

## **Divine King 1251**

### Chapter 1251: Sea of Void

Xu Nian looked at Xuanyuan Qingling, who was immersed in cultivation, a smile curling at the corner of his mouth.

Xu Nian always had a fondness for Xuanyuan Qingling.

This woman silently guarded by his side, never demanding anything.

The promise he once made to her remains unfulfilled, but she has never urged him.

After this Immortal Order Competition ends, it seems he must fulfill her wishes.

Xu Nian withdrew from the Heavenly Court Gang's main hall, his form wandering through the universe.

Wherever he went was entirely guided by his mood.

"Hmm!"

Suddenly, Xu Nian felt a compelling call, and soon his figure appeared before a towering mountain.

On this gigantic mountain, Xu Nian felt a resonance.

This resonance was in harmony with his soul; Xu Nian could sense that this mountain should be the object that Emperor Ye Tian spoke of, capable of forming a lifebound object.

However, Xu Nian did not plan to condense a lifebound object on this mountain because, although large, it was rather ordinary.

Even if it had existed for billions of years, it still only possessed some Heaven and Earth Spiritual Energy.

Such a lifebound object wouldn't bring him significant aid.

He needed something far superior to serve as his lifebound object.

So Xu Nian began his search anew.

Soon he found another item suitable as a lifebound object, a gigantic tree.

A tree that had grown for a million years.

Such a tree shaded the entire sky, with roots spreading across the entire planet.

This Divine Tree indeed possessed strong spirituality.

Yet Xu Nian felt it was still not enough.

Thus, he resumed his search, continuing for an entire day.

His soul traversed the cosmos, wandering freely.

He ventured into the universe's corners, crossing dangerous foreign lands.

He even returned once more to the depths of the black hole, into the Dark Abyss.

Yet he still hadn't found what he desired.

"Is there truly no strong lifebound object suitable for me?" Xu Nian sighed internally.

A subtle sense of disappointment lingered in his heart.

This was indeed a rare opportunity.

If he could truly find a good lifebound object, his understanding would enhance much faster next.

Just when Xu Nian felt disappointed in not finding a suitable lifebound object, a gleam in the cosmic darkness captivated him.

"What is that?" Xu Nian wondered curiously.

He immediately sped towards the gleam.

Soon, he reached the light source of the gleam.

Upon seeing the scene before him, his eyes brightened instantly, a gleam flashing through them.

"Sea of Void!"

Xu Nian exclaimed excitedly.

Unexpectedly, he had encountered the Sea of Void in the universe.

The so-called Sea of Void is a floating ocean in the Cosmic Void.

This vast ocean is composed of an extremely unique liquid.

Presenting a blue hue, like sapphires flowing in the night.

Most crucially, the Sea of Void is a treasure of the cosmos.

It is the essence of the universe.

Once, someone soaked in the Sea of Void for ten years and directly ascended from a Zifu Stage cultivator to Earth Immortal Peak, also reaching the Law Realm in understanding profound arguments.

Since then, everyone has sought this Sea of Void.

Yet, no one had ever found it again until Xu Nian encountered it today.

Moreover, Xu Nian felt a trace of resonance emanating from the Sea of Void.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian began to imprint his soul on this Sea of Void.

However, this process wasn't simple, requiring a large amount of soul power.

Xu Nian stretched his soul power, attempting to envelop the Sea of Void.

The Sea of Void was even larger than Xu Nian imagined.

Time ticked away slowly.

Xu Nian's soul continuously infiltrated.

Suddenly he felt his soul wholly integrated into the Sea of Void.

At this moment, Xu Nian felt as if he had entirely transformed into the Sea of Void.

Through the Sea of Void, he could clearly perceive the cosmic profound argumentation.

The strange profound argumentation wave seemed to be plucked like strings.

"How wondrous; through the Sea of Void, my perception has increased tens or even hundreds of times, surpassing my Undying Devouring Sky Beast regarding understanding space profound argumentation." Xu Nian marveled internally.

The Sea of Void, born from cosmic rules, retained part of the profound argumentation rules.

So at this moment, Xu Nian's perception through the Sea of Void naturally heightened significantly.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, Xu Nian understood something.

His Space Tear Profound Argumentation directly broke through to the Fourth Level.

At this moment, Xu Nian felt like he could easily tear apart the void.

"This lifebound object is indeed amazing, enabling my space profound argumentation to break through so quickly." Xu Nian mused to himself.

Hence, he did not hesitate to continue meditating.

A day later, he opened his eyes again.

This time Xu Nian's gaze twinkled with brilliance.

Indeed, his profound argumentation had advanced again.

Not only had his Space Tear Profound Argumentation reached the Fifth Level.

Even his Space Folding Profound Argumentation had reached the Third Level Realms.

"It's time to return!" Xu Nian thought to himself.

Soon his mind withdrew from the Sea of Void, his soul moving directly back to his body.

Within the Mong material energy of the inter-world crevice, Xu Nian opened his eyes, joy brimming within them.

Unexpectedly, the sensation of roaming the universe was so delightful.

Now that he has left a soul mark on the Sea of Void, he doesn't need to rely on this Mong material to instantly connect with the Sea of Void.

He can even control the Sea of Void to flow towards him.

This is the wonder of a lifebound object.

"Kid, did you find your lifebound object?" Emperor Ye Tian inquired as Xu Nian's soul returned.

"Yes, Master!" Xu Nian nodded.

"What did you find?" Emperor Ye Tian asked.

"Sea of Void!" Xu Nian answered truthfully.

"Interesting, the Sea of Void is quite suitable for your space profound argumentation; it seems your space profound argumentation has improved greatly." Emperor Ye Tian's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian nodded; his harvest this time was indeed bountiful.

"Kid, the Sea of Void has many wonders; you might find even more use for it in the future." Emperor Ye Tian's voice resounded again.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, a sense of pride swelling in his heart.

Finding a lifebound object like the Sea of Void was indeed his fortune.

"It's only a few more two hours before the competition on this forbidden island; it's time to return." Xu Nian mused.

He then sped towards the gap in the space barrier that he had opened previously.

Soon, he returned to the forbidden island.

Upon his arrival on the island, his figure appeared on the water screen.

"Look, he's back!"

"Do you think he did anything while leaving the forbidden island?"

"Who knows? We'll see!"

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The plaza suddenly buzzed with excitement; everyone looked at the Undying Devouring Sky Beast with anticipation.

Chapter 1252: Declaration of War

The appearance of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast immediately reignited the crowd.

After all, this guy created the greatest miracle of several hundred years.

"The guy has finally returned. I was worried he wouldn't make it back." Shi Guangxu looked at the figure of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast and said.

Li Tiangang and others chuckled, though they were curious, where exactly had Xu Nian been all this time?

But the scene outside the forbidden island was utterly unimaginable to them.

"There's little time left; the ranking of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast has already dropped beyond one thousand, and next, he probably has to start killing." The Mu Residence Lord said with a smile.

He wasn't worried about the strength of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Someone capable of breaking through the barrier of the forbidden island wouldn't be eliminated.

"Look quickly, this guy is moving. Hmm, what is he trying to do?" Shi Guangxu suddenly showed an expression of curiosity.

Li Tiangang and the others all looked towards the water curtain.

They saw Xu Nian, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, write a large line in mid-air: "Red Soil, do you dare to come out for a battle?"

Upon seeing this line, Li Tiangang and others widened their eyes instantly.

"Damn, this guy is crazy!" Shi Guangxu was also stunned.

At this moment, the entire square instantly boiled.

Who is this Red Soil?

Of course, the first-ranked in the Undying Devouring Sky Beast's Small World, also a super strong Seven-level Profound Argumentation wielder.

"This guy actually wants to challenge Red Soil? My God, am I seeing things?"

"You're not seeing things; he really wants to challenge Red Soil. It's too shocking."

"Is this guy a match for Red Soil? I remember his Space Profound Argumentation is only at the Third Level, counting Space Profound Argumentation level two higher than ordinary Profound Argumentation, that's just equivalent to Fifth-level!"

"You forget, he has a tower; I think he wants to crush Red Soil!"

"Damn, my poor Red Soil, I really admire him, don't come out!"

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The audience was abuzz with discussion; some lamented for Red Soil.

