

Divine King 1271

Chapter 1271: Xu Nian's True Strength

Kuang Lei was also shocked; he never expected Wang Long to dare speak to him like this.

Who was he?

He was the Haotian Sect Master, one of the masters of the Four Great Sects.

In the entire Cultivation World, he was also a top existence.

Yet now he was being reprimanded by a junior in front of so many people; how could he not be angry?

"Kid, do you know who you're talking to?" Kuang Lei glared furiously.

"Of course, I know who, or why else would I ask you to repent?" Xu Nian sneered.

Facing Kuang Lei's angry gaze, he showed no fear or retreat.

"Do you have a death wish?" Kuang Lei bellowed.

At the same time, a thunderbolt flashed across the sky, and the previously clear sky became instantly overcast.

It seemed as though Kuang Lei's anger resonated with the heavens.

The surrounding people were all terrified.

Did Wang Long really have a death wish?

To anger Kuang Lei such, no matter how talented he was, he wasn't a match for Kuang Lei!

"Is this kid crazy?"

"I think that's likely; otherwise, offending Haotian Sect Master, really there's hardly anyone who can survive."

"Sigh, Wang Long is also unreasonable, not killing Jiang Sing, yet ends up involving himself, truly unwise!"

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The surrounding people sighed, all feeling Xu Nian was courting death.

Jiang Sing, hiding behind Kuang Lei, was also sneering, filled with endless mockery.

Even if Wang Long's strength was above his, ultimately wasn't he the one who survived, while Wang Long headed towards ruin.

The truth was an individual's strength was always limited, having a powerful backing was the foundation.

"Tantai, your brother seems to be somewhat unwise; provoking Kuang Lei like this, isn't it courting death?" The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce looked into the distance and sighed helplessly.

He still didn't understand how Tantai Xun Yan got involved with Wang Long at all.

Moreover, Tantai Xun Yan was protecting him so much.

Upon hearing the president's words, Tantai Xun Yan lightly laughed, "My brother's temperament is like this, naturally unafraid of anything, even if you rile him up, he'll act the same towards you."

The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce had a speechless expression, unable to help but say, "Now he's riled up Kuang Lei; you're not going to help him? With his strength, he's simply not Kuang Lei's opponent."

"No need; my task is just to keep an eye on you, nothing else needs my attention, my brother's skills are beyond even me as his sister," Tantai Xun Yan smiled, without the slightest hint of tension.

Because she knew Xu Nian wasn't a reckless person, he dared to do this, he must have confidence.

As for her, Xu Nian had already sent her a message earlier.

Just to have her keep the president occupied and prevent him from taking action.

No need for her to handle anything else.

Of course, she also knew Xu Nian was afraid she'd get entangled in the feud with Haotian Sect, making things difficult for her.

"Really don't understand why you have such high hopes for this guy." The president shook his head helplessly.

But since things developed to this stage, he wouldn't choose to act.

Since Kuang Lei was already here, naturally it was for Kuang Lei to resolve.

After all, if he were to act now, it would be too late.

Tantai Xun Yan smiled, said nothing, and continued to look ahead.

She wanted to see how Xu Nian would break through such a predicament.

Chen Wudi at this moment was anxious beyond measure, never imagining Wang Long got caught in his own trap, causing a deep guilt to rise within him.

"It seems you are truly stubborn, so be it; in that case, don't blame this Sect Master for bullying the weak, go!" Haotian Sect Master commanded.

In the next moment, the sky suddenly thundered down, striking fiercely towards Xu Nian.

The power of this thunder was terrifying, containing profound Thunder Attribute Profound Argumentation.

Xu Nian's eyes instantly focused, immediately forming a Dragon King Cone into a Wind Blade Mad Dragon.

"Boom!"

But as soon as the Wind Blade Mad Dragon collided with the lightning, the lightning crushed it.

Thunder struck Xu Nian, blasting him away.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian spat out blood, his body flying back quickly.

At the moment he was struck by lightning, he felt like a massive mountain was crushing him.

At that instant, he felt his soul was almost blasted out of his body, nearly meeting his end.

"So strong!"

Xu Nian lay in the pit, looking amazed.

Then he slowly climbed out of the pit, rising into the air.

"What? He didn't die?"

"Such strong Life Force, surviving Sect Master Kuang Lei's attack yet undying."

"Seems Sect Master Kuang Lei didn't use his true strength; otherwise, he wouldn't be able to stand again."

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Everyone around was amazed.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian sustained such a blow and still managed to rise.

The Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei was also a bit surprised, never expecting this guy to survive his Thunderclap Heavenly Punishment.

If it were any ordinary Earth Immortal Peak strong people, this blow would have been enough to let them perish.

Of course, Xu Nian's ability to withstand this Thunderclap was owing to his Dragon God Body and Dan Sea Species Green Lotus cultivation technique.

"Unexpectedly you could withstand my attack, since so, I shall not hold back anymore." Kuang Lei angrily said.

And then, right in front of him, he formed a Thunder Spear.

This Thunder Spear emitted a terrifying aura of destruction.

The onlookers were stunned upon seeing this.

Kuang Lei was indeed acting seriously.

With this spear, Wang Long seemed doomed.

At this moment, Xu Nian's eyes were full of pride, looking at the spear formed by Kuang Lei, he coldly said, "You people, always lofty, think you can be invincible across the world; today I will show you that some people, even if weak, are not to be bullied by you."

Saying this, a layer of red Dragon Scale Armor emerged on Xu Nian's body, several strands of Dragon Energy reinforced him, echoing with dragon roars; a formidable dragon aura radiated from his being.

Simultaneously, a massive Divine Wheel appeared behind him.

With this, his power waves became stronger.

"So strong, is this Wang Long's true power?"

"Indeed powerful, yet in front of Haotian Sect Master, it's ultimately futile."

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The onlookers remarked.

In the distance, Hong Xi and others were greatly amazed, shaking their heads helplessly.

"Go!" Kuang Lei sniffed disdainfully, waved his hand, and the Thunderclap Spear shot forth.

"It's over; Wang Long, meet your death!" Jiang Sing sneered inwardly, eyes mocking.

Xu Nian looked at the Thunderclap Spear approaching, and the corner of his mouth curled into a faint smile.

Immediately a giant axe appeared in his hand.

"Slash!"

Xu Nian shouted, pouring all his strength into the Star Axe.

With full power, he cleaved with one axe.

Instantly, the Axe Light shattered the heavens and earth.

Clashing with the Thunderclap Spear.

"Boom!"

The Thunderclap Spear lasted a moment and finally shattered.

"What?"

The surrounding people were instantly wide-eyed, showing expressions of disbelief.

Even Kuang Lei displayed shock.

Yet the Axe Light came forth again, carrying a thick aura of death.

Kuang Lei was taken aback, hurriedly gathered all his strength to block the Axe Light.

However, Kuang Lei couldn't withstand it; the terrifying Axe Light bore down on him.

"Boom!"

A tremendous explosion.

Emperor City seemed to vanish, the massive Axe Light cleaving half of Emperor Star.

When viewed from the Void, gigantic chasm would be seen on Emperor Star.

Chapter 1272: Revealing the True Self

After an Axe Light struck, everyone in Emperor City was stunned.

The entire Emperor City fell into a deathly silence.

Even the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce and Tantai Xun Yan showed expressions of astonishment, clearly shocked by the attack.

Chen Wudi was completely stunned too, never expecting Wang Long to be so overwhelmingly powerful.

"Damn, what level of attack is that?"

After a long time, someone finally regained their composure and couldn't help but exclaim.

"Could it be that the Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei is dead?" someone remarked.

This statement caused everyone around to suck in a breath of cold air.

It's entirely possible.

"He shouldn't be dead. A Peak of Primordial Immortal powerhouse wouldn't die so easily; probably just got some injuries. But Jiang Sing is surely done for," someone spoke.

Everyone nodded repeatedly.

The previous strike was incredibly fierce.

Hong Xi was also utterly shocked, never imagining Wang Long would be so powerful.

Jiang Shengtian clenched his fists tightly, his eyes filled with strong jealousy.

