

Divine King 1231

Chapter 1231: Consecutive Breakthroughs

This seductive woman's techniques were extremely fierce, Xu Nian couldn't withstand them at all.

In the end, Xu Nian had no choice but to summon the Dragon King Cone and unleash the Wind Blade Tornado.

Only then did he manage to block the seductive woman's attack.

"Dragon King Cone? The weapon of the Second Alliance Leader of the Ghost Alliance, I didn't expect it to be in your hands." The seductive woman showed a look of surprise when she saw the Dragon King Cone hovering in front of Xu Nian.

"I didn't come here to be your enemy, I just want to rescue my mother. If my mother is unharmed, I won't make a move against you." Xu Nian said with a bit of anger.

"Mother? So you're also from the outside world?" A hint of astonishment flashed in the seductive woman's eyes.

She then glanced at Xu Shang not far away and instantly understood, a wicked smile appeared on the corner of her mouth.

"So that woman is your mother, very unfortunate, your mother has already been killed by me." The seductive woman said with a cold smile.

"What did you say?" Xu Nian was instantly furious, a surge of extreme killing intent flooded his eyes.

"Didn't you hear me clearly? I said your mother has already been killed by me. Someone who hasn't even entered entry-level cultivation, what use do I have for keeping her?" The seductive woman sneered.

Xu Nian's eyes turned blood-red instantly, an overwhelming killing intent surged from his heart.

"You dare kill my mother, I want you dead!" Xu Nian roared in anger, his killing intent was so palpable it seemed to freeze the surrounding air.

With Xu Nian's roar, the Dragon King Cone in front of him instantly transformed into three, directly attacking the seductive woman.

The seductive woman showed a hint of surprise, the power of the Dragon King Cone had increased several times compared to before.

However, even such an attack was still unable to harm her.

The seductive woman sneered, Immortal Essence surged in her hand, instantly transforming into a fierce Immortal Essence Whip.

As her whip danced, Xu Nian's Dragon King Cone was directly repelled, unable to advance half a step closer to her.

"It seems your execution of the Dragon King Cone is just so-so, even with enough killing intent, it's far from enough to kill me." The seductive woman sneered, her eyes full of mockery.

Xu Nian was even more furious within, his eyes filled with overwhelming killing intent.

The next instant, unbelievably, the Dragon King Cone transformed again, this time it directly decomposed into 10,800 blades, spreading all over the sky.

"Oh, a breakthrough out of anger, reaching the Third Style of the Dragon King Cone?" The seductive woman showed a look of surprise.

Unexpectedly, the young man in front of her forcibly broke through after being enraged by her and comprehended the Third Style.

At this moment, Xu Nian was entirely in a state of slaughter, and the diagram of the Third Style continuously emerged in his mind, aiming to kill this seductive woman, unexpectedly, it actually succeeded in the end.

The Third Style of the Dragon King Cone is to directly use these 10,800 blades to forcibly crush, hence this move is also called Snow Flying All Over the Sky.

"Kill!"

With a loud shout, Xu Nian directed the blades all across the sky to attack the seductive woman.

Over 10,000 blades fiercely swept out, each carrying a fierce Sword Intent.

The seductive woman's gaze became sharp in an instant, her Immortal Essence Whip continually danced in her hand.

Her figure also rapidly flew about in the air.

The whip struck the blades, creating collisions like refined iron clashing, and the blades were whipped away.

However, there were too many of these blades, and each time they were whipped away, they would fly back again.

Like over 10,000 dragonflies continuously assaulting the seductive woman, the attack unending.

It must be said, this seductive woman's strength was extremely formidable.

Despite the ferocious attack of these over 10,000 blades, the seductive woman was able to remain composed, her defense flawless.

In the distance, Xu Shang was dumbfounded.

Never did he expect his cousin to be so formidable.

Considering this was within this Small World, and his cousin, as an outsider, could wield such formidable combat power...

And even fight his senior sister to a standstill, truly inconceivable.

One can't help but wonder, how strong would he be in his original world?

"Kill!"

Xu Nian continued to roar, his eyes filled with overwhelming killing intent.

This Dragon King Cone transformed once more, the over 10,000 blades no longer flew chaotically but formed a massive swimming fish.

Each scale of this swimming fish was composed of sharp blades, rapidly swimming towards the seductive woman.

The seductive woman's heart was taken aback, finally taking it seriously at this moment.

She never expected this guy would make another breakthrough.

Forming the Fourth Style of the Dragon King Cone—Fish Blade Nine Heavens.

Immediately, she no longer held back, a sharp sword appeared in her hand, slashing towards the swimming fish.

"Screech!"

The swimming fish entangled with the seductive woman, colliding with the sharp sword formed by the seductive woman, splashing brilliantly resplendent sparks.

Currently, the Profound Argumentation Xu Nian wielded had already reached the fifth-level level in this world.

The seductive woman gritted her teeth to resist, a surge of Profound Argumentation Wave also flowed strongly in her hand.

What she comprehended was the Light Attribute Profound Argumentation, specifically, the Light Annihilation of the Light Attribute.

At this moment, under the twisting of the massive metallic swimming fish, sparks splashed everywhere, and the powerful force continually pushed her back.

Due to her combat power being suppressed, her Profound Argumentation could only be displayed to the fifth-level level.

Facing Xu Nian's Dragon King Cone also made her feel immense pressure.

"Break!"

The seductive woman gave a loud shout, her body radiated light instantly, directly dispersing Xu Nian's Dragon King Cone.

However, after doing all this, a trace of blood still spilled from the corner of her mouth.

The twisting of the Dragon King Cone earlier had already injured her.

Full of killing intent, Xu Nian clenched his palm, and the Dragon King Cone condensed once more.

He was about to attack the seductive woman again.

"Stop, Xu Nian, your mother isn't dead, she's deliberately provoking you." At this moment, Lin Ruolan suddenly dashed out and stood up to say.

Xu Nian was stunned, and a wave of clarity surged into his blood-red eyes.

The seductive woman also flashed a charming smile, coldly laughing: "It seems you were right, he does need to be provoked, unexpectedly breaking through two layers of the Dragon King Cone's control at once, such a genius is indeed a rare gem."

Xu Nian was dumbfounded, what was going on?

Was this person toying with him?

At this thought, anger surged once more in Xu Nian's heart.

But he was also thankful that his mother wasn't dead.

"Young man, your mother is not only alive but doing well. I, Yen Sha, never mistreat women." The seductive woman coldly arrogantly said.

Xu Nian was astonished—this seductive woman was actually called Yen Sha.

"Could you then release my mother and those clan members?" Xu Nian asked.

"No!" Yen Sha refused outright.

Xu Nian immediately frowned, a wave of killing intent surged in his eyes again.

"Don't be hasty, see for yourself why I can't let your mother go." Yen Sha said with a smile.

Xu Nian paused, a look of confusion on his face.

Lin Ruolan nodded towards him.

"Alright, take me to see my mother." Xu Nian nodded and said.

Then he followed Yen Sha and Lin Ruolan as they flew towards the towering structure.

Chapter 1232: Resolving Trouble

Xu Nian followed Yen Sha to the top floor of this giant tower, and finally saw his own mother.

However, the moment he saw her, Xu Nian's brow furrowed.

Because his mother was in a state of slumber, not only looking much younger, but her aura had also become powerful.

"What's going on?" Xu Nian hurriedly asked.

"I'm not sure either. Your mother must have mistakenly consumed some kind of Immortal Fruit, so she's in a coma. But it shouldn't be a problem. Once her body fully absorbs the energy of the fruit, she'll wake up," Yen Sha explained.

"Immortal Fruit?" Xu Nian showed a trace of confusion on his face.

How could his mother have accidentally eaten Immortal Fruit?

"Um, I remember now. Auntie came here with us to this Small World and once met a person who gave her a fruit to eat. We thought it was just an ordinary fruit, but we didn't expect it to be an Immortal Fruit," Xu Shang said recollecting.

Xu Nian looked surprised. How could something so bizarre happen?

Who would give his mother an Immortal Fruit?

"Your mother entered my giant tower not long before falling into a coma. Once she fainted, I brought her to this top floor. I'm quite curious to see what changes she'll undergo when she wakes up," said Yen Sha.

Hearing this, Xu Nian felt much more at ease.

"She consumed a Dream Three-Life Fruit. Once this fruit is ingested, one must sleep for a long time. When she wakes up depends on herself. Of course, this fruit is extremely rare and will significantly increase her cultivation. Don't worry, the fruit won't harm your mother; even mortals can eat it," Lin Ruolan observed, saying to Xu Nian about his mother.