Some fiercely cursed Xu Nian, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, accusing him of shameless cheating.

Of course, there were also people gloating, thinking it would be an amusing show.

Amidst all this, the atmosphere was highly lively.

Naturally, the excitement wasn't limited to the square, but also within the forbidden island where the Undying Devouring Sky Beast was.

At the moment, everyone inside the forbidden island raised their heads, looking at the line of big words in the sky.

On the sky's ranking board, Red Soil was prominently at the top.

Yet, someone dared to challenge him!

"Who's this guy, daring to openly challenge Red Soil?" Someone asked in doubt.

"I don't know, he looks quite strong, but his ranking doesn't seem high!" Another person said.

"This is not just not high, they're ranked beyond one thousand. Looks like he knows he won't last, and wants to make some noise during his last moments to be remembered." Someone analyzed in the crowd.

As soon as he spoke, many people agreed.

If his strength was really powerful, he would have been famous already.

Why would it come to this moment?

"I don't know if Red Soil will come out, but I think, he probably won't, although such a person should go up and strike him dead." One person said.

However, they didn't know that outside, many people were praying Red Soil wouldn't come out, because if he did, he would be crushed to death.

"Look there, someone went over, but it doesn't seem to be Red Soil." Someone exclaimed in surprise.

Everyone looked up towards that part of the sky beneath the big words.

"Indeed, it's not Red Soil. It should be someone who can't stand this guy being so arrogant." Someone said.

"I can't stand this guy either; didn't expect someone to make a move before me. That's good too, let's swat this arrogant fly dead." Another person chimed in.

Everyone around nodded, believing the arrogant individual would surely die.

The outside spectators also saw on the water curtain a man flying in front of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, each with a complex expression.

"It's over; this guy is going to be crushed to death."

"Alas, poor fool, why bother with him? That's a death wish."

"This is the legendary, thinking someone is pretending to be powerful when in fact, they really are powerful!"

"But this is good, once he comes out, Red Soil will know, and of course won't come out to die then."

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The crowd on the square kept discussing, each finding it interesting.

At this moment, Xu Nian was also somewhat surprised looking at the man before him, because he found that the man seemed very weak.

"Are you Red Soil?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I'm not Red Soil, I'm Wei Bing, I couldn't stand your arrogance, so I came out to teach you a lesson." The newcomer said arrogantly, looking at Xu Nian with contempt.

"You're too weak, let Red Soil come!" Xu Nian lost interest upon hearing these words.

Now, he eagerly hoped a strong opponent would come for a battle to test his current strength.

"Arrogant boy, don't think we don't know what you're trying, knowing it's a dead end, you want to make some fuss at the last moment, but you won't succeed, because Red Soil never leaves you." Wei Bing said with a sneer.

"Is that how it is?" The Undying Devouring Sky Beast showed a hint of contemplation.

"Haha, kid, not only are you arrogant, but a fool too. With your strength, you want to draw out Red Soil, that's simply wishful thinking." Wei Bing laughed heartily.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Xu Nian nodded saying: "You have a point, thank you for the reminder. Seems like I really need to display my strength."

Upon hearing this, the corners of Wei Bing's mouth curled into a taunting smile.

But in the next moment, his eyes bulged round, the whole person frozen in place.

They saw Xu Nian, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, form his fingers into a sword, slashing towards the Void.

In the next instant, the entire Void directly split in two.

Exposing a gigantic spatial chasm, tens of thousands of feet long.

Not only was he stunned, but even the crowd outside the square stood in awe.

Even several strong individuals in the nine premium rooms showed expressions of shock.

This guy disappeared for just a day or two and became so strong?

To split open such a large spatial chasm, at least a Fifth-level mastery of Space Tear Profound Argumentation is required!

Fifth-level Space Profound Argumentation completely rivals Seventh level Profound Argumentation wielders.

Those geniuses from the forbidden island who originally ridiculed Xu Nian, at this moment, closed their mouths, each grateful they didn't step forward.

Wei Bing also opened his mouth wide, involuntarily swallowed.

"Is this display enough? Will Red Soil come out?" Xu Nian looked at Wei Bing and asked.

"Enough enough! Sorry to disturb, please continue!" Wei Bing hurriedly said.

In the next moment, he was about to turn and flee.

However, just as he turned, it was as if he crashed into a spatial blade, the whole person split into hundreds.

Xu Nian smiled lightly, looking at the Void, shouting: "Red Soil, do you dare to battle?"

The voice echoed throughout the forbidden island.

At this moment, the spectators outside finally understood.

This guy's power is actually strong to this extent, wanting a fair match with Red Soil.

"Whoosh!"

Right then, a distant red figure swiftly appeared, standing before Xu Nian.

Chapter 1253: Dawn

"Wow, Red Soil really came out!"

"He really came out, I'm so excited. Just now, this Undying Devouring Sky Beast split the sky with a finger, it's truly amazing. I wonder who's more powerful, him or Red Soil."

"Sigh, why am I a bit disappointed? I really hoped that the Undying Devouring Sky Beast would throw that tower and smash Red Soil, just to see what would happen."

"You're a devil!"

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The arena was filled with a hubbub of noise.

Everyone curiously watched the two figures within the water curtain, eager to see what kind of battle would unfold between them next.

On the Forbidden Island, Xu Nian stood in mid-air.

Opposite him stood a young man, with red hair and clothes, exuding an extremely intense aura.

Red Soil, a genius among the Vermilion Bird Clan, possessing the Seventh Level Profound Argumentation of Fire Attribute Red Lotus Karma Fire.

His Red Flame can incinerate everything in the world with fearsome power.

"Are you Red Soil?" Xu Nian asked, looking at the red-haired young man in front of him.

"Was it you who challenged me?" Red Soil did not answer Xu Nian's question but retorted with an arrogant expression.

"Yes, I was the one who challenged you." Xu Nian replied with a smile.

He had long heard that the Four Great Demon Clans were extremely proud, and now it seemed that this was indeed the case.

"Was that space rift just now created by you?" Red Soil asked.

"Yes!" Xu Nian replied with a smile again.

"It seems you have some strength, but if that's all you showed earlier, then you're simply not my match." Red Soil said disdainfully, and with that, the powerful aura of the Vermilion Bird Clan's Divine Beast emanated from his body.

A terrifyingly intense aura rushed toward Xu Nian, seemingly trying to engulf him.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, then a wave of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast's aura emanated from him.

As soon as this aura appeared, the intense aura from Red Soil vanished instantly.

"Huh? The Undying Devouring Sky Beast?" Red Soil was startled, not expecting the fellow in front of him to be the overlord of the legendary Void Demon Beast Clan.

In terms of bloodline, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast completely surpasses the Four Great Demon Clans.

After all, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast is a terrifying existence that feeds on Ancestor Dragons. Strictly speaking, it should be at the same level as the Dragon God.

However, the Dragon God hasn't appeared for many years. Unexpectedly, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast has come forth first.

"Hmph, even if you are the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, strength is the foundation of everything. I can still strike you into reincarnation." Red Soil snorted coldly.

He obviously knew the legend of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

"Is that so? Then I can also turn you into a dead bird." Xu Nian sneered, having lost his patience in arguing with Red Soil.

"You're courting death!" Red Soil was instantly enraged. With a wave of his hand, flames filled the sky, conjuring a gigantic Flame Vermilion Bird.

As the Flame Vermilion Bird emerged, the entire space became intensely hot.

Even the earth began to melt, and the space twisted.

The surrounding geniuses immediately showed expressions of fear.

The strength of Red Soil is simply too terrifying. Even touching a bit of this Flame Vermilion Bird would result in being burned to ashes.

"Go!"

With a loud shout from Red Soil, the Flame Vermilion Bird rapidly flew towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian looked at the Flame Vermilion Bird, a hint of mockery flashing in his eyes.

Then he slashed with a finger, instantly tearing space apart.

The intensely hot Flame Vermilion Bird was split into two instantly.

However, after the Flame Vermilion Bird was split into two, it transformed into two smaller Vermilion Birds instead of disappearing.

"Hmph, my Flame Vermilion Bird can't be so easily broken." Red Soil sneered, his eyes mocking.

Xu Nian's eyes also revealed a trace of surprise, not expecting Red Soil's comprehension of the Flame Vermilion Bird to be so strong.