"That axe must be a Divine Artifact! I didn't expect two Divine Artifacts to emerge during this Immortal Order Competition," said the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

"Indeed, and the level of the Divine Artifact can't be compared to the Treasure of our Four Great Sects." Tantai Xun Yan couldn't help but sigh.

At this moment, her astonishment outpaced even that of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce president.

Because she knew more than anyone else that the other holder of a Divine Artifact was merely an avatar of this person.

Three avatars, two Divine Artifacts—what kind of secrets was this person hiding?

Tantai Xun Yan now found herself unable to see through this person.

Thinking about how the Tiancang Sect Master, who was still watching everything from the shadows, had provoked such a person, she found it quite amusing.

Perhaps that person still didn't realize what kind of rival he had gotten involved with.

"Boom!"

A loud noise erupted, followed by commotion coming from within the huge chasm.

Then everyone saw a figure appear in their field of vision.

And in that figure's hand was grasped an ancient and powerful sword.

Strong surges emanated from this sword—indeed, it was the Haotian Sect's Treasure, the Haotian Sword.

In that moment, it was thanks to this Immortal Artifact that the Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei managed to withstand the previous strike.

But even so, the Haotian Sect Master looked disheveled, his hair disarrayed behind him, appearing quite wretched.

His eyes were filled with intense anger.

As for Jiang Sing behind him, there was no trace of his remains.

It seems Jiang Sing never imagined even in death that with the protection of his Sect Master he would still meet such a tragic end.

People around couldn't help but be moved; among the younger generation, only Wang Long was able to push the Haotian Sect Master to such an extent.

Even though he relied on a Divine Artifact, possessing an artifact and deploying it is still part of one's own strength.

For others, they might not even have the courage to wield that axe.

Yet in their eyes, Wang Long was destined for a tragic end too.

After all, with his strength, wielding a Divine Artifact and launching such an attack, he was likely at the end of his rope now.

Indeed, Xu Nian's body at this moment was utterly devoid of Spiritual Energy.

"Kid, I didn't expect you to possess such a powerful Divine Artifact and push me to this extent. You're undoubtedly the first among the younger generation, but you should never have provoked me, Kuang Lei, nor the Haotian Sect. Now you probably lack the power to fight further, right?" Kuang Lei looked at Xu Nian angrily, with a glint of greed in his eyes.

If he kills Xu Nian, that powerful Divine Artifact will belong to him.

"I indeed lack strength to fight on, but Sect Master Kuang Lei, I've taught my lesson, I've killed Jiang Sing, I've achieved my goal. If Sect Master wants to kill me, I would like to advise Sect Master Kuang Lei that if things end here, all grievances will be written off, but if Sect Master continues to hound me, I will certainly visit Haotian Sect in the future." Xu Nian smiled and said.

Everyone around showed astonished expressions.

This guy dared to threaten the Haotian Sect Master?

Was he defying fate?

Some felt it was merely Wang Long using a trick, trying to bluff the Haotian Sect Master, but was the Haotian Sect Master one to be scared?

"Kid, wipe everything off? You've killed two genius disciples of our Haotian Sect and humiliated us. Do you think I would really let this slide?" Haotian Sect Master sneered.

He truly didn't care about Wang Long's threat, as it seemed like Wang Long's last-ditch effort.

"Then Sect Master can go ahead," Wang Long smiled.

From afar, seeing this, everyone showed puzzled expressions.

Does this guy still have some trump card?

"Hmph, I want to see what capabilities you have." Kuang Lei snarled, about to summon the thunderous might of heavens against Xu Nian.

"Kuang Lei, bullying a junior doesn't prove anything, have the guts to duel me instead?" Now, a loud voice surged through.

In the next moment, a spatial vortex appeared in the void and two figures emerged into the view of everyone.

"The Denor Emperor and that Xu Nian?" The surrounding crowd recognized the identities of the two figures immediately.

They hadn't anticipated these two would appear at this time.

"Xu Nian?" At a distance, Chen Wudi saw Xu Nian, his face showing a joyful expression.

Xu Nian turned back and smiled at Chen Wudi, signaling him not to worry.

Chen Wudi nodded, feeling elated.

"Brother Wang Long, my Brother Xu Nian will definitely save us." Chen Wudi said to Wang Long.

'Wang Long' smiled back, unsure of how to reply.

"Denor, what do you mean by this? This matter has nothing to do with you; do you intend to meddle in these waters?" Kuang Lei shouted angrily.

"Haha, I do intend to intervene, and this matter isn't unrelated to me. On the contrary, you're set on killing someone from my Denor Empire, so of course I won't stand by." Denor Emperor laughed heartily.

His mood, exceptionally buoyant at this moment.

"Someone from your Denor Empire? This Wang Long is merely a Loose Cultivator, how could he be connected to your Denor Empire? I see you're clearly trying to seize the Divine Artifact." Haotian Sect Master yelled.

All around people nodded; they understand Wang Long's identity as merely a Loose Cultivator.

"Sect Master Kuang Lei, then you tell me, am I not part of Denor Empire?" Divine Demon Avatar Xu Nian stepped forward and asked.

"Of course you are, but he's not," Kuang Lei angrily responded.

However, Divine Demon Avatar just smiled: "Since I am, then he must be, because he and I are the same person."

As the words fell, Wang Long stepped forward, transforming back to his original appearance and aura.

"What? Wang Long and Xu Nian are the same person?"

The whole of Emperor City erupted like a boiling pot; no one could believe their eyes.

Even Chen Wudi was dumbfounded!

Chapter 1273 Defying the Heavens

Wang Long revealed his true form, like a meteor crashing into the ocean, instantly stirring up towering waves.

The entire Emperor City suddenly erupted, and everyone couldn't believe their eyes.

Wang Long and Xu Nian are the same person?

How is that possible?

Wang Long is already defying the heavens like this; not only did he kill Lin Hao and Jiang Sing, but he also dared to confront the Haotian Sect Master head-on.

As for Xu Nian, there's even less need to mention that, with his first place in the Sky-reaching Tower's ranking and impressive strength easily placing him in the top three.

Originally, it was thought that these two giant dark horses would eventually have a world-shattering battle.

Now Wang Long came forward to say that he is actually Xu Nian.

How could this not leave them shocked?

At this moment, Hong Xi also froze completely, feeling an overwhelming shock.

Previously, when she fought Xu Nian, she still had confidence in defeating him.

Later, after the Sky-reaching Tower's assessment, Xu Nian took first place; though she was surprised by his strength, she didn't feel Xu Nian was invincible.

But now, knowing Wang Long and Xu Nian are the same, she found it hard to accept.

She really didn't know, combining Xu Nian with Wang Long, how terrifying their battle strength would be?

Jiang Shengtian was similarly shocked, never dreaming that Xu Nian and Wang Long could be the same person.

"Avatar?"

Jiang Shengtian clenched his fist, eyes filled with deep jealousy.

Finally, Chen Wudi came to his senses, and he realized why Wang Long was going all out to help him—because Wang Long is his brother Xu Nian.

It seems brothers remain brothers, and as for Xu Nian's concealment, he felt it was nothing, believing Xu Nian had his own considerations for acting this way.

Situ Jue and Yang Dong were equally shocked, having already been astounded by Xu Nian's abilities, and now that Wang Long was also Xu Nian's avatar, their worldview was completely shattered.

Of course, even more shocked were Shi Guangxu and Mei Ji, knowing far more.

"Isn't Xu Nian's avatar the Undying Devouring Sky Beast? How did it become Wang Long?" Shi Guangxu asked puzzledly.

"You must be a fool, or can't you see the Undying Devouring Sky Beast and Wang Long are both Xu Nian's avatars?" Li Tiangang replied.

He was equally shocked, finding Xu Nian had two avatars, both of which are dark horses of this Immortal Order Competition.

He couldn't imagine when these people around came to know the Undying Devouring Sky Beast is also an avatar of Xu Nian, what would they think.

Wouldn't their worldview completely collapse, leading them to question life?

Because he himself was already somewhat questioning his own at this moment, after all, this was quite the blow.

