Xue Fu exclaimed excitedly.

If it were her, wanting to comprehend two levels of profound argumentation, even if soaking in the Profound Argumentation Tower every day, it would still take nearly a year.

Saying that one can improve two levels in fifteen days is completely bragging.

This Xu Nian spent only fifteen days to comprehend two levels of profound argumentation, it's simply abnormal.

Xuanwu also asked surprised: "Did you really comprehend the seventh level?"

Xu Nian nodded with a smile.

Xuanwu was stunned, then excitedly said, "Quick, show me your profound argumentation technique."

Xuanwu's heart moved, and he immediately gathered a thirty-six level pulse power, intending to defend.

"Senior, you'd better use the eighth level of profound argumentation, I'm afraid your seven-level argumentation won't hold," Xu Nian said with a smile, not making a move.

"Haha, boy, you're so confident? Although your previous sixth-level argumentation broke through my sixth-level pulse defense, that was because I held back. This time, my seventh-level argumentation is at full power. Come on, if you really hurt me, I can't be happier," Xuanwu said.

"Then I have to be disrespectful," Xu Nian cupped his hands and said.

"Bah, just bragging, if my grandpa really gets serious, the seven-level profound argumentation is something you can't break," Xue Fu sneered.

Xu Nian didn't retort, he smiled slightly, clenched his fist, and his figure suddenly shot out.

His figure appeared in front of Xuanwu almost like instant teleportation, throwing a punch, as if it could shatter the sky and split the earth.

The fist contained a terrifying force akin to a black hole.

Xuanwu was suddenly shocked and wanted to strengthen his defense, but Xu Nian's punch was too fast.

"Boom!"

The thirty-six level pulse defense exploded instantly, Xuanwu spat a mouthful of blood, his body flew backward like a straight line.

Xue Fu was stunned, her grandpa was actually blasted away?

Did this guy really break through the pulse defense of her grandpa's seven-level profound argumentation?

Xuanwu flew backward nearly ten thousand feet before stopping, looking at Xu Nian's figure, a look of astonishment in his eyes.

That punch just now was too fierce, fierce to a terrifying degree.

His seven-level pulse defense was completely useless before it.

No wonder Xu Nian asked him to use the eighth level pulse defense of profound argumentation before, it wasn't arrogance, but a very reasonable thing.

"Not bad, is this punch the deployment of the seventh level profound argumentation you comprehended? What's this punch called?" Xuanwu asked curiously.

He really believed, he couldn't figure out how this meteor seven-level profound argumentation exploded with such terrifying power.

"Indeed, it's the seventh level profound argumentation I comprehended. This level of argumentation is a further evolution on the basis of collapse, after collapse comes the black hole, so this punch is called Black Hole," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Black Hole, not bad, the so-called earth attribute profound argumentation isn't just the power of the earth, the power between planets is also a form of earth power," Xuanwu praised.

No wonder Xu Nian's gravity space is so powerful; it turns out his gravity space is above the stars, not the ground we stand on.

In this way, the power that can be exploded is even greater.

"Senior, when I comprehended this Black Hole move, I also took an unconventional path and comprehended a new move called The Ultimate, would you like to experience it?" Xu Nian smiled and asked.

"The Ultimate? Sounds even more powerful than this Black Hole. Well, since we've come this far, I naturally want to try it," Xuanwu laughed.

After speaking, he distanced himself from Xu Nian again.

This time he didn't hold back, directly deploying his strongest profound argumentation, the eighth level pulse defense.

A total of seventy-two levels of profound argumentation stacked together, forming an incredibly powerful defense.

This seventy-two layer defense stacks to form an incomparably hard shell.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian's eyes also surged with an extremely sharp gaze.

"Buzz!"

A power incomparable surged from his hand, very similar to the black hole previously displayed, but there was also something very different.

It seemed to hide an immense power of collapse within the black hole power.

"Is this kid crazy? Letting two black hole powers collide?" Xuanwu's face changed instantly.

He could see the mystery in Xu Nian's move.

That was letting two black hole powers collide, then form a collapse.

In this way, the power formed would be unprecedentedly strong.

"Stop! Stop!"

Xuanwu hurriedly shouted to stop, cold sweat on his back.

Xu Nian quickly withdrew his hand, with a wry smile.

In the distance, Xue Fu was also puzzled, not understanding why her grandpa suddenly stopped.

"No more fighting, no more fighting!" Xuanwu hurriedly waved his hand.

If they continued, it's a question if he could even survive.

This guy is too terrifying!

So insane, this isn't taking an unconventional path, this is courting death!

To know that the collision of two black holes, this power could very well shake himself to death.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian actually succeeded, the attack formed by this power isn't something his eight-star pulse defense can withstand.

"Grandpa, why not fight, this guy likes to boast, let him see the strength of your strongest defense," Xue Fu said discontentedly.

"I..." Xuanwu's face turned bluish, not knowing what to say.

Should he say that if the fight continued, your grandpa would be beaten to death with a seven-level argumentation?

"Senior feels that my move is too dangerous, which may hurt himself, so he stopped," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"That's your luck, my grandpa is kind-hearted," Xue Fu said proudly.

"The senior is indeed kind-hearted," Xu Nian nodded and said.

Xue Fu raised her white neck, satisfied.

Xuanwu cast a grateful gaze at Xu Nian.

"What do you plan to do next?" Xuanwu asked.

"The senior knows, since someone is waiting for me outside the city, I will face it sooner or later. Rather than that, I should solve it sooner," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"You really want to fight Luangu, that guy's strength is terrifying, especially his trump card, Eighteen Arhats Fist is even more formidable, I'm afraid it's not easily dealt with," Xuanwu frowned and said.

"Then does the senior think that my punch just now can be blocked by Luangu?" Xu Nian smiled and asked.

"Naturally not!" Xuanwu said.

"Then that's enough, I'll let him know that my meteor can't be bullied so easily, if he wants to kill me, then be prepared to die," Xu Nian clenched his fist, a strong killing intent surged in his eyes.

Xuanwu remained silent, feeling sorry for Luangu.

Perhaps after this battle, this meteor will truly attain the name of a demon god.

At the same time, he became increasingly grateful for how wise his previous decision was.

He became more and more looking forward to Xu Nian shining brightly in the Immortal Order Competition!

Chapter 1224: Rematch with Luangu

Outside the city of Soil, Luangu was suspended in mid-air, with earthy yellow waves swirling around him like a dragon.

The astonishing aura emanating from him sent chills down the spine of passersby.

Luangu sat in the air, exuding a murderous atmosphere, ready to assassinate someone!

But who is worth Luangu waiting desperately to assassinate?

Those who were fortunate to witness the battle fifteen days ago knew that Luangu was waiting for the Meteorite.

However, in their view, the Meteorite would definitely not appear again.

After all, everyone was well aware of Luangu's strength.