With these words, Xu Nian was instantly reassured.

Yet, he was a bit curious as to who gave his mother such a precious Immortal Fruit?

Could it be his master, Bai Tianhan?

The only person Xu Nian could think of was his master, Bai Tianhan.

Besides him, Xu Nian really couldn't think of anyone else who would help his mother.

But since his mother was fine, Xu Nian didn't pursue the matter any further.

"Then why did you injure my grandfather?" Xu Nian turned and asked Yen Sha.

"Would you believe me if I said I didn't injure your grandfather? It was one of my subordinates who acted against him, and I've already killed him," Yen Sha replied.

Xu Nian turned to look at Xu Shang again.

Xu Shang nodded, acknowledging that someone like Yen Sha, with her strength, wouldn't target someone like his grandfather.

"By the way, why did you provoke me earlier? What did she actually say to you?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Upon hearing this, Yen Sha turned to Lin Ruolan, and the two immediately started to laugh.

"Fairy Lin told me you could help me unlock my restriction and suggested that I first provoke you, which would assist in your breakthrough. Surprisingly, it actually worked," Yen Sha laughed and said.

Xu Nian was speechless for a moment, realizing that it was all Lin Ruolan's trickery.

How was he supposed to unlock her restriction?

"Don't look at me like that. I'm helping you. The restriction on her can indeed only be unlocked by you," Lin Ruolan said with a smile.

"I can unlock it?" Xu Nian furrowed his brows. How was he capable of unlocking such a powerful restriction?

"Kid, this restriction can indeed only be unlocked by you. Her restriction is the Ice Snow Spirit Snake's restriction, and you possess the Dragon God Supreme Body. Just inject your blood into her body, and you can break her restriction," the voice of the Wentian Demon Sovereign echoed.

Xu Nian was stunned, realizing the reason behind it.

Which meant, indeed, only he could unlock this restriction.

"Little brother, how about you help your elder sister unlock the restriction, and I'll let your mother and clansmen go?" Yen Sha said, looking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was at a loss for words. Was Yen Sha really troubled by emotions?

He couldn't see it at all.

"I can help you unlock the restriction, but you have to agree to one condition," Xu Nian said.

"Do tell, is it something like offering my life to you? Elder sister can consider it," Yen Sha said with a smile.

Xu Nian was left speechless. Yen Sha was indeed not an easy person to deal with.

"Once I unlock the restriction, you must not act against the other two major alliances," Xu Nian said.

"Just this request? Alright, I promise you. I was never interested in these so-called Three Great Alliances. Once you help me unlock the restriction, I'll leave this Small World and enter what you call the Cultivation World," Yen Sha said with a smile.

"Uh?" Xu Nian was taken aback, surprised that Yen Sha actually intended to enter the Cultivation World.

"She will leave with me. Once I find the World Heart, I'll also leave the Tianhen Continent and head for the Cultivation World," Lin Ruolan announced.

Xu Nian nodded. He had come here to find his mother.

Now that he had found her, he would leave soon after.

"Alright, I'll unlock your restriction now," Xu Nian nodded and said.

With that, he cut his finger, forcing out a drop of blood from his heart and dripped it on the center of Yen Sha's forehead.

The blood dripped onto Yen Sha's forehead, instantly causing a tremor in her heart.

The next moment, the restriction on her body began to loosen, and then a powerful energy suddenly erupted from her body.

Xu Nian felt this power, and his expression changed.

It was actually the Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation, it seemed Yen Sha was only a step away from the Law Realm.

"Are you really going to the Cultivation World? Once in the Cultivation World, you'll have to start comprehending the Profound Argumentation all over again," Xu Nian couldn't help but say.

Once Yen Sha had comprehended the Law, she could break through to a Heavenly Immortal and ascend to the Immortal Realm.

"You need not persuade me. Lin Ruolan has already told me. The laws of this Small World are extremely weak, even if I ascend to the Immortal Realm. They are not beneficial to my future cultivation. How could I, Yen Sha, be content with merely ascending?" Yen Sha said haughtily.

Xu Nian nodded. Yen Sha was indeed a proud and ambitious woman.

"Junior Sister Xu Shang, this Dark Fire Alliance is hereby entrusted to you. From today, you are the Emperor of the Dark Fire Alliance," Yen Sha turned to Xu Shang and said.

"Uh?" Xu Shang was taken aback, clearly not expecting Yen Sha to hand over the entire Dark Fire Alliance to her.

"But with my strength, I can't manage the Dark Fire Alliance," Xu Shang quickly said.

"Don't worry, I've placed restrictions on the three Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm members. With a single thought, you can kill them instantly. They won't dare to disobey you," Yen Sha said, handing over three Spirit Talismans to Xu Shang.

Seeing this, Xu Shang's face showed a look of surprise.

"Cousin, I'll leave my mother with you for now. Taking her away would be unsafe," Xu Nian pondered for a moment and said.

"Rest assured, I'll take good care of Auntie. Once she wakes up, I'll immediately send someone to inform you," Xu Shang promised.

Xu Nian nodded.

After much thought, he decided not to take his mother away for the time being.

After all, he still needed to head to the Tiancang Sect and ultimately confront the Tiancang Sect Master.

Having his mother with him would be quite inconvenient.

Chapter 1233: Instant Kill of Zhong Mo

After handling the matters of the Dark Fire Alliance, Xu Nian went to the Wind God Alliance and met with the Beast God and the Dark God Island Master.

The two were also very surprised to see Xu Nian, especially upon realizing his strength, they were rendered speechless with shock.

Who would have thought that in just a few short years, Xu Nian had grown to this level.

After discussing some recent events with the two seniors, Xu Nian left.

Initially, Xu Nian intended to take them with him to leave the small gray world, but they did not agree.

They wanted to continue staying in this small world.

Xu Nian naturally did not insist, and he just promised the Beast God that he would definitely go to the Tianhan Star System to find his daughter.

After a casual chat with the Beast God and the Dark God Island Master, Xu Nian and Yen Sha left the gray small world together.

As for Lin Ruolan, she stayed in the gray small world to continue searching for the World Heart.

After Xu Nian and Yen Sha left the small world, they parted ways, and Xu Nian headed to Qinglin Academy.

However, upon returning to Qinglin Academy, Xu Nian heard that Murong Xue was taken away by the people of the Tiancang Sect.

"Xu Nian, a very powerful elder from the Tiancang Sect came and forcibly took Murong Xue away. We couldn't stop them even if we wanted to," Leng Yanran said with a face full of guilt.

The other five women also wore guilty expressions, clearly feeling very remorseful about Murong Xue being taken away.

"It's not your fault. Tiancang Sect wanted to take Murong Xue away, and with your strength, there's no way you could stop them. If I'm not mistaken, they want Murong Xue to return for the Immortal Order Competition," Xu Nian said.

The Immortal Order Competition is a significant event, and even the Four Great Sects are extremely concerned about it.

And Murong Xue is an extraordinarily important talent for Tiancang Sect, so naturally, Tiancang Sect would want her to return to compete.

Her strength will probably also see a significant increase in a short time.

"What should we do now?" Zhao Yanyun asked.

"Since the Immortal Order Competition is so important, why can't we in the Heavenly Court participate? This time, I also want to represent our Heavenly Court Gang to fight," Xu Nian said with a flash of determination in his eyes.

Now that both of his major identities have been invited to participate in the Immortal Order Competition, he, in his real form, naturally also wants to participate.

It's a perfect opportunity to enhance his own strength.

And along the way, he will meet the Four Great Sects to prepare for a future battle with the Tiancang Sect.

"The Immortal Order Competition? Is it extremely lively?" Zhao Yanyun asked curiously.

"Of course, it's a battle that gathers all the geniuses of the entire cultivation world. The number of geniuses alone is probably no less than a hundred thousand, and standing out from them is increasingly difficult," Xu Nian said with a smile.

This information was heard from the Denor Emperor by his Divine Demon Avatar.

As for the participation of his other two avatars in the Immortal Order Competition, it actually doesn't affect much.

Firstly, there are many participants in the early battles, and there are many people with the same names.

Secondly, Xu Nian and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar will change their appearances and participate under different identities.

It's fine to merge the three avatars into one at critical moments in the end.

"The Immortal Order Competition sounds interesting, we also want to go," Zhao Yanyun immediately said.

The other girls also had expressions of expectation on their faces.