"Did you know about this?" the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce turned to Tantai Xun Yan and asked.

"It's a secret." Tantai Xun Yan smiled mysteriously.

The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce was speechless; it seems Tantai Xun Yan had known all along and had expected the Denor Emperor to take action.

Someone with an avatar and main body both occupying spots in the top ten of the Immortal Order Competition was certainly a figure capable of shaking the Cultivation World.

At this moment, Kuang Lei's face was as dark as it could be, never expecting Wang Long to be Xu Nian's avatar.

"What do you think now, Kuang Lei, do you still feel that I'm meddling?" The Denor Emperor asked with a smile.

When Xu Nian found him, he explained Wang Long was his avatar and asked the Denor Emperor to protect his avatar.

The Denor Emperor immediately agreed without hesitation; had Xu Nian alone sought a favor, he might still have hesitated.

But Xu Nian plus Wang Long was an entirely different matter.

This meant the potential on Xu Nian's behalf had suddenly multiplied exponentially.

"Denor, even if he's your man, he killed two genius disciples from my sect, can this matter be settled just like that?" Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei contended angrily.

Now that Lin Hao and Jiang Sing are dead, their Haotian Sect was left with no one to fight.

This meant their Haotian Sect would miss out on the Immortal Order Competition.

This was undoubtedly a colossal loss for them.

Yet now, if it were left unsettled, their Haotian Sect would suffer the loss and humiliation as well.

After this battle, who would fear their Haotian Sect?

"What do you suggest?" Denor asked, looking at the Haotian Sect Master.

He knew the Haotian Sect Master would not let it go easily, so the matter would not be resolved this simply.

But if it involved Xu Nian and Wang Long becoming harmed, he would definitely refuse.

"Simple, let the life of that disciple behind you be the compensation." The Haotian Sect Master retorted.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian immediately smirked coldly.

Indeed, things were exactly as he imagined, the Haotian Sect Master wouldn't easily let him go.

"Impossible, Kuang Lei! Since you know I've stepped forward, I won't allow you to hurt a single hair on Xu Nian." The Denor Emperor declared resolutely.

"Then let's fight!" Kuang Lei roared.

"Fight it shall be!" Denor responded, unwilling to be outdone, as a fierce aura exploded from his body.

The two prepared for a fight, their imposing momentum staggering.

The onlookers were stunned; if the two were to clash, the entire Emperor Star might not withstand it.

"Why don't you both take a step back?"

Just then, the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce flew over.

"Old geezer, where were you just now? Someone made a move right on your Emperor Chamber's turf, and you did nothing about it?" Kuang Lei immediately glared at the president.

The president was embarrassed, unsure of how to respond.

"I stopped him, so if you're blaming anyone, blame me." Tantai Xun Yan arrived silently as the wind, facing Kuang Lei.

The surrounding crowd was shocked to find it was Tantai Xun Yan who prevented the Emperor Chamber from intervening.

But why would Tantai Xun Yan help Xu Nian?

Suddenly, they remembered rumors of Tantai Xun Yan protecting Wang Long previously.

Their eyes widened; could Wang Long—no, Xu Nian really be Tantai Xun Yan's kept man?

If that were the case, it would truly defy the heavens.

Kuang Lei also hadn't expected to find Tantai Xun Yan's involvement.

"Hmph, Tantai Xun Yan, are you intending to oppose my Haotian Sect?" Kuang Lei's face turned bitterly cold.

"No, but Xu Nian is my brother, and if anyone dares harm him, I, Tantai Xun Yan, will be the first to disagree." Tantai Xun Yan stated boldly.

Then, his body split into two, one black, one white, both in sharp contrast.

"Wow, yet another avatar!"

The surrounding crowd was astounded.

At this, Kuang Lei, the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce, and the Denor Emperor were all taken aback.

The avatar technique of Tantai Xun Yan indicated strength potentially surpassing any of them.

Where did Tantai Xun Yan's avatar technique come from?

Could it be learned from Xu Nian?

Everything made sense now!

Everyone turned to Xu Nian, eyes filled with deep shock.

This guy really had done numerous heaven-defying acts?

Xu Nian gently smiled, self-mockingly thinking, "Now it's hard not to be in the spotlight!"

Chapter 1274 The Battle Ends

Tantai Xun Yan revealed her own avatar, directly shocking everyone present.

Tantai Xun Yan having an avatar meant her strength had increased by more than double.

In this way, even the Haotian Sect Master and the President of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce combined might not be able to defeat her.

Moreover, Tantai Xun Yan was protecting Xu Nian, and the Denor Emperor was by their side.

The current situation clearly favored Xu Nian's side.

"Tantai Xun Yan, is he your brother?" Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei asked angrily.

"Yes! Known him, don't you?" Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

Kuang Lei looked furious but was helpless.

"He must give me an explanation today, no matter what, or our Haotian Sect will definitely not let it go." Haotian Sect Master said angrily.

The surrounding crowd was filled with admiration, not expecting that Xu Nian's background and power were so formidable that not even the Haotian Sect Master could handle him.

"Sect Master Kuang Lei wants to kill me, do I have to die just because he wants to?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

Kuang Lei was incredibly angry, glaring at Xu Nian fiercely.

Xu Nian, however, was not afraid at all, he'd already made up his mind.

Even if his identity was eventually exposed, he would not easily compromise.

At most, he would borrow the power of Wentian Demon Sovereign once more to fight Kuang Lei.

"How about this, let's each take a step back. I can represent the Chamber to cancel Wang Long's qualifications for the competition, how does that sound?" said the President of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

"Cancel Wang Long's qualifications? Wang Long is Xu Nian's avatar, as long as Xu Nian is present, can't he still participate in the competition?" Kuang Lei said angrily.

The surrounding people nodded as well, Xu Nian and Wang Long were essentially the same individual.

As long as Xu Nian continued to participate, Wang Long could participate in the competition again.

"I have no objections." Xu Nian said.

Wang Long's mission was essentially complete, and now that his identity was exposed, continuing to participate had little meaning; it was better to choose to withdraw.

"No way, unless Xu Nian and Wang Long both withdraw, I absolutely won't agree." Kuang Lei insisted.

"Forget it, Xu Nian is representing my Denor Empire in the competition, how can he withdraw just like that?" Denor Emperor immediately stood up and said.

Xu Nian was his greatest hope, and if Xu Nian withdrew, all their efforts would be in vain.

"Sect Master Kuang Lei, your request might be a bit excessive. Although Wang Long is my avatar, from start to finish, the forces used by Wang Long and myself are entirely different, as everyone has seen. We are completely separate entities, and now canceling Wang Long's qualifications is already the biggest concession." Xu Nian said without fear, looking at Kuang Lei.

"Hmph, kid, unless you agree not to use this avatar's power in future battles, then I'll agree with you. Otherwise, our Haotian Sect will definitely not let it go." Haotian Sect Master coldly snorted.

Everyone around was surprised upon hearing this.

If Xu Nian couldn't use the avatar's power, wouldn't it be just like fighting alone?

This way, Xu Nian's strength would be greatly restricted.

But even so, everyone knew Xu Nian's strength alone was significant.

"Alright, I agree." Xu Nian agreed readily.

Everyone around was taken aback, not expecting Xu Nian to agree so straightforwardly.

Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei was also surprised, as Xu Nian agreed to his demands.

He suddenly felt like he'd been shortchanged.

"Since both parties have agreed, the matter is settled: Wang Long's qualification is canceled, and Xu Nian, you cannot use your avatar in the Immortal Order Competition." The President of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce immediately stepped forward.

The matter was initially a headache, so resolving it was perfect.

After all, causing more incidents wouldn't benefit Emperor City.

Kuang Lei felt awkward and frustrated but couldn't very well reverse his decision.

Xu Nian smiled and said to Kuang Lei, "Thank you, Haotian Sect Master, for your understanding."

"Hmph!" Kuang Lei snorted coldly, flicked his sleeves, and left.

Xu Nian smiled mockingly.

Although he wouldn't use his own power, it didn't mean the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar's power wouldn't be used.