"Alright then, it seems that without using some power, it's not possible to win easily." Xu Nian sneered and then extended a finger.

His Finger Sword surged with a terrifying wave of spatial energy.

"Buzz!"

As Xu Nian pointed out, the space in front of him instantly cracked, forming hundreds of space partitions.

"Boom!"

The Flame Vermilion Bird collided with the space partitions, turning into nothingness.

The space was blocked, so his Flame Vermilion Bird naturally couldn't reach Xu Nian.

"Huh?" A trace of surprise flashed in Red Soil's eyes.

Unexpectedly, the strength of the guy in front of him was quite robust, able to separate the space completely.

The audience outside watched the two exchanging moves, each of them thoroughly amazed.

Although the two were just having a simple exchange, they deeply understood how terrifying it would be if such an attack landed on them.

"Hmph, don't think you're impressive just because you blocked my Flame Vermilion Bird. That was only the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation. Next, I'll unleash my strongest strike. If you can block it, I lose." Red Soil snorted coldly, and a flame long spear formed in front of him.

As the flame long spear appeared, a massive annihilation wave spread through the entire space.

"What a terrifying spear, it's entirely formed of death flames, isn't it?"

"Yes, we can sense the wave through the water curtain. Death flames above the Red Lotus Karma Fire. This spear can pierce through the space barriers, I'm afraid the space partitions of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast won't be able to block it this time!"

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The crowd exclaimed with astonishment, each showing a curious expression.

The talents on the Forbidden Island were hiding away, staying as far as possible to avoid being caught in the wave of power.

Since if caught, the outcome would be extremely tragic.

"Meet your end! Dance of Death!" Red Soil shouted, and the spear shot towards Xu Nian.

A trace of surprise flashed in Xu Nian's eyes, followed by an intense battle intent.

"If that's the case, let me test the power of my latest move on you." Xu Nian's eyes were fierce.

A long blade appeared in his hand, and with the next moment, a slash was unleashed.

The space instantly split into two, clashing with the spear.

Upon impact, the spear was immediately torn apart by the Sword Light.

The terrifying Sword Light slashed fiercely towards Red Soil.

"What?" Red Soil was shocked, trying to block the slash.

However, the Sword Light was too terrifying, his flames couldn't block it at all.

In the end, Red Soil was cut in half by the slash.

Not only that, but the entire Forbidden Island was also split in two!

On the water curtain, the entire audience was stunned, all gazing at the figure standing in the air with extreme surprise.

That slash was too domineering, capable of tearing everything apart.

Xu Nian looked at his Sword Light, a hint of a smile in his eyes.

"Not bad, I'll name this slash as 'Dawn'!" Xu Nian smiled slightly, then looked up at the sky's ranking.

And his ranking at the moment had already risen to first place!

Chapter 1254: End of a Round

With Red Soil's death, the VIP room where the Vermilion Bird Clan was gathered exploded with chaos.

"Damn it, they actually killed Red Soil! I want to tear this brat into pieces!" The Vermilion Bird Clan Leader roared with rage.

The power of the Peak of Primordial Immortal Realm instantly intimidated the entire VIP room.

Other Vermilion Bird Clan members were all scared silent, like cicadas in winter.

"Clan Leader, this guy's true form is the Undying Devouring Sky Beast. If he truly grows up, I'm afraid our Vermilion Bird Clan won't be able to match him, and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast can't be killed. Even the Vermilion Bird Clan of the Immortal Realm will not provoke him easily. Once he returns, it will be a calamity for our entire Vermilion Bird Clan," an elder among the crowd said.

"Hmph, with Red Soil dead, our Vermilion Bird Clan can't even enter the top hundred. The loss is immense. If we don't kill this brat, I won't be able to vent my anger. Even if we can't kill him, I need to suppress him eternally, making sure he never enters reincarnation," the Vermilion Bird Clan Leader coldly snorted, his eyes erupting with killing intent.

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As the Vermilion Bird Clan Leader was raging, the first round of the Immortal Order Competition was reaching its end.

Many dark horses emerged during the Immortal Order Competition.

The most shocking among them were the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, Wang Long, and Xu Nian.

Of course, there were others, but what they did wasn't as astonishing as Xu Nian.

Three duplicates simultaneously shook the entire Cultivation World; it's unlikely to find another like them.

Those spectators of the Immortal Order Competition were secretly comparing.

Some said Xu Nian is the biggest dark horse this time, while others said Wang Long, and some supported the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Yet they didn't know, the three they talked about were actually the same person.

The first round of the Immortal Order Competition ended, and they exited Forbidden Island.

Originally, millions of geniuses were present, but now only a hundred thousand remained.

No one felt pity for those dead geniuses, as every gaze was on the victors.

The upcoming second trial at the Trial Tower requires a wait of three days.

Xu Nian, Situ Jue, and Yang Dong returned to the VIP room where the Denor Empire was located.

"Haha, killing this time was truly exhilarating. I killed over a hundred, and on my Forbidden Island, I ranked in the twenties." Situ Jue laughed heartily, looking proud and self-satisfied.

"Then why did I hear you were being chased everywhere?" Yang Dong laughed mockingly.

Situ Jue's face darkened immediately and he quickly defended: "That's because that bastard Jiang Shengtian is too strong. Even with over a dozen people surrounding him, we couldn't injure him. If I hadn't fled quickly, I'd be dead too. Even if you went, you'd end up dead."

"Why did you mess with him for no reason? Jiang Shengtian is a contender for the top three." Yang Dong laughed.

"Wasn't I aiming for something big? If successful, I'd become renowned forever." Situ Jue said.

Yang Dong shook his head and smiled wryly.

"What about you, Xu Nian? What's your ranking on your Forbidden Island? Yang Dong can get into the top ten, you can't be too bad, right?" Situ Jue looked at Xu Nian and asked.

"My ranking isn't high, over a hundredth." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Over a hundredth? That shouldn't be the case!" Situ Jue showed a curious expression.

"Did you face any difficulties?" Yang Dong curiously looked at Xu Nian too.

Xu Nian smiled and shook his head, unsure of how to explain.

"Although Xu Nian's ranking isn't high, he fought Hong Xi from the Chaos Sky Sect, and it ended in a draw." Denor Emperor chimed in with a grin.

"Hiss!"

Situ Jue instantly drew in a cold breath.

Who is Hong Xi?

That figure is a super powerhouse of the Eighth Level of Profound Argumentation Realm, either in the top three or top five. Xu Nian fighting to a draw with Hong Xi means Xu Nian has top five potential?

Yang Dong's eyes widened too, showing shocked expressions.

Back then when they first met Xu Nian, Xu Nian was just slightly stronger than Situ Jue. But now, he successfully left them far behind.

"Xu Nian, never thought you'd hide so deeply. From today on, you're my big brother. I'll follow you from now." Situ Jue said.

Xu Nian offered a wry smile; Situ Jue was indeed a bit of a joker.

"Xu Nian, originally I thought you couldn't be much stronger than me. Seems like you didn't use full strength in that battle." Yang Dong said with a complex expression.

"Actually, I just recently made some breakthroughs." Xu Nian admitted helplessly.

"We don't care if you just broke through or not, Xu Nian. Since you're so strong, in the final competition, please teach Jiang Shengtian a lesson for me. Even if you can't kill him, at least beat him up." Situ Jue said.

"Don't worry, I guarantee to help you with that because I have a grudge against Jiang Shengtian, too. If we meet, it's either him dead or me." Xu Nian said with a serious look.

As for Jiang Shengtian, he had to be killed.

Jiang Shengtian coveted Murong Xue, causing her memory loss, and even sent people to kill many Heavenly Court Gang members. If he's not killed, Xu Nian's hatred can't be quelled.

Situ Jue and Yang Dong were stunned, unsure of what to say upon hearing that.

"Xu Nian, is it true that you really want to kill Jiang Shengtian? If so, you'd best think it over, because killing Jiang Shengtian will put you on an entire chase by the Tiancang Sect." Denor Emperor spoke, "Of course, you can hide in our Denor Empire, and then Tiancang Sect wouldn't dare do anything to you."

"Yes, I know! Jiang Shengtian must die!" Xu Nian affirmed with determined eyes.

