

Divine King 1261

Chapter 1261: Crawling Forward at a Snail's Pace

As soon as Xu Nian's Immortal Consciousness entered the portal, he felt a darkness before him.

When he reappeared, he found himself inside a closed building.

The building's area was extremely vast, spreading over several hundred thousand square meters.

The walls around him, made of unknown material, were incredibly hard.

Xu Nian could feel that he simply could not break these walls with his strength.

"Is this the body used in the second round competition?" Xu Nian shifted his gaze to his own body.

He found that he now possessed a tangible physical form, but it was of very poor quality.

Compared to his Divine Demon Refining Body, it was worlds apart.

And the cultivation within the body was no longer Divine Demon Gang Qi, but Heaven and Earth Spiritual Energy.

The cultivation was only at the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

In Xu Nian's eyes, such a physical body was rubbish.

"Well, since everyone's body is like this, it doesn't really matter," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

With everyone's body and cultivation being the same, there naturally wouldn't be any disparity.

The next step is simply to compete on who can wield more powerful Profound Argumentation attacks.

"I wonder what the test of the Sky-reaching Tower is?" Xu Nian pondered curiously.

The first tower is a First Level Profound Argumentation, which to him was a breeze.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, a strong wave surged within the hall.

Then a thousand powerful Demon Beasts appeared in the hall.

"Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm-ranked Horned Furious Bulls?" Xu Nian recognized these Demon Beasts at a glance.

This was a type of Demon Beast skilled in defense, each one at the Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm.

"Is this the first level of the first tower? Damn, this is insane!"

"Yeah, even if it's just a First Level Profound Argumentation, a thousand Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm Horned Furious Bulls is way too much."

"I've long heard that this Sky-reaching Tower is extremely difficult, today I've witnessed it."

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The crowd on the square buzzed with discussions.

The first challenge of the Sky-reaching Tower amazed them.

"Look over there, damn, that's too strong, one sword kills!" someone suddenly exclaimed.

Everyone raised their heads to look up at the water curtains in the sky.

When they saw the scene on the water curtain, they were instantly stunned.

A graceful figure wielded a sword, and with just one slash, all one thousand Horned Furious Bulls were slain.

The crowd was speechless with shock upon witnessing this scene.

It was overwhelmingly powerful!

These Horned Furious Bulls were like paper in front of her.

Indeed, this figure was Hong Xi from Chaos Sky Sect.

Slaying all the Horned Furious Bulls with one sword, Hong Xi was directly elevated to the second level of the tower.

The second level hosted a thousand Early Stage Earth Immortal Realm Bloodthirsty Cloud Cats, incredibly fast, adept at Wind Attribute Wind Extreme Speed Profound Argumentation.

Once again, Hong Xi demonstrated extraordinary prowess, weaving through the Bloodthirsty Cloud Cats, who were savagely shredded in a moment, leaving none alive.

Hong Xi appeared unfatigued and ascended swiftly to the third level.

Thus, she charged through nine levels in one breath, before resting slightly to adjust, and entering the second tower.

Not only her, Jiang Shengtian, Lu Chen, Jiang Sing, Shen Tu, Qing Feng also showcased remarkable speed.

This first tower was merely a breeze for them.

Practically none of them spent more than 15 minutes to break through the first tower.

"Wow, look at that guy, is he defying destiny?"

After watching those geniuses, they turned their gaze to the dark horse of the first round competition 'Wang Long.'

Upon witnessing Wang Long's battle scene, they were all stunned.

This guy was directly sitting cross-legged in the void.

And around him, a thin flying knife was wildly shredding the surrounding Netherworld Ghost Wolves.

Yes, the third level featured ten thousand Netherworld Ghost Wolves.

Their movements were extremely mysterious and elusive, even Hong Xi and others could only kill them one by one.

Yet Wang Long was astonishing, relying solely on a flying knife to wildly shred the surrounding attacking Netherworld Ghost Wolves.

The flying knife reached the pinnacle of speed, far outpacing the ghost wolves, shredding them cleanly without letting them approach Wang Long's body.

Soon, Xu Nian's surroundings were piled high with corpses.

Ten thousand Netherworld Ghost Wolves were cleanly wiped out by Xu Nian.

"Such a stylish fighting style, not needing to move at all, yet able to slay so many ghost wolves."

"Yes, incredibly stylish. I recall his weapon isn't limited to just the flying knife; I wonder what horrific scene it would be if all the flying knives were unleashed."

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The crowd buzzed with discussions around.

"Hey, why doesn't this guy directly go to the fourth level?"

But soon, they realized, this guy wasn't rushing to the fourth level after finishing off the ghost wolves.

Instead, he continued to sit cross-legged, contemplating the Profound Argumentation further.

There was a time limit on each level; one could stay for up to two hours.

As long as one didn't control it themselves, they could safely remain on the third level within twelve hours.

"My goodness, is this guy planning to stay on each level till the time limit? What could he possibly comprehend in that time?" someone said with contempt.

One level allows a stay of two hours, thus a tower could permit eighteen hours.

Based on this guy's previous strength, he could at least break through six towers, meaning he would take at least one hundred and eight hours, equivalent to nine days.

With this thought, the audience shook their heads speechless.

Then they discovered, not only Wang Long, but Xu Nian and even the Undying Devouring Sky Beast were progressing at this tortoise pace.

On the fourth level, Divine Demon Avatar Xu Nian wielded a battle axe, skimming furiously at the Red Blood Zhu Yan.

A hundred Divine Beast Zhu Yan, instantaneously turned into souls under Xu Nian's battle axe.

After slaughtering the Zhu Yans, Xu Nian began contemplating the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation.

Two hours later, he proceeded to the fifth level.

Undying Devouring Sky Beast maintained the same pace with its true body and Divine Demon Avatar.

Holding a battle saber, each slash tears a space rift.

Innumerable Purple Lightning Cracked Leopards continuously died under his battle saber.

The hall surged with rivers of blood.

While Xu Nian's three avatars slowly ascended the tower, yet hadn't even completed a single tower.

Hong Xi, Jiang Shengtian and others have directly stormed to the fifth tower.

"Watching Hong Xi and their battles is thrilling, watching those three fight is infuriating."

"Yes, those three are simply crawling at a snail's pace, don't know if it's premeditated, driving people crazy, insisting on spending the full time on every level before advancing."

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The audience was exasperated to the point of wanting to take action against the antics of Xu Nian, Wang Long, and Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

These three clearly possess the strength but choose to advance at a snail's pace.

Of course, as time passed, many were eliminated.

Once eliminated, their Immortal Consciousness returns to their bodies, and the Defensive Light Shield disappears.

Rankings are based on the number of levels and towers passed, with a thousand points per level.

Within the same level of the same tower, rankings are determined by Demon Beasts slain.

Most of those eliminated were in the third and fourth tower.

Conversely, Xu Nian and his two avatars had the lowest score in rankings.

Chapter 1262: Infuriating Everyone

"What is Brother Nian doing? Why is he so slow? Sister Hong Xi has already reached the Seventh Tower, yet he is still at the Second Tower." Meng Xiyao looked at Xu Nian, who was still at the second level of the Second Tower, feeling speechless in her heart.

Fortunately, she saw there were still two people accompanying Xu Nian, otherwise, she would really be anxious to death.

However, she had no idea that the two people accompanying Xu Nian were also his avatars.

"This guy wants to use this time to cultivate, but he's really wasting time." Chaos Sky Sect Master said helplessly.

Meng Xiyao heard these words, feeling helpless in her heart as well, but she still waited patiently and slowly.

"Buzz!"

On the plaza, Situ Jue opened his eyes and exhaled deeply.

Beside him, Yang Dong had already opened his eyes earlier.

"How did it go, which tower did you reach, what level?" Yang Dong looked at Situ Jue and asked with a smile.

"Sixth Tower, third level; the Netherworld Ghost Wolf at the Sixth level is truly terrifying, Dark Concealment Profound Argumentation, appearing and disappearing. There were ten thousand of them, I tried my best but could only kill three thousand, in the end my head was clawed open by the wolf." Situ Jue said helplessly.

The number and types of Demon Beasts in each tower are exactly the same as those in the previous one.

However, the strength of the Demon Beasts is much stronger than the previous one.

For instance, Situ Jue's strength could only withstand the third level of the Sixth Tower.

"I'm not much better, reached the first level of the Seventh Tower, but didn't kill many before being rammed to death by the Rampaging Horned Rhino; their defense is too perverse." Yang Dong said with a bitter smile.