Later, if Kuang Lei found out Xu Nian had another avatar also using its original power, who knows if he'd be so frustrated he'd vomit blood.

With Kuang Lei's departure, the farce ended in such a way.

Yet everyone still marveled.

This Xu Nian killed two of Haotian Sect's top disciples but emerged unscathed.

Moreover, the guy not only had an avatar, he also possessed a powerful Divine Artifact.

In the end, both the Denor Emperor and Reincarnation Sect Master came to support him.

Was this guy really just a loose cultivator?

At this moment, they suddenly felt Jiang Sing and Lin Hao were the ones truly without care or affection, like orphans.

"Xu Nian brother, your sister has done a lot to help you this time, shouldn't you thank her?" Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile to Xu Nian.

"Thank you, Sister Tantai, for your help. I owe you a debt of gratitude." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Xu Nian was sincerely grateful to Tantai Xun Yan.

After all, if Tantai Xun Yan hadn't stepped in today, he probably couldn't have managed the crisis.

Additionally, Tantai Xun Yan had no obligation to help him, especially when Xu Nian's initial request was just to deal with the Tiancang Sect Master.

"Haha, your words set your sister's mind at ease. Remember to visit your sister often." Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

Then she transformed into a phantom and vanished.

Everyone was shocked. What's the relationship between Xu Nian and Tantai Xun Yan?

From what they heard, their relationship seemed not ordinary, perhaps even flirtatious.

Even the Denor Emperor looked at Xu Nian with a peculiar expression.

After all, Tantai Xun Yan was a renowned beauty in the Cultivation World and never had any ambiguous relations with men.

Xu Nian felt a bit awkward and didn't know how to explain.

"Little guy, I didn't expect you to hide so deeply, even I didn't see it. But upcoming days might not be easy for you; hope you'll have good luck." The President of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce said with a smile.

"Thank you, senior." Xu Nian nodded.

This time, the President had let things slide intentionally; otherwise, if he had enforced the rules, it would have been troublesome on Xu Nian's side.

The President of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce smiled, then vanished like a residue.

"Come see me later in the main hall." The Denor Emperor smiled at Xu Nian, then disappeared.

Xu Nian nodded, knowing the Denor Emperor had questions to ask.

But this was a chance to talk things over with the Denor Emperor.

Xu Nian looked at Chen Wudi beside him with a hint of a smile.

The latter also smiled, very happy.

Chapter 1275: Killing Scripture

Xu Nian took Chen Wudi back to his residence.

The two of them then began a new round of catching up.

"Xu Nian, I never expected you to become so formidable now. Compared to you, I really fall far behind," Chen Wudi said with a bitter smile.

Xu Nian's strength, he had seen with his own eyes.

Indeed, it far exceeded his own.

At the very least, relying on his own power, he simply couldn't defeat Lin Hao, let alone go against the entire Haotian Sect.

However, for Xu Nian, his heart was still filled with gratitude.

At least relying on himself, he probably wouldn't be able to get his revenge in this lifetime.

Xu Nian smiled and didn't linger on this topic. He called Chen Wudi over not intending for him to be grateful for anything.

"So what do you plan to do next?" Xu Nian asked looking at Chen Wudi.

Now that Chen Wudi's wife and master were dead, he basically had few relatives left in this world.

"I plan to go back to Tianlan Star for a look, since my great revenge has been avenged. To me, there's nothing appealing left in the entire cultivation world. Next, I will find a place to cultivate until I ascend.

The grudges and grievances of the cultivation world, I truly don't want to be involved anymore," Chen Wudi said somewhat helplessly.

Xu Nian nodded, it was good that Chen Wudi didn't want to participate in matters of the cultivation world, at least he wouldn't be entangled in those grievances.

"But your competition, I probably won't be able to watch anymore," Chen Wudi said.

Xu Nian waved his hand, indicating he didn't mind.

Actually, he was only curious about this Immortal Order Competition, wanting to test his own strength.

But now, he already had a sense of his own power.

The outcome would depend on this final showdown.

Afterward, Xu Nian and Chen Wudi chatted a lot more.

Finally, Xu Nian used his Space Profound Argumentation to teleport Chen Wudi off the Emperor Star.

Doing so was, naturally, to protect Chen Wudi.

Although the Haotian Sect Master wouldn't necessarily trouble Chen Wudi, the disciples of Haotian Sect might make a move on him.

Therefore, secretly teleporting him away was the best choice.

After Xu Nian sent Chen Wudi away, he prepared to head to Denor Emperor's residence.

However, unexpectedly, Hong Xi was waiting outside his residence.

He was somewhat surprised, what was Hong Xi looking for him for at this moment?

Seeing Xu Nian, Hong Xi's eyes also revealed a complexity.

"Is something the matter?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"Yes!" Hong Xi straightforwardly said.

Then he took the initiative to walk into Xu Nian's residence.

Xu Nian sighed and followed Hong Xi back into his residence.

Hong Xi stepped into the courtyard, glanced around, and said, "Actually, I came to find you because I want your help with something."

"You want me to help? With what?" Xu Nian suddenly laughed.

Why was everyone coming to him for help? Since when had he become a great benefactor?

"I have a cultivation technique here that I've been unable to comprehend. Not even my master nor others could decipher the mysteries within it, so I want you to take a look," Hong Xi said.

"Huh? A cultivation technique? Since your master could not decipher it, on what basis do you think I can?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

"Instinct," Hong Xi looked at Xu Nian and said.

Xu Nian was speechless. There was instinct again.

Why do women always act based on intuition?

"Then if I help you understand it, what's in it for me?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"Of course, there's a benefit. You're a wind attribute cultivator, and I have a Wind-breaking Pearl, which is a Low Grade Immortal Artifact. If you can assist me, I'll give this Wind-breaking Pearl to you," Hong Xi said.

Wind-breaking Pearl?

Regarding this Immortal Artifact, he had some understanding.

It's considered a relatively famous Immortal Artifact, an attack-type weapon.

It can unleash powerful wind attribute attacks, instantly killing opponents, extremely formidable.

"Alright, then give me the cultivation technique to have a look," Xu Nian thought and agreed.

He felt that no matter what type of cultivation technique, it was unlikely to stump him.

After all, if he himself couldn't decipher it, he still had Wentian Demon Sovereign backing him.

Even if Wentian Demon Sovereign couldn't comprehend it, he still had Emperor Ye Tian to help.

Hong Xi nodded, then took out an extremely ancient piece of demon beast skin.

This beast skin emitted a powerful and terrifying aura.

It was imaginable how strong the demon beast of this skin had been.

And judging by the age of the skin, it seemed to be far, far away from now.

Xu Nian took the beast skin and started examining it.

He found he could recognize all the characters on the skin.

However, he couldn't discern their meanings, but he could be certain it was an incredibly supreme cultivation technique.

Even more powerful than the Divine Techniques Emperor Ye Tian had given him.

Xu Nian's brows furrowed slightly. In the words of these cultivation techniques, he could feel a strong sense of killing intent.

"You couldn't comprehend it either?" Hong Xi asked, slightly disappointed.

Xu Nian didn't respond but instead began communicating with Wentian Demon Sovereign.

"Senior Wentian, can you tell what this cultivation technique is?" Xu Nian asked Wentian Demon Sovereign.

"No, this cultivation technique is extremely peculiar. The recorded contents have completely surpassed my understanding. If you want to figure it out, you'd better seek your beautiful master. But let me remind you, this cultivation technique might not be anything good. The results of cultivating it are unexpected, so even if you figure it out, don't rush to cultivate it," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian was stunned, not expecting Wentian Demon Sovereign wouldn't know the origin of this technique either.

Helplessly, he had to reach out to Emperor Ye Tian through his mind.

Since thoughts and visuals were shared, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast could see everything Xu Nian saw.

Inside Chaos Divine Palace, Xu Nian used the power of the palace to project the words from the beast skin into the void for Emperor Ye Tian to see.

However, the more Emperor Ye Tian looked, the more his brows furrowed.

"Where did you get this cultivation technique from?" Emperor Ye Tian sharply asked Xu Nian.