Xu Nian smiled slightly and said, "Alright then, we'll first return to the Heavenly Court Gang, and by then, we'll go together to participate in the Immortal Order Competition."

The six women nodded repeatedly, feeling excited inside.

After a few brief explanations to Dugu Jingcheng and the others, Xu Nian took the six women and flew towards the direction of the Tianlan Continent.

Soon, Xu Nian and the others arrived at the Sea of Chaos.

In the sky above the Sea of Chaos, Xu Nian directly used his soul power to detect Zhong Mo's whereabouts.

"Zhong Mo, come out here!"

With soul power, Xu Nian immediately intimidated the entire sea area.

In an instant, all the sea demons shuddered.

Who is so bold to openly challenge Lord Zhong Mo, are they seeking death?

Some daring sea demons secretly poked their heads out of the sea to see who was so recklessly brave.

The Shark Emperor was also curious about who was provoking Zhong Mo and thus stepped out from the shadows. When he saw it was Xu Nian challenging Zhong Mo, a look of surprise appeared on his face.

Back then, Xu Nian was forced to retreat by Zhong Mo. Now openly challenging Zhong Mo, could it be that he is confident in dealing with Zhong Mo?

But it's only been a short two months, it seems somewhat impossible to defeat Zhong Mo.

"So, it's you, the loser from before, are you here to die again? This time, you probably won't be so lucky, I will devour you and evolve into the king of Taotie," Zhong Mo's eyes turned greedy when he saw Xu Nian.

Then his gaze fell onto the six women behind Xu Nian, his eyes suddenly brightened.

The looks and temperament of these six women were the finest of the finest masterpieces, and having six of them at once is a rare thing to behold.

"Haha, kid, are you here to offer me beauties? Don't think that just because of this, I won't devour you. Today, I'll take you and these six beauties, heaven truly favors me, Zhong Mo," Zhong Mo laughed, thinking that Xu Nian was here to bring him women.

Xu Nian laughed immediately, a playful look in his eyes.

"I think you've guessed wrong. I'm not here to bring you women or offer myself as your food. I'm just passing by and happened to remember that you're here, so I wanted to eliminate you," Xu Nian said with a cold laugh.

"Arrogant, even if you know Space Profound Argumentation, how can you be my opponent in just two short months? I forgot to tell you, my Profound Argumentation has already broken through to the Sixth Level Realm," Zhong Mo sneered, eyes full of ridicule.

From a distance, Lie Tian's expression changed instantly upon hearing this.

Has Zhong Mo become even stronger?

The surrounding demon clan experts all showed expressions of fear.

Xu Nian just chuckled, unmoved at all.

"It seems you really don't believe my words. In that case, I can only prove it with action," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Then a powerful aura burst forth from his body.

"Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm? No wonder you're so arrogant, it turns out you broke through, but it's only just the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm, you probably forgot I'm at the Peak of Earth Immortal Realm," Zhong Mo laughed, his eyes full of ridicule.

Xu Nian smiled without speaking, his mind moved, and the Dragon King Cone floated in front of him.

"Hmph, you want to die, then I'll grant you. After devouring you, I'll take good care of these six women for you," Zhong Mo sneered.

In the next moment, a strong icy aura surged from his body, and powerful ice cones appeared in front of him.

Xu Nian sneered, his mind moved.

The Wind Blade blades within the Dragon King Cone immediately spread out, transforming into a sharp swimming fish.

The swimming fish quickly swept out, piercing through Zhong Mo directly.

Zhong Mo's icy aura didn't offer the slightest bit of resistance.

"How... how is this possible?" Zhong Mo stared wide-eyed, his gaze filled with disbelief.

But ultimately, his consciousness faded away bit by bit, and his body reverted to its original form.

The surrounding sea demons and Sky Splitting Shark Emperor were also dumbfounded.

Were Zhong Mo really slain in a single strike?

Just how strong is this Xu Nian?

Chapter 1234: Heavenly Court Gang Under Attack

After killing Zhong Mo, Xu Nian directly placed the Sky Splitting Shark Emperor on the throne.

As for whether he can stabilize his position, it will depend on Lie Tian's own fate.

Then Xu Nian left the Sea of Chaos with the six women, flying towards the Heavenly Court Gang's headquarters.

Very soon, Xu Nian and the six women arrived at the Heavenly Court Gang's headquarters.

However, the scene in front of him made Xu Nian's eyes turn instantly cold.

At this moment, the entire headquarters of the Heavenly Court Gang was a scene of devastation, with many members' bodies lying on the ground, severed limbs, and blood everywhere.

And from the square ahead, the sounds of fighting could be heard.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian instantly teleported towards the square.

Soon, Xu Nian appeared at a corner of the square.

At this moment, tens of thousands of Heavenly Court Gang members were all gathered in the square, and above them, floating, were ten people.

Each of these ten people held a sharp sword, their eyes mockingly watching the Heavenly Court Gang members below.

These ten were all clad in black battle armor, all considered top-grade Spiritual Artifact level.

The sharp swords they wielded had surpassed the top-grade Spiritual Artifact level, reaching the level of Low Grade Immortal Artifacts.

As for their cultivation, aside from two who were in the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm, the other eight had all reached the Earth Immortal Peak Level.

Xu Nian's eyes were sharp, when did Tianlan Star produce so many Earth Immortals?

And they're all at the peak of the Earth Immortal Realm?

Currently, in the entire Heavenly Court Gang, besides him and Xuanyuan Qingling, there was no one else who had broken through to the Earth Immortal Realm.

The fact that the Heavenly Court Gang members could resist for so long was entirely due to sacrificing lives to fill the gap.

"Really a bunch that doesn't fear death. Let me ask you one last time, are you willing to submit to me, become subordinates of us, the Heavenly Revealers? I can crush your Gang Leader with a single finger; there's no future following him," the leading black-armored man said with a cold sneer.

"Our Heavenly Court Gang will never submit, we will never be traitors, we swear our allegiance to the Gang Leader till death," Wu Gang said with a resolute expression.

"Yes, swear allegiance to the Gang Leader till death, never be traitors," Tie Chui and Zhao An followed.

"Swear allegiance to the Gang Leader till death, never be traitors!" The gang members behind shouted in unison, each of them ready to face death, glaring angrily at the ten in the sky.

Xu Nian stood amidst the crowd, fists clenched, eyes narrowed, yet his heart was profoundly moved.

The shouts of these gang members made him realize that everything he had done to establish the Heavenly Court Gang was worth it.

"Very well, brave indeed. Since you aren't willing to submit, then I'll send you on your way to meet King Yan." The leading man's eyes filled with disdain.

He immediately swung his sword, a sky-shattering Sword Radiance slashing down.

The Heavenly Court Gang members below faced death unwaveringly, none dodging, their eyes as unyielding as iron.

The leading figures, Wu Gang, Zhao An, and Tie Chui, clenched their fists even tighter, ready to fight to the death.

However, the ten in the sky looked on with amusement, as if watching a show.

This single sword could potentially take many lives.

"Buzz!"

Just then, the descending Sword Radiance abruptly halted mid-air, as if restrained by some force, not falling for a long time.

"Boom!"

The Sword Radiance shattered directly, turning into nothingness.

"Huh?"

All the Heavenly Court Gang members below were stunned, how could this attack suddenly break?

The ten men above were equally stunned, especially the head man who stared around and demanded, "Who made a move in secret, get out here."

With his shout, the Heavenly Court Gang members realized someone was secretly aiding them.

"Dare to boast in my Heavenly Court Gang, do you really think we're easy targets? You killed so many of our brothers, and today I will make you repay this blood debt completely."

At this moment, an extremely cold voice rang out.

The Heavenly Court Gang members instantly made way, and a white-robed figure walked out slowly.

"It's the Gang Leader!"

"The Gang Leader is back!"

"Great, the Gang Leader has returned, they're doomed!"

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The Heavenly Court Gang members were all extremely excited, tears of joy welling in their eyes as they looked at Xu Nian's figure.

Wu Gang, Zhao An, and others were equally thrilled, almost crying tears of joy.

Xu Nian walked forward, looking at the excited faces, a sense of guilt filled his heart.

"Thank you all! I came back late!" Xu Nian said earnestly.

"No, Gang Leader, we're just happy you came back, it wasn't late at all!" Wu Gang said excitedly.

The surrounding members nodded in agreement, showing no sign of blame towards Xu Nian.

Seeing this, Xu Nian was deeply moved.

He then turned his gaze to the ten in the sky, and the killing intent in his eyes intensified.