His speed in clearing towers was fast, basically solving the first five towers with extreme speed.

It wasn't until the Sixth that his speed slowed down.

Once at the Seventh, he found his attacks couldn't break the Rampaging Horned Rhino's defense, so he quickly fell back.

"This Sky-reaching Tower assessment is really difficult; I originally thought my Profound Argumentation comprehension was strong, but after this test, I realized my comprehension is still weak, and the attack power I can exert is far from enough." Situ Jue said.

"Who isn't? The Seventh Level of Profound Argumentation, I couldn't get past even one layer." Yang Dong said with a bitter smile.

"By the way, what about Xu Nian, his strength is strong, I wonder which level of the Seventh Tower he's reached?" Situ Jue asked curiously.

"Him? Still at the Second Tower!" Yang Dong replied with a chuckle.

"Huh? How is that possible?" Situ Jue widened his eyes, showing an incredulous expression.

"That guy is unbelievably slow, insists on lingering at each level for two hours before moving to the next; now he's still at the seventh level of the Second Tower." Yang Dong pointed to Xu Nian at the bottom of the rankings.

"Ugh? Playing like this, with two others joining him, it's likely to anger the audience to death." Situ Jue said, surprised, as he looked at the rankings with a chuckle.

But they knew, given Xu Nian's strength, it was only a matter of time before he surged forward.

"Look, Jiang Shengtian has entered the Eighth Tower; oh my, he's the first to reach the Eighth Tower." Someone suddenly shouted in the crowd.

Situ Jue and Yang Dong both turned to look at the water screen in the sky.

They saw Jiang Shengtian slaying ten Golden Horned Demon Dragons of the Ninth level of the Seventh Tower, then stepping into the Eighth Tower, battling against a thousand Rampaging Horned Rhinos on the first level of the Eighth Tower.

The Rampaging Horned Rhinos under the Eighth Level Profound Argumentation were extremely terrifying.

A single charge felt like heaven collapsing.

Everyone watched, feeling a chill on their scalps.

Yet Jiang Shengtian was extremely skilled, repeatedly slashing with his sword.

He actually broke through the ground defense of the Rampaging Horned Rhinos, slaying one with each strike.

After nearly half an hour, Jiang Shengtian finally cleared the first challenge of the Eighth level.

The thousand Bloodthirsty Cloud Cats in the second challenge took Jiang Shengtian a full hour, and he suffered some injuries.

When he reached the third challenge, Jiang Shengtian couldn't hold out anymore, after slaying over six thousand Netherworld Ghost Wolves, he was finally defeated.

Everyone sighed with admiration.

This Jiang Shengtian was undeniably strong.

He reached the third level of the Eighth Tower.

Next was Hong Xi; while her speed was slightly slower than Jiang Shengtian, she was steadier.

She advanced to the fourth level of the Eighth Tower, killing nearly ninety Red Blood Zhu Yan.

Then there was Qing Feng, even more formidable, reaching the seventh level of the Eighth Tower.

Killing six thousand Ice Snow Bears.

As for Jiang Sing, he was defeated in the second level of the Eighth Tower.

Lu Chen was even worse, upon entering the Eighth Tower, he managed to kill only one before being rammed to death by the Rampaging Horned Rhino.

Aside from them, there was someone even more terrifying.

That would be Shen Tu of the Desolate Clan, he directly broke through the Eighth Tower and entered the Ninth Tower.

When he slew the last Golden Horned Demon Dragon of the Eighth Tower, everyone in the plaza was stunned.

Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation!

It had long been rumored that Shen Tu was of the Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation, it turned out to be true.

Without the Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation, it would've been impossible to clear the ninth level of the Eighth Tower.

When he reached the first level of the Ninth Tower, he appeared extremely strained.

Only slaying a hundred Rampaging Horned Rhinos before being rammed to death by them.

But even so, these achievements were enough to shock everyone in the plaza.

For them, these results were certainly going to be first place in this second round of the competition.

Watching Shen Tu exit the Sky-reaching Tower, everyone felt their blood boiling.

Hong Xi, Jiang Shengtian, and others were also surprised.

But Shen Tu remained extremely indifferent, not looking at Hong Xi and the others.

His goal was singular: to win the championship of this Immortal Order Competition.

As time passed quickly, nearly everyone had come out from the Sky-reaching Tower.

In the end, only Xu Nian, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, and Wang Long were left inside the tower.

Yet at this moment, the three of them were still only at the sixth level of the Fourth Tower.

"Damn, are these three sick? Going through one level at a time, when will they finish?"

"Yeah, it's driving me crazy, Emperor Chamber of Commerce, can't you forcibly kick these three out of the Sky-reaching Tower, it's so aggravating."

"This is completely wasting our time!"

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Complaints were continuous on the field, everyone was furious with Xu Nian and the others' speed, wanting to curse.

The Emperor Chamber of Commerce was also quite troubled, as they had no authority to interfere since the three were adhering to the rules.

Now it seemed the rules needed some revision.

"What exactly are these three trying to do?" Hong Xi wondered as she watched the three figures on the water screen.

Jiang Shengtian sneered coldly, his eyes sarcastic.

A hint of Killing Intent deep within his gaze.

He thought that Xu Nian was merely seeking attention in a different way.

Murong Xue, who reached the seventh level of the Seventh Tower, also glanced at the figures on the water screen calmly, curious about which tower and level the three would reach.

Chapter 1263: Endless Shock

Time was gradually passing by.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast with a single person and a saber, hacked its way from the second tower to the sixth.

During this period, several days had passed.

During this time, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast displayed an astonishing level of strength.

Although its progress through the challenges was slow, the actual time spent on each one was very short.

Basically, the Demon Beasts couldn't avoid a single blow from its Battle Saber.

Six towers posed no pressure at all for it.

Similarly, the Divine Demon Avatar Xu Nian was equally domineering, wielding an axe and crazily slaughtering these Demon Beasts.

The Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation was wantonly unleashed, making these Demon Beasts completely vulnerable to him.

Furthermore, he had Earth Attribute Earth Pulse Defense, without any need to worry about the Demon Beasts' attacks.

Soon, he too reached the seventh tower.

As for Xu Nian himself, it was even simpler, with a flying knife darting back and forth like a fantasy.

Basically, no Demon Beast could evade the first throw of his flying knife.

Even the ten Golden Demon Dragons of the sixth tower couldn't withstand a second strike.

"Damn, these three people went through these six towers so easily and dragged it out until now, don't they care about their reputation?"

"Isn't that nonsense? If they cared about their reputation, could they have dragged it out this long?"

"Sigh, do you think they can make it to the eighth tower?"

"I think it'll be a bit challenging; though they made the first six towers look easy, they haven't yet reached the Eighth Level Profound Argumentation, so the seventh tower might be their limit."

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The surrounding crowd was having heated discussions, having almost become numb from waiting.

So they simply weren't in a hurry anymore and began to slowly admire Xu Nian and his companions' progression through the challenges.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar arrived at the first level of the seventh tower.

Once again, it was a thousand Mad Horned Rhinos.

The Mad Horned Rhinos charged forward, and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast directly unleashed the Space Tear Profound Argumentation.

Xu Nian's figure transformed into a shadow, quickly shuttling among the Mad Horned Rhinos.

The once ferocious Mad Horned Rhinos were actually sliced in half by a single blade from the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

"Such terrifying attack power, the defense of these Seven-level Profound Argumentation Mad Horned Rhinos could be cut through so effortlessly, that's just monstrous." The audience outside was shocked.

"What's the big deal about that, look at Xu Nian, he's horrifying with an axe, instantly killing a hundred Mad Horned Rhinos, how can his Gravity Space Profound Argumentation be so strong?" someone beside him retorted.

"Wang Long is also terrifying; with just a flying knife, look at him strolling among the Mad Horned Rhinos, they can't even touch him at all." someone pointed at Wang Long on the water screen and exclaimed.

At this moment the water screen had split into three frames, simultaneously displaying the scenes of Xu Nian's three avatars.

And the performance of the three shocked the entire audience.

"So strong, Xu Nian's strength is surprisingly powerful, breaking into the eighth tower doesn't seem like a problem at all." Situ Jue couldn't help but marvel.

"I don't see a problem, his Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation is at the seventh level, but it seems even scarier than the usual eighth level." Yang Dong spoke.