The Meteorite was not Luangu's match at all.

"How long do you think before the Meteorite reappears?" Someone asked curiously on the city wall.

"I think it will take at least three to five years. As you saw, the Meteorite's Profound Argumentation was at the Fifth-level Attributes when Luangu's Profound Argumentation had reached the Eighth Level. How could he surpass Luangu without those years, especially since Luangu is also progressing?" Someone speculated.

"But I heard the Meteorite progresses rapidly and has strong insight," another defended the Meteorite.

"Even if he has strong insight, it would still take at least a year or two. You don't seriously believe he could jump from Fifth-level Attributes to the Eighth in just a few months, do you? Is that possible?" the person retorted defiantly.

Everyone nodded in agreement; the breakthroughs in Profound Argumentation are not achievable in a short period.

"Look, isn't that the Meteorite? He's heading for the city wall; is he planning to leave the city?"

However, at this moment, someone exclaimed in the crowd.

Everyone turned to look and indeed saw the Meteorite walking towards the city wall.

This made them extremely surprised; leaving the city now was nothing but seeking death.

Xu Nian walked slowly along the Great Tao but carried immense confidence.

Soon, he passed through the city wall and left the city.

Languu, who was originally suspended in mid-air, opened his eyes at this moment and looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

"I thought you'd stay in the city for three to five years. I didn't expect you to come out so soon. Have you decided to hand over the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique?" Luangu said to Xu Nian.

"Not at all!" Xu Nian laughed, his gaze toward Luangu becoming sharp, then he said word by word, "I'm here to kill you!"

Everyone around was shocked by these words.

The Meteorite was here to kill Luangu?

How is that possible?

How could he be Luangu's opponent?

It had only been what, half a month?

Even if he broke through, how much progress could he have made?

Luangu's face also showed a hint of surprise, but he quickly laughed.

With a sneer at the corner of his mouth, he slowly descended from the air, looking at Xu Nian with a sense of mockery.

"You say you're here to kill me. It seems you've made quite a bit of progress in these two weeks. I'm curious to see what gives you the confidence to think you can kill me!" Luangu laughed faintly.

Then, his form surged with a powerful Profound Argumentation Wave, causing Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation to swirl all around him.

Luangu's robe fluttered, with his form tall and robust, appearing entirely akin to an invincible War God.

"So powerful!"

Everyone around showed expressions of amazement.

Luangu's strength, placing him fifteenth in the ranking, was certainly not by accident; he truly deserved that rank.

Xu Nian's eyes barely flickered; his fist clenched as a strong Gravity Space Profound Argumentation surged from him.

"Kid, take my punch!"

Luangu shouted, his figure stomping into the void.

The void exploded, forming spatial ripples extending outward.

Luangu's figure appeared as if charging through the air, instantly arriving before Xu Nian.

A punch was thrown, enough to shake Wan Gu.

Xu Nian's eyes showed no fluctuation as he too launched a punch.

"Boom!"

The terrifying explosion almost tore everyone's eardrums. Xu Nian's figure instantly recoiled, colliding with the city wall with a loud crash.

Those around sighed in disappointment; Xu Nian was boastful, how could he be Luangu's opponent?

Now he was merely giving himself up for death.

Xue Fu and Xuanwu also climbed on the city wall, witnessing this scene with little visible reaction in their eyes.

Because they understood that Xu Nian's punch was merely testing.

"Gravity Space Profound Argumentation Sixth Level; is this what you rely on? Earlier, I only used seventy percent of my strength. If I had used all my power, you would be a muddy mess by now." Luangu looked at Xu Nian from a distance, sneering.

However, his deep gaze was filled with gravity.

He sensed Xu Nian's punch was not simple, though it was only Sixth Level Profound Argumentation; it exceeded the power of a punch at Seventh-level Attributes.

This solidified his resolve to eliminate Xu Nian, someone who grew to such a stage in just fifteen days could never be underestimated.

Xu Nian climbed out of the pit, blood dangling from his lips, yet his face wore a smile.

The outcome was as he anticipated; the punch with collapse under Sixth Level Profound Argumentation at most matched someone's Seventh-level Profound Argumentation.

When facing Eight-level Profound Argumentation sincerely, it was still a one-sided beating.

"Your strength is indeed formidable, Senior. Had I only possessed this level of power, I wouldn't dare to come out. Don't be impatient, the true thrill is yet to come." Xu Nian said with a smile.

After speaking, he clenched his fist, and his gaze became instantly sharp.

His figure explosively shot out towards Luangu.

With one punch, Black Hole Power surged.

"Eh, a Seventh-level Profound Argumentation?"

Everyone on the city wall showed astonished expressions; the Meteorite had advanced to a Seventh-level Profound Argumentation.

This implied he leapt two levels in merely fifteen days?

Luangu was also taken aback, with his killing intent surging instantly.

Xu Nian's Seventh-level Profound Argumentation deeply made him feel an overwhelming threat.

This threat emerged from Xu Nian's talent, rather than his current abilities.

Luangu immediately invoked the Power of Earth and launched a punch.

"Boom!"

A loud eruption shattered the earth.

Everyone felt their ears were injured, expressing shocked expressions on their faces.

With this punch, Luangu was driven back three thousand zhang.

As for the Meteorite, his figure was merely pushed back a few hundred zhang.

"What... how is this possible?"

The people atop the city wall were beyond astonished.

This Xu Nian forced Luangu back three thousand zhang?

Luangu also appeared astonished; he hadn't foreseen Xu Nian's punch to be so tremendous.

"Buzz!"

But at this juncture, Xu Nian stomped into the void again, his form shooting forth.

A very formidable force surged from his fist, more terrifying than the prior punch.

Xuanwu on the city wall sighed; this kid's punch would surely be astounding!

Luangu realized something was amiss, his expression changed dramatically, and he quickly mobilized all his strength.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian appeared directly in front of him, delivering another punch.

At the moment of fist collision.

It was like a meteorite strike.

Everyone around was deeply shocked.

Luangu's arm exploded, his figure seemingly like a meteorite, hurling backward.

This punch forced Luangu back a full thirty thousand zhang!

Chapter 1225: New Black God Power

The surroundings were eerily silent.

Everyone stared in astonishment at Luangu, who was forced back thirty thousand zhang, and then at Xu Nian, standing unwavering in the void.

The punch just now was truly astonishing, shaking the ancient and stunning the present.

Luangu rose again from the ruins, now a bloody and tragic sight.

His eyes, when looking at Xu Nian, were filled with extreme shock and confusion.

With that punch, he felt an extremely terrifying force.

This force had already surpassed the realm he could comprehend, but he was certain that the Profound Argumentation Xu Nian had just used was still only at the Seventh-level Realm.

"What is this power?" Luangu looked at Xu Nian and said, as he rose into the air once more, albeit now looking quite disheveled.