"So you're their Gang Leader, I thought you were some extraordinary figure, turns out you're just at the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm, how do you think you can kill us?" the leading man sneered.

The nine strongmen behind him also sneered, their eyes full of ridicule.

"Who are you people, why are you acting against our Heavenly Court Gang?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

"Hmph, we're the Heavenly Revealers, wanderers in the Cultivation World. To be honest, attacking you is because you offended someone you shouldn't have," the leading man sneered.

Xu Nian's brow instantly furrowed, a strong killing intent surged in his heart.

These people actually came for him.

"Who sent you?" Xu Nian demanded.

"Hmph, that's something you don't need to know." The leading man snorted.

"Boss, stop talking nonsense with him, let me step in and deal with him." One of the Earth Immortal Late Stage experts among the ten suggested.

"Alright, go kill him, be careful!" The leading man nodded.

"Rest assured, in a battle of the same level, I've never feared anyone." The Earth Immortal Late Stage expert said confidently.

With that, he charged towards Xu Nian, wielding his sword with powerful energy fluctuations aimed at him.

The Sword Radiance contained a formidable icy wave.

"This kid's done for, Old Ten's icy Profound Argumentation has reached the fourth level, surpassing many Earth Immortal Peak powerhouses. As a Late Stage Earth Immortal, he's bound to die." Someone among the ten said.

The others all nodded, looking at Xu Nian with the eyes of someone seeing a dead person.

The man known as Old Ten also sneered, believing that this youth before him absolutely couldn't withstand his strike.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, there was a flash before his eyes, and then he saw the youth he thought was doomed pass by him.

Old Ten was instantly shocked, his eyes widened in horror as an intense chill swept over his top of the skull.

However, the youth didn't even glance at him, casually slapping the back of his head.

"Bang!"

Old Ten's head exploded like a smashed watermelon, turning into a cloud of blood mist.

"What?"

The nine in the sky all wore expressions of shock.

The Heavenly Court Gang members below were equally stunned.

Was this their Gang Leader?

This was too powerful!

Chapter 1235: One-Sided Massacre

The members of the Heavenly Court Gang were all shocked beyond measure.

However, this shock quickly turned into intense excitement.

The power of Xu Nian made their blood boil with passion.

This is their gang leader!

Their gang leader is invincible forever, no matter the enemy, they could all be defeated.

Zhao An, Wu Gang, and Tie Chui were all equally excited, never expecting the gang leader to become so powerful.

The nine people in the sky frowned, their eyes heavy with concern.

The young man before them had killed their brother with a single palm, clearly without using much strength.

In other words, the power of this young man was absolutely not as simple as it appeared on the surface.

"Boy, I didn't expect you to be hiding your strength; it seems we underestimated you. But even if you have the strength of the Peak of Earth Immortal Realm, today you won't escape death," said the man at the forefront, his eyes filled with intense killing intent.

Xu Nian merely sneered, looking at the man in the sky, and said, "Come at me together; after all, the result will be the same. I will use the blood of your heads to honor my fallen brothers."

"Yes, avenge the fallen brothers!" someone shouted from the crowd.

"Avenge the fallen brothers, the gang leader is invincible!" In an instant, loud cheers echoed across the square.

The nine people in the sky were furious at this, especially the leading man, whose eyes were narrowed to slits.

This fellow dared to not put them in his eyes, he was extremely arrogant.

"Boss, let me kill him; I want to see what kind of skill he has to be so arrogant," a man stepped forward and said angrily.

The leading young man frowned slightly and nodded, "Old Eight, be careful. If you can't win, don't push yourself."

"Don't worry, my power is far above Old Ten's," the man said with a cold smile.

After speaking, he looked at Xu Nian, his eyes full of strong killing intent.

"Boy, you killed my tenth brother; today, I will make sure you come to a bad end," the youth known as Old Eight said angrily, looking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian sneered disdainfully, dismissing Old Eight's words.

"Courting death!"

Old Eight was instantly furious, then attacked Xu Nian.

In his hands, a sharp sword slashed out, releasing an incomparably powerful Sword Radiance.

Within this Sword Radiance, there was actually a Fifth-level Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

Seeing this sword, Xu Nian's eyes flashed with disdain.

With a thought, a stream of light streaked forth.

The sharp blade slashed through, instantly shattering the Sword Radiance.

It then blasted toward Old Eight.

Old Eight was instantly terrified, hurriedly striking out with his sword at the incoming blade.

"Clang!"

A crisp and thunderous sound rang out.

Old Eight, with sword in hand, was sent flying backward, his face filled with shock.

"H-How is this possible?"

Old Eight showed an extremely stunned expression, looking at Xu Nian in disbelief.

But Xu Nian merely sneered, and with another thought, the Dragon King Cone appeared before him.

At this moment, the Dragon King Cone was swiftly rotating, its sharp blades forming a terrifying storm.

"Wind Blade Tornado!"

Xu Nian lightly uttered, and with a wave of his hand, the Dragon King Cone shot out violently.

"Not good, Old Eight dodge quickly!" The leading man in the sky saw this and his face changed drastically.

Old Eight's face was also full of fright, watching as the Wind Blade Tornado rushed toward him.

Old Eight immediately tried to block with his sword, but the Wind Blade Tornado directly shattered his Immortal Sword and pierced through Old Eight's abdomen.

The leading young man, rushing over, was stunned in mid-air.

The other seven also looked shocked, Old Eight was actually killed in an instant?

The square was also silent, everyone staring in shock at Xu Nian in the sky.

So strong!

Even an Earth Immortal Peak could be killed in an instant?

Just how strong was their gang leader?

Looking at the shocked crowd, Xu Nian's face showed little change.

Given that he had achieved a Sixth Level in Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation, combined with the power of the Dragon King Cone, killing a Fifth-level Earth Immortal Peak was a mere trifle.

The eight people in the sky looked at Xu Nian with eyes filled with intense hatred.

Gazing at the Dragon King Cone hovering before Xu Nian, their eyes were also filled with extreme greed.

They all realized that this guy's ability to kill in an instant was due to this powerful weapon.

And this weapon was clearly much stronger than their Low Grade Immortal Artifacts, otherwise, it wouldn't have shattered Old Eight's Immortal Sword.

"You all might as well come together; don't waste any more time," Xu Nian coldly said.

Looking at these eight people, it was as if he were looking at eight dead men.

"Courting death!" The leading young man was instantly furious, immediately ordering the seven youths behind him, "Brothers, let's go together, kill this brat, and take back his weapon. It's definitely a Top-Grade Immortal Artifact."

Hearing the young man's words, the seven youths behind him looked at Xu Nian with eyes brimming with greed.

Xu Nian sneered, these eight people facing death were still after his Dragon King Cone.

Fine, he would let them taste the power of the Dragon King Cone.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, the Dragon King Cone split into three, shooting toward the eight in the sky.

"Clang clang!"

Three of them were instantly pierced through by Xu Nian's Dragon King Cone.

"What?"

The leading young man was instantly shocked, quickly moving to attack one of the Dragon King Cones.

Xu Nian could see that this leading young man was the strongest among them.

Clearly, his Profound Argumentation had reached a Sixth Level.

As for the others, they were all at the Fifth-level Profound Argumentation.

"Buzz!"

With another thought from Xu Nian, the Dragon King Cone instantly broke apart, transforming into 10,800 blades, like a sky full of flying feathers, killing toward the remaining five.

The five quickly swung their swords to block, defending against these oncoming Wind Blades.

However, there were simply too many Wind Blades; they could only hold out for a moment before being injured by the Wind Blades.

"Swoosh!"

Another life harvested.

The leading man was instantly furious, wanting to roar with anger.

Ten of them, and they had already lost six.

Below, the gang members were all dumbfounded.

"Everyone form a circle and defend together!" The leading man immediately ordered.

The four of them then formed a circle, defending against the Wind Blades.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, and with another thought, the Wind Blades grouped together, forming a Swimming Fish.

They attacked the four!

"Ah!"

In an instant, an Earth Immortal Peak Strong Person was overwhelmed and torn apart by Xu Nian's Swimming Fish-style Wind Blades.

The other three's faces changed drastically.

"Run, this guy is too powerful!" One of them was so terrified that he wanted to flee.

But before he could escape, the Wind Blades swept over him, tearing him into a pulp.

"I'll fight you to death!" Another Earth Immortal Expert, seeing no way to escape, directly charged at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian sneered coldly, with a thought, he cut the Earth Immortal in half mid-charge.

The bodies fell continuously from the sky, shocking all the gang leaders below.