He didn't say that he not only wanted to kill Jiang Shengtian but also the Tiancang Sect Master. Only by killing the Tiancang Sect Master could Murong Xue's memory fully return.

Of course, saying this out loud would sound too arrogant.

But that's indeed the voice he most wanted to say from his heart.

Denor Emperor said no more, knowing Xu Nian is a person of discretion.

He will absolutely not do anything reckless, and indeed, Denor Emperor admired this aspect of Xu Nian. If someone relinquished their inner vendetta just because of an opponent's power, they'd lack any pride.

While Xu Nian and Denor Emperor were chatting, Wang Long moved through the crowd.

Everyone's gaze upon him was filled with fear.

"Wow, you're amazing. I thought you wouldn't survive the first round of the competition!" Wude spoke excitedly to 'Wang Long'.

'Wang Long' smiled but ignored him.

Wude was about to say something but suddenly closed his mouth, staring dumbfounded ahead.

Around them, everyone also froze, looking shocked.

Xu Nian was a bit puzzled and went stiff upon seeing ahead.

Ahead, a stunning beauty slowly approached him. Her every smile and frown was strikingly beautiful.

"Tantai... Xunyan!" Wude forced the words through his teeth.

Chapter 1255: Tantai Xunyan's Request

Xu Nian looked at Tantai Xun Yan ahead, a strong sense of surprise flooding his face.

This Tantai Xun Yan is the Chaos Sky Sect Master, possessing a supreme status, and it's quite evidently unreasonable for her to appear here at this moment.

Moreover, from the way she looks, it seems like she is here to find him.

Xu Nian couldn't help but scrutinize the woman in front of him, the top beauty in the Cultivation World.

If he had to describe this woman with a word, two words would instantly pop up in Xu Nian's mind:  
voluptuous charm!

Yes, voluptuous charm!

An absolutely stunning face, combined with a full figure without a hint of excess, perfectly evokes the most primal desires within a person.

Tantai Xun Yan's figure has entirely surpassed the word perfect, for it is more exaggerated and explosive, a surprise beyond perfection.

"Can I have a word with you?" Tantai Xun Yan approached with light steps, her face full of smiles as she looked at Xu Nian.

These words caused an uproar throughout the venue.

Tantai Xun Yan actually took the initiative to invite 'Wang Long'?

This is indeed the first time since the Heaven and Earth Creation.

It's known that even as the Chaos Sky Sect Master, Tantai Xun Yan has never had even the slightest interaction with any men.

But now she actively invites 'Wang Long' for a chat?

Should this news spread, it would probably shake the entire Cultivation World.

Xu Nian was equally astonished at this moment, not expecting that Tantai would really be here for him.

"Very well! Senior Tantai, please!"

However, Xu Nian quickly regained his composure and gestured for Tantai Xun Yan to proceed.

Then the two immediately transformed into shadows and left.

With their departure, the street they had been on exploded into a flurry of excitement.

Everyone began to discuss, some marveling at Tantai Xun Yan's dazzling beauty, others shocked by her initiating an invitation.

At this moment, Wude was full of emotions: "Holy crap, this brother is definitely no ordinary person, it seems I should interact more with him from now on. But this is truly a huge hotspot—Tantai Xun Yan secretly meeting with Wang Long—once this news spreads, those old fellows who have pursued Tantai Xun Yan for thousands of years won't be able to sit still."

Having said this, Wude's face broke into a sly grin, then he clapped his hands together and sneakily left, ready to spread the news.

If Xu Nian knew that Wude was setting him up like this, he would probably wish he could slap him to death.

On a desolate and uninhabited mountaintop, Xu Nian and Tantai Xun Yan stood facing each other.

Tantai Xun Yan had a subtle, barely-there smile on her lips.

"Should I call you Wang Long, Xu Nian, or the Undying Devouring Sky Beast?" Tantai Xun Yan's words startled Xu Nian.

He never expected Tantai Xun Yan to know his secret.

As for the secret of the three avatars, besides himself, there was likely no second person who knew.

Even Shi Guangxu and the others only knew he had two avatars, not three.

"Senior Tantai indeed has keen eyes, this little trick of mine couldn't possibly deceive you. May I know what Senior Tantai wants with me?" Xu Nian quickly regained his calm, looking at Tantai Xun Yan and asking.

However, his gaze carried a hint of caution.

If Tantai Xun Yan were really to make a move against him, he would hardly be a match.

At the Peak of Primordial Immortal, Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation, such strength is considered top-notch even in the Cultivation World.

To kill Xu Nian would be effortless.

"You needn't be nervous, I mean no harm, on the contrary, I have a request for you." Tantai Xun Yan said.

"A request for me? With Senior Tantai's abilities, there's probably nothing in the Cultivation World that you can't accomplish!" Xu Nian said in surprise.

Tantai Xun Yan smiled bitterly upon hearing this.

"Nothing I can't accomplish? The Cultivation World is but a drop in the ocean to the entire Three Realms. In the eyes of the Immortals, we are but ants, and I can't even control my own fate. Would you say I don't need help?" Tantai Xun Yan said with a bitter smile, her peach-blossom eyes looking at Xu Nian with a half-smile.

"It was a slip of the tongue on my part. May I know what Senior Tantai needs help with? If it's within my ability, I'll do my best." Xu Nian said, feeling profoundly touched.

This woman radiates an air of seduction, completely a fatal poison to men.

"Actually, I've long reached the level of communicating with the laws, but do you know why I don't wish to ascend to the Immortal Realm?" Tantai Xun Yan asked in return.

"Is it because of your physique?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

It was unexpected that Tantai Xun Yan had reached the level of law communication, which meant her strength was far beyond what he imagined.

"Exactly, people in the Cultivation World all know I'm a Yin Yang Dual Body. All men want me, and if I fall in love with a man, I would have to sacrifice my life. Isn't that ironic?" Tantai Xun Yan said self-deprecatingly, her eyes filled with deep unwillingness and anger.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian sighed inwardly.

Tantai Xun Yan's physique is indeed a pitiful one.

In the Cultivation World, she could stand her ground with her powerful physique.

But if she went to the Immortal Realm, she'd be completely at others' mercy.

"So, Senior asked me here because of the issue with your physique? Unfortunately, I have no way to resolve your physique's problem." Xu Nian said, frowning.

Regarding the Yin Yang Dual Body, he knew little and didn't know how to solve it.

"No, you can solve it. I've spent a thousand years researching how to solve my physique problem, and ultimately I found a way." Tantai Xun Yan said.

"Oh?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

He never expected Tantai Xun Yan to have been researching this for a millennium.

"What method?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"The method is to use avatar law, to separate the Yin Yang Dual Physique within me. Only then can my physique problem be entirely solved." Tantai Xun Yan said.

"Avatar law?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised, not expecting Tantai Xun Yan to seek him out for the avatar law.

But it made sense, the reason the Yin Yang Dual Body dies when its First Night is taken is because of the imbalance of Yin Yang Qi inside. If the Yin Yang Qi could be separated, the problem would indeed be resolved.

"I do have the avatar law, but why should I give it to you?" Xu Nian suddenly said with a smile.

Tantai Xun Yan revealed a smile upon hearing this and said, "As long as you give me the avatar law and help me succeed, I can agree to help you do one thing."

"Oh? Anything?" Xu Nian suddenly grinned mischievously.

"Boy, are you trying to make a move on me? Let's see if you have the nerve! Once my avatar is complete, I'll directly trigger the Heaven and Earth Laws, and at that time I'll be in the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Do you really want to bed this Immortal?" Tantai Xun Yan laughed.

Xu Nian was speechless, knowing Tantai Xun Yan was threatening him.

"I mean no offense, I can give you the avatar law, but I want you to help me kill someone." Xu Nian suddenly said seriously.

"Who?" Tantai Xun Yan asked with curiosity.

"The Tiancang Sect Master!" Xu Nian said coldly.

Chapter 1256: Deal Achieved

"Tiancang Sect Master? You want to kill the Tiancang Sect Master?" Tantai Xun Yan asked in surprise.

Unexpectedly, the person Xu Nian wanted him to kill was actually the Tiancang Sect Master.

It's important to realize that being able to reach the position of Sect Master means their power is extraordinary.

And the Tiancang Sect Master's power, even if not above her, would not be below her either.