His entire right arm had disappeared, but his aura hadn't diminished.

"It's a move I just created by comprehending the Seventh-level Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, called 'Ultimate', and the power of this move was something I acquired by chance," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Ultimate?" Luangu murmured, his eyes filled with a deep sense of wonder.

But soon, his gaze became incomparably firm.

"I originally thought that in this Slaughter World, only a handful of people could force me to use the Eighteen Arhats Fist, but now there's another one," Luangu suddenly said in a hardened tone.

Xu Nian's eyes also turned sharp.

He had heard from Xuanwu before that the Eighteen Arhats Fist was Luangu's ace move.

Now it seemed that the power of this Eighteen Arhats Fist must be very strong.

"Eighteen Arhats Fist? Isn't that Luangu's ultimate move? It seems Luangu is really pushed to the limit!"

"I didn't expect to witness Luangu using the Eighteen Arhats Fist; this meteor is truly formidable, no wonder they said earlier they wanted to obliterate Luangu."

"Yeah, his progress is too fast, growing to this level in just fifteen days, it's simply unimaginable."

"No matter how fast his growth, it's useless. Once the Eighteen Arhats Fist is unleashed, this meteor is doomed."

...

The people around discussed in whispers, all drawing the approving gazes of those nearby by the end.

The power of the Eighteen Arhats Fist is renowned throughout the entire Denor Star System, how could a meteor resist it?

"Grandpa, do you think this meteor guy can withstand the Eighteen Arhats Fist?" Xue Fu asked.

"It's difficult, even my Eighth Level Pulse Defense can't withstand it. It's hard for this meteor to withstand," Xuanwu sighed and said.

If Xu Nian had unexpectedly used the 'Ultimate' move to obliterate Luangu just now, his chances of winning would have been as high as seventy percent.

But Xu Nian didn't do that, and in Xuanwu's view, Xu Nian's chances of winning dropped to ten percent.

The Luangu who used the Eighteen Arhats Fist was something that very, very few in the Slaughter World could defend against.

"Buzz!"

As Luangu activated the technique, eighteen ochre-colored figures soon emerged behind him.

These figures were completely condensed from the Power of Earth.

The eighteen figures held varying postures, but their aura was extremely astonishing.

Luangu stood proudly, centered among the Eighteen Arhats, as if he were an ancient Buddha flanked by eighteen Arhats, his aura incredibly powerful.

Xu Nian's face also showed a trace of surprise.

He didn't expect Luangu to be a Buddha Practitioner, no wonder his physical body was so strong.

In this world, Buddhas are a very rare lineage of cultivation, very uncommon, though not entirely absent.

After all, in ancient times, there was a particularly powerful Buddha named Amitabha Buddha, who with his formidable strength intimidated several Primordial Immortals, ultimately ascending to the Immortal Realm.

Therefore, the lineage of Buddha Practitioners has never been entirely cut off.

"Buzz!"

The eighteen figures moved in succession, entering Luangu's body one by one.

As these figures entered, Luangu's aura climbed layer by layer, reaching an ultimate peak after eighteen layers.

At this moment, Luangu was enveloped in boundless Buddha light, his powerful aura suppressing every Evil Demon in the world.

Xu Nian also felt an unprecedented pressure, like a massive mountain standing before him.

"So strong, this is the state of the Eighteen Arhats Fist, it's simply too terrifying," the people around muttered in shock.

Even standing hundreds of miles away, they could feel an extremely powerful aura.

This aura made them feel a chill in their hearts.

"This meteor is surely doomed!" the crowd thought to themselves.

Although Xu Nian's earlier expression had greatly shocked them, under Luangu's imposing aura, they doubted Xu Nian could prevail.

"Prepare to die!"

Luangu bellowed, his aura surging like a torrent, rushing towards Xu Nian with endless force.

Everyone felt suffocated, as if an unimaginably vast continent was pressing down on them.

Xu Nian's gaze instantly turned sharp, a surge of black power pouring forth.

With the outpouring of this black power, the world instantly changed color.

"Eh?"

The surrounding rocks were completely pulverized by the waves of black power.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian threw a punch.

Directly colliding with Luangu's fist.

Behind Luangu, the Eighteen Arhats shimmered, but the momentum they created seemed to crash into a solid iron plate.

"Boom!"

The heavens and earth instantly formed a massive circular lake, with everything in the path of the undulating waves obliterated.

Earth shattering, all things trembling.

The cultivators on the city walls were all stunned.

Did this meteor really block it?

And it seemed to be on equal footing.

Luangu was also taken aback, his face filled with disbelief.

Xu Nian, however, gave a cold laugh, a trace of ruthlessness flashing in his eyes.

The next moment, a terrifying force erupted from his fist once more, instantly sending Luangu flying.

Luangu was sent crashing down into the distance, his whole body a bloody mess.

"This... how is this possible?"

The crowd around was in utter shock.

Langu, lying on the ground, was also filled with disbelief.

Xu Nian, on the other hand, continued walking in the air, black power swirling around him like an unparalleled demon god.

The Black God Power formed by the fusion of the Seventh-level Gravity Space Profound Argumentation and the Sixth Level Dimension Cutting Secret Technique far surpassed the previous black power by dozens of times.

Additionally, Xu Nian once again took a distinctive approach, combining the Power of Collapse of the Ultimate, thus elevating this black power to a terrifying degree.

Despite the strength of Luangu's Eighteen Arhats Fist, his foundational Profound Argumentation was only at the Eighth Level.

The Black God Power Xu Nian wielded at this moment had completely surpassed the Eighth Level, thus Luangu was naturally no match.

"What is this power?" Luangu exclaimed in shock.

"Power of Fusion!" Xu Nian said with a smile, then he punched down at Luangu below.

This punch, centered on Luangu, caused the ground to cave in, eventually forming a massive pit with a diameter of tens of thousands of zhang and a depth of a thousand zhang.

The onlookers on the city walls gaped in astonishment, all drawing in cold breaths.

At this moment, they could hardly believe their eyes.

As for Luangu, he was obliterated under this punch.

Chapter 1226: Xuanwu's Farewell

The soil city was silent.

Xuanwu stood on the city wall, stunned for a long time, unable to believe that Xu Nian had actually unleashed such a powerful attack.

Even if this attack struck him, he would undoubtedly die.

He now understood that the progress Xu Nian made in fifteen days was not merely the two-level profound argumentation.

Xue Fu was equally shocked, speechless for a long time, staring blankly at the huge pit, feeling a mixture of emotions.

As for those who claimed Xu Nian couldn't win, they silently shut their mouths, daring not to say a word.

After Xu Nian blasted Luangu, he noticed changes in the ranking on his scorecard.

A direct addition of over ten million points, his ranking rose to fifteenth place.

When Xu Nian returned to the soil city, everyone automatically made way for him.