This wasn't a battle; it was a one-sided massacre!

Chapter 1236: Shield Form

Nine people were killed, and the scene was left with only the young man in the lead.

The young man in the lead appeared extremely distressed at this moment.

Despite giving it his all, he could barely fend off the attacks of the Wind Blade Swim Fish.

Even so, the sword in his hand had many nicks, and his arm was trembling violently.

His gaze towards Xu Nian was filled with the utmost killing intent.

He never expected this man to be terrifying to such an extent, capable of instantly slaughtering so many of his brothers.

"Tell me, who sent you here? If you reveal it, I can leave you a whole corpse." Xu Nian said to the young man in the lead with a smile, his gaze remaining calm as water.

The young man's eyes turned sinister to the extreme, filled with intense anger in his heart.

He realized he survived merely because the young man had intentionally held back. Thinking of this, a strong unwillingness surged within him.

Of course, he felt even more furious, angry at the one who sent them, for letting them face such a powerful opponent.

"Hmph, your strength is formidable, beyond what we can contend with. We, the Heavenly Revealers, fell into your hands, that's our bad luck. But you won't live long, for you have offended the one you shouldn't have, he wants to kill you, even if you're undying, you'll die." the young man sneered coldly.

"Jiang Shengtian?" Xu Nian asked tentatively.

"Eh?" The young man was momentarily stunned, clearly not expecting that this young man in front of him could guess the answer.

"Alright, I've got it!" Xu Nian saw the young man's expression and knew he was right. With a thought, the Wind Blade rushed towards the young man.

"No... Xu Nian, you won't die a good death..." The young man desperately tried to resist, but the fish formed by the Wind Blade instantly shredded him, the terrible Wind Blade even snapping the Immortal Sword in his hand.

The young man could only transform into countless fragments in unwillingness in the end.

Blood spattered, covering the earth.

The audience on the field was extremely shocked by this scene.

They numbered in the tens of thousands, yet couldn't even harm a hair on these ten men.

Yet their Gang Leader killed them as easily as a chicken!

What was that terrifying weapon?

It could transform into countless sharp blades, these blades could probably instantly massacre tens of thousands of them.

"Jiang Shengtian, someday I will kill you."

Xu Nian said inwardly angrily.

Then, with a thought, the Wind Blade of the Dragon King Cone gathered, eventually transformed back into the Dragon King Cone and merged into his body, his figure floating down onto the plaza.

"Greetings Gang Leader!"

Wu Gang, Zhao An, and others quickly said respectfully.

Instantly, tens of thousands of gang members behind him knelt directly to the ground, each looking at Xu Nian with eyes full of admiration and devotion.

"Everyone has suffered, I, Xu Nian, returned late, causing many gang brothers to die, but the invaders of our Heavenly Court Gang have all been killed by me, the deceased brothers can now rest in peace." Xu Nian said.

The gang members below clenched their fists in excitement.

"Alive, we are people of the Heavenly Court Gang; dead, we are ghosts of the Heavenly Court Gang!" tens of thousands of gang members shouted in unison, their voices echoing across the plaza.

Xu Nian's heart was also filled with excitement hearing these words.

"Everyone, I still need to leave for a while; I'm going to participate in the Immortal Order Competition. If we win this competition, our Heavenly Court Gang will gain great fame throughout the Cultivation World." Xu Nian said.

As soon as he said this, the gang members were all excited.

Immortal Order Competition?

Isn't that the peak battle of geniuses across the Cultivation World?

Our gang members are going to participate in this competition?

But thinking about it, they felt it was only natural for the Gang Leader to participate.

After all, they just witnessed Xu Nian easily slaughter several Earth Immortal Peak level experts.

"While I'm away, the Vice Gang Leader will handle gang affairs." Xu Nian said.

After speaking, he turned to look into the distance.

Xuanyuan Qingling flew over from afar.

At this moment, Xuanyuan Qingling had broken through the Earth Immortal Realm, transcending the Heavenly Tribulation.

With her Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm strength, staying in the Heavenly Court Gang shouldn't pose too much of a problem.

Xuanyuan Qingling nodded towards Xu Nian, and then flew to Wu Gang and the others, starting to organize the reconstruction of the Heavenly Court Gang.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian came to the back mountain of the Heavenly Court Gang.

Atop the peak of the back mountain, Xu Nian stood against the wind.

With a thought, the Dragon King Cone emerged once again.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian pointed at the Dragon King Cone, and instantly, it transformed into ten thousand Wind Blade fragments that started swimming through the air.

Xu Nian's gaze was sharp, and he immediately performed the Dimension Cutting Sixth Level Profound Argumentation.

"Buzz!"

These Wind Blades transformed into a Wind Blade Swim Fish.

This fish emitted an extremely terrifying wave, each blade conveyed a strong intent to cut.

Indeed, this was Xu Nian's Sixth Level Snowfall Profound Argumentation.

Attached to the Wind Blade Swim Fish, it instantly enhanced the fish's power greatly.

"This fourth form is still insufficient, I need to comprehend the fifth form." Xu Nian muttered to himself, beginning to attempt the fifth form.

This fifth form isn't a form of attack but a form of defense.

Using ten thousand and eight hundred Wind Blades to condense a shield to fend off the opponent's attack.

This shield is not simply formed; he needs to use the arrangement of Wind Blades and the drive of Profound Argumentation to deflect the opponent's attack.

The Sixth Level Profound Argumentation Domain can fully form a shield form.

But Xu Nian had long been unable to grasp it.

Once he forms a shield, his defense will inherently be enhanced a lot.

By then, with the shield protecting him, and the Cloud Silk Robe, along with the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation Pulse Defense, it will be very difficult for others to harm him.

Xu Nian continuously tried to form the shield, failing time and time again.

Time passed quickly; after a full 24 hours, Xu Nian finally successfully condensed the shield form.

Not only that, Xu Nian also comprehended using ordinary Wind Blade fragments to condense a shield, and ordinary fragments to form an attack, this integrated mode of offense and defense.

This battle method undoubtedly let Xu Nian's strength invisibly increase significantly.

"In this Immortal Order Competition, my Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar will use Space Profound Argumentation, my Divine Demon Avatar will use Space Profound Argumentation, while my true self will fight using the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation. Until I enter the real finals, I won't use other Profound Argumentations, and thus train myself." Xu Nian muttered to himself.

This was planned long ago, three avatars fighting with three Profound Argumentations.

Finally, if encountering an undefeatable strong opponent, they would unite.

"But before that, I need to change my appearance and name." Xu Nian self-dialogued with a smile.

Then he transformed into another appearance.

This appearance was completely different from before, even a Primordial Immortal Realm expert could not discover it.

"What name should I take?" Xu Nian self-dialogued.

Suddenly, his eyes brightened, and he self-dialogued, "Since I'm fighting with the Dragon King Cone, I'll be called Wang Long then!"

After confirming the name, Xu Nian immediately transformed into a stream of light and disappeared beyond the horizon.

Chapter 1237: Prelude to the Grand Tournament

The Immortal Order Competition is held on a giant star at the edge of the Heavenly Dragon Star Domain, named Emperor Star.

This giant star is located at the intersection of the Four Great Star Regions and is jointly managed by the Four Great Sects.

Every Immortal Order Competition has been held here in the past.

As Xu Nian went to the Emperor Star, inside a grand hall in the Sky Wind Star Domain.

A tall young man slowly walked in.

Sitting at the top of the hall was an imposing elder.

"Greetings, Clan Leader!" the young man respectfully said.

"You've returned from the Absolute Summit of Death? Very good, I hope you can achieve a good rank in this Immortal Order Competition." The elder spoke with authority.

"I will not disappoint the Clan Leader, the first place belongs solely to Qing Feng." The young man proudly said.

"Very good, if you can say that, then you're truly confident, let's show them the power of our Azure Dragon Clan this time." The elder laughed heartily, extremely excited.

The young man who called himself Qing Feng looked eager and promising.

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Meanwhile, on a giant star in the Tianhen Star Domain, a burly young man dressed in animal hides walked slowly across the wasteland.

"Buzz!"

A figure appeared out of thin air before him.

The burly young man in animal hides looked at the newcomer with extremely proud eyes.

"My son, I've sent you to cultivate in this Extreme North Wasteland over these years hoping you will grow quickly, now it's time to test your cultivation." The newcomer said.

"Father, please speak." the burly young man said.

"I want you to participate in this Immortal Order Competition, it is a match bringing together all the geniuses of the Cultivation World, as long as you win the competition, our race will endure through eternity." The newcomer said.