"It was given to me by someone, wanting me to help comprehend the meaning of this technique. Master Ye Tian, do you know its origin?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

From Emperor Ye Tian's question, he knew the master already knew the origin of this technique.

"Yes, not only do I know its origin, but I also know its meaning. It has a very special name, called Killing Scripture. I suggest you persuade that person to abandon cultivating it, because it's extremely difficult to cultivate. Although it's slightly inferior to your Dan Sea Species Green Lotus, once cultivated, it will oppose the entire Divine World, because it has a name—Killing Scripture!" Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Killing Scripture?" Xu Nian showed a surprised expression, no wonder he felt a strong killing aura.

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"Yes, this cultivation technique is called the Killing Scripture, and it's an extremely powerful technique created by a God Emperor in the Divine Realm. That God Emperor is considered one of the top entities in the Divine Realm," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian showed a hint of surprise; so this cultivation technique was created by a God Emperor.

No wonder they couldn't comprehend it.

Although some techniques were also created by God Emperors, there is a vast difference between one God Emperor and another.

Just like his Green Emperor Master, who could create such a peerless cultivation method as the "Dan Sea Species Green Lotus."

Once a God Emperor level powerhouse infuses their understanding of Heaven and Earth Profound Argumentation into a cultivation technique, with their current insight cultivation, it is indeed difficult to understand.

"So, is it impossible for us to cultivate this Killing Scripture?" Xu Nian asked again.

"You can. Not only can you cultivate it, anyone can, even a mortal. Because this Killing Scripture has reached the level of Returning Truth, as long as you enter its threshold, you can successfully cultivate it. However, this Killing Scripture is extremely heavy in slaughter, and cultivating it requires a great sacrifice," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"What sacrifice?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Cut off the seven emotions and six desires, and never have a trace of emotion again," Emperor Ye Tian looked at Xu Nian and said.

Xu Nian was taken aback, not expecting that this Killing Scripture would require such a sacrifice.

If a person has no seven emotions and six desires, what meaning is there even if they cultivate to the highest realm?

Xu Nian was momentarily curious, wondering if Hong Xi would choose to continue cultivating this Killing Scripture after receiving this news.

"Master, then please tell me the method to cultivate the Killing Scripture," Xu Nian said.

"Alright, actually the method is simple. You just need to drip your blood onto the technique, and you will naturally understand the cultivation method. However, once you start cultivating, you must first kill someone; otherwise, your own nature will be consumed by malice, preventing improvement in cultivation, and possibly leading to your own death," Emperor Ye Tian explained.

Xu Nian was shocked. He didn't expect the Killing Scripture to be so difficult.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian sighed.

He really couldn't imagine what Hong Xi would become after cultivating such a technique.

"Alright, I've said everything that needs to be said. If you have no other questions, then leave. Also, let me remind you, both your Star Axe and Chaos Divine Palace have been exposed. During this Immortal Tournament, there will inevitably be immortals coveting them. If you're lucky enough to find a strong master who won't covet your treasures, that's ideal. If not, you will struggle to make progress in the Immortal Realm in the future," Emperor Ye Tian advised.

"Thank you, Master!" Xu Nian nodded.

Then his soul withdrew from the Chaos Divine Palace.

As his soul returned, Xu Nian reopened his eyes.

"How is it? Have you understood the secrets of this cultivation technique?" Hong Xi eagerly asked, with a hint of expectation in his eyes.

"I have, but I don't recommend you cultivate it," Xu Nian replied solemnly.

"Why?" Hong Xi frowned, clearly skeptical.

"This technique is called Killing Scripture. It was created by a very formidable God Emperor from the Divine Realm. While cultivating it, you do gain immense power, but at a great cost," Xu Nian said.

"What cost?" Hong Xi immediately pursued.

"Cutting off the seven emotions and six desires," Xu Nian answered.

"Just that?" Hong Xi responded.

Xu Nian was stunned by Hong Xi's words.

Could it be that cutting off the seven emotions and six desires is unimportant to her?

"Tell me the cultivation method. If you had experienced my life, you'd understand that the seven emotions and six desires mean nothing to me," Hong Xi said firmly.

Xu Nian looked at Hong Xi's solitary figure, realizing she had stories unknown to others.

"Are you sure you want to cultivate it?" Xu Nian confirmed again.

"Yes, I want to cultivate it. I want to become stronger. Only by becoming strong enough can I achieve what I want to do," Hong Xi said with determination.

"Alright!" Seeing Hong Xi's resolve, Xu Nian stopped persuading and believed she had her reasons for making such a choice.

He did not inquire why Hong Xi chose this path.

After all, everyone's different experiences lead to different choices.

Subsequently, Xu Nian told Hong Xi the method of cultivating the Killing Scripture.

He also informed her about the precautions needed during cultivation.

Upon hearing this, her face showed a hint of surprise.

Does cultivating this technique mean she has to kill someone right after?

So wouldn't she be unable to cultivate it now?

"Alright, thank you. I'll find a chance to verify if what you've said is true," Hong Xi said.

Currently, she can't cultivate, as killing is not something she can easily do in Emperor City.

Xu Nian nodded, unsurprised by Hong Xi's suspicion.

After all, Hong Xi had no reason to fully trust him.

"Take this Wind-breaking Pearl for now. If I find out you're deceiving me, I will reclaim it," Hong Xi said.

"No problem, but it's indeed a pity to cut off the seven emotions and six desires from a beautiful woman like you," Xu Nian chuckled.

Hearing this, Hong Xi surprisingly smiled.

"The seven emotions and six desires are too extravagant for me. Rather than not being able to enjoy them, I'd rather sever them completely. If one can live a happy life forever, who would pursue this dreadful path to immortality?" Hong Xi said with a faint smile.

Hearing this, Xu Nian's smile widened.

Indeed!

A lifetime of happiness as a mortal can be more joyous and worthy than being a cultivator like them.

The path to immortality seems lofty at first, but the sacrifices required along the way are often unbearable.

"I hope you become a killing god that others in the Immortal Realm, or even the Divine Realm, fear upon hearing your name," Xu Nian teased with a smile.

Hong Xi's smile broadened.

For some reason, she felt comfortable when she was with Xu Nian.

Being with him made her naturally speak her mind.

Yet she had met Xu Nian less than three times.

Of course, she knew nothing could ever happen between her and Xu Nian.

Their relationship wasn't romantic but one of mutual appreciation as close confidants.

"Be careful next time. In the final battle, if we face each other, I won't hold back. I hope you won't either," Hong Xi suddenly challenged.

"Haha, rest assured, I have many beauties by my side. I won't go soft just seeing a beauty, and I'll definitely fight with all I have," Xu Nian laughed.

Hong Xi smiled and walked out of Xu Nian's courtyard.

Xu Nian watched her departing figure, feeling a sudden calmness.

Chapter 1277: Sparring with the Denor Emperor

Xu Nian bid farewell to Hong Xi and went to the residence of the Denor Emperor.

"Come with me."

The Denor Emperor said to Xu Nian, and then entered a Nihilicity Space.

Xu Nian naturally followed. He knew the Denor Emperor was about to test his comprehension of the Profound Argumentation.

"Xu Nian, I really didn't expect that Wang Long was actually your avatar. You're quite good at hiding." The Denor Emperor looked at Xu Nian and said with a smile.

"I didn't mean to conceal it; I just wanted to use this method to train myself." Xu Nian said somewhat awkwardly.

Previously, he really didn't intend to hide anything from everyone, just hoped each avatar could have great training.

"Alright, I'm not blaming you. Your avatar managed to get into the top 100; that's your ability. However, this avatar can no longer compete. Otherwise, with the fusion of the two avatars, winning the first place in the Immortal Order Competition would definitely be yours." The Denor Emperor said.

Xu Nian nodded, looking like he wanted to say something but stopped.

"Actually, that avatar isn't unusable." Xu Nian thought for a moment, then decided to speak.

"Huh? If you use it, the Haotian Sect Master probably won't let you off easily. If that guy goes crazy, I might not be able to protect you." The Denor Emperor shook his head and said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian also smiled awkwardly, knowing that the Denor Emperor thought he still wanted to forcibly use his original power.