Situ Jue agreed deeply, filled with expectation.

"Does Xu Nian have to be so showy, both the avatar and the self are so powerful, and with two different Profound Argumentations, it's just too terrifying." Shi Guangxu also sighed with emotion, feeling deeply impacted.

Li Tiangang and others felt the same way.

Even the Mu Residence Lord seemed a bit helpless.

This Xu Nian's talent could be described as monstrous.

As everyone was marveling, the eyes of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Xu Nian suddenly shone.

"Finally a breakthrough, the Space Tear Profound Argumentation has finally reached the Sixth Level." the Undying Devouring Sky Beast muttered to itself.

Just now, after slaying those thousand Bloodthirsty Cloud Cats, he suddenly had a comprehension and directly broke through to the Space Tear Profound Argumentation Sixth Level.

"There is no need to waste time any longer, finish this quickly." This time the Undying Devouring Sky Beast did not stop, directly entering the third level.

"Huh, why didn't this guy waste time this time?" The lack of delay from the Undying Devouring Sky Beast immediately caught everyone's attention.

Soon they understood why this guy wasn't delaying time anymore.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast slashed with its Battle Saber.

And in an instant, a thousand Sword Lights were released.

The ten thousand Netherworld Ghost Wolves hadn't even managed to get close before they were dispatched by ten cuts from the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Subsequently, in the fourth level, similarly, a hundred Zhu Yan were slain with a single strike from the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Seeing such a scene, they were completely stunned.

"Damn, did this guy really break through in such a short time? The Sixth Level of Space Tear Profound Argumentation amounts to an Eighth Level Profound Argumentation." someone exclaimed in the crowd.

All around people were utterly shocked.

At this moment, they finally understood why this guy kept wasting time.

It turned out to be seeking a breakthrough in Space Tear Profound Argumentation.

Next, the fifth level, sixth level, seventh level, eighth level, and even the ninth level.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast swiftly settled all.

Soon, it reached the eighth tower.

And upon reaching the eighth tower, it still cleared the first level.

Only when reaching the second level did it feel a bit strained.

After killing the ten thousand Netherworld Ghost Wolves on the third level, it was also heavily injured.

Finally, it lost to the hundred Zhu Yan, but still managed to kill over thirty Zhu Yan.

"Fourth level of the eighth tower, this score ranks fourth, right after Hong Xi, actually surpassing Jiang Shengtian?"

"This guy is too fierce! Space Profound Argumentation is indeed extraordinarily monstrous."

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Everyone around couldn't help but marvel, second-round fourth place, it's already a terrifying achievement.

Although the ranking of this second round doesn't represent the true strength, it was enough to indicate that its strength is enough to rank in the top ten.

Dark horse!

It's definitely a huge dark horse in this Immortal Order Competition.

"Look quickly, Wang Long moved too!"

At this moment, someone on the scene suddenly exclaimed.

Instantly, everyone turned to look at Wang Long.

Only to see Wang Long suddenly get up and enter the fourth level.

This time he directly used the entire Dragon King Cone.

A single Wind Blade Tornado instantly massacred all the Zhu Yan.

The same goes for the fifth level, sixth level, seventh level, right down to the ninth level.

Wang Long displayed astonishing strength.

His Dragon King Cone was performed from the first style to the Swimming Fish Style.

When everyone saw the ever-changing nature of his Dragon King Cone, they all displayed looks of shock.

Then, Wang Long entered the eighth tower.

This time, he directly executed the sixth style of Dragon King Cone, and the blades turned into blossoming Blade Lotuses.

In an instant, the thousand Mad Horned Rhinos were shredded.

Similarly, for the second and third levels, he didn't exert much effort.

It wasn't until the fourth level that he began to feel some strain.

But when Wang Long unleashed the seventh style Wind Blade Mad Dragon, it once again swept through everything like a hurricane.

A hundred Zhu Yan were instantaneously dispatched.

The fifth level was still easy.

Only the sixth level posed some exertion!

At the seventh level, he finally paused.

Ultimately, he killed over three thousand Ice Snow Bears.

The crowd seeing this result was all shocked.

Yet another super dark horse.

It actually surpassed Hong Xi and reached third place, almost catching up with Qing Feng.

"Might the last one be an even bigger dark horse?" someone speculated.

However, deep down they were denying it, having two super dark horses was already astounding.

If another came, wouldn't that be explosively shocking?

Chapter 1264: First Place in the Grand Competition

"I really didn't expect that both Wang Long and this Undying Devouring Sky Beast actually made breakthroughs during the assessment. Isn't this too incredible?"

"Yeah, haven't you forgotten? Wang Long and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast had breakthroughs in the first round as well. To think they made another breakthrough in the second round; their cultivation speed is terrifyingly fast."

"Monsters, absolute monsters."

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All around, people were whispering, shocked by the rise of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast and Wang Long.

One in third place, one in fifth place.

This time, the Immortal Order Competition suddenly revealed two batches of dark horses.

"Do you think Xu Nian will also make a breakthrough?" someone curiously asked, looking at the Sky-reaching Tower where only Xu Nian was present.

"Impossible, having two breakthroughs in the Sky-reaching Tower is already a miracle. You think cultivation is like drinking water, breaking through so easily." The person was immediately reprimanded by someone beside them.

"Uh, look, he broke through. How about that, you got slapped in the face." The person who was reprimanded laughed heartily.

The stunned person couldn't believe Xu Nian actually made a breakthrough.

Xu Nian's breakthrough naturally drew a lot of attention.

They wanted to see how far Xu Nian could go in the towers.

At that moment, Hong Xi was also surprised, unable to believe Xu Nian actually broke through.

No idea how strong he is now.

Jiang Shengtian also frowned, looking displeased.

The prior breakthroughs of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast and Wang Long had already annoyed him.

Now Xu Nian also broke through, and if he surpasses him, where will he place his dignity?

"How did this guy have such luck, to actually break through as well," Lin Hao cursed internally, standing in the crowd.

He had only reached the seventh level of the Sixth Tower. Seeing Xu Nian break through during the assessment, his heart was filled with intense jealousy.

"Xu Nian actually broke through. Did he break through to the Eighth-level Profound Argumentation? Then the Eighth Tower shouldn't be a problem," Situ Jue said curiously.

"Shouldn't be a problem, but he just broke through, it might be hard to reach the second level," Yang Dong spoke.

Situ Jue nodded in agreement that it would be difficult to clear the first level with a newly achieved Profound Argumentation.

But to them, reaching the Eighth Tower would already mark him as an unparalleled genius.

Xu Nian was unaware of the thoughts of the outside world; he quickly entered the Third Tower.

However, the Third Tower posed no difficulty for him at all.

In less than 15 minutes, he cleared the tower, entering the Fourth Tower.

He cleared the Fourth Tower even faster, taking only seven and a half minutes.

This incredibly short time shocked everyone present.

Especially the geniuses with Fourth-level Profound Argumentation felt deeply ashamed.

Afterward, Xu Nian cleared the fifth and sixth levels in very short time intervals.

Even the Seventh level couldn't stop Xu Nian's progress.

Xu Nian fought with bare hands, causing those Demon Beasts to question their existence.

Each punch transformed numerous Demon Beasts into blood mist.

With the Sixth Level Attributes Fist Technique, Xu Nian could reach the third level of the Seventh Tower.

Later, using Seventh-level Profound Argumentation, Black Hole Punch, he was unstoppable.

He quickly cleared the Seventh Tower and arrived at the Eighth Tower.

"Wow, this guy actually reached the Eighth Tower; isn't this too terrifying?"

"Yeah, he must have understood the Earth Attribute Gravity Space, right? How is his fist technique this terrifying?"

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The crowd was deeply shocked, amazed by Xu Nian's fists.

Only now did they realize that the axe was not Xu Nian's true forte; rather, fist techniques were his true strength.

In the first challenge of the Eighth Tower, Xu Nian still relied on Seventh-level collapse Profound Argumentation to pass.

The crazed horned rhinos turned to pulp under his fists.

The second level was similar; the Netherworld Cloud Cats couldn't break through Xu Nian's Pulse Defense.

Instead, they were blasted by Xu Nian's powerful punches.

It was not until the third level that Xu Nian showed a bit of struggle.

At this moment, Xu Nian finally unleashed his true power.

Using the power of the collapse of a Black Hole.

Once exerted, the Eighth Tower also became easy again.

Soon, he cleared the Eighth Tower.