"Okay, I'll participate in this Immortal Order Competition, if I do not win, I will take my own life to apologize." The burly young man firmly said.

"Very good, I have great faith in you, with your strength breaking into the top three won't be difficult, but for the first place, you must compete, hope you won't let me down." The middle-aged man said with authority.

"I will not balk even at death!" the burly young man respectfully said.

In the Tianlan Star Domain on the Tiancang Sect's main star, a handsome young man stood at the peak of a mountain with his hands clasped behind him.

Behind him, a sect elder was standing respectfully.

An elder showing respect to a disciple, it's definitely a very rare sight.

But in the eyes of everyone in the Tiancang Sect, this person was worthy of such treatment.

Indeed, this handsome young man was Jiang Shengtian, the number one genius of the Tiancang Sect and the future successor of the sect master.

"Did Xue'er break through?" Jiang Shengtian did not turn around and asked.

"Murong Xue has already passed the Heavenly Tribulation and broken through to the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm, and after the baptism of the Immortal Transformation Pond, has successfully formed an Immortal Body, and has consecutively broken through to the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm. Three days later, she will participate with Young Sect Master in the Immortal Order Competition." The elder said.

"Is that kid dealt with?" Jiang Shengtian asked again.

"I have sent the Heavenly Revealers to deal with him, with the ability of the ten brothers of the Heavenly Revealers, it should not be difficult." The elder continued to answer.

"Good, I understand, you may leave now. Two days later, I will go to the Emperor Star with Xue'er." Jiang Shengtian said in a calm voice.

For him, that kid far away is just an ant.

Crushing an ant won't stir his emotions.

This Immortal Order Competition, he is destined to win the top spot, and then he will also consider ascending to the Immortal Realm.

As for the Sect Master of the Tiancang Sect, he doesn't care at all.

"Hope this Immortal Order Competition doesn't disappoint me." Jiang Shengtian's lips curled into a faint smile.

With a flick of his fingers, the distant giant peak instantly exploded, turning into a sky full of dust.

And Jiang Shengtian stepped into the void and disappeared from the giant peak.

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In the Chaos Sky Sect, a very beautiful woman walked out from the Void Gate.

Stepping into the void, lotus flowers appeared at every step.

Making all the disciples of the sect captivated.

Too beautiful!

So pure!

Making all the male disciples on the scene feel a strong sense of inferiority.

"Sister Hong Xi, you finally came out."

At this moment, a playful and cute girl excitedly yelled, jumping into the arms of that beautiful and holy woman.

The holy woman smiled slightly, her eyes filled with doting.

Indeed, she was the first prodigy of the Chaos Sky Sect, a miracle in both appearance and talent within the sect.

Everyone knows today she comes out in preparation for the Immortal Order Competition in three days.

At that time, she will surely shock the entire Cultivation World and enjoy supreme fame.

"Hong Xi, in this Immortal Order Competition, I also hope you can help your uncle." The Chaos Sky Sect Master said with a smile, his eyes filled with affection as he looked at the woman.

"Sect Master speaks too highly, Hong Xi is naturally a member of the Chaos Sky Sect, it's only natural to fight for the sect." Hong Xi said with a slight smile.

"Very good, with these words of yours, I can be at ease. Then what rank do you think you can achieve with your current cultivation?" The Chaos Sky Sect Master asked with a smile.

Hong Xi smiled slightly and said, "In the Immortal Order Competition, my Chaos Sky Sect must have a place in the top three."

"Haha, good, truly worthy of an immortal phoenix body, with these words, I am completely relieved." The Chaos Sky Sect Master said with a big laugh.

"My sister Hong Xi is definitely going for the first place." The girl said proudly.

Hong Xi smiled as she ruffled the girl's hair, also showing affection on her face.

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As the various talents stepped out of their cultivation places, Xu Nian's Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar also started out with the Mu Residence Lord towards Emperor Star.

Along with them were Shi Guangxu, Mei Ji, and the Tianbao Pavilion Master.

Of course, the Mu Residence Lord was also with them.

"Xu Nian, why are you changing your appearance and name?" Shi Guangxu asked Xu Nian with a puzzled expression.

In his view, this is a great opportunity to become famous, why change appearance at this moment?

"Because the identity of Xu Nian has already been taken by someone else." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"What do you mean?" Shi Guangxu had a puzzled expression.

The Tianbao Pavilion Master and the others also looked confused.

Xu Nian looked at the Mu Residence Lord and smiled: "Mu Residence Lord, you wouldn't mind, would you?"

The Mu Residence Lord laughed and said, "I certainly don't mind, my goal is not high, you only need to help me get into the top hundred, after that, you can do as you please, a hundredth place is enough for our Mu Residence."

Xu Nian nodded with a smile, which was also why he agreed to fight for Mu Residence Lord.

The Mu Residence Lord's requirements were not high, as long as he met his expectations, Xu Nian could choose to fight for himself.

"What are you talking about? I don't understand a thing." Shi Guangxu looked dumbfounded.

Mei Ji and the Tianbao Pavilion Master Li Tiangang seemed thoughtful, curious if Xu Nian had other purposes.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, feeling even more anticipation for this Immortal Order Competition.

Chapter 1238: Tournament Rules

In the Tianlong Star Domain, before the enormous transmission array of the Emperor Star.

The Divine Demon Avatar Xu Nian was walking out of the transmission array, alongside the Denor Emperor.

Accompanying them, of course, were Yang Dong, Situ Jue, and Blood Axe.

Blood Axe's real name is Tong Xin, a member of the half-demon tribe.

Initially, Tong Xin woke up, wanting to find Xuanwu, but finally calmed down after Xu Nian's earnest persuasion.

With her current strength, even if she returns, she wouldn't be of any help, and would instead be a burden to Xuanwu.

People kept walking out of the transmission array, all young men and women.

And these young men's and women's cultivation uniformly reached the Earth Immortal realm, most of them at the late stage and peak of Earth Immortal realm, with even the middle stage being rare, as for the early stage, it was even more uncommon.

"So many Earth Immortal geniuses?" Xu Nian looked at the continuous stream of young geniuses passing by and displayed a look of astonishment.

In just this brief moment, hundreds of young men and women flew past him.

And this was only one transmission array on the Emperor Star, with over a hundred such arrays scattered across the entire Emperor Star.

"Haha, this is the Immortal Order Competition, gathering the geniuses from the nine great star regions of the cultivation world; considering that each star region has thousands of planets, and these planets

host billions of lives, naturally some geniuses will emerge among these billions of lives, and even if the sum of these geniuses isn't a million, it would surely be hundreds of thousands, now that all these geniuses have gathered, it's only natural you'd think it's a lot." The Denor Emperor said with a smile.

"But didn't the Denor Empire only send the three of us to participate?" Xu Nian asked puzzled.

"Xu Nian, you might not know this, although the Emperor sent us to represent the Denor Empire, he doesn't prohibit other geniuses from participating by themselves, and the same applies to other forces; the Immortal Order Competition doesn't have a strict threshold, so many people naturally join, but these people are too naïve, the Immortal Order Competition is much more brutal than they imagine, countless geniuses perish every year." Situ Jue said, patting Xu Nian's shoulder with a smile.

"So that's how it is. What threats does the Immortal Order Competition have?" Xu Nian asked.

"According to past rules, the Immortal Order Competition has four rounds, the first is a sea selection, where everyone is placed on one of a hundred small islands to battle, and only a thousand can survive on each island." Situ Jue said.

Xu Nian was shocked, not expecting the Immortal Order Competition to be so brutal.

Among the participating million geniuses, only one hundred thousand remain after the first round.

"What about the second round?" Xu Nian asked.

"The second round is the Sky-reaching Tower, which has nine towers, each with nine levels, and the difficulty increases with each tower; ranking is based on the number of levels one passes, and only the top thousand can qualify for the finals." Situ Jue explained again.

"Sky-reaching Tower? What if many people pass all the towers?" Xu Nian asked.

"Impossible. Not only has no one passed all the towers, but even the ninth tower hasn't been crossed by anyone; practically, reaching even the fifth tower would likely place one within the top thousand." Yang Dong added from the side.

Xu Nian was astounded, not realizing the Sky-reaching Tower was so challenging.

"What about the third round?" Xu Nian asked once more.

"The third round is the group matches, consisting of ten groups, each with a hundred people; ultimately, ninety are eliminated, and ten from each group advance to the finals." Situ Jue answered.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian gained a certain understanding of the Immortal Order Competition.