Xu Nian, in their eyes, was a super powerful figure, commanding their awe and reverence.

"Senior, this is the score I used previously, thank you for your support," Xu Nian allocated his score to Xuanwu.

Xuanwu accepted it without refusing, naturally accepting it.

"What are your plans now?" Xuanwu asked Xu Nian with a smile.

He felt a bit emotional because fifteen days ago, Xu Nian was still a junior far less powerful than him.

But now, Xu Nian had surpassed him in strength, making him feel a bit uncomfortable as an old-timer who had lived for nearly a thousand years.

"The time is about right, I plan to further comprehend the earth attribute pulse defense in the next few days, striving for a breakthrough to the seventh level pulse defense. Five days later I will leave the slaughter world to prepare for the Immortal Order Competition," Xu Nian said.

"Alright, five days later, I'll let Xue Fu go with you, is that okay?" Xuanwu said.

"Of course I have no objections, but it depends on whether Sister Xinxin is willing," Xu Nian replied with a smile and then glanced at Xue Fu.

"Hmph!" Xue Fu snorted coldly but didn't refute.

She was now completely convinced by Xu Nian's strength, and the reason for her cold snort was just to avoid losing face too much.

Seeing this, Xu Nian laughed.

In fact, this Xue Fu was quite cute; at least Xu Nian truly saw her as a sister.

"Meteor, to be honest, I have a purpose in letting Xinxin go with you, it concerns Xinxin's identity," Xuanwu said.

"Grandpa!" Xue Fu said impatiently, stomping her foot and walking away.

"Senior, please speak quickly, if I can help in any way, I will do my best," Xu Nian said.

He could naturally see that Xuanwu had something he wanted to ask of him.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, Xuanwu nodded with satisfaction and then said, "Actually, Xinxin and I both come from Tianhan Star Domain, but we are not demon beasts, we are from the ancient spirit race of Tianhan Star Domain."

"Ancient spirit race?" Xu Nian's face showed confusion.

"The so-called ancient spirit race is a race formed by the combination of humans and demon beasts. This race possesses demon beast bloodlines but is rejected by both the demon clan and the human clan," Xuanwu explained.

Xu Nian nodded.

If they truly were descendants of demons and humans, being rejected by both major clans wouldn't be impossible.

"Actually, Xue Fu is considered the spirit princess, but a disaster befell the ancient spirit race a hundred years ago, and the spirit race fell into the hands of villains, leading Xinxin to have to leave the family. Once Xinxin appears within the Tianhan Star Domain, she will be pursued by the demon clan," Xuanwu sighed.

Xu Nian's brows furrowed, surprised that Xue Fu was actually a spirit princess.

"What does Senior wish the junior to do?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I want you to help me send Xinxin back to the Tianhan Star Domain and assist Xinxin in returning to the spirit race. Only by doing this can Xinxin awaken the powerful bloodline within her and once again rule the spirit race," Xuanwu said.

"That's not a problem. If Senior trusts me, let Sister Xinxin come with me, I will definitely send her back to the spirit race," Xu Nian said with a smile.

He was planning to visit Tianhan Star Domain to find the Beast God's daughter anyway.

Since that was the case, he might as well bring Xue Fu along.

"You really agreed? The demon clan's pursuit will surely be fierce, even if you have earth immortal peak level strength, it will be very dangerous," Xuanwu said in surprise.

He didn't expect Xu Nian to agree so readily.

But Xu Nian just laughed: "Senior, don't worry, as long as I am not dead, I will definitely safely send Sister Xinxin back to the spirit race. I know this journey will be very dangerous, but it's not that easy for the junior to die."

Hearing Xu Nian say this, Xuanwu also felt reassured.

He knew Xu Nian was not someone who spoke boastfully, daring to make such a promise, it naturally wasn't just empty talk.

Actually, Xu Nian had truly thought it through that after the Immortal Order Competition, he would fuse his true self and two avatars together and then head to Tianhan Star Domain together.

With his true self's Nine Dragons Supreme Body and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar, it was enough to suppress many demon clans.

Plus, he also had the army trump card of the Void Mother Empress, even if the situation worsened, he could hide in the Chaos Divine Palace.

It could be said that wanting to kill Xu Nian was almost impossible.

"Thank you!" Xuanwu said gratefully.

"Senior, that's too kind. Without your guidance and support, I wouldn't have been able to defeat Wan Gu," Xu Nian quickly gestured with his hand.

Xuanwu smiled slightly, feeling increasingly glad about his previous decision.

"By the way, I have an immortal pill here that should help you break through to the late-stage Gang Immortal Realm. I hope it will be useful to you," Xuanwu said.

Then he took out an immortal pill and handed it to Xu Nian.

"Eh, is this the Drunk Immortal Pill?" Xu Nian's face showed a surprised expression.

The Drunk Immortal Pill is extremely precious to body cultivators.

Although this Drunk Immortal Pill is a low-grade pill, its effects are not weaker than mid-grade immortal pills.

With this Drunk Immortal Pill, it was enough for him to breakthrough from the middle-stage Gang Immortal Realm to the late-stage Gang Immortal Realm.

"Yes, this is the Drunk Immortal Pill, take it, it's useful for you but not too significant for us spirit cultivators," Xuanwu said.

"Then I will accept it with gratitude," Xu Nian said, nodding, and he did not hesitate anymore, directly storing the Drunk Immortal Pill.

After chatting with Xuanwu for a few sentences, he left.

In the following days, Xu Nian immersed himself in refining pills and comprehending pulse defense.

Five days passed quickly.

Xu Nian's cultivation naturally broke through to the late-stage Gang Immortal Realm.

As for the comprehension of seven-level pulse defense, it was still slightly lacking.

But with Xuanwu's guidance, his comprehension was just a step away.

As long as he takes this step, he can truly breakthrough the seventh level.

"Xinxin, follow Brother Xu Nian, and make sure to listen to Brother Xu Nian, understand?" Xuanwu warned Xue Fu.

"Got it, so much nonsense, and when do you plan to find me?" Xue Fu said, frowning.

Xuanwu didn't speak, showing a look of reluctance.

"Old man, are you seriously thinking of going back to the spirit race alone? I forbid you from doing so, do you hear me!" Xue Fu immediately shouted, her eyes quickly reddening.

But Xuanwu smiled, his wrinkles piled together, looking particularly kindly.

"Alright!" Xuanwu replied with a laugh.

Then he pointed at Xue Fu's forehead, and she instantly fainted.

"Xu Nian, I'm entrusting Xinxin to you," Xuanwu said to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian looked helpless, thinking that once Xue Fu woke up, this would cause trouble?

However, he had no choice but to accept the unconscious Xue Fu, nodding in agreement: "Senior, rest assured, I will definitely take good care of Sister Xinxin."

Xuanwu nodded with a smile: "Go!"

Without hesitation, Xu Nian left with Xue Fu in his arms.