When Xu Nian slew the last Golden Horned Demon Dragon, everyone present gasped.

This guy actually cleared the Eighth Tower, reaching the Ninth Tower level?

"How is this possible?" Jiang Shengtian had an expression of disbelief, his gaze towards Xu Nian full of resentment.

Hong Xi was also deeply shocked.

When Xu Nian cleared the fourth level, she was already left speechless.

During their previous encounter, she could sense Xu Nian was weaker than her.

But now, Xu Nian had surpassed her.

"Great, just great, Brother Nian is really strong," Meng Xiyao exclaimed excitedly.

This moment made him extremely happy.

Meanwhile, the key figures in the nine VIP rooms also showed astonishment.

Another Ninth level Master?

However, Xu Nian's Seventh-level Black Hole Collapse power struggled against the crazed horned rhinos of the Ninth Tower.

Hence, Xu Nian no longer held back, directly employing Eighth Level Profound Argumentation.

With a punch, the void turned into a terrifying vibration.

Eventually crushing a thousand crazed horned rhinos to death.

This scene left everyone present stunned.

Is this seriously still Eighth Level Profound Argumentation?

This was more terrifying than Ninth Level Profound Argumentation.

Hong Xi, Jiang Shengtian, and others were shocked beyond words at the sight of this punch.

Even Shen Tu from the Desolate Clan showed a rare expression of surprise.

However, Xu Nian seemed slightly strained arriving at the second level.

"Looks like that punch drained him quite a bit."

Everyone instantly understood the situation.

After blasting almost a hundred Netherworld Cloud Cats, Xu Nian finally conceded.

Ninth Tower, second level.

Directly surpassing Shen Tu, climbing to first place.

When Xu Nian exited the Sky-reaching Tower, the entire venue fell silent.

After a long time, it erupted into thunderous applause.

Nobody expected Xu Nian to be the ultimate dark horse.

He directly surpassed the original first place Shen Tu and became the first in the second round of the Immortal Order Competition.

"Is this guy's strength really this monstrous?" Shi Guangxu stared dumbfounded at the rankings on the water screen, seemingly unable to accept it.

Mei Ji looked at Xu Nian's silhouette, her eyes filled with admiration.

Xu Nian's strength deeply shocked her.

The most crucial thing was, the sixth place Undying Devouring Sky Beast was actually a part of Xu Nian; if people found out, they'd be speechless from shock.

"This guy's cultivation speed is truly horrifying. Little brother, it seems your wish to kill the Tiancang Sect Master might really come true," Tantai Xun Yan muttered with a faint smile in the VIP room.

Chapter 1265: Shen Tu's Declaration of War

Xu Nian became the champion of the second round of the Immortal Order Competition?

The entire square seemed to explode with excitement.

Although the assessment of the Sky-reaching Tower doesn't represent actual combat power, primarily because the body and cultivation used are not one's own.

It is still closely aligned with real power rankings.

At least, it's fair to say that Xu Nian's strength fully qualifies him to be in the top three.

In this way, Xu Nian directly became the most dazzling presence in the entire venue.

"Ladies and gentlemen, the Immortal Order Competition stipulates that anyone entering the top ten in the Sky-reaching Tower can skip participating in the third round," announced the President of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

Xu Nian was taken aback, not expecting such a provision.

This was indeed amusing to Xu Nian, as he hadn't anticipated that all three of his avatars would enter the top ten.

But this is also good, it avoids him encountering his avatars, preventing premature elimination.

Even if they meet in the finals later, reaching the finals means he can choose to eliminate one avatar.

After saying a few more words, the President of the Imperial Commerce announced the end of the second round of the competition.

The third round won't start until the third day, and the fourth round has to wait several days.

Once the second round concluded, people quickly dispersed from the square.

However, Xu Nian's Divine Demon Avatar was stopped at this moment.

The person who stopped him was none other than Jiang Shengtian.

The latter looked at Xu Nian with intense hostility in his eyes.

"I didn't expect you to hide so deeply, it seems I have underestimated you," Jiang Shengtian said.

"What do you want to say?" Xu Nian sneered.

"No other reason, just to tell you, the Sky-reaching Tower assessment does not reflect my true strength. Should we meet in the final battle, I will kill you at the earliest opportunity," Jiang Shengtian looked down at Xu Nian with a disdainful gaze.

Xu Nian's smile instantly became broader.

"Really? If you're so confident, why bother telling me this? With your arrogance, shouldn't you disdain to utter such words?" Xu Nian coldly smirked, with a strong sense of mockery in his eyes.

Jiang Shengtian was instantly enraged, yet did not know how to counter.

Ultimately, Jiang Shengtian flicked his sleeve and turned away.

Watching Jiang Shengtian's departing figure, Xu Nian's eyes flashed with intense killing intent.

He knew he and Jiang Shengtian were destined for a showdown.

As Jiang Shengtian himself said, his strength is far beyond the second level of the Eighth Tower.

The Sky-reaching Tower restricts a vast part of his power.

Of course, Xu Nian is not as simple as he seems superficially; if the three avatars merge, he is highly confident of easily killing Jiang Shengtian.

Jiang Shengtian left, and Xu Nian also intended to depart.

However, after only a few steps, another person blocked his path.

Xu Nian looked at the newcomer, somewhat surprised.

Indeed, the person was Shen Tu, the young man clothed in animal skins.

This Shen Tu rarely spoke, barely interacting with anyone.

During the first round of the competition, he was neither high-profile nor entirely low-profile.

Basically, he would kill if he had enemies and go into a daze if he didn't.

During the second round through the Sky-reaching Tower, his speed was not fast.

However, each time he went through a level, he was incredibly steady.

Each level seemed to proceed smoothly.

So although everyone was aware of his strength, they did not have a profound impression of him.

Because this person lacked personality.

The audience likes geniuses, apart from being strong, a key factor is having an engaging personality.

Those who exude arrogance at their core are more favored by the audience.

Of course, Shen Tu still had some supporters.

Xu Nian was somewhat curious why this guy would come find him.

Could it be he wants to declare war, just like Jiang Shengtian?

"Your strength is considerable; I perceive a dangerous aura around you," Shen Tu said, his tone harboring hostility.

"You are strong too; the Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation in this Immortal Order Competition is considered the best," Xu Nian said with a smile.

For some reason, he didn't dislike Shen Tu.

"It's not enough. I must get first place; therefore, if we meet in the finals, I will go all out, even to death I must defeat you," Shen Tu said, his eyes carrying resolve.

"Eh? Why do you insist on first place?" Xu Nian expressed surprise.

Shen Tu's determination piqued his interest.

"Because of family glory, our Desolate Clan has been dormant for long. I'm the only hope for the rise of our clan, I don't want to disappoint my father," Shen Tu said.

Xu Nian was somewhat astonished and suddenly felt a little pity for Shen Tu.

On Shen Tu, he sensed a strong aura of solitude.

Perhaps his personality isn't inherently coldhearted.

Instead, the burden of his race weighs solely upon him, making him silent at a young age.

Without thinking, he could imagine how Shen Tu has spent these years.

His father must certainly be an extremely strict role.

"Have you ever thought about living for yourself, even just once?" Xu Nian thought for a while before voicing the question.

Shen Tu fell silent, not speaking.

Finally, after a long time, he looked up at Xu Nian and said, "Thank you, but I still intend to go all out in this Immortal Order Competition. For the Desolate Clan, I will pursue victory at any cost; maybe after this battle, I will consider living for myself."

After speaking, Shen Tu turned and left.

Xu Nian watched Shen Tu's departing figure, shaking his head helplessly.

It seemed he wasn't alone in carrying a heavy burden, Shen Tu's pressure was just as significant.

However, he believed Shen Tu already understood the meaning of his cultivation, while still fighting for the Desolate Clan.

But the meaning has changed; this time it is for himself, to account for all his efforts over the years.

"Hope he comes around, though if we really meet in the final battle, I won't hold back either," Xu Nian smiled slightly, then turned to leave.

When Xu Nian returned to the VIP room, the Denor Emperor looked at Xu Nian with eyes of burning enthusiasm.

"Xu Nian, you're here. I really didn't expect you to win first place in the Sky-reaching Tower Competition, it indeed surprised me," the Denor Emperor said with a smile.

"Just a bit of luck, and the Sky-reaching Tower doesn't represent true strength; everything still hinges on the final battle," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Haha, don't be modest. Come, I'll take you to a place that might help improve your strength in the coming days," the Denor Emperor said with a smile.