"Actually, besides the Wang Long avatar, I have another avatar who can use the power of the Wang Long avatar." Xu Nian said a little embarrassed.

"Another avatar, also a contestant in the Immortal Order Competition?" The Denor Emperor was shocked to realize Xu Nian had another avatar.

"What's that avatar called, did it make the top 1,000?" The Denor Emperor asked hurriedly.

"Yes, that avatar is called the Undying Devouring Sky Beast." Xu Nian answered truthfully.

"What?"

The Denor Emperor was instantly exclaiming in disbelief, almost questioning his own ears.

"You mean the one wielding the Divine Artifact, breaking through Forbidden Island, and later dragging it out till the end with you?" The Denor Emperor felt his heartbeat speeding up.

If it's really the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, how strong is Xu Nian really?

All three avatars entered the top ten in the Immortal Order Competition, which is something others wouldn't even dare to imagine.

"That's right, it's him. He's also my avatar." Xu Nian nodded and said.

The Denor Emperor was speechless.

He was worried that Xu Nian wouldn't make it into the top ten of the Immortal Order Competition; now it seems he was just being overly concerned.

This guy not only made it himself but his two avatars did too.

Moreover, he used three different Profound Argumentations.

Such strength has never been seen in the history of the Immortal Order Competition.

It can be said that Xu Nian is truly unprecedented, with no one coming after him.

"By the way, how did your previous insight cultivation go?" The Denor Emperor asked Xu Nian.

Previously, he had brought Xu Nian to a secret place to cultivate and understand the Profound Argumentation of a certain planet.

Halfway through cultivation, it was interrupted due to the avatar incident.

He didn't know to what extent Xu Nian had comprehended up to that point.

"I made some progress." Xu Nian nodded and said.

Before, the insight from that planet indeed helped him a lot.

"Alright, use your insight cultivation and fight me." The Denor Emperor said.

Then he distanced himself from Xu Nian.

"Okay!" A sense of excitement surged in Xu Nian's eyes.

Being able to spar with a strong figure like the Denor Emperor is something he has always wanted to do but didn't dare to.

"Let's start, show me your strongest move without holding back." The Denor Emperor said.

"Is... is that okay?" Xu Nian hesitated and asked.

"What, are you afraid you'll hurt me? With your strength, you probably can't even harm me." The Denor Emperor laughed in exasperation.

"Alright! Be careful, Your Majesty." Xu Nian nodded and said.

With those words, a formidable aura surged from his body.

As this aura burst forth, a look of surprise appeared on the Denor Emperor's face.

In Xu Nian, he felt a vast and majestic power.

This power exuded an incredibly frightening aura of collapse.

Black holes, collapse, fusion, condense!

At this moment, Xu Nian's Profound Argumentation had truly reached the Eighth Level.

Moreover, his Eighth Level of Profound Argumentation carried an indescribable energy.

The power could definitely rival a typical Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation attack.

"Take this!"

Xu Nian shouted and quickly dashed forward, throwing a punch straight at the Denor Emperor.

At the moment the punch was thrown, even the Denor Emperor felt a hint of threat.

The Denor Emperor dared not be negligent, immediately activating his Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

With a slap, the palm wind blade shredded the air.

"Boom!"

The clash of fist and wind blade created two massive shockwaves in the Void.

The surrounding celestial bodies were instantly pulverized, spreading towards the edges of the universe.

Xu Nian was blown away, while the Denor Emperor was also knocked back.

"Such a strong attack, it actually forced me to use 30% of my strength." The Denor Emperor muttered in surprise.

He stands at the Peak of the Cultivation World; to force him to use 30% of his strength means Xu Nian's abilities have reached a high level.

Bear in mind, a typical Peak of Earth Immortal Realm couldn't withstand even a thousandth of his strength.

Xu Nian also wore a bitter smile on his face, finding himself incredibly disheveled at present.

First of all, his arms were completely torn to shreds during the confrontation.

Both arms gone, just this alone was enough to prove there was still a stark gap between him and the Denor Emperor.

"Looks like I still need to improve my strength." Xu Nian thought to himself.

The Denor Emperor's strength likely isn't far off from the Tiancang Sect Master's.

If he wished to slay the Tiancang Sect Master, he still had a long way to go.

Previously engaging in combat with the Haotian Sect Master was solely reliant on the Star Axe's power.

"What do you call this move? It's very strong!" The Denor Emperor approached Xu Nian, asking.

"This move is called Guiyuan!" Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Guiyuan? Harmony between heaven and earth? Good name!" The Denor Emperor complimented.

Xu Nian smiled, using the Divine Demon Power to regrow his arms.

"With this move, even without utilizing any avatars, you surely have a place in the top three of the Immortal Order Competition, but I must remind you, don't underestimate anyone. From what I understand, there are quite a few participants in this competition who specialize in Soul Attack, their attacks are very strong." The Denor Emperor reminded.

"Soul Attack?" Xu Nian showed a hint of surprise.

Until now, he hadn't paid much attention to the matter of Soul Attack, after all, he had the Wordless Heavenly Scripture as protection.

However, given the Denor Emperor's words, he still needed to be cautious.

After all, the Wordless Heavenly Scripture cannot block everything.

Chapter 1278: Arrival of the Immortals

The Immortal Order Competition continued, and soon the third round was completed.

One thousand participants, excluding the top ten exempted from the examination, this third round determined ninety strong contenders.

A total of one hundred individuals, from which the top twenty will eventually be decided.

And these twenty represent the pinnacle of talent in the Cultivation World.

Of course, the higher one's rank, the greater the rewards, and these individuals' supporting forces will benefit immensely as well.

As time ticked by, the fourth-round finals examination soon arrived.

At this moment, everyone gathered in the square, each one excited.

Xu Nian and the others had also arrived at the square, quietly waiting for what was to come.

Before the Immortal Order Competition starts, there will be Immortals descending.

This is undoubtedly a major event for cultivators.

After all, what are they cultivating for if not to become Immortals?

Now being able to catch a glimpse of an Immortal, it is definitely a dream come true for them.

At this moment, the whole square was abuzz with discussions about what the descending Immortals might look like.

"Hey, what do you think the Immortals will look like? Will they be all golden, shining brightly in golden armor and golden clothes?"

"You're thinking of the statues in temples, all gold armor and gold clothes? The material the Immortals wear comes from the Immortal Realm, something we've never seen before. But Immortals certainly don't have three heads and six arms; they look similar to us, though I wonder if there will be beautiful Fairies descending."

"Fairies? You think too highly of yourself. Even if a Fairy descends, it's not something someone like you can fantasize about. Be careful not to anger a Fairy, or it might cost you your life."

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People around were discussing, with differing opinions.

They each described the image of Immortals in their hearts.

Xu Nian was quite unperturbed; unlike these people, he didn't hold any reverence for Immortals.

Under the influence of Emperor Ye Tian and Wentian Demon Sovereign, he felt that Immortals were just several levels above the Cultivation World.

After all, Immortals aren't undying; even a Divine Emperor can fall.

Knowing this, Xu Nian naturally held no reverence for these Immortals.

Earlier his Divine Artifact was exposed, and he wondered whether these Immortals would covet it.

If they made a move, Xu Nian wouldn't mind fighting these Immortals.

"Xu Nian, what do you think, how many Immortals will descend this time?" Situ Jue grinned cheekily and said.

He and Yang Dong had entered the top one hundred, so they would participate in this finale.

Having gone through the earlier uproar, they no longer doubted Xu Nian's strength and didn't even entertain the idea of competing with Xu Nian.

After all, just one of Xu Nian's clones could crush them, not to mention his true self.

"Didn't only two usually descend in the past? This time likely won't be an exception, though we don't know which of the Nine Great Forces will be represented." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Each time the Immortals descend, it is usually two representatives from the Nine Great Forces.

As for how they are decided, Xu Nian and the others were unsure.

"Hmph, this guy's probably dreaming of Fairies?" Yang Dong said jokingly.