Xue Fu watched as Xu Nian's figure disappeared, her originally slightly bent back straightened somewhat, she smiled and said: "Old man, it's time to do something useful, Xinxin, grandpa will pave some roads for you, making it easier for you in the future."

After speaking, the old man vanished from the spot.

Chapter 1227: Sixth Level Triumphs Over Seventh Level

At the exit of the Slaughter World, Xu Nian appeared in the formation with the unconscious Xue Fu.

"Lord Meteor, you're out!" The middle-aged man in charge saw Xu Nian come out and immediately greeted him happily.

Others might not know, but as the person in charge, he naturally knew about Xu Nian's score.

Oh my God, from a new identity token straight to fifteenth place on the leaderboard. Although it was only for a moment, this also meant that he had killed a powerful opponent ranked fifteenth, and with the disappearance of the original fifteenth-ranked Luangu, it's obvious who he killed.

Luangu, definitely someone who was at the forefront in the Slaughter World, actually died at this guy's hands.

Xu Nian nodded and asked, "Have War God and Dongyang come out?"

"Not yet, but they should be soon. Their tokens show they're moving towards the entrance's transmission array." The middle-aged man quickly replied respectfully.

Xu Nian nodded. Since War God and Dongyang are about to come out, he doesn't need to rush back and can wait for them.

As for this Xue Fu still without attributes, Xuanwu placed a restriction on her, and she'll wake up after at least three more days.

"Oh, Xu Nian, I didn't expect you to be out. I thought you were still inside honing your skills."

Soon, a cheerful voice rang out, and Situ Jue appeared in front of Xu Nian.

"I just came out not long ago." Xu Nian responded with a smile.

"How is it, have you made progress? Let me tell you, I gained a lot this time. My Mixed Element Piercing Profound Argumentation broke through to the Sixth Level Realm, and I've also created an even stronger spear technique. How about it, dare to compete again?" Situ Jue said proudly.

"Let's skip the competition, but your Mixed Element Piercing Profound Argumentation breaking through to the sixth level and spear technique certainly needs to advance further." Xu Nian nodded.

"Indeed, my spear technique now is divine transformation. Even I admire myself." Situ Jue said excitedly.

Xu Nian also laughed, but said nothing.

"How about your Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation, any breakthroughs?" Situ Jue asked curiously.

"Yes, there was a breakthrough. My Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation has also reached the sixth level." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Not bad, you've broken through to the sixth level too. I really want to see whose sixth level is more powerful." Situ Jue patted Xu Nian's shoulder with a smile.

Xu Nian smiled but said nothing. In fact, he didn't tell Situ Jue that besides the wind attribute breaking through to the sixth level,

Earth attribute pulse defense also advanced from the fourth level to the sixth level.

As for the Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, it's even more terrifying, having advanced from the fourth level to the seventh level.

In just over two months, achieving so much progress, really could shock Situ Jue to death if said aloud.

"We both broke through, I wonder if Yang Dong broke through to the seventh level. But this guy is really formidable. If he hasn't broken through, I will definitely fight him and give him a good thrashing." Situ Jue said with a laugh.

Xu Nian just smiled faintly. Before entering the Slaughter Battlefield, he might not have been a match for Yang Dong.

But now, Yang Dong can only be thrashed by him.

"Haha, you might really be disappointed!" At this moment, another cheerful voice rang out.

Yang Dong's figure walked out from the transmission array.

Xu Nian instantly sensed the aura around Yang Dong becoming even more fiery, indicating Yang Dong's significant advancement during this period.

"Hey, are you saying you've broken through to the seventh level?" Situ Jue teased with a smile.

"You can try." Yang Dong said confidently.

"Forget it, seeing how confident you are, there's an eight to nine chance you've broken through. I don't want to be thrashed." Situ Jue quickly waved his hand.

Yang Dong and Xu Nian both laughed heartily. This Situ Jue is simply a hoot.

"Xu Nian, I heard you killed the Black and White Double Killers?" Yang Dong turned his head to look at Xu Nian and asked.

Situ Jue hearing this, both turned to look at Xu Nian.

This Black Evil was a master of seventh-level attributes.

Did Xu Nian actually manage to kill him?

"I killed him." Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Situ Jue and Yang Dong were stunned, showing looks of surprise.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian could actually slay Black Evil?

Xu Nian could only smile helplessly, slaying Black Evil happened more than half a month ago. If they knew he killed Luangu, who knows what their reactions would be.

The middle-aged man in charge was looking this way and that, making it seem like he heard nothing when in fact he was well aware inside.

"Xu Nian, I want to spar with you." Yang Dong looked at Xu Nian with blazing eyes.

"Is it necessary?" Xu Nian suddenly felt some displeasure.

"What? Are you looking down on me?" Yang Dong's expression immediately turned grim, seeming somewhat unhappy.

"Xu Nian, just have a match with him. If you can really defeat him, it would also be avenging me." Situ Jue chuckled.

Xu Nian helplessly agreed, "Alright then, let's spar, but let's keep it light."

"Fine, we'll have a match in this void." Yang Dong said with a smile. After speaking, his figure distanced itself from Xu Nian.

His figure surged with a powerful flame.

Red Lotus Karma Fire, now under Yang Dong's control, had transformed into a stronger flame.

This flame, in the endless darkness of the void, was like a blazing sun illuminating the endless void.

"So strong, this is Yang Dong's seventh-level profound argumentation. Why does it seem to have a hint of the sun in it?" Situ Jue revealed a look of surprise.

Xu Nian also showed a trace of curiosity, Yang Dong actually evolved a small sun.

"Xu Nian, this is my strongest move. If you can withstand it, then I lose." Situ Jue said.

After speaking, the small sun he had evolved in his hand was slapped out.

The small sun instantly swept across the sky, shooting towards Xu Nian.

Where the small sun passed, space was twisted by the burning.

Situ Jue looked shocked, secretly glad he didn't challenge Yang Dong.

This small sun is too terrifying. If he had acted, he would have been burnt to a bald chicken.

Xu Nian watched this scene and remained calm.

"Collapse!"

Xu Nian threw a punch, instantly like a meteor crashing.

Directly hitting the small sun.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion.

The small sun exploded, forming a huge ring of flames in the void.

"What?" Yang Dong was surprised.

Situ Jue was also stunned in place.

Did Xu Nian actually dissolve Yang Dong's small sun with one punch?

Moreover, the argumentation used was just sixth-level attribute argumentation?

"What... power is this?" Yang Dong asked in astonishment.

"This is the sixth-level Earth Attribute Gravitational Space Profound Argumentation, this punch is called Collapse." Xu Nian answered truthfully.

Yang Dong's expression was unsettled, finally uttering three words: "I lost!"

Xu Nian defeated him with sixth level against his seventh level, he thoroughly lost.