"Eh?" Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

But in the next moment, the Denor Emperor directly grabbed Xu Nian and pulled him into a spatial vortex.

Xu Nian just felt a dizzying whirl, and the next moment he found himself in another space.

As he looked at the scene in front of him, he revealed a surprised expression.

Chapter 1266: Reunion with Chen Wudi

"What is this..."

Xu Nian looked at the scene before him, showing a look of surprise.

At this moment, in front of him was a massive planet.

However, this planet was different from ordinary planets, because it was entirely made of metal.

This metal turned out to be crafted from materials of Top-grade Spiritual Artifact level.

Such a massive Top-grade Spiritual Artifact was something Xu Nian was seeing for the first time.

Moreover, within this gigantic metal sphere, Xu Nian felt an extremely powerful energy.

"I discovered this planet by accident; it was drifting in the universe and eventually drifted to our Denor Star System, where I intercepted it, but I couldn't find a way to open it, nor enter its interior," said the Denor Emperor.

"Huh? Even you couldn't enter inside?" Xu Nian exclaimed.

This planet is a Top-grade Spiritual Artifact, so with the Denor Emperor's power, he should be able to open it.

"Could it be that this planet is solid?" Xu Nian suddenly thought of a reason why the Denor Emperor couldn't open it, his eyes widening.

"That's not the case. It's just that this planet is covered with a peculiar kind of law pattern, granting this metal an even harder capability, comparable to a Low Grade Immortal Artifact level of metal, so my attacks simply can't break it," explained the Denor Emperor.

"Making a Top-grade Spiritual Artifact possess the hardness of a Low Grade Immortal Artifact? How is that possible?" Xu Nian showed extreme amazement.

"I too am very surprised, but it's the truth. I brought you here not to have you try to enter it, but to let you comprehend the law patterns on this metal planet. Aside from the Gold Attribute enhancement patterns, there are also Earth Attribute Gravity Space patterns, so the gravity of this planet is incredibly terrifying. Even I dare not approach it easily, for once I get close, I'd be stuck on the surface and unable to get out," warned the Denor Emperor.

Xu Nian was astonished.

Unexpectedly, this metal planet was so terrifying.

"Is this metal planet a possessed object or unowned?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"It should be an unowned object, but I couldn't claim ownership, suggesting the method is quite special," said the Denor Emperor.

Xu Nian nodded.

This strange planet is certainly not naturally formed; it should be man-made.

It's just unclear why the creator would abandon it.

Or perhaps its original owner is already dead?

"Alright, comprehend on your own, but you absolutely must not get close. If you do, even I can't save you," warned the Denor Emperor once more.

Xu Nian nodded, and then headed towards the metal planet.

Very soon, he felt a strong pull.

Xu Nian's gaze roamed over the surface of the planet, seeking the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation law patterns.

Soon, he was attracted by a certain section of an earth-colored pattern.

Indeed, this earth-colored pattern was precisely the Earth Attribute Gravity Space law that Xu Nian sought.

It's just that this Gravity Space law pattern seemed somewhat special.

This Earth Attribute pattern formed a peculiar design.

The design appeared to be made of ten thousand and eighty fragments.

"What does this design mean?" Jiang Han asked, puzzled.

He felt that there was a different sense in this law pattern.

It seemed the law pattern here was stronger than typical Gravity Space law patterns.

And the extraordinary gravity here was likely related to this law pattern's uniqueness.

"Never mind, let's comprehend it first and see if I can figure it out," Xu Nian whispered to himself.

He then sat cross-legged in the void and began working hard on comprehending this law pattern.

Guided by the law pattern, Xu Nian seemed to immerse himself in a sea of elements.

Within this sea of Earth Attribute elements, Xu Nian reconstructed these elements repeatedly.

Each reconstruction would collapse, then reconstruct again, and collapse once more.

In his failures, Xu Nian repeatedly summarized the patterns, discovering the profound argumentation within.

Seeing Xu Nian immersed in comprehension, a smile appeared on the Denor Emperor's face as he withdrew from this space.

This was his usual place for cultivation, absolutely safe.

Were it not for Xu Nian's potential, which related to his future, he wouldn't expose this secret to anyone.

Because he could sense the extraordinary nature of the metal planet.

Simply judging from the law pattern on its surface, this metal planet was a treasure comparable to an Immortal Artifact.

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The Divine Demon Avatar plunged into cultivation, while the main body Xu Nian wasn't cultivating.

Because he discovered a familiar face.

Indeed, it was his old buddy Chen Wudi.

However, the present Chen Wudi seemed different from the past, not only much thinner but also extraordinarily silent, unlike his previously lively self.

Chen Wudi was pacing back and forth in front of the Denor Empire residence, seemingly hesitating whether or not to enter.

"Why don't you go in?" asked Xu Nian, smiling.

He still appeared as Wang Long, so Chen Wudi didn't recognize him.

Chen Wudi glanced at 'Wang Long,' showing a surprised expression.

He certainly knew 'Wang Long,' and was aware of his third place finish in the Sky-reaching Tower.

"Nothing much, the person I'm looking for doesn't seem to be here," Chen Wudi said, preparing to leave.

"Are you facing some trouble? If you want, feel free to tell me; maybe I can help you," offered 'Wang Long' with a smile.

Chen Wudi was stunned, turning back to look at 'Wang Long' in surprise, asking, "Are you really willing to help me?"

"You can tell me first, and if possible, I'll help you," replied Xu Nian.

He glanced at Chen Wudi's cultivation and found he had reached the Early Stage Earth Immortal.

Such talent already made him quite formidable among the younger generation.

"I want to kill someone, someone very strong with a substantial background. Not only did he kill my master, but he also killed my wife; we have enmity that cannot coexist under the same sky," said Chen Wudi.

His voice was extremely stern, with killing intent flashing in his eyes.

Wife?

Xu Nian was taken aback; he hadn't expected Chen Wudi to have a wife.

But from what he said, it seemed he hasn't lived happily these years.

"Who do you want to kill?" Xu Nian asked.

"A genius from Haotian Sect, Lin Hao," replied Chen Wudi.

"Lin Hao?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

He hadn't expected Lin Hao to be Chen Wudi's enemy.

He knew Lin Hao, having fought him before and taken his Lifebound Weapon, greatly damaging his cultivation.

If he had known earlier that Lin Hao was Chen Wudi's enemy, he wouldn't have spared him.

"Tell me the details of why he killed your master and wife," Xu Nian pondered and asked.

"Alright!" Chen Wudi hesitated for a moment, then nodded.

Chapter 1267: Wrath Soaring to the Heavens

Chen Wudi took 'Wang Long' to his residence, evidently having come alone.

As for why, it was probably to seek revenge against Lin Hao.

Xu Nian frowned slightly, feeling a bit of pity for Chen Wudi.

Back on Tianlan Star, Chen Wudi had helped him quite a bit.

Back then, Chen Wudi was lively and cheerful, nothing like the silent and reserved man he was now.

It was clear that the deaths of his Master and wife were a huge blow to him.

And now, he most likely had no other options, which was why he confided in an outsider.

"No matter what, I have to help him," Xu Nian whispered to himself.

"What exactly happened? Tell me. If I can help you, I will," Xu Nian said to Chen Wudi.

It wasn't that he didn't want to reveal his true self, but being in Emperor City, with powerful Immortal Consciousness scanning everywhere, it was easy to expose his identity.

"Sigh, Brother Wang Long, this matter really has nothing to do with you, and I don't want to involve you. I originally wanted to find my Brother Xu Nian to help me take revenge, but I didn't want to bring harm to him," Chen Wudi sighed.

Xu Nian remained silent, feeling somewhat sorrowful inside.

Chen Wudi's tone was definitely not like this in the past.

Is this still the Chen Wudi who once called himself invincible?

"Perhaps he's in seclusion and doesn't know your situation. If he knew, he definitely wouldn't ignore his brother's trouble," Xu Nian explained.

"Perhaps, but I really don't want to drag him into this, because once Lin Hao is killed, it would mean offending the entire Haotian Sect," Chen Wudi said helplessly.

"What exactly happened?" Xu Nian asked, frowning.

A trace of sorrow flashed in Chen Wudi's eyes as he began to speak: "I left my original planet with my Master and began wandering for cultivation. In the beginning, my strength improved rapidly, and my Master valued me highly, which made me very happy. Later, I met my wife Bai Xin, who was gentle and kind. We quickly fell in love, and she accompanied me on my travels."