"What benefits are there in participating in the Immortal Order Competition?" Xu Nian asked confused.

He really didn't understand why, despite its brutality, so many people participate in the Immortal Order Competition.

Suppose the Immortal Order Competition could bring huge advantages to sects and forces, but why do these individuals also participate?

"Xu Nian, the Immortal Order Competition not only offers huge benefits to the sects but also provides unexpectedly generous rewards to the participating geniuses, including recruitment by the nine great forces of the Immortal Realm; in the Immortal Realm, joining one of the nine major forces means your path of cultivation progresses ten times or even a hundred times faster than others." The Denor Emperor said.

Xu Nian nodded, as he had heard this before.

In the Immortal Realm, if one isn't within the range of the nine great forces, they can't absorb Immortal Qi at all.

Without Immortal Qi, there is naturally no possibility for growth.

Besides the nine great forces, there are also many smaller forces, who recruit many ascenders, but their Immortal Qi is much inferior compared to the big forces.

"Additionally, powerful geniuses might be noticed by strong immortals in the Immortal Realm, who might accept them as disciples; understanding that is crucial, with guidance from powerful immortals, the journey of cultivation becomes much smoother." The Denor Emperor said.

Xu Nian realized instantly.

So that's the reason.

Indeed, with guidance from immortals, the journey of cultivation becomes much smoother.

His rapid progress in cultivation is inseparable from Wentian Demon Sovereign and Yetian God Emperor's guidance.

However, he already has a master, who is even stronger; would he still need to take another master?

Xu Nian conveyed his thoughts to Wentian Demon Sovereign, but the response surprised him.

Wentian Demon Sovereign encouraged Xu Nian to showcase his strength in the Immortal Order Competition to attract the attention of powerful individuals.

If a powerful individual indeed wishes to accept him as a disciple, he must agree.

This is because normally, such powerful individuals choose disciples who have a cultivation path very similar to their own, allowing them to provide direction effectively.

According to Wentian Demon Sovereign, every strong entity in the Immortal Realm has their own pathway of cultivation.

For example, the pathways of cultivation for Wentian Demon Sovereign and Xu Nian are entirely different; once Xu Nian enters the Immortal Realm, Wentian Demon Sovereign's advice will be less impactful.

Yet, the insights of Yetian God Emperor are too advanced, dismissing many details altogether; nonetheless, these details are vital for Xu Nian.

So, Wentian Demon Sovereign suggested Xu Nian find a master whose path of cultivation is similar to his own.

Xu Nian thought about it and found it indeed true.

His cultivation through Profound Argumentation proves that the further along, whether in wind or earth attributes, the more difficult it gets.

Upon reaching the level of laws, it's likely to be as tough as climbing the sky.

If he could receive guidance from a strong entity with the same Profound Argumentation, he could avoid many pitfalls on his path of understanding.

"So be it, since that's the case, I'll compete earnestly in the Immortal Order Competition!" Xu Nian thought to himself.

"Xu Nian, I heard that those who perform exceptionally well have a chance to be accepted by the Nine Great Supreme Immortal Emperors as disciples; I wonder whether there will be such geniuses in our Immortal Order Competition this time. If I can be accepted as a disciple by the Nine Great Supreme Immortal Emperors, my future prospects will be limitless." Situ Jue said excitedly.

Xu Nian smiled and shook his head.

Although there are many Immortal Emperors in the Immortal Realm, only nine qualify as the Nine Great Supreme Immortal Emperors.

They are the rulers of the nine great forces, ruling over the entire Immortal Realm.

Chapter 1239: Wude and Bu Keng

Very soon, Xu Nian and his group arrived at Emperor City.

Due to the influence of Denor Emperor, Xu Nian was quickly arranged to stay in a very luxurious residence within Emperor City.

As for those talents who came alone, they were placed in ordinary accommodations.

It must be said, this Emperor City is extremely grand and colossal, with all its residences vacant, enough to accommodate millions of people.

And at the center of this city, there is an immensely large square.

This square can also accommodate nearly ten million people.

Because besides the nearly one million talents participating in the competition, there are also many spectators from various forces.

At that time, a huge water screen will appear on this square, allowing spectators to observe the battles of the participating talents through the water screen.

Of course, not everyone can enter, as it requires a high ticket price equivalent to the value of a top-grade spiritual pill.

Even so, there are still many people scrambling to enter the square to watch.

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Just the day after Xu Nian, the Divine Demon Avatar, arrived, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar also reached Emperor City with Mu Residence Lord, Shi Guangxu, and others.

"Wow, so many geniuses, what am I then?" Shi Guangxu looked at the passing talents, all at the Earth Immortal level, and was immediately hit hard.

"At most, you're just a salted fish." Xu Nian joked with a laugh.

On the way here, Mei Ji had also crossed the Heavenly Tribulation, reaching the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

And Li Anshan had broken through to the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

Only Shi Guangxu remained at the Tribulation Crossing stage, although he had also reached the Peak of Tribulation Crossing Stage, which was still a breakthrough.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, Li Anshan and Mei Ji beside him chuckled.

This left Shi Guangxu instantly feeling quite dejected.

The Tianbao Pavilion Master, Li Tiangang, also felt deeply emotional at this moment.

So many talented cultivations are higher than his old bones, giving him a strong sense of frustration.

"Elder Li, our Tianhen Star Domain lags too far behind other star domains. I originally established the Mu Residence hoping to lead our Tianhen Star Domain to become stronger, but unfortunately, I alone am somewhat inadequate," Mu Residence Lord said.

"Mu Residence Lord, you've already done well. It's just that some powerful entities in our Tianhen Star Domain are hiding in the shadows and are unwilling to come out, which is why our Tianhen Star Domain suffers from a lack of talent," said Tianbao Pavilion Master.

They didn't harbor much animosity toward Mu Residence Lord.

Although Mu Residence Lord once wanted to annex them, in their view, it was just a normal tactic.

The same went for Xu Nian; he did not pursue the matter of the Mu Residence hunting him down.

He had considered settling matters with the Mu Residence Lord, but seeing that the Mu Residence Lord did not pursue him for killing the Killing Hall Master, Xu Nian was too lazy to bother.

After all, the Killing Hall's pursuit was due to the Guihai Family's wanted order.

Now, having slain the Killing Hall Master, there was naturally no need to continue this feud.

"As long as Xu Nian can help us enter the top one hundred this time, our Mu Residence will receive substantial rewards, enough to make our Mu Residence much stronger," Mu Residence Lord said with a smile.

Xu Nian smiled slightly and said, "That's no problem, but this time I'm participating in the competition under the name of Undying Devouring Sky Beast."

The Mu Residence Lord nodded with a smile.

Xu Nian had previously emphasized that he must change his appearance and name for this competition.

As for why, the Mu Residence Lord did not inquire.

However, he vaguely guessed that the Xu Nian standing before him was just an avatar.

Only Shi Guangxu and others were unaware of this!

The Immortal Order Competition does not prohibit avatars from participating, as long as you're not afraid of dying, you can enter as many avatars as you have.

Of course, if Xu Nian eventually merges, the other two avatars must be eliminated first to merge with the true self.

But Xu Nian believed that with their avatars' abilities, breaking into the top one hundred wouldn't be an issue.

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The Undying Devouring Sky Beast and its group stayed in the intermediate region, while Xu Nian, under the alias 'Wang Long,' had to reside in the low region with the loose cultivators.

These regions were the most crowded, generally only allowing one person per room.

Due to the high pride of the talents, inevitable conflicts arose.

However, after a strong intervention by the Emperor Chamber of Commerce, directly exterminating the two battling talents, no one dared to cause trouble again.

The Emperor Chamber of Commerce is responsible for the entire Immortal Order Competition and is directly affiliated with the Immortal Realm.

Before the arrival of the Immortal Envoys, all matters are arranged by the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

The audience tickets are also collected by the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

"Hey, little brother, judging by your cultivation at the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm, are you also here for the Immortal Order Competition?"

Xu Nian was strolling in the yard, examining the strength of these loose cultivator talents, when a voice broke his thoughts.

Xu Nian turned around to find a young man not much older standing behind him.

The young man wasn't particularly tall or short, and although he was quite handsome, the most notable feature was his bald head.

This reminded Xu Nian of someone, that Bu Keng met previously on Tianlan Star.

But the person in front of him was not Bu Keng.

This person's cultivation was not low, having already reached the Earth Immortal Peak, and his Profound Argumentation aura was also quite strong.