Situ Jue was also stupefied, not expecting Xu Nian to have comprehended the sixth-level earth attribute argumentation.

Chapter 1228: Reunion with Grandfather

After the Divine Demon Avatar defeated Yang Dong, he returned to the Denor Main Star with the two of them.

Actually, they did not know that Xu Nian only displayed a portion of his power. If Xu Nian showed his full strength, Yang Dong would have no chance to fight back.

As the Divine Demon Avatar returned to the Denor Main Star to prepare for the Immortal Order Competition in a dozen days.

Xu Nian himself and Lin Ruolan arrived once again at the Ghost Alliance.

Hong Cheng had long awaited at the city gate, for now the Ghost Alliance was left with only him at Earth Immortal Peak.

This pair of Xu Nian and Lin Ruolan he cannot possibly resist against, so he dared not to oppose Xu Nian's group any longer.

"Both of you have arrived, I've been waiting for quite some time." Hong Cheng immediately greeted with a smile.

He found his attitude towards Xu Nian and Lin Ruolan becoming more humble, yet had no choice, as his brothers offended them.

Now he can only hope these two do not anger at the Ghost Alliance, otherwise the alliance would face annihilation.

"Alliance Leader Hong, no need for formalities, grievances have their own origins, we are not unreasonable. We won't hold your brothers' grudge against you." Xu Nian said.

"Thank you so much, I apologize on behalf of my brothers for their actions." Hong Cheng said with a smile.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, just about to speak again.

Lin Ruolan next to him said impatiently: "Aren't we here to find someone? What's with all the idle talk?"

Xu Nian immediately felt embarrassed and asked Hong Cheng, "By the way, Alliance Leader Hong, I remember you mentioned there are two people in the Ghost Alliance from another world, can you take us to see them?"

"Certainly, please allow me to lead the way." Hong Cheng quickly responded, and immediately began walking towards the city, leading the way.

Xu Nian and Lin Ruolan followed behind.

Soon, under Hong Cheng's guidance, they arrived in front of a courtyard.

"Here is the residence of those two from another world!" Hong Cheng said.

Xu Nian directly pushed open the door to the courtyard and walked inside.

"Eh?"

Soon Xu Nian noticed the people inside the courtyard.

"Grandfather!"

Xu Nian exclaimed in surprise.

Unexpectedly, one of those two was his grandfather Xu Tianxu.

Back then, Xu Nian was able to reunite with his mother due to his grandfather protecting her fiercely.

Then he went to the Xu Family, and his grandfather also shielded him strongly.

Later Xu Nian left Heavenly Dragon Continent and never saw his grandfather again.

Unexpectedly, he saw his grandfather here once more.

At this moment Xu Tianxu's hair and beard were white, appearing extremely old, his cultivation not only did not progress but regress to Marquis Level.

Beside him, there was a young woman about the same age as Xu Nian.

This young woman was extremely beautiful in appearance, though not as striking as Lin Ruolan, she had a poised aura that made people feel amiable.

"Xu... Xu Nian?" Xu Tianxu was surprised to see Xu Nian, shocked to meet him here again.

Xu Tianxu seemed extremely excited.

"Grandfather!" Xu Nian exclaimed excitedly, approaching with tears welling up in his eyes.

Looking at his greatly aged grandfather, Xu Nian felt a pang of heartache.

"Child, it really is you. I never thought I, Xu Tianxu, could see you again in my lifetime." Xu Tianxu said emotionally, touching Xu Nian's face with tears in his eyes.

The young woman also appeared surprised by Xu Nian's identity, with a hint of astonishment on her face.

"Grandfather, why are you hurt like this, and why has your cultivation regressed?" Xu Nian quickly asked.

"My cultivation is not important, it's due to a fire deviation during cultivation. But what brings you here, weren't you in the Cultivation World?" Xu Tianxu said, yet his gaze seemed evasive.

Xu Nian immediately realized his grandfather was lying.

"I returned from Cultivation World, and found none of you were on the continent, so I followed clues to come here." Xu Nian quickly said.

He was puzzled as to why his grandfather would hide his injuries.

Clearly, his grandfather's injury was the reason for his cultivation regression, how could it be fire deviation?

"By the way, this is your cousin Xu Shang. You haven't met before, she used to be the most talented figure in our Xu Family." Xu Tianxu pointed to the woman beside him, introducing her to Xu Nian.

"Cousin?" Xu Nian showed a hint of surprise.

Not expecting this young woman turned out to be his cousin.

The most crucial element is, Xu Nian discovered her cultivation had reached Earth Immortal Realm.

When did the Xu Family have such a talented person?

"I heard of your name long ago, and to meet you today proves to be remarkable. Do not be surprised by my cultivation, I was taken to this world by my Master from a young age, so my cultivation is not constrained by heavenly bounds, thus breaking through to Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm. But your cultivation truly surprises me." Xu Shang said with a smile.

"I see!" Xu Nian suddenly realized.

It turns out the Xu Family's entrance to this world is related to his cousin.

"Xu Nian greets cousin." Xu Nian said.

"No need for formalities, your grievances with the Xu Family have nothing to do with me, and you are my aunt's son, therefore you are my brother. Having such a powerful brother is my honor." Xu Shang said with a smile.

Xu Nian smiled slightly and quickly asked, "By the way, grandfather, where is my mother and the others? Why is she not with you?"

Upon these words, the expressions of Xu Tianxu and Xu Shang immediately changed.

"What is it? Did something happen to my mother?" Xu Nian immediately asked.

"Rest assured, your mother is fine for now, but they indeed met with some trouble." Xu Tianxu said.

"What exactly happened?" Xu Nian urgently asked.

"Let me explain, aunt and all powerful figures from Tianhen Continent were captured by the Dark Fire Alliance. They want to force them to reveal the way to Tianhen Continent." Xu Shang said.

Xu Nian's eyes instantly turned red, a surge of intense killing intent inflated within him.

Both Xu Tianxu and Xu Shang felt startled, this tangible killing intent sent shivers through them.

Next to them, Hong Cheng felt a chill, simultaneously pitying the Dark Fire Alliance.

Previously, when they provoked Xu Nian so repeatedly, Xu Nian was never this angry.

Now, Xu Nian was exceedingly enraged, surely the Dark Fire Alliance would face catastrophic disaster.

"Was grandfather's injury inflicted by them as well?" Xu Nian asked.

"Correct, they wanted to force grandfather, so they placed numerous restrictions on him, tortured grandfather. I took advantage of their laxity to rescue grandfather." Xu Shang said.

Xu Nian clenched his fist tightly, the air cracked open instantly.

"Dark Fire Alliance, I want none of you left standing." Xu Nian had a murderous aura surging, with eyes filled with intense killing intent.

Everyone around felt a fierce chill down their spine.