Saying this, a faint smile unconsciously appeared on Chen Wudi's lips.

But soon, that smile transformed into a surge of anger.

"When we passed through the Tianlong Star System, we encountered Lin Hao. Lin Hao wanted to seize my wife and make her his slave. Naturally, my wife refused. Unexpectedly, Lin Hao was overbearing and wanted to forcefully take her. My Master fought him to protect Bai Xin and me, but was brutally killed by Lin Hao's sword. Later, Bai Xin, not wanting to burden me, took her own life, and I was cast into the Bone-anchored Land by Lin Hao," Chen Wudi said, clenching his fists, his gaze furious.

"Bone-anchored Land?" Xu Nian was slightly surprised.

He knew of this place; it was a lethal environment.

Within this land roamed terrifying demon beast insects.

Any cultivator who ventured there would not leave even their bones behind.

"How did you survive?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I originally thought I was dead too, but it turns out I was lucky. I had once swallowed an Octagonal Water Lily, which those insects feared, so they didn't eat me. However, for me, living seemed worse than dying," Chen Wudi said painfully.

Xu Nian furrowed his brow tightly.

He never expected Lin Hao to be so rampant, killing not only Chen Wudi's Master but also driving his wife to suicide, and nearly killing Chen Wudi in the end.

This brought a surge of intense killing intent to Xu Nian's heart.

"This Lin Hao deserves to die!" Xu Nian roared, as an aura of murderous intent burst from him.

"Brother Wang Long, please don't. Lin Hao has Haotian Sect behind him. If you act, Haotian Sect won't spare you, and Emperor City forbids fighting. I'm telling you this just to express my frustration, not honestly hoping you'll avenge me. I don't want anyone else to die because of me," Chen Wudi hurriedly advised.

He worried that Brother Wang Long, in a moment of impulse, would go and kill Lin Hao.

If that happened, Brother Wang Long wouldn't survive either, and then Chen Wudi would bear a heavy burden of guilt.

Wang Long fell into deep thought, but soon, a cold smile appeared on his lips.

"Let's go; I'll take you to see Lin Hao," Xu Nian said to Chen Wudi.

"Uh, no, that would get you involved. It's okay if I die, but I can't drag you into it," Chen Wudi quickly said.

Xu Nian, however, waved his hand and, pulling Chen Wudi along, sped toward the Haotian Sect's residence.

Before long, Xu Nian and his companions appeared in the skies above the Haotian Sect's residence.

"Lin Hao, get out here!"

Xu Nian immediately shouted.

The shout resounded through the sky.

Instantly, it startled the surroundings.

Everyone emerged in surprise, looking up at Xu Nian and Chen Wudi in the sky.

"Uh, isn't that Wang Long? What is he doing looking for Lin Hao?"

"Judging by his furious appearance, could he have a grudge against Lin Hao?"

"Even if he has a grudge, what can he do? Performing a kill within Emperor City? Isn't he afraid the Emperor Chamber of Commerce will annihilate him for that?"

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A flurry of whispers arose around them.

Everyone thought Wang Long's actions were rather reckless.

Even if justified, they feared he might not achieve justice in the end.

"We should just leave!" Even Chen Wudi was shocked by Wang Long's sudden move.

He hadn't expected Wang Long to act so suddenly.

Causing such a commotion, would the Emperor Chamber of Commerce let him off easily?

However, 'Wang Long' seemed indifferent, turning to Chen Wudi and saying, "If you want revenge, have no fear. No matter what happens today, at worst we die, but we must seek justice for your Master and wife."

Chen Wudi was taken aback, then a hint of madness flashed in his eyes.

To him, if even an outsider could have such courage, how could he, bearing such hatred, retreat?

"Alright, today, even if it costs me my life, I, Chen Wudi, will avenge my Master and Bai Xin!" Chen Wudi said assertively.

Upon seeing this, Xu Nian couldn't help but smile slightly.

This was the Chen Wudi he knew.

Bold, and daring to act.

"Lin Hao, get out here!" Xu Nian shouted once more.

This time, the entire palace trembled.

Finally, two figures emerged from the palace, with one leisurely saying, "Who's shouting out here? Don't you know I'm trying to sleep?"

After speaking, he looked up at the sky, registering a flash of surprise, followed by a mocking smile.

"So, it's you, Wang Long. We have no grievances between us, yet you publicly call out for me. What's the meaning of this?" Lin Hao asked.

He showed no trace of fear toward Wang Long.

Beside him stood another young man.

This person appeared even more imposing, with sharp eyes showing disdain as he glanced at Wang Long.

Indeed, this was Jiang Sing, the foremost figure of the Haotian Sect.

Chapter 1268: Slaying Lin Hao

Lin Hao did not recognize Chen Wudi.

For him, Chen Wudi was just a locust he could casually crush on the way.

If there was anything memorable, it was the woman's curvy figure and captivating face.

Of course, he had been with countless women, how could she stay on his mind?

As for Wang Long, in his view, even if Wang Long's strength surpassed his own.

This Wang Long was merely a Loose Cultivator, while he had the Haotian Sect backing him; what could Wang Long dare to do to him?

Moreover, this was still Emperor City, not during the competition, this guy wouldn't dare to make a move against him.

And besides, he had Jiang Sing by his side, and in terms of combat power, he reckoned Jiang Sing wasn't much inferior to Wang Long, perhaps even better.

One must know that the rankings of the Sky-reaching Tower don't necessarily reflect everyone's true strength; take Jiang Sing, for example, whose strength was significantly restricted.

"Lin Hao, do you recognize him?" Xu Nian pointed to Chen Wudi on the side.

Lin Hao glanced at Chen Wudi, then offhandedly said, "Don't know him, a mere ant-like Loose Cultivator; why would I bother to know him?"

Chen Wudi instantly became furious and bitterly cursed, "Lin Hao, you killed my master, drove my wife to death, and cast me into the Bone-anchored Land, yet you say you don't know me?"

These words left everyone suddenly understanding what was going on.

It turned out this guy came for revenge.

But everyone inwardly sighed, knowing this guy's revenge was impossible to achieve.

This Lin Hao was also one of the top geniuses of the Haotian Sect, and even if he committed heinous acts, the Haotian Sect would not punish him in the slightest.

And this guy was obviously just a Loose Cultivator, without strength or background, how could he take revenge?

This kind of enmity was destined to come to nothing, perhaps even costing his life.

It might be better to just find somewhere to eke out an existence.

They just didn't understand why Wang Long got involved in this mess?

Was his head not right, upholding justice?

In the end, it would only be an effort that wasn't worth the trouble, merely offending the Haotian Sect.

Lin Hao, hearing Chen Wudi's words, sneered with disdain, cleaned his ear with a finger, and said nonchalantly, "So what?"

"You..."

Chen Wudi became furious, his eyes bloodshot.

Lin Hao's contempt caused a sharp pain in his heart.

Xu Nian also furrowed his brow slightly, seeing Lin Hao so arrogant.

Not only did he kill someone, but he was also utterly fearless.

"Lin Hao, you killed his master, tried to take his wife; you are utterly wrong, yet you feel no guilt. You truly deserve death," Xu Nian shouted angrily.

"Deserve death? Guilt? I just don't see why it concerns you, Wang Long. Though you are strong, don't forget, you are merely a Loose Cultivator; what can you fight me with?" Lin Hao said arrogantly.

"Can it be that your Haotian Sect is this unreasonable?" Xu Nian's eyes were clouded with gloom.

This Lin Hao was far too shameless. Does a person like this deserve to cultivate?

"Reasonable? Don't you know that in the Cultivation World, strength is the basis? My Haotian Sect's fist is bigger, that's reason enough. Never mind that I killed his master, drove his wife to death, even if I slept with your old mother, what could you do about it?" Lin Hao disdainfully replied.

"Wang Long, just go back. This is beyond you. My Haotian Sect has its own rules; if Lin Hao did something wrong, it'd be dealt with by us." Jiang Sing spoke up.

After saying this, he was about to leave with Lin Hao.

Lin Hao threw a mocking smile in Xu Nian's direction, filled with disdain.

The people around sighed one by one.

The arm can't wrestle the thigh, sometimes it's just such helplessness.

Who made Lin Hao the genius disciple of the Haotian Sect?