"Who are you?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Oh, I'm Wude. Seeing that you were observing the cultivation level of the surrounding people just now, I thought I'd come over and say hello. If you need any information about this Immortal Order Competition, I have it, but you'll need to pay a little information fee," Wude said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian also smiled.

This guy turned out to be here to sell him information.

Wude?

He seemed quite similar to that Bu Keng previously; if only the appearance wasn't different and his cultivation wasn't much higher, he would really suspect this guy was that Bu Keng.

But Xu Nian still feigned curiosity and said, "Oh, what kind of information do you have?"

"I have plenty of intel. For example, which geniuses are likely to make the top twenty, who aims for the top ten, and out of the hundred strategic islands in this competition, which are more dangerous, and even which islands have places suitable for hiding, I have for sale. But the price is a bit steep," Wude enthusiastically said, boasting wildly.

Xu Nian found it amusing, this guy was practically just like Bu Keng.

He just wondered if he was as deceptive as Bu Keng?

"Then tell me, which people are likely to make the top twenty?" Xu Nian said with a smile, casually posing a question.

"That's an easy question, but it costs money, one top-grade spiritual pill," Wude said, opening his hand.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, handing a top-grade spiritual pill to Wude.

Wude's eyes immediately lit up, looking at Xu Nian as if he were a fat sheep.

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"Actually, the question is quite simple. The top twenty naturally belong to the Four Great Sects, the Denor Empire, the four clans of the Tianhan Star Domain, and the Desolate Clan of the Tianhen Star Domain. The rest are simply some powerful loose cultivators," Wude said, full of confidence.

"The Four Great Sects? Which talented individuals possess powerful cultivation?" Xu Nian asked.

"You don't even know this? Well, let me tell you. Haotian Sect's number one, Jiang Ming, has already reached the peak of the Earth Immortal realm, and his comprehension of profound argumentation has reached the seventh level realm. It's practically guaranteed he'll be in the top twenty," Wude said.

"Haotian Sect's number one, Jiang Ming? Shouldn't it be Lin Hao?" Xu Nian asked with surprise.

"You actually know Lin Hao. Indeed, in the past, Lin Hao was number one, but now he can only rank second. Just recently, Jiang Ming emerged suddenly as a dark horse, crushing Lin Hao, who only possesses five-level profound argumentation, with seven-level prowess, becoming the true number one among the young generation of Haotian Sect," Wude said proudly.

Xu Nian nodded in understanding, realizing that Jiang Ming had suddenly emerged.

However, with seven-level profound argumentation, he indeed has the qualifications to enter the top twenty.

As for Lin Hao with five-level profound argumentation, he might be in danger.

"Next is Lin Hao, who supposedly broke through to the sixth level realm of profound argumentation ten days ago, greatly increasing his combat power, and has the qualifications to vie for the top twenty," Wude said.

Xu Nian remained silent. Lin Hao had once bet against him in the realm of the domain and, after losing, had discarded his lifebound weapon.

Now it seems that not only has his strength completely recovered, but his cultivation has also improved significantly.

"I wonder if I'll meet Lin Hao again." Xu Nian sneered to himself, his eyes carrying a hint of amusement.

"Next is the Reincarnation Sect. There's only one person from the Reincarnation Sect, Lu Chen. His comprehension of profound argumentation reportedly has reached the seventh level, and his spear technique is devastating, leaving people in awe," Wude said.

Xu Nian nodded, remembering the name Lu Chen.

"And what about the Chaos Sky Sect? The Chaos Sky Sect is indeed remarkable. The number one in Chaos Sky Sect, Hong Xi, is not only stunning in appearance, but her cultivation is extraordinary. She not only possesses the divine phoenix bloodline, but her comprehension of profound argumentation has

reached the terrifying eighth level. This time, she's expected to contend for a spot in the top three," Wude said with admiration.

"Eighth level?" Xu Nian's face showed a hint of surprise.

Eighth-level profound argumentation is already considered extremely terrifying among the younger generation.

Think of those old monsters who have lingered at six or seven levels for thousands of years, compared to these geniuses reaching eighth-level profound argumentation within a century; it's like the difference between heaven and earth.

Of course, the reason these geniuses can comprehend so quickly, besides having exceptionally strong comprehension, is also inseparable from the resources of their sects.

"And what about the Tiancang Sect?" Xu Nian asked.

"Tiancang Sect? Naturally, Jiang Shengtian is the one to count. He is also an eighth-level profound argumentation expert, a strong contender for the top three. Then there is Murong Xue, who has just broken through to the late stage Earth Immortal realm, but her profound argumentation has reached the sixth level, giving her a chance to compete for the top twenty," Wude said.

The killing intent flashed in Xu Nian's eyes.

Jiang Shengtian has already reached eighth-level profound argumentation!

It seems that wanting to kill Jiang Shengtian is not an easy task.

"Apart from the Four Great Sects, in the Denor Empire, Situ Jue, Yang Dong, and even Xu Nian have the qualifications to enter the top twenty. However, the possibility of all three entering the top ten is unlikely," Wude continued.

"Oh? Why is that?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Unexpectedly, Wude actually knows about him, showing that this guy's information is quite well-informed.

"Situ Jue is lackluster with his six-level profound argumentation. Xu Nian is considered a dark horse, but his profound argumentation is also only six-level, showing no hope. Only Yang Dong, who has reached seventh-level profound argumentation, might compete for the top ten, although I think the possibility is small," Wude said arrogantly.

Xu Nian laughed.

I have seven-level profound argumentation?

It seems this guy's information hasn't reached an omniscient level.

My earth attribute profound argumentation has already reached the seventh level, otherwise, I wouldn't have been able to annihilate Luangu in the Slaughter World.

However, Xu Nian did not debate with Wude, for the fewer people know about the power of his Divine Demon Avatar, the better.

This time, for the sake of observing and learning, he had already achieved three avatars, each deploying different profound argumentations.

Main body deploying wind attribute profound argumentation, Divine Demon Avatar deploying earth attribute profound argumentation, and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar deploying space profound argumentation.

In this way, no one would suspect their identities.

"Keep talking!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Besides the Four Great Sects and the Denor Empire, there are the four great demon clans of the Tianhan Star Domain: Azure Dragon, Xuanwu, Vermilion Bird, and White Tiger. Each of these demon clans possesses an exceptionally powerful genius demon clan with strong demon clan bloodlines, among which the Azure Dragon Clan is the most prominent. The talent Qing Feng of the Azure Dragon Clan has reached the eighth level in water attribute profound argumentation, and this time has the ability to contend for the top three," Wude said.

Xu Nian remained silent.

The Four Great Demon Clans!

The Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermilion Bird, and Xuanwu are the darlings of the heavens and earth's four great attributes.

The Azure Dragon belongs to water, the White Tiger to metal, the Vermilion Bird to fire, and the Xuanwu to earth.

Among these four attributes, the Four Great Demon Clans have extremely strong advantages.

So the Azure Dragon Clan's talent mastering eighth-level profound argumentation did not surprise Xu Nian.

It's like his Nine Dragons Supreme Body, which gives him a strong advantage over the seven great attributes.

"Isn't there also a Desolate Clan?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, Shen Tu of the Desolate Clan is extremely terrifying, with a very strong strength. It is said that his profound argumentation may have reached the ninth level, although it's uncertain, but it's at least the eighth level," Wude said.

"Ninth level?" Xu Nian's eyes showed a hint of surprise.

If he truly is ninth level, then he's absolutely not an opponent to be trifled with.

After all, ninth-level profound argumentation has already reached the peak level of profound argumentation.

Further beyond is the Law Realm.

Of course, entering the Law Realm is extremely difficult!

"And what about the strong among loose cultivators?" Xu Nian asked again.

"Yes, among loose cultivators, five dark horses have reached seventh-level profound argumentation. Oh, and one has reached eighth-level profound argumentation. As for those who have reached sixth-level profound argumentation, there are no less than ten, making the competition for the top twenty extremely fierce," Wude said.

Xu Nian nodded.

He wasn't surprised to see so many with sixth and seventh level profound argumentation in loose cultivators.

After all, the cultivation world is so vast, and although loose cultivators don't have access to many resources, they benefit from sheer numbers, so some will manifest extraordinary talents, while others will find great fortunes.

However, learning that an eighth-level profound argumentation has appeared among loose cultivators shocked Xu Nian.

"Looks like this Immortal Order Competition will be exceptionally fierce," Xu Nian thought to himself, his eyes burning with intensity.