"The Tiancang Sect Master sealed the memories of the person I love. Only by killing him can the memory seal be broken," Xu Nian said.

Murong Xue's memory must be restored, no matter the cost.

"Are you talking about Murong Xue? I know that female disciple; her memories are indeed incomplete. Her cultivation speed hasn't reached its full potential, which is also related to her memory seal," Tantai Xun Yan nodded and said.

"So, have you agreed?" Xu Nian asked.

Tantai Xun Yan shook her head and said, "Although I'd like to agree, I can't help with this matter."

"Why?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"Because I can't kill him. You must understand that the Four Great Sects' heritage is extremely profound. As a Sect Master, he must have extremely powerful life-saving tricks, and as far as I know, each of the Four Great Sects possesses a very powerful Inheritance Immortal Artifact. This artifact is passed down through the generations of Sect Masters, and as long as this Inheritance Immortal Artifact exists, it would be very difficult to kill the Sect Master of any of the Four Great Sects," Tantai Xun Yan shook her head and said.

Xu Nian showed a look of surprise.

It seemed that he had underestimated the difficulty of killing the Tiancang Sect Master.

A Sect with such a long heritage, how could it not have powerful life-saving cards?

"Alright, I won't ask you to kill him for me, but I only ask that when I duel him, you can step in and fight for me. As for the outcome, that depends on my own fate," Xu Nian said.

"Do you really have to kill the Tiancang Sect Master? I can plead on your behalf and ask him to lift your girlfriend's memory seal," Tantai Xun Yan contemplated and said.

In her view, Xu Nian had no chance of defeating the Tiancang Sect Master. If he really went through with it, it would likely lead to a dead end.

However, Xu Nian resolutely shook his head and said, "No, I must kill the Tiancang Sect Master. If you won't agree, then never mind."

After speaking, Xu Nian turned to leave.

"Fine, I agree with you, although I can't promise to help you kill the Tiancang Sect Master, but at the very least, I promise to give my all," Tantai Xun Yan said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian immediately laughed.

After speaking, he directly tossed over a Jade Scroll.

"This is the Avatar Law you wanted, but the cultivation process is extremely painful. You need to prepare yourself mentally. I've endured the pain of soul tearing twice, both times were unbearable," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Eh?" Tantai Xun Yan was a bit surprised; she didn't expect Xu Nian would so easily teach her the Avatar Law.

She originally thought he would only give it to her after she had helped him with something.

"Don't look at me like that. In fact, I'll give you this Avatar Law whether you help me or not. It's not really a precious secret technique. Giving it to you is no big deal," Xu Nian said with a smile.

The Avatar Law isn't really something precious.

The most precious aspect of an avatar is its physical body; only with a powerful body does an avatar become meaningful.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, Tantai Xun Yan showed a slight bitter smile.

Had she known, she wouldn't have agreed to this request.

"Can I still back out now?" Tantai Xun Yan said with a chuckle.

"You could, but I believe Master Tantai wouldn't go back on their word lightly," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Tantai Xun Yan suddenly burst into laughter; her voluptuous figure trembling with joy was a sight even Xu Nian found dazzling.

"I didn't expect someone your age to understand women so well. Very well, since I promised you, I will help you this once. Honestly, I kind of envy your little girlfriend; you're willing to kill the Tiancang Sect Master just to help her. I doubt there are many in the entire Cultivation World who would even think of doing such a thing," Tantai Xun Yan said.

Xu Nian gave a slight smile but remained silent.

"Oh, right, there's something I should remind you of," Tantai Xun Yan seemed to have remembered something and said.

"What is it?" Xu Nian looked puzzled.

"It's about your Divine Demon Avatar. After the second round of the competition, an Immortal will descend. At that time, the Space Divine Artifact you've revealed will likely be targeted," Tantai Xun Yan said.

"Will the Immortal attempt to seize it?" Xu Nian frowned and asked.

"Perhaps. It depends on which faction the descending Immortal represents this time because only one person is allowed to descend each time. This person is chosen from the Nine Great Forces of the Immortal Realm. If the disciple from this power has a good disposition, you might escape trouble. But if they have intentions of seizing something, you might get into big trouble. It's not just them; the other Three Great Sects might also be coveting it," Tantai Xun Yan said.

"What is the general strength of the Immortals that descend?" Xu Nian asked.

"Generally, they are of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Because of the Heaven and Earth Laws, the stronger the Immortal, the more the rejection, so only those at the Heavenly Immortal Realm can descend. Of course, those powerful Immortals can still manifest the laws; their power isn't weak," Tantai Xun Yan said.

Xu Nian nodded.

If an Immortal were to take action against him, he would hide within the Chaos Divine Palace.

Even if an Immortal Emperor were to act, they wouldn't be able to penetrate his Chaos Divine Palace.

"Oh, I've pretty much prepared the materials for the avatar, but I don't intend to let others know about my avatar creation. However, according to what you said before, the process will make one very vulnerable, so I need someone to act as a protector. I don't trust anyone else, but you, I can completely trust," Tantai Xun Yan said.

"Uh, are you asking me to be your protector? How could that be possible? You should know what will happen during avatar creation," Xu Nian said, surprised.

Once the avatar process begins, there will inevitably be scenarios of being completely exposed due to the physical crafting of the avatar.

This is something Tantai Xun Yan cannot possibly be unaware of.

And knowing this, she still asked Xu Nian to be the protector, which truly shocked him.

"I know, but as I said, I don't trust anyone else. Only you—I'm also convinced you wouldn't take advantage of me. And as for everything else, even if you do take a little advantage, so what?" Tantai Xun Yan laughed.

Xu Nian was at a loss for words, looking at Tantai Xun Yan's full figure, shaking his head repeatedly and said, "With a figure like yours, I can't guarantee I'll be able to resist!"

Tantai Xun Yan covered her mouth and laughed joyfully, saying, "Being able to say something like that, I know you won't! Come on, follow me to my place!"

Xu Nian looked astonished but still followed Tantai Xun Yan to her residence.

Chapter 1257: Fire Spirit Tree Avatar

Soon, Xu Nian followed Tantai Xun Yan to her residence.

This was a secluded and elegant courtyard, surrounded by powerful enchantments that no soul or immortal consciousness could penetrate.

"Alright, let's start! Although there are powerful enchantments around, even the peak of Primordial Immortal Realm might not be able to break through. But just in case, I still hope you can help me as a protector," Tantai Xun Yan said, looking at Xu Nian.

"No problem, as long as the senior trusts me," Xu Nian said, but felt helpless inside.

Since benefits were being offered freely, how could he not take advantage of them?

Tantai Xun Yan seemed to see through Xu Nian's thoughts, smiled slightly, and said nothing.

She still trusted this young man extremely in her heart.

This could be seen from his merciless killing of Zhao Qingyi, showing that this guy's self-control was very strong.

Moreover, in her opinion, even if Xu Nian wanted to do something to her, her strength would be sufficient to stop everything.

As for the possibility of Xu Nian seeing her body, Tantai Xun Yan did not think much of it.

She had lived for thousands of years and had long since become indifferent to everything.

As long as there was no substantial progress, someone looking at her would not result in any loss.

Besides, the person viewing was a very handsome young man, so she did not feel she was losing out.

Of course, truly wanting to see her would not be an easy task.

"According to the first step of the Avatar Law you gave me, it's to condense the avatar's physical body?" Tantai Xun Yan asked after browsing the Avatar Secret Technique Xu Nian provided her.

"Yes, to condense an avatar, you must first have avatar materials. These materials can come from Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, the body-seizing of other lives, or your Cultivation Technique can condense a physical body," Xu Nian nodded and said.

His Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar was obtained by body-seizing the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

And his Divine Demon Avatar was condensed by the opportunity to reshape the Divine Demon Body during the breakthrough to Gang Immortal Realm with the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique.

Besides these two, there is another method using Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures.

If these Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures can bring the dead back to life and restore their flesh, they can condense into a new body and become an avatar.

"Mine is Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, but after condensing this physical body, what comes next?" Tantai Xun Yan asked.

"After condensing, follow the method on the Avatar Secret Technique to tear apart your own soul. This process is extremely painful and dangerous; a slight mistake can lead to eternal doom," Xu Nian said.