"Thank you for your goodwill, Brother Wang Long. We better just go back." Chen Wudi shook his head in despair.

The might of the Haotian Sect was not something they could contend with.

Yet Xu Nian stood in place without moving at all, a self-mocking expression on his face.

Indeed, this world still revered the strong.

Whose fist is bigger, they are the one with reason.

Then what is cultivation for? To compare whose reason is greater?

"Since you say whoever's fist is bigger holds reason, then today I'll show you whose fist is harder. If your Haotian Sect won't discipline, I will. If your Haotian Sect shields wrong, today I'll teach your Haotian Sect what heavenly principles are." Xu Nian said furiously.

Each word thundered across the room.

The next moment, a massive array of ten thousand and eight flying knives emerged from his body.

The flying knives flew out, charging fiercely toward Lin Hao.

Each knife contained extremely powerful Profound Argumentation.

"Whoa, is this guy crazy?"

"Seems he must be crazy to dare act in Emperor City, and even against the Haotian Sect; is he courting death?"

Everyone around was shocked by this sight, all displaying looks of astonishment.

Jiang Shengtian, Shen Tu, Hong Xi, and others stepped out from their residences, watching Wang Long in the sky with varied expressions; some were surprised, others frowned, still others gloating.

Chen Wudi was also stunned, not expecting Wang Long to actually make a move.

But soon a look of determination filled his eyes.

Today, even if he died, he would stand and die.

At least this way, he could face his master and Bai Xin with dignity.

Both Lin Hao and Jiang Sing were also taken aback, not expecting Wang Long to actually take action.

"Audacious! Wang Long, are you seeking death?" Jiang Sing shouted, then quickly took action, directly intercepting Xu Nian's flying blades.

It must be said, Jiang Sing's strength was truly formidable.

These over ten thousand Wind Blades were blocked firmly under his fists.

"Wang Long, are you tired of living? You dare act in Emperor City; not only will you fail to kill me, but you will also die here." Lin Hao shouted, a scornful cold smile in his eyes.

His eyes filled with disdain.

This Xu Nian was simply courting death.

"Is that so?"

However, just then, a shadow appeared like a phantom beside Lin Hao.

Lin Hao's expression suddenly froze, his neck stiffly turning to look back.

What entered his view was a mocking face.

"This... how is this possible?"

Lin Hao looked incredulous and immediately reacted to flee.

Yet his actions were still a step too slow.

Xu Nian's hand, like a sharp blade, pierced directly into Lin Hao's chest, stabbing through his heart.

A surge of powerful Immortal Essence instantly rushed into Lin Hao's Mud Ball Palace, crushing it to pieces.

"No..."

Lin Hao let out a tragic cry, then completely lost his vitality.

He never dreamed that Wang Long would actually strike.

"Eh?"

Jiang Sing, on the side, looked back at the scene with a shocked expression on his face.

Not understanding when Wang Long got to his rear.

Far away, Chen Wudi was also stunned, then burst into a wave of excitement.

"He actually killed Lin Hao?" The crowd around was equally shocked.

Chapter 1269: Tantai Xunyan's Protective Stance

No one expected that Wang Long actually dared to kill Lin Hao.

In doing so, it's like piercing the heavens.

Haotian Sect will absolutely not let Wang Long off easily.

Moreover, the Emperor Chamber of Commerce won't have an easy time explaining this either.

In their eyes, Xu Nian, who killed Lin Hao, definitely won't survive.

Chen Wudi was incredibly surprised, not expecting Wang Long to actually help him kill Lin Hao.

In this way, although his great enmity was avenged, it actually trapped Wang Long.

This made him very uneasy inside.

Jiang Sing frowned deeply, a strong anger welling up in his eyes.

Although he didn't know how Wang Long bypassed him to reach Lin Hao, Wang Long killing Lin Hao right under his nose was a show of contempt towards him.

"Brother Wang Long, thank you, you should leave quickly, if you don't go now, it'll be too late." Chen Wudi hurriedly shouted towards Xu Nian.

Trying to warn Xu Nian, urging him to escape quickly, thinking there might be a chance of survival.

However, Xu Nian seemed to hear nothing at all, completely ignoring Chen Wudi's words.

"Humph, trying to escape, after killing our Haotian Sect member, don't even think about leaving alive today." Jiang Sing snorted coldly, his eyes filled with killing intent as he looked at Xu Nian.

"Is that so? Well, I actually want to see how you Haotian Sect discipline your disciples." Xu Nian's lip curled up in a slight smile, his eyes showing not a hint of fear.

"Is this guy crazy? He actually wants to fight Jiang Sing?"

"Indeed, if they really fight, who do you think will win?"

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People around were chattering six-to-one, all showing expressions of shock.

No one expected Wang Long, who killed Lin Hao, to have no intention of escaping, which surprised them immensely.

Of course, they were also curious, why hasn't anyone from the Emperor Chamber of Commerce come out despite the commotion here?

Normally, shouldn't they have come out to stop this by now?

Could it be that they are intentionally letting these two talents continue fighting?

Actually, they have misunderstood the Emperor Chamber of Commerce, it's not that they don't want to intervene, but that they simply can't right now.

The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce saw the stunning woman sitting before him, a hint of wry smile on his face.

Tantai Xun Yan, her strength is also among the best.

Even though he is the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce, he can only tie with her.

The key point is, Tantai Xun Yan seems to have undergone a change, her cultivation seems to have grown stronger.

The reason he hasn't appeared is because he's being blocked by the stunning woman in front of him.

"Sister Tantai, are you really planning to protect Wang Long? You know we, the Emperor Chamber of Commerce, uphold the will of the Immortal Realm, exactly who is Wang Long to you for you to protect him like this?" the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce said helplessly.

He doesn't want to be enemies with Tantai Xun Yan.

He's very aware that this woman is definitely extremely crazy.

If she gets truly angered, the Emperor Chamber of Commerce might really face upheaval.

For the sake of Wang Long, he doesn't want to bring turmoil to the entire Emperor City.

Originally thought it was only about handling a loose cultivator, and since the other party is from Haotian Sect, thought it would be easy to solve, he didn't expect the Reincarnation Sect to stand up to protect the guy.

How could this not give him a headache?

"Wang Long, he's my brother, of course I should protect him, today anyone who dares to hurt him, I'm not done with them," Tantai Xun Yan declared domineeringly, showing no room for reasoning.

The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce was speechless.

"Wang Long is your brother? You're nearly five thousand years old, and Wang Long isn't even a hundred, how is he your brother?" the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce said gloomily.

"Can't it be recognized? He's my sugar baby, are you satisfied with this answer?" Tantai Xun Yan still spoke unreasonably.

Once she said this, the Emperor Chamber of Commerce became even gloomier.

Everyone knows Tantai Xun Yan couldn't possibly find a man in her lifetime, how could she have a sugar baby.

So in the eyes of the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce, Tantai Xun Yan is just joking around with him.

However, right now since Tantai Xun Yan is indeed protecting Wang Long, he really has no choice.

Unless he decides to rashly charge in against this lunatic woman.

The consequences of that, he truly dares not imagine.

"Blocking me here is useless, Wang Long killed a member of Haotian Sect, though the Haotian Sect Master isn't in Emperor City, I've already sent word to him, and he's on his way back. When he arrives, Wang Long still won't escape death," the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce said.

"That's none of my concern, I'm just here to watch you," Tantai Xun Yan still spoke unreasonably.

"Fine, then I'll watch how long you can protect him," the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce immediately became angry, simply sitting aside, no longer going out.

Tantai Xun Yan saw the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce give up on intervening, a trace of smile emerged on her face.

Then she turned her head to look outside the palace, her eyes showing a touch of helplessness.

"Little guy, you really know how to give your sister trouble, offending the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce doesn't matter, but why did you have to provoke Haotian Sect? If Haotian Sect really wants to act against you, your sister truly can't protect you," Tantai Xun Yan shook her head and muttered.

The graceful figure stood at the palace entrance, elegant and alluring, stirring one's imagination.

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At this moment, in the sky outside the palace, Xu Nian was already engaged in battle with Jiang Sing.

Xu Nian controlled the Dragon King Cone, transforming it into Swimming Fish Style, constantly attacking towards Jiang Sing.

Jiang Sing's hand also held a battle saber, continually chopping, responding to Xu Nian's Wind Blade attacks.

The battle between the two emitted constant explosive noises.

The people around watched dumbfounded.