Chapter 1229: Heading to the Dark Fire Alliance

"Xu Nian, don't be impulsive. The Dark Fire Alliance is extremely powerful. Going after them might well be a death sentence," Xu Tianxu quickly advised as he observed the intense killing intent rising from Xu Nian.

In his view, even if Xu Nian was formidable, how powerful could he really be?

The Dark Fire Alliance had been rooted in this world for so long, how could one person stand against it?

"That's right, cousin. We really need to be cautious about this. Although you have the cultivation of the Earth Immortal Realm Middle Stage, the Dark Fire Alliance is truly strong. They have four peak-level Earth Immortal strong people," said Xu Shang.

"Four?" Xu Nian scoffed, the murderous intent in his eyes undimmed.

Nevertheless, to ease Xu Tianxu's worries, he nodded and said, "Grandfather, rest assured, I won't act impulsively. I won't make a move against the Dark Fire Alliance unless I'm fully prepared. But if I do confront them, I will make their world turn upside down. If they dare harm a hair on my mother's head, I will see the Dark Fire Alliance laid to waste."

Xu Tianxu and Xu Shang nodded, indifferent to Xu Nian's words.

However, Hong Cheng, standing behind Xu Nian, felt a pang of sympathy for the Dark Fire Alliance in his heart.

This time, the Dark Fire Alliance might follow in the Ghost Alliance's footsteps and end up even more disastrously.

"Rest assured, your mother and the others are not in immediate danger. While they've been captured, they'll likely not be harmed until the Dark Fire Alliance can extract substantial information from them.

And since your mother's power is low and her knowledge limited, they presumably won't bother her significantly," Xu Tianxu explained.

Xu Nian nodded, but internally resolved to visit the Dark Fire Alliance as soon as possible to rescue his mother.

"By the way, grandfather, is the Beast God and the Dark God Island Master with my mother and the others?" Xu Nian suddenly asked.

"No, they are with the Wind God Alliance," Xu Tianxu replied.

"Huh, why are they in the Wind God Alliance?" Xu Nian asked in confusion.

"The Beast God and Dark God Island Master were both gravely injured. They had once fought the Dark God Alliance to rescue your mother, but due to the constraints of this world compared to ours, they gained no advantage and were pursued, forcing them to take refuge in the Wind God Alliance," Xu Tianxu explained with a sigh.

Xu Nian frowned. Once again, the Dark Fire Alliance was the cause.

It seemed that unless he destroyed the Dark Fire Alliance, he wouldn't be able to quell the hatred in his heart.

"How strong is this Dark Fire Alliance?" Xu Nian turned to ask Hong Cheng.

"The Dark Fire Alliance is different from our Ghost Alliance or the Wind God Alliance. The Dark Fire Alliance is ruled by Emperor Dark Fire. The other three peak Earth Immortal figures are her subordinates. Emperor Dark Fire operates with extreme ruthlessness and ambition, having stirred up the turmoil in the entire small world," Hong Cheng explained.

"Indeed, this Emperor Dark Fire is a woman, extraordinarily alluring, but she has an extreme aversion towards men. However, she does not harm women, so your mother should be safe with her," Hong Cheng quickly added.

Hearing this, Xu Nian felt much relieved.

So, Emperor Dark Fire was a woman after all.

With that, he felt considerably reassured.

Still, even if she was a woman, should his mother suffer any grievance, he would leave her without a grave.

"Oh, a woman, that is quite interesting. I happen to lack a maid by my side. Perhaps I should consider accepting her," Lin Ruolan suddenly chuckled, her smile bewitchingly radiant.

"Who is this..." Xu Tianxu and Xu Shang suddenly noticed the two people behind Xu Nian, especially Lin Ruolan, which piqued their curiosity greatly.

Because Lin Ruolan had just said she wanted to take Emperor Dark Fire as a maid.

"Grandfather, cousin, I forgot to introduce you. This is Hong Cheng, the Alliance Leader of the Ghost Alliance," Xu Nian said, pointing at Hong Cheng.

Xu Tianxu and Xu Shang were both shocked. They hadn't expected Hong Cheng to be the Leader of the Ghost Alliance!

"And this is... a friend of mine, named Lin Ruolan," Xu Nian paused slightly, unsure how to introduce Lin Ruolan.

To say she was the daughter of the Demon Realm Sovereign?

If he said that, wouldn't it immensely scare his grandfather and Xu Shang?

"Could it be your wife?" Xu Shang teased with a smile.

Xu Nian immediately sweated coldly and waved his hand hurriedly.

Lin Ruolan, however, didn't mind. "I am the Desolate Hall Master!" she declared.

Upon hearing this, Xu Tianxu's eyes widened instantly.

He wasn't knowledgeable about much, but the name of the Desolate Hall Master was known to him.

On Tianhen Continent, capable of contending with Emperor Xing, there was only the Desolate Hall Master.

It was said that this Desolate Hall Master was enigmatic, immensely powerful, and to think she turned out to be such an incredibly beautiful and youthful woman.

Xu Shang was also somewhat surprised, not expecting that this young woman was the Desolate Hall Master.

Although she had left Tianhen Continent at an early age, she had some familiarity with the various forces in Tianhen.

The strength of the Desolate Hall Master was something she had heard of.

"Grandfather, let's not talk about it for now. Let me treat your injuries and restore your cultivation first," Xu Nian said.

Having said that, he took out a top-grade spirit pill and handed it to his grandfather.

"Is this... a top-grade spirit pill?" Xu Shang gasped upon seeing the pill, showing an expression of astonishment.

She hadn't expected her cousin to produce a top-grade spirit pill straight away.

"A top-grade spirit pill?" Xu Tianxu, hearing Xu Shang's comment, also exhibited a surprised expression and quickly waved his hands.

For fear of wasting such a priceless pill.

"Grandfather, don't worry, I have many such pills. Just go ahead and take it," Xu Nian said without concern.

Xu Tianxu continued to decline, but in the end, unable to resist Xu Nian's insistence, he eventually swallowed the pill.

After consuming the top-grade spirit pill, the injuries on Xu Tianxu's body greatly eased, and his cultivation even began to recover.

Seeing this, Xu Nian's face lit up with immense joy.

Later, Xu Nian used his Immortal Essence to help Xu Tianxu reorganize his body, directly allowing Xu Tianxu's cultivation to break through to the Zifu Realm.

Having completed all this, Xu Nian finally relaxed.

"Xu Nian, are you planning to go to the Dark Fire Alliance?" Xu Tianxu, seeing Xu Nian preparing to leave, immediately realized Xu Nian's intention.

"Yes, I must find my mother," Xu Nian replied with resolute eyes.

"You going to find your mother is something I won't stop you from doing, but take Xu Shang along. She might be of help to you," Xu Tianxu suggested to Xu Nian.

"Yes, I'll go with you. I'm well-acquainted with the Dark Fire Alliance. To be honest, the Emperor Dark Fire is my senior sister," Xu Shang revealed.