Tantai Xun Yan nodded.

She already basically understood the process of the entire Avatar Secret Technique.

After the soul is torn, it returns to the Mud Ball Palace and takes control of the new body.

Xu Nian was curious about what Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures Tantai Xun Yan prepared to condense a body.

Although he suspected it wouldn't be simple, when Tantai Xun Yan took it out, Xu Nian couldn't help being surprised.

"Is this the Fire Spirit Tree seed?" Xu Nian looked at the fiery red seed in Tantai Xun Yan's hand, his face showing an astonished expression.

"Yes, this is a Fire Spirit Tree seed, obtained through tremendous effort. It should be considered an Immortal Tree seed," Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

Xu Nian was astonished internally.

This Fire Spirit Tree seed is indeed one kind of Immortal Tree; it's a thing of immortal spirits.

As a plant, it possesses rare Fire Attributes, making it a very special and rare plant.

The most special aspect of this Fire Spirit Tree seed is that it can grow rapidly as long as it has Fire Attributes.

This rapid growth prevents its original spiritual wisdom from developing.

Once Tantai Xun Yan devours the weak spiritual wisdom of the original Fire Spirit Tree seed, she can completely control the body's growth.

"So, have you prepared the energy to nurture this Fire Spirit Tree seed?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Yes, the thing I've prepared is this," Tantai Xun Yan smiled slightly, revealing a Jade Bottle.

When Tantai Xun Yan opened the Jade Bottle, a rich burst of Fire Attribute energy surged forth instantly.

"Is this Biluo Dragon Flame?" Xu Nian couldn't help but widen his eyes.

Another Immortal Level treasure.

Biluo Dragon Flame is the essence formed by the blood of True Dragons after their death, coalescing over ages in extremely frigid places.

In such an icy environment, hot flame essence requires tens of thousands of years to condense into a small bottle.

This essence flame liquid is incredibly precious, even in the Immortal Realm, and is a coveted treasure.

It seems Tantai Xun Yan put a great deal of effort into condensing her avatar.

Furthermore, she originally has dual essences, and now the Fire Spirit Tree Avatar also possesses Fire Attributes, making it extremely suitable for her.

"It seems your knowledge is truly admirable. Even I didn't know initially that this was Biluo Dragon Flame; it was by chance that I saw it mentioned in an ancient book," Tantai Xun Yan laughed.

Xu Nian smiled slightly; his knowledge naturally stemmed from Emperor Ye Tian and Wentian Demon Sovereign.

These two frequently gave him miscellaneous books to read for his development.

Over time, Xu Nian's knowledge grew far broader than most people's.

Xu Nian no longer spoke, looking at Tantai Xun Yan.

Tantai Xun Yan had already planted the Fire Spirit Tree seed in the courtyard.

She dripped Biluo Dragon Flame onto it.

Instantly, the Fire Spirit Tree seed started absorbing the energy like an excited child.

It broke through the soil and began growing.

Tantai Xun Yan was overjoyed, watching the fiery jade tree before her with shining eyes.

Xu Nian was surprised as well, witnessing such a spectacle for the first time.

It reminded him that within his God King Tripod, there still grew a Seven-colored Glazed Divine Tree.

In his Chaos Divine Palace, a Heavenly Dao Tree also grew.

These two were even rarer and more valuable than the Fire Spirit Tree before him — legendary Divine Trees.

"Buzz!" Tantai Xun Yan poured all the Biluo Dragon Flame around the Fire Spirit Tree's roots.

Immediately, the tree emitted incredibly hot light and began to grow at a terrifying speed.

From half a person's height, it quickly reached two meters.

All the plants and flowers around the courtyard withered, the entire courtyard filled with intense heat.

The rocks began melting slowly, and soon, these defenses might be completely burned away.

"Quick, split your soul and take control in this Fire Spirit Tree, devour its spiritual wisdom while it's still weak," Xu Nian urged after seeing this scene.

Tantai Xun Yan heard and decisively sat cross-legged, attempting to split her soul.

Time passed slowly, and Tantai Xun Yan's face showed extreme pain.

Sweat formed on her forehead.

However, as time passed, Xu Nian's brows furrowed deeply.

He noticed something amiss with Tantai Xun Yan; she seemed drowsy, as if she might faint at any moment.

"Puff!"

Suddenly, Tantai Xun Yan spat out a mouthful of blood and collapsed to the side.

"Not good!" Xu Nian instantly realized something was wrong.

Immediately, his soul rushed out from his mind, penetrating Tantai Xun Yan's mind.

Chapter 1258: Successful Avatar Formation

As soon as Xu Nian entered Tantai Xun Yan's Mud Ball Palace, he was stunned by the scene before his eyes.

He discovered that Tantai Xun Yan's soul origin turned out to be two colors, black and white.

At this moment, Tantai Xun Yan's soul was also in a coma, and splitting her soul was an extremely difficult task.

To separate the dual souls of Yin and Yang is not an easy thing to do.

"Senior Wentian, what should we do now?" Xu Nian quickly asked the Heavenly Demon Sovereign.

"What else can we do? You have to help her. Don't you possess the Wordless Heavenly Scripture? Use its power to assist her," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice rang out.

Xu Nian nodded. It seemed there was no other choice.

So Xu Nian closed his eyes, preparing to use the power of the Wordless Heavenly Scripture.

Soon, a golden letter flew out from his soul origin, appearing directly above Tantai Xun Yan's head.

The golden letter emitted a golden light, enveloping Tantai Xun Yan.

Under the illumination of this golden light, Tantai Xun Yan gradually awakened.

"Senior Tantai, hold fast to your mind and use the soul-splitting technique. My golden letter will help stabilize your soul," Xu Nian said to Tantai Xun Yan.

Tantai Xun Yan nodded and immediately began to split her soul again.

"Ah..."

Soon, Tantai Xun Yan let out a painful cry. The pain of soul tearing was extremely intense.

Moreover, because Tantai Xun Yan had dual souls of Yin and Yang, the requirements for splitting them were higher, making the tearing even more painful.

Xu Nian watched from the side, feeling a jolt of shock and fear.

He really couldn't imagine how he had managed to endure it back then.

Time passed bit by bit. Finally, after a full five hours, Tantai Xun Yan completely split her soul.

This was all thanks to Xu Nian's Wordless Heavenly Scripture. Without it, given the difficulty of Tantai Xun Yan's splitting, she would never have succeeded on her own.

"Thank you!" Tantai Xun Yan said to Xu Nian.

At this moment, her soul had split into two halves, one black and one white, clearly distinguished.

"You should first condense your doppelgänger," Xu Nian said, shaking his head.

After speaking, he exited Tantai Xun Yan's Mud Ball Palace and returned to his own body.

Meanwhile, Tantai Xun Yan also directed the Yang attribute soul toward the Fire Spirit Tree.

Upon entering the Fire Spirit Tree, Tantai Xun Yan felt an extremely hot aura.

The Fire Spirit Tree's spiritual wisdom was not high, but it had an instinctive aggression against outsiders.

However, Tantai Xun Yan, being a Primordial Immortal, quickly located the Fire Spirit Tree's soul and directly devoured it.

As Tantai Xun Yan devoured the soul, her control over the Fire Spirit Tree grew stronger and stronger.

Finally, once Tantai Xun Yan completely devoured the consciousness of the Fire Spirit Tree, she gained full control over its body.

"Buzz!"

With Tantai Xun Yan's thoughts, the Fire Spirit Tree began to transform.

Soon, a woman who looked exactly like Tantai Xun Yan but with red hair appeared in Xu Nian's view.

Seeing this woman, Xu Nian suddenly felt his blood boiling.

Damn, Tantai Xun Yan's doppelgänger wasn't wearing any clothes.

That perfectly exaggerated figure was completely exposed before Xu Nian.

Xu Nian quickly turned his head, afraid that he might act impulsively.

Seeing this scene, Tantai Xun Yan's lips curled into a smile. With a thought, a fiery red gown appeared on her body.

Indeed, she did it on purpose to see Xu Nian's reaction.

Sure enough, Xu Nian's reaction was as cute as she had anticipated.

"Xu Nian dear, my ability to condense this doppelgänger is all thanks to you. Without your help, I might have already died, so this was my way of repaying you," Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

Xu Nian was dumbfounded.