Such a battle is usually seen in the final contests, but unexpectedly, it's happening now.

In the distance, Jiang Shengtian stood proudly, watching the battle between the two, a slight smile in his eyes.

He wasn't very fond of Wang Long either.

So, seeing Wang Long fight Jiang Sing, naturally, he was pleased.

It's best if the two can cause great damage to each other, so he'll have two fewer opponents.

Although he didn't think these two could threaten him.

Hong Xi stood within the crowd, her brow slightly furrowed.

Watching the battle between these two, she could see that Wang Long's strength is extremely strong.

But once she thought about Wang Long destined to die in battle, she couldn't help but feel a bit regretful.

Perhaps Wang Long's earlier spirited bravery touched her, which is why she felt this way.

As for Qing Feng and Shen Tu, they both stood coldly observing the scene, with not much emotion.

But at this moment, on the distant tower, there was one person whose eyes were tightly fixed on Wang Long in the battle, with eyebrows furrowed.

Yes, this person was none other than Murong Xue in her snow-white dress.

She was one of the few who knew Xu Nian had a clone.

So when she saw Xu Nian display the Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation, she immediately guessed Wang Long's identity.

She just didn't expect Xu Nian would risk his life to help an outsider.

"What kind of person is he exactly?" Murong Xue muttered to herself, her eyes confused.

Chapter 1270: Kuang Lei Appears

Xu Nian and Jiang Sing were locked in battle, continually exchanging blows as their Immortal Essence clashed endlessly.

Xu Nian had already executed the Dragon King Cone to the Sixth Style, the Wind Blade Lotus.

This was an attack empowered by the Seven-level Profound Argumentation of Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting.

Over a thousand Wind Blade Lotuses whirled towards Jiang Sing, intent on obliterating him.

In response, Jiang Sing's Battle Saber transformed into countless blade shadows, slashing fiercely at the Wind Blade Lotuses.

With each clash, sparks flew, and the terrifying power waves shook the surroundings, creating numerous spatial rifts in the air.

"Hmph, Wang Long, is this the extent of your strength? You dare to challenge our Haotian Sect?" Jiang Sing sneered coldly.

Although Wang Long's strength was commendable, such power was far from enough to shake their Haotian Sect, much less defeat him.

Hence, in Jiang Sing's eyes, Wang Long's doom was certain.

"Your strength is no better," Wang Long replied with a cold laugh.

Jiang Sing's capabilities were indeed impressive; clearly, his power had been restricted in the Sky-reaching Tower before.

However, this level of strength could not stop him.

"It seems you won't shed tears until you see the coffin. Die!" Jiang Sing shouted mightily.

With an instantaneous slash, his Battle Saber turned into a shocking Sword Light.

This blade contained the Thunderclap Profound Argumentation of the Eighth Level.

Xu Nian watched this scene, a sneer curving his lips.

Immediately, he activated the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation Eighth Level, employing the Dragon King Cone's Seventh Style, the Wind Blade Mad Dragon.

Over ten thousand Wind Blades swiftly transformed into a giant Wind Blade Dragon, ruthlessly clashing against the Sword Light.

In the instant of collision, Xu Nian's Wind Blade Mad Dragon shredded the Sword Light to pieces.

"What?" Jiang Sing was instantly shocked, disbelief clear on his face.

The crowd around them was also stunned, not expecting Jiang Sing's ultimate move to be broken so effortlessly.

Was Wang Long's strength truly this formidable?

Xu Nian merely sneered and again controlled the Wind Blade Mad Dragon to attack Jiang Sing.

Jiang Sing was astounded, hurriedly striking at the Wind Blade Mad Dragon.

However, the moment his blade touched the Wind Blade Mad Dragon, countless nicks appeared.

The terrifying power emanating from the Wind Blade Mad Dragon sent Jiang Sing flying.

"Pff!"

Jiang Sing spat out a mouthful of blood, his body crashing violently into a distant building, shattering it completely.

The crowd was utterly shocked; Jiang Sing had actually been defeated.

It seemed Wang Long's strength indeed surpassed Jiang Sing's.

Chen Wudi was also immensely surprised.

Who would've thought Wang Long was this powerful?

Even Jiang Sing was no match for him.

"I wonder if Wang Long will kill Jiang Sing?"

"I think he might not dare. If he truly kills Jiang Sing, won't the Haotian Sect erupt in chaos?"

"I agree. Jiang Sing is Haotian Sect's first prodigy. If he is indeed killed, Haotian Sect Master will surely seek vengeance."

"Maybe not. If Wang Long dared to kill Lin Hao in front of everyone, he has the audacity to kill Jiang Sing."

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The crowd speculated fervently, each voicing their guesses.

In the distance, Jiang Shengtian watched the scene with a smile, clearly enjoying the spectacle.

If Wang Long killed Jiang Sing, it would be for the best.

Then, Wang Long would also not survive.

At that moment, inside the Emperor Chamber of Commerce's hall, Tantai Xun Yan and the chamber's president watched the event.

The latter spoke with a look of helplessness: "Your brother won't really kill Jiang Sing, will he? If he does, I'll have a hard time explaining this."

"Do you think he will?" Tantai Xun Yan asked with a smile.

The president was speechless.

Even at times like this, she still had the mind to joke.

"Give me a clear answer!" the president said seriously.

Tantai Xun Yan smiled and said, "Knowing my brother's nature, he will definitely kill Jiang Sing."

Upon hearing this, the president felt a headache surge.

Tantai Xun Yan laughed.

Even though she had only met Xu Nian once, her insight was sharp as always.

From Xu Nian's way of handling things, it was clear he was ruthless to his enemies and even more brutal to himself.

Nonetheless, she found it troublesome. If Jiang Sing was indeed killed, she might end up in a life-and-death feud with the Haotian Sect.

Wasn't this guy supposed to deal with the Tiancang Sect?

How did he end up fighting with the Haotian Sect?

Xu Nian stood mid-air, looking at Jiang Sing struggling to stand up from the ruins, a sneer of disdain on his lips.

Jiang Sing now appeared rather disheveled, glaring at the aerial Xu Nian with eyes full of unwillingness and anger.

"Wang Long, if you really kill me, you won't be able to participate in the Immortal Order Competition this time. Is it truly worth it for you?" Jiang Sing roared angrily.

Xu Nian's gaze remained filled with contempt.

"To me, I always do what I want to do, whether it's worth it or not. I said I would teach your Haotian Sect a lesson, so today I will show you that I am not someone you can easily manipulate," Xu Nian said coldly.

As he finished, the Wind Blade Mad Dragon beside him started to surge and rushed towards Jiang Sing in the next moment.

Jiang Sing's eyes were filled with intense resentment and anger.

However, he was no match for Xu Nian.

"Stop!"

At that moment, a booming voice resounded through the heavens and the earth.

The ground trembled suddenly, a bolt of lightning striking down from the sky and crashing onto Xu Nian's Wind Blade Mad Dragon.

"Boom!"

The thunderous blast echoed.

The Wind Blade Mad Dragon instantly dissolved, falling to the ground.

"Pff!"

Xu Nian immediately suffered a backlash, spitting out a mouthful of blood, his eyes fixed straight ahead.

At this moment, a figure suddenly appeared in front of Jiang Sing, wrapped in terrifying thunder.

This figure exuded an aura of overwhelming dominance.

"Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei, he's returned."

"It's over. Wang Long is completely finished now. The Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei is a peak-level Primordial Immortal, with Profound Argumentation reaching the Ninth Level Peak. If he wants to kill Wang Long, Wang Long has no chance of survival."

"Indeed, Kuang Lei is extremely protective of his own. If Wang Long dares to kill their Haotian Sect's disciple, he won't spare Wang Long. Wang Long is just a Loose Cultivator, how could he contend with Kuang Lei?"

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The surrounding crowd speculated fervently, each showing a look of pity.

In their eyes, Wang Long was already on a path with no return.

Not only did he not kill Jiang Sing, but he also put his own life at stake.

Chen Wudi was pale, deeply regretful; his revenge was achieved, but sadly, it implicated Wang Long, filling him with guilt.

Jiang Sing now wore a sneer, looking at Xu Nian with eyes full of mockery.

However, Xu Nian's expression was serene as water, facing Kuang Lei, he said something that shocked everyone: "As the Sect Master of Haotian Sect, aiding the wicked, shouldn't you repent?"

Everyone stood in stunned silence; this man dared to ask Kuang Lei to repent?