Xu Nian was stunned, not expecting that the Emperor Dark Fire was his cousin's senior sister.

"Alright, then cousin, you come with me. Alliance Leader Hong, I'll entrust my grandfather to you," Xu Nian turned to say to Hong Cheng.

"Rest assured, I will take good care of your grandfather," Hong Cheng responded respectfully.

Xu Nian nodded, bid farewell to his grandfather, and then left the courtyard directly.

Xu Shang and Lin Ruolan followed behind, heading together towards the Dark Fire Alliance.

Chapter 1230: Seductive Woman

Xu Nian charged forward with Lin Ruolan and Xu Shang, quickly reaching the gates of the Dark Fire Alliance city.

The architectural styles of the Dark Fire Alliance and the Ghost Alliance differed from each other.

The Dark Fire Alliance's buildings were straight towers, constructed from durable stone.

Under Xu Shang's guidance, Xu Nian easily entered the city.

He did not resort to violence immediately, primarily because he had not confirmed his mother's whereabouts or safety.

If he charged in recklessly, it could very likely push his mother and others into danger.

Thus, before finding his mother, he was not eager to act.

"Aunt is imprisoned within that towering tower in the city center, a tower made from extremely hard Black Scorching Profound Iron Stone, incredibly sturdy and impossible to break. Most importantly, the Black Scorching Profound Iron Stone can also isolate Spiritual Sense, so I have no idea on which floor they are being held," Xu Shang said, pointing to a towering giant that reached into the clouds in the distance.

Xu Nian's brow furrowed instantly.

This enormous tower was nearly a thousand feet tall, with likely no fewer than 800 layers inside.

Trying to find his mother inside, how easy could it be?

The most crucial part was that this Black Scorching Profound Iron Stone could actually isolate Spiritual Sense?

"So there's no other way to locate my mother's position?" Xu Nian frowned and asked.

"The only way is to find my senior sister and have her reveal on which floor Aunt is imprisoned; otherwise, searching layer by layer would take an untold amount of time," Xu Shang said.

Only Empress Dark Fire had the authority to enter this giant tower, not even his three Earth Immortal Peak subordinates were qualified.

Thus, to find out where Xu Nian's mother was imprisoned, they could only seek out Emperor Dark Fire.

"Then where is Empress Dark Fire?" Xu Nian asked eagerly.

"She is cultivating in the palace ahead, but her strength is extremely formidable. Even the alliance leader of the Ghost Alliance is no match for her," Xu Shang stated.

"Oh, is Empress Dark Fire really that strong? Didn't they say the Three Great Alliances were evenly matched?" Xu Nian asked in bewilderment.

If Empress Dark Fire was so powerful, then why hadn't she wiped out the other two alliances?

"Empress Dark Fire indeed wanted to eliminate the other two alliances, but perhaps you weren't aware—Empress Dark Fire is heavily restricted. My master placed prohibitions on her to prevent her from using her full strength, limiting her to less than a tenth of her power, which can only contend with the other two alliances. That's why she wants to leave this world, to break through the prohibition placed on her," Xu Shang revealed.

Xu Nian expressed surprise.

He hadn't expected Empress Dark Fire to be so restricted.

Yet, Empress Dark Fire was truly powerful, capable of opposing the other two alliances with only a tenth of her strength.

He had seen the strength of the Ghost Alliance Leader and knew that, in this world, he was no match for them.

If he guessed right, Empress Dark Fire's comprehension of the Profound Argumentation had likely reached the Eighth Level or even the Ninth Level.

"Then why did your master place prohibitions on Empress Dark Fire?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask with curiosity.

Xu Shang pondered the question and then explained, "It's a long story. My senior sister had exceptional talent and was favored by our master, but later she fell in love with a man who deceived her. This led her into a state of imbalance, and master had to suppress her cultivation. To this day, her inner demon remains unresolved, and her strength cannot return to its peak state, which is why she particularly despises men."

Xu Nian instantly understood the situation.

It was due to love, leading to the birth of an inner demon.

As long as her inner demon remained unresolved, the prohibition could not be lifted.

Understanding this, Xu Nian felt a headache coming on.

Given what his cousin said, Empress Dark Fire likely harbored a deep hatred for men.

Wouldn't seeking her out be a form of self-flagellation?

"Cousin, since you're her junior sister, is there any way you can get her to disclose my mother's location?" Xu Nian asked.

Xu Shang shook her head, "Though I'm her junior sister, I joined much later and am not close with her. Moreover, since our master ascended to the Immortal Realm, I've fallen out with her in my efforts to save grandfather, so I can't help with Aunt's matters."

Xu Nian's brow furrowed, feeling troubled.

"Tch, isn't she just an Empress? I'll go to her; if she's sensible, I'll keep her as a maid," Lin Ruolan said bluntly.

With that, she darted towards the palace of Empress Dark Fire.

Xu Nian was left stunned—what was this fearless woman planning to do?

Still, Xu Nian considered that letting Lin Ruolan try might work out.

Time ticked by little by little.

Xu Nian was puzzled about why Lin Ruolan had not come out yet.

Just as Xu Nian was about to go over and check, two figures flew out from the palace.

One was Lin Ruolan, and the other was a seductive woman in a red robe.

This woman was exceedingly charming, with long black hair that danced in the wind, exuding a wild and unrestrained aura.

Upon appearing in the air, the seductive woman glanced towards Xu Nian, her eyes revealing a strong coldness.

Xu Nian felt a lurch in his heart, sensing an ominous foreboding.

Lin Ruolan pointed at Xu Nian and whispered something in the seductive woman's ear.

The seductive woman's killing intent surged, and she darted fiercely towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian, puzzled, prepared to defend himself.

The woman appeared before Xu Nian, glaring at him with a furious expression, saying, "Boy, was it you who said you could heal my emotional wounds and wanted to have a child with me?"

Xu Nian was utterly bewildered.

Heal emotional wounds?

Have a child?

When ever did he say such things?

Xu Nian turned sharply towards Lin Ruolan, seeing her with an amused expression. Xu Nian instantly realized he had been tricked by Lin Ruolan.

Dammit!

Xu Nian felt as if countless curses roared through his mind, hastily explaining, "I never said that; she's deceiving you."

However, hearing Xu Nian's words, the seductive woman grew even more furious: "Men are all liars, uttering words they dare not own up to! If you genuinely had the courage to admit it, perhaps I might forgive you, but since you lack the guts even to own your words, prepare to die!"

With that, the seductive woman's Immortal Essence Wave surged, and she charged at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was astounded.

Admitting it grants him forgiveness? Have a child with him?

What kind of logic did this seductive woman operate on?

Yet there was no time for Xu Nian to ponder more, as the woman had already attacked.

The woman's palm strikes were exceedingly fierce, forcing Xu Nian to fight back, though he was continually losing ground to her powerful blows.