"You should have said so earlier! If I had known it was a reward, I would have looked a little longer," Xu Nian said with regret.

Tantai Xun Yan laughed, her laughter filled with allure.

"Because of the doppelgänger, my strength has suffered a lot and will need some time to recuperate before I can communicate with the Heaven and Earth Laws. But I promise you, I will fulfill my commitment to you," Tantai Xun Yan said earnestly to Xu Nian.

"Alright, Senior Tantai," Xu Nian nodded.

"Keep calling me senior and I will get angry," Tantai Xun Yan said in feigned annoyance.

"Sister!" Xu Nian said shyly.

"That's more like it. You're not thinking I'm too old, are you?" Tantai Xun Yan laughed.

"No way, sister! You're the most beautiful woman in the Cultivation World. How could you be old?" Xu Nian responded quickly.

Tantai Xun Yan covered her mouth with a light laugh, charming and captivating.

"I didn't expect your little mouth to be so sweet. You helped me to condense my doppelgänger, essentially saving my life. Sister will remember this favor, and if you ever need anything from me, do not hesitate to ask. Of course, our deal still stands," Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

Suddenly, as if he remembered something, he quickly asked, "By the way, sister, do you know anything about my master?"

"You're talking about Bai Tianhan of the Divine Demon Sect, right?" Tantai Xun Yan said with a serious expression.

"Yes, I want to know the reason for the grudge between the Four Great Sects and the Divine Demon Sect. It seems they were searching for something," Xu Nian asked.

"That's right, the Four Great Sects attacked the Divine Demon Sect for something and annihilated the Sect. Back then, I wasn't the Reincarnation Sect Master and didn't participate in that battle, so I don't know much," Tantai Xun Yan said.

"What was it for?" Xu Nian asked, full of curiosity.

What kind of thing could cause the Four Great Sects to join forces against the Divine Demon Sect?

"I'm not exactly sure, but I know it was an order from the Immortal Realm, and there were Immortal Envoys involved. Otherwise, the Four Great Sects alone couldn't have destroyed the Divine Demon Sect," Tantai Xun Yan said.

The battle back then was extraordinarily brutal, even though she hadn't participated, she knew its horror.

The Divine Demon Sect's hundred thousand disciples were all massacred.

And the casualties for the Four Great Sects were no fewer than those of the Divine Demon Sect, perhaps even more.

"Was the reason the Sage Sect was destroyed also because of that Holy Object?" Xu Nian asked out of curiosity.

"You could say so, but not entirely. The Sage Sect's destruction also had its internal causes, but indeed, that Holy Object was the trigger. Its fall into the Divine Demon Sect's hands led to their complete annihilation," Tantai Xun Yan explained.

"What position did my master hold in the Divine Demon Sect?" Xu Nian asked, intrigued.

"Your master, Bai Tianhan? He was the most crucial figure in the entire Divine Demon Sect. No one knows how long he lived, but it is certain that he was one of the first generation disciples of the Divine Demon Sect," Tantai Xun Yan revealed.

"First generation disciple?" Xu Nian was taken aback.

He never expected his identity to be so significant.

First generation disciple?

How long did he actually live?

Chapter 1259: Jiang Shengtian's Killing Intent

After helping Tantai Xun Yan condense her avatar, Xu Nian left Tantai Xun Yan's residence.

Tantai Xun Yan planned to see Xu Nian off, but was heartlessly refused by him.

Previously, Tantai Xun Yan coming to find him had already caused quite a stir.

If Tantai Xun Yan were to escort him back, it might really explode.

Even so, as Xu Nian walked along the road, he still attracted many people's attention.

Xu Nian realized that the looks from these people were full of admiration and jealousy, and of course, more was a kind of eerie smile.

After asking someone, Xu Nian found out that it was Wude who was spreading rumors outside, saying 'Wang Long' and Tantai Xun Yan had a connection and if anyone wanted the inside scoop, they could purchase information from him.

Xu Nian was momentarily speechless; clearly, Wude was truly without virtue.

At the slightest stir of movement, he starts to fan the flames and add fuel to the fire.

Doesn't he fear being beaten to death?

Xu Nian returned to his residence, feeling helpless, and decided to enter seclusion for cultivation.

The gazes from these people left him somewhat at a loss.

Through their eyes, Xu Nian could see what they were thinking.

Simply thinking that he was already happily enjoying Tantai Xun Yan's superior explosive figure.

While some more idle-minded were speculating who was on top between Xu Nian and Tantai Xun Yan.

Xu Nian could only choose to remain silent regarding these thoughts.

Because any attempt to explain would only make it worse.

Since Tantai Xun Yan didn't care, why should he?

Of course, those who knew about Tantai Xun Yan's physique secret understood that as long as Tantai Xun Yan was alive, she would not have had any relations with any man.

'Wang Long' entered a state of seclusion.

The Divine Demon Avatar was also meditating on the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation, seeking a higher breakthrough.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar was completely immersed in the Sea of Void, comprehending the Heaven and Earth Rules.

With a life-bound object like the Sea of Void, Xu Nian found his comprehension speed of Space Profound Argumentation had reached a frightening pace.

Originally, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast was adept at Space Profound Argumentation, and now with the augmentation of the Sea of Void, the speed of comprehension was naturally terrifying.

In just a moment, Xu Nian had already reached the peak of Space Sixth Level Profound Argumentation, and it might not be long before he broke through to the Realm of Seven-level Profound Argumentation.

At the same time all three of Xu Nian's avatars were cultivating.

At the residence where Chaos Sky Sect was located, Meng Xiyao was chatting with Hong Xi.

"Sister Hong Xi, you really scared me. You and Brother Xu Nian actually fought. I was so worried and cried. If something unfortunate happened to either of you, I would have been heartbroken," Meng Xiyao said emotionally.

"You know Xu Nian?" Hong Xi asked somewhat surprised.

She had a deep impression of this man with whom she fought and ended in a draw.

Even though she didn't use her full strength, she could sense that the opponent also hadn't used his full strength.

"Of course I know him. When I went to Tianhen Star Domain and encountered danger, it was Brother Xu Nian who saved me. Sister Hong Xi, you have no idea how great Brother Xu Nian is. I was so upset I couldn't save him when he was in danger. You have no idea how long I cried," Meng Xiyao said excitedly.

Upon hearing this, Hong Xi instantly realized the situation.

It turned out Meng Xiyao was falling in love and had developed affection for this fellow named Xu Nian.

"I hadn't expected our Xiyao to have someone she likes," Hong Xi laughed.

"Sister Hong Xi, you're talking nonsense, I don't like Brother Xu Nian. By the way, Sister Hong Xi, could you not fight Brother Xu Nian?" Meng Xiyao blushed and said.

"That might be very difficult. If I enter the final competition, ultimately he will have to face me," Hong Xi shook her head and said.

In truth, she also longed for a fight with Xu Nian.

A rival who could end in a draw with her is not easy to find.

"Could you avoid injuring Brother Xu Nian during your battle?" Meng Xiyao quickly asked, tense.

"Alright, I'll do my best!" Hong Xi smiled slightly.

But in truth, she knew that it was an impossible task.

If indeed it's a battle between equally matched opponents, she would absolutely have to give her all.

And in a state of pushing herself to the limit, she wouldn't be able to ensure the opponent's survival.

"I knew Sister Hong Xi was the best," Meng Xiyao quickly hugged Hong Xi's arm and smiled.

Hong Xi smiled, but her eyes turned to gaze afar.

The image of Xu Nian appeared.

That youth seemed strong because you could see from his eyes, he exuded a powerful confidence.

A confidence that was proud, yet not arrogant!

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Within the realm of Haotian Sect's influence, Lin Hao was standing together with a young man.

This young man was none other than Haotian Sect's top genius, Jiang Sing.

"Is that Xu Nian the one who caused you to lose your cultivation?" Jiang Sing asked curiously.

"That's right, it's him. I didn't expect this guy has become so formidable, able to fight Hong Xi to a draw," Lin Hao said with envy.

In the past, Xu Nian wasn't even his match, and now he can fight Hong Xi to a draw.

Hong Xi is someone who ranks in the top three in the Cultivation World.

He really couldn't understand, how Xu Nian progressed so quickly.