"Hehehe, don't I get to imagine? I was thinking, if two Fairies descend, and one takes a liking to Xu Nian, wouldn't her child be mine too? After all, I am quite the charming rogue," Situ Jue said smugly.

Xu Nian shook his head speechlessly.

Situ Jue was always quite the character.

This guy and Shi Guangxu, if paired together, would certainly have topics to discuss. Perhaps they should meet someday.

However, Situ Jue's words prompted Xu Nian to reflect.

He thought Situ Jue was right; courting a Fairy would be even more astounding than winning the Immortal Order Competition.

Of course, this idea was just fanciful; even if a Fairy took a liking to him, he wouldn't truly pursue her.

After all, he already owed many love debts.

Now, he only hoped to slay the Tiancang Sect Master soon, so Murong Xue could regain her memories.

Thinking about this, Xu Nian couldn't help but glance towards Murong Xue.

At that moment, she stood with Jiang Shengtian, who seemed to be chatting with her.

However, Murong Xue maintained her cold, indifferent demeanor, showing no emotional response to Jiang Shengtian's words.

As if sensing Xu Nian's gaze, Murong Xue looked up at him, finally revealing a slight smile and nodding.

This scene was witnessed by Jiang Shengtian, causing a strong anger to surge within him.

"Those accursed lovers, you'll see, in the finals, I'll show you what it means to incur my wrath. Murong Xue, I'll personally kill this kid to prove he's nowhere near as good as me, Jiang Shengtian, and you'll belong solely to me!" Jiang Shengtian tightly clenched his fist, looking at Xu Nian with killing intent in his eyes.

Jiang Shengtian's killing intent was obvious to Xu Nian, yet he showed no fear.

He knew he and Jiang Shengtian were destined to clash.

And Jiang Shengtian was someone he must kill.

Time slipped by, and soon the Emperor Chamber of Commerce arrived at the square.

Denor Emperor, Tantai Xun Yan, and others gathered quietly at the square.

The crowd fell silent, knowing the Immortals were about to descend.

"Boom!"

After Xu Nian and the others waited about fifteen minutes, there was finally movement in the sky.

A thunderous sound echoed, and soon dark clouds began to gather in the sky.

The sky formed a massive vortex.

If someone were standing in the Void above Emperor Star, they would find these clouds weren't just from Emperor Star.

Even the dark matter in the Void started to converge and form a huge vortex.

The entire crowd felt a deep and overpowering pressure.

This pressure seemed ancient, or perhaps from the very heavens and earth.

"Boom!"

With a loud noise, the huge vortex stirred, and a beam of light shot out from the vortex, landing directly at the center.

As the light beam descended, three figures gradually appeared in everyone's view.

With the appearance of these three, the crowd looked on in amazement.

No one expected three Immortals this time.

More than ever before, it was indeed rare and extraordinary.

Most crucially, among the three, there was indeed a Fairy.

This Fairy was breathtakingly beautiful, with an ethereal and extraordinary presence.

"Wow, so beautiful!"

Someone on the field couldn't help but praise.

The ladies were equally starstruck, exclaiming, "So handsome!"

Indeed, besides the beautiful woman, the other two Immortals were also very handsome.

The three of them appeared, flying into the air, and gazed down at the entire scene.

Chapter 1279: Immortal Order Competition Rewards

Everyone in the audience looked toward the three figures who had appeared, their faces showing expressions of astonishment.

From these three figures, they felt a heavy pressure, as even a single glance from them inspired a chill in the heart.

"So strong! Is this what Immortals are? It's said that their powers are suppressed upon descending to the Lower Realm. I wonder how they compare to the Sect Masters of the Four Great Sects."

"These Immortals should be stronger. Even though their Cultivation is suppressed, they've already comprehended the Power of Laws. Once they apply that power, very few can match them."

"Moreover, these Immortals are adept in Immortal Law, which has tremendous power. Even the Sect Masters of the Four Great Sects might not be able to defeat them."

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Everyone around expressed their astonishment upon hearing this, looking at the three figures in the sky with more reverence.

Xu Nian was also somewhat taken aback; he hadn't expected that among the Immortals descending for the Immortal Order Competition, there would actually be a Fairy.

Moreover, this Fairy was quite remarkable in appearance.

Whether she felt Xu Nian's gaze or something else,

the Fairy actually glanced in Xu Nian's direction, her eyes carrying an air of scrutiny.

Xu Nian instantly felt an enormous pressure, as if he had been thoroughly seen through.

However, the Fairy didn't linger on Xu Nian for long; her gaze soon moved elsewhere.

"The President of Emperor Chamber of Commerce pays respects to the three Immortals." The President flew forward, respectfully addressing the three.

Others followed suit, offering sincere and devout gestures.

"Rise," said the leading man, his voice calm yet filled with authority.

"Thank you, Immortal!" responded the President of Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

The audience also stood up in succession.

"I am Qingmu from Chaos Sky Palace, this is Nether Hai from Fuyao Sect, and this is Jiang Yao from Shendang Mountain. We are here, under the mandate of our Sect, to oversee this Immortal Order Competition. Our sect predecessors have observed your matches before, and they are also very attentive to this competition. We hope you can perform well. In the end, our sect powerhouses will consider discipleship based on your performance in the Immortal Order Competition. If powerhouses from our forces favor you, it will greatly benefit your future Cultivation in the Immortal Realm," said Qingmu.

Everyone on the field displayed expressions of surprise.

Immortal Realm powerhouses accepting disciples?

This is a tremendous opportunity!

No one knows who will be selected as disciples in this Immortal Order Competition.

Not all the top ranks in the Immortal Order Competition will be accepted as disciples; it depends on fate.

Sometimes, even the top ten aren't chosen by Immortal Realm powerhouses, but rather someone ranked lower might be. It's all a matter of individual fate.

Xu Nian didn't give much thought to these words. Whether or not he is chosen as a disciple by an Immortal Realm powerhouse didn't concern him. After all, there are already plenty of powerhouses guiding his Cultivation now.

"Additionally, I'll now announce the rewards for the Immortal Order Competition. This year's rewards are different from past ones; they are much richer compared to before," Qingmu announced.

This statement drew everyone's focused attention.

After all, what they were most concerned about was getting rewarded by the Immortal Realm through participating in the Immortal Order Competition.

Therefore, even the Four Great Sects or Denor Empire, or the Four Great Demon Clans pay close attention to this.

Xu Nian also showed a curious expression; he wanted to know what rewards the Immortal Order Competition would offer this time.

"The top one hundred in the Immortal Order Competition will receive rewards from the Nine Great Forces of the Immortal Realm. Those ranked between twenty and one hundred will each receive ten Low Grade Immortal Pills, and their backing forces will receive Ten Kunlun Immortal Liquid," Qingmu stated.

"Ten Kunlun? Wasn't it only three Kunlun before? This year it's increased so much?" Immediately, the surroundings were filled with exclamations.

The participating disciples all displayed looks of joy.

Receiving rewards for being in the top hundred means everyone making it to the finals will gain something.

Of course, the premise is that one survives through the finals.

At this moment, Xu Nian was somewhat puzzled. What does Ten Kunlun Immortal Liquid mean?

Seeming to catch Xu Nian's confusion, the Denor Emperor explained, "This Immortal Liquid is an extremely rich energy liquid formed from the compression of heavenly condensation. We call it Immortal Liquid. As for Kunlun, that refers to the measurement unit for this Immortal Liquid, with one Kunlun roughly equivalent to a pool with a hundred-meter diameter and ten meters deep."

"That much? Wouldn't this release a lot of Immortal Qi?" Xu Nian displayed astonishment.

"Exactly, this is why major forces aim to enter the top hundred in the Immortal Order Competition. Only with sufficient Immortal Liquid can they effectively cultivate lower-level talented disciples and improve the strength of the entire Sect," the Denor Emperor explained.

Xu Nian nodded.

The strength and number of Peak Powerhouses certainly determine the power of a Sect, but the foundational talented disciples are also crucial.

A Sect requires nurturing young disciples to continue passing down its legacy through generations.

"You don't need to be too shocked; this Immortal Liquid is basic. The rewards for the top twenty are not this Immortal Liquid but the far more valuable Law Heaven Record, which is an incredibly precious item," the Denor Emperor mentioned.

"Law Heaven Record? Is that something that records Laws?" Xu Nian speculated.

"Correct, a Law Heaven Record can capture one Law. However, it can only demonstrate once, but for those of us stuck at the Peak of Profound Argumentation, it is extremely valuable," the Denor Emperor stated.

Xu Nian nodded. The Denor Emperor and the others had been stuck at the Peak of Profound Argumentation for countless years.

If they could attain a Law Heaven Record suited to them, it would significantly aid their breakthrough.

"Your Excellency, haven't you ever received a Law Heaven Record from all these years of the Immortal Order Competition?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"I've certainly obtained some, but those that suit me are very rare because only the top three can designate Immortal Realm powerhouses to record a Law Heaven Record aligned with their own attribute and direction," the Denor Emperor answered.

Xu Nian gained some understanding.

A Law Heaven Record might be precious, but it needs to be suitable for the individual.

If it's not aligned with one's Cultivation Profound Argumentation, comprehending it won't yield benefits.

"I wonder what rewards will be given to the top twenty this time?"

Everyone among the crowd murmured.

Their expressions showed anticipation.

This Immortal Order Competition seems to be more important than ever.

Perhaps it will bring unexpectedly delightful surprises.

Xu Nian looked toward the three Immortals in the sky, his eyes filled with curiosity about how rich the rewards for the top twenty would be.

Chapter 1280: Generous Rewards

"Next are the rewards for ranks ten to twenty," Qingmu announced once again.

The venue immediately fell silent as everyone held their breath.

They eagerly awaited the rewards for ranks ten to twenty.

However, they knew these rewards would definitely be richer than those for the previous eighty ranks.

Qingmu spoke, "Ranks ten to twenty will each receive fifty pieces of Low Grade Immortal Pills, their respective forces will receive fifty Kunlun Immortal Liquid, and for each higher rank, an additional Mid-grade Immortal Artifact will be awarded. For example, the twentieth place receives one Mid-grade Immortal Artifact, the nineteenth place receives two, and the tenth receives ten."

As soon as these words were said, the audience erupted in astonishment.

Fifty pieces of Low Grade Immortal Pills, fifty Kunlun Immortal Liquid, and at least one Mid-grade Immortal Artifact?

The richness of these rewards was truly astounding!

Situ Jue and Yang Dong were both thrilled; these rewards provided them with a definite advantage.

Fifty pieces of Low Grade Immortal Pills, as if they were snacking on beans!

Could it be that Immortal Pills are so worthless in the Immortal Realm?

And the Mid-grade Immortal Artifacts, the tenth place receives ten at once.

Xu Nian found this somewhat incredible!

"Kid, Immortal Pills in the Immortal Realm are indeed not considered valuable by these major forces. While precious to smaller forces, to them, they have as much as they want, unless we're talking about top-grade Immortal Artifacts and Immortal Pills, otherwise these forces' strongmen simply don't care," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"Then what do they care about?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"They care about something called Immortal Marrow, which is why the Nine Great Forces have been able to rule the Immortal Realm for so long. Immortal Marrow is graded, and the higher its grade, the stronger the Immortal Embryo you form. Later stages of cultivation also require Immortal Marrow," Wentian Demon Sovereign explained.

Xu Nian nodded in understanding.

Earlier, both Chu Xiong and Wentian Demon Sovereign had mentioned Immortal Marrow to him.

He had simply forgotten, but with Wentian Demon Sovereign mentioning it again, he remembered that there's such a thing in the Immortal Realm.

Compared to Immortal Liquid, Immortal Artifacts, and Immortal Pills, Immortal Marrow seems to be much more valuable and precious.

"So, how many grades does Immortal Marrow have?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Immortal Marrow has nine grades, from First-grade to Ninth-grade. Even the lowest First-grade Immortal Marrow is difficult for someone at the Heavenly Immortal Realm to acquire, and without Immortal Marrow, you can't advance your cultivation. Typically, a Heavenly Immortal Realm needs ten to thirty drops to form an Immortal Embryo, and exceptionally talented individuals might reach fifty. Beyond fifty, it's almost unheard of," Wentian Demon Sovereign elaborated.

"Ten to thirty drops?" Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

Immortal Marrow is counted in drops, indicating its extreme scarcity.

"Typically, the grade of Immortal Marrow one cultivates needs to continuously improve. If your Immortal Embryo is formed using Second-grade Immortal Marrow, absorbing First-grade Immortal Marrow will be useless, so the higher the grade of Immortal Marrow one cultivates, the higher subsequent grades they obtain. For Second-grade and First-grade, Second-grade is equivalent to one

hundred drops of First-grade, three is like one hundred of two, and so on!" Wentian Demon Sovereign continued.

Xu Nian's face showed surprise; the disparity between Immortal Marrow grades is truly vast.

No wonder absorbing Second-grade renders First-grade useless; the difference between the two is indeed immense.

"So, doesn't that mean most people in the Immortal Realm have Immortal Embryos formed with First-grade Immortal Marrow?" Xu Nian said.

"Correct, those who use Second-grade Immortal Marrow are extremely rare; the elite disciples of the Nine Great Forces might use it, and I've seen someone extremely talented, an old guy who used Fifth-grade Immortal Marrow to form an Immortal Embryo for his grandson, who later became one of the top hundred in the Demon Realm. However, he ultimately couldn't sustain his grandson's cultivation, as later stages require an increasingly vast quantity of Immortal Marrow," Wentian Demon Sovereign shared.

Xu Nian expressed emotions of contemplation.

It seems cultivation in the Immortal Realm will be exceptionally harsh.

If the foundation of your Immortal Embryo uses a lower grade of Immortal Marrow, then your cultivation will clearly be inferior to those talented individuals from major forces.

If you use a higher grade, the quantity of Immortal Marrow required in later stages will overwhelm you.

Despite not yet entering the Immortal Realm, Xu Nian already felt immense pressure.

"I wonder if this Immortal Order Competition will reward Immortal Marrow." Xu Nian mused internally, with a hint of anticipation.

Those Immortal Pills, Immortal Artifacts, Immortal Techniques, Immortal Liquid mean little to him; only Immortal Marrow is what he truly desires.

"Next, I will announce the rewards for the top ten," Qingmu said once more.

"Top ten?" The crowd fell silent again.

Even the strongmen from great forces looked skyward toward Qingmu, seemingly in anticipation of the Immortal Order Competition's rewards.

"Each of the top ten will receive twenty Mid-grade Immortal Pills, one hundred Low Grade Immortal Pills, and one hundred Kunlun's Immortal Liquid. Additionally, for each higher rank, one drop of Immortal Marrow will be awarded, one drop for tenth place, ten drops for first," Qingmu announced.

"Immortal Marrow?"

The eyes of the genius disciples suddenly lit up with incredible fervor.

Even the Sect Masters of the Four Great Sects revealed signs of astonishment.

Immortal Marrow is highly enticing to them, and this Immortal Order Competition actually rewards Immortal Marrow, a first in history.

Xu Nian too was surprised; he didn't expect this Immortal Order Competition to actually offer Immortal Marrow as a reward.

First place gets ten drops, a rather substantial reward.

"Furthermore, the top three places have extra rewards. The third place will get an additional ten drops of Immortal Marrow, second place will receive another twenty drops, and first place will get fifty more," Qingmu continued.

As these words were spoken, the entire venue erupted.

First place will get fifty more drops of Immortal Marrow, totaling sixty drops.

This is twice as much as second place!

The audience exclaimed in disbelief; the richness of this Immortal Order Competition's rewards were beyond their imagination.

Even the Sect Masters of the Four Great Sects and the strongmen from the Four Great Demon Clans showed signs of surprise.

"I must secure first place!" Jiang Shengtian clenched his fist, resolute in his self-talk.

"For father, this first place is mine!" Shen Tu's expressionless face also showed a spark of fighting spirit.

Xu Nian was also full of surprise.

Sixty drops of Immortal Marrow for first, an incredibly generous reward.

It seems he must secure first place at all costs.