"I saw the Water Shadow image of their duel. Hong Xi did not use her full strength. Had she truly done so, Xu Nian would be doomed, so you need not worry. If it comes to it and I cross paths with Xu Nian, I can easily eliminate him," Jiang Sing sneered.

"Haha, of course, Junior Jiang is the genius of our Haotian Sect. If Xu Nian faced you, he would be doomed," Lin Hao sneered.

"Rest assured, if it happens that I meet this Xu Nian, I promise I'll avenge you, but I've heard that Jiang Shengtian from Tiancang Sect seems even more eager to kill him," Jiang Sing said with a calculating look in his eyes.

Lin Hao's face also turned to a sneer; in his view, Xu Nian had no path but death.

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"Ruxue, what's your relationship with this Xu Nian?" Jiang Shengtian asked coldly, looking at the stunning figure before him.

"I don't have any particular relationship with him, but I feel like I had some past experience with him that I can't recall at all," Murong Xue said with melancholy.

"Those are the lies he told you. I've already investigated him; he's nothing but a deceiver. Didn't you see all those women around him? They're all deceived by his sweet words," Jiang Shengtian hurriedly said.

Murong Xue frowned slightly, yet her eyes revealed confusion.

She had spent some time with Xu Nian and didn't feel he was a fraud.

"Regardless of whether he is a fraud, you don't need to manage my affairs," Murong Xue coldly retorted, then swiftly left.

Upon hearing this, Jiang Shengtian's eyes immediately surged with killing intent.

"Xu Nian, you're doomed to perish!" Jiang Shengtian inwardly fumed.

Chapter 1260: The Second Round of the Grand Competition Begins

In the blink of an eye, two days passed.

After a period of stillness, the second round of the competition arrived once again.

At the central square where Emperor City was located, the seats were once again full of people.

Everyone wore expressions of excitement. The first round of the Immortal Order Competition had already opened their eyes wide.

It was uncertain what highlights the second round would bring.

Perhaps a dark horse might appear.

After all, in the first round, everyone had the mentality of passing, but the second round was different.

This second round would select a thousand people out of ten thousand.

With such a high probability of elimination, basically, no one dared to guarantee passing smoothly without showcasing some real strength.

Therefore, this second round of competition would be particularly exciting.

"Who do you think will be first in the second round?"

"I think it will be Jiang Shengtian. His strength is extremely terrifying, he was previously surrounded by a dozen people and managed to kill them all cleanly."

"I believe it's Hong Xi, her strength is equally remarkable."

"I suspect Qing Feng from the Azure Dragon Clan and Shen Tu from the Desolate Clan might have a chance. Previously, during the first round, they both displayed formidable strength."

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Continuous discussions surrounded the arena, with almost everyone debating who would go further in this second round.

And in their view, Jiang Shengtian, Hong Xi, Qing Feng, and Shen Tu were the ones most likely to vie for first place.

As for Xu Nian and his two avatars, although they had showcased stunning strength in the first round,

The crowd didn't believe they had the strength to fight for first place.

After all, compared to Jiang Shengtian, there was still a considerable gap in the strength they had demonstrated.

"Xu Nian, with your strength, you might be able to enter the seventh Sky-reaching Tower, but the eighth might be impossible. I wonder if I can enter the sixth." Situ Jue looked around somewhat melancholic and said.

"Six towers? Is the Sky-reaching Tower that difficult?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Of course, the Sky-reaching Tower is naturally extremely challenging. Each tower represents a level of Profound Argumentation, with nine towers representing the Ninth Level, and each level divided into nine layers. Every layer becomes more difficult, just this first layer requires a comprehension of the laws at a high level. As for the first layer of the sixth tower, unless you have comprehended the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation to a certain level, you won't pass through; simply understanding the basics won't get you through this first layer." Situ Jue said with a helpless expression.

It was evident that even with his usual confidence, he felt somewhat at a loss when facing the Sky-reaching Tower.

"The truly difficult part isn't the Sky-reaching Tower itself, the real challenge is that it doesn't allow physical bodies to enter." Yang Dong said from the side.

"Doesn't allow physical bodies to enter? Then how do you challenge the tower?" Xu Nian asked with a confused face.

"This is the magical aspect of the Sky-reaching Tower. Everyone splits a thread of Immortal Consciousness to enter, and the tower automatically condenses a physical body for you. Everyone's physical body and cultivation level are exactly the same, all at the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm, so the advantage of cultivation is nonexistent, and each person's tower is a separate entity, meaning you are alone during the challenge and won't encounter others." Yang Dong explained.

Xu Nian was stunned, having never expected the Sky-reaching Tower to be so miraculous.

In this way, the challenge relies entirely on one's personal comprehension of the Profound Argumentation.

Everyone is at the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm, relying solely on their understanding of techniques.

Clearly, the second round assesses the comprehension of Profound Argumentation.

"What about weapons?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Everyone can condense a weapon within the Sky-reaching Tower, which can be produced at your will, but the grade of these weapons is limited to Low Grade Immortal Artifacts." Yang Dong explained.

Xu Nian sighed in relief upon hearing this.

Although his Divine Demon Avatar and Undying Devouring Sky Beast didn't need weapons, his true self did.

Without the Dragon King Cone, his strength would definitely be greatly reduced.

However, since weapons can be condensed, his true self can condense a Dragon King Cone inside the tower.

Even though the weapon grade decreases significantly, it only affects the material, which doesn't greatly impact Xu Nian's performance.

"Xu Nian, if you manage to enter the eighth tower this time, even if only the first layer, you will have a significant hope of entering the top ten." Yang Dong looked at Xu Nian and said.

"Let's hope so!" Xu Nian smiled.

One tower, one level of Profound Argumentation.

Each level of Profound Argumentation also has nine layers, does it mean that if you complete all nine towers, you have reached the Law Realm?

And until now, no one had ever completed the Profound Argumentation Tower.

But indeed, comprehending a law within a hundred years is an impossible task?

"Huh?"

Suddenly, Xu Nian felt a strong hostile gaze.

Following the gaze, he saw a handsome young man standing in the void, looking sternly at him.

Seeing the young man, Xu Nian instantly understood who he was.

This person was none other than Jiang Shengtian, the one he had always wanted to kill.

Their eyes met, both filled with killing intent.

"So powerful!"

Xu Nian murmured in his heart.

He could feel the enormous power contained within Jiang Shengtian.

He had a feeling that Jiang Shengtian's real strength was far greater than what he had displayed.

"Swear a Heavenly Dao Oath to never see Murong Xue again in this lifetime and I won't kill you." Jiang Shengtian's voice rang in Xu Nian's mind.

"Heavenly Dao Oath?" Xu Nian showed a mocking expression.

Jiang Shengtian was actually asking him to swear never to see Xue'er?

Did he really think he was invincible in the world, able to control anyone's life and death?

"Jiang Shengtian, I not only won't swear, but I'll help Xue'er regain her memory, and for the grudge of killing so many members of the Heavenly Court Gang, I, Xu Nian, will definitely repay in person." Xu Nian transmitted.

The voice was cold and determined!

"Seems like you are truly incorrigible, so be it, I was going to offer you a chance to live, but if you truly enter the fourth round, I'll personally slaughter you during the competition." Jiang Shengtian's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind once more.

After that, there was no response.

Xu Nian sneered, his gaze brimming with intense coldness.

If the fourth round truly brought him face to face with Jiang Shengtian, it would be uncertain who would live and who would die.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, a giant gate appeared in the void.

And this giant gate was slowly opening.

"Everyone, the second round of the Immortal Order Competition is hereby conducted. Each of you sit cross-legged, release a thread of Immortal Consciousness into the gate, and you will be automatically transported to the Sky-reaching Tower. If you fail, your Immortal Consciousness will be expelled from the tower, returning to your body, marking the end of your second round assessment. The Sky-reaching

Tower will grant you points based on your performance, determining your rank. Everyone may begin!"  
The President of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce announced directly.

With these words, the arena erupted in cheers.

All the participating talents hovered in the air, sitting cross-legged, and released a thread of Spiritual Sense into the gate.

Meanwhile, their bodies were protected by restrictions on the square, forming one light ball after another.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate and began trying to control his Immortal Consciousness to enter the Sky-reaching Tower.