

## **Divine King 1281**

### Chapter 1281: The Competition Begins

Qingmu's announcement caused everyone's heart in the audience to boil with excitement.

All the participating team members also had fervent gazes, wanting to achieve a good ranking and receive rich rewards.

"Immortals, please take your seats!" The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce stepped forward and said to the three Immortals in the sky.

The three Immortals nodded and then floated down to the main platform in the distance.

The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce saw this, nodded, and then faced the many spectators, saying: "Since everyone is already aware of the rewards for this Immortal Order Competition, I won't say much more and will proceed directly to the finals. The following matches will be decided by drawing lots, and this will continue until the first place is determined. Do any of you have objections?"

The scene was silent.

"Additionally, considering the fairness of the competition, no use of Divine Artifacts is allowed this time." said the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

As these words were spoken, everyone turned their gaze towards Xu Nian and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Because so far, only the two of them had revealed a Divine Artifact.

Xu Nian smiled slightly; those people didn't know that they were actually looking at the same person.

"Since no one has objections, I hereby announce the official start of the competition. I will now simultaneously throw out one hundred restricted tags, each with a number written on it, from one to

fifty. Those who get the same number will duel, and the order of appearance will also be decided by the numbers on the tags." said the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

The audience immediately erupted, each one excited and animated.

The upcoming matches will certainly be very interesting.

This is the top battle among the younger generation in the entire Cultivation World.

Xu Nian and others' eyes became sharp, each guessing who their opponent might be.

Some of the weaker forces were undoubtedly looking to choose a weaker opponent so that they could also obtain a higher ranking.

Xu Nian, however, was indifferent; as long as he didn't face the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, he feared no one.

Because in the arena, except for Hong Xi, Jiang Shengtian, Shen Tu, and Qing Feng of the Azure Dragon Clan, there were no others worth noting for him.

Of course, it was also possible that someone was hiding their strength.

After all, such situations were not unheard of; some people hid their strength throughout the first three rounds and only exploded in the last round, ultimately snatching the first place in the competition.

That year's Immortal Order Competition was indeed an eye-opener for many.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce moved and scattered a bunch of tags.

These tags had been restricted, and no one could probe them with soul power, so no one knew what kind of tag they would draw.

As the tags were released, Immortal Essence began to appear around the square, constantly pulling the tags, directing them in different directions.

There were, of course, scenes where two or even several strands of Immortal Essence competed for a single tag.

Situ Jue and Yang Dong both made a move and grabbed a tag each.

Xu Nian did not hesitate and casually took one.

He opened the tag and saw the number twenty-eight written on it.

This meant he would be the twenty-eighth to take the stage.

Meanwhile, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast also obtained a tag, which read twelve.

Then Xu Nian glanced at the tags of Situ Jue and Yang Dong; one was nine, and the other was thirty-six.

Fortunately, they did not clash with him; otherwise, they might have been eliminated early.

"Since everyone has received their tags, let the competition begin. Will the opponents with tag number one please enter the stage?" announced the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

Then, two figures floated down onto the central arena in the square.

As they descended, a powerful Immortal Array Restriction emerged around the square.

This restriction was to prevent their attacks from affecting the surrounding audience.

Even a Peak Powerhouse in the Primordial Immortal Realm would find it hard to break this restriction.

"Wow!"

At this moment, the audience let out a cry of amazement.

Xu Nian also had a look of surprise on his face; he didn't expect the first match to be such a highlight.

Indeed, the first contestants were Hong Xi.

And his opponent was unexpectedly Lu Chen from the Reincarnation Sect.

Although Lu Chen was not a top-tier powerhouse, he definitely had the strength to be in the top ten.

As for Hong Xi, there's no need to speak further; not only top three, he even had the ability to compete for first place.

These two meeting in the first match was undeniably surprising.

The audience's eyes were ablaze with excitement, eagerly anticipating the match.

This appetizer was indeed a bit too intense!

Even the three Immortals showed a slight look of curiosity.

Watching this scene, Xu Nian found it amusing.

Lu Chen, the genius disciple of the Reincarnation Sect.

This person, in no way, could be Hong Xi's opponent, although getting into the top ten was not a problem for him.

But now, that was hard to say.

Because the Immortal Order Competition uses an elimination system, it's very possible that he could be eliminated in the very first match.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian could not help but look towards the Reincarnation Sect's direction.

A stunning figure was sitting there at that moment.

"What are you looking at? Feeling sorry for sister?" Tantai Xun Yan's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"Yes, if Lu Chen is eliminated, wouldn't sister suffer a great loss!" Xu Nian transmitted back.

"Don't worry, sister isn't that fragile. Besides, the outcome of this Immortal Order Competition doesn't concern me much. After this match is over, I'll find a way to break through to the Law Realm and ascend to the Immortal Realm. The Law Demonstration is insignificant to me." Tantai Xun Yan responded by transmission.

"So soon?" Xu Nian frowned and said.

"Yes, there's nothing here worth lingering for. What's the point of staying? It's better to ascend to the Immortal Realm. Young brother, I'll wait for you up there. When I become a master, and you ascend, I can still look out for you," Tantai Xun Yan said jokingly.

Xu Nian showed a slight smile.

This Immortal Order Competition does have a hidden reward.

That is the Law Demonstration.

But this Law Demonstration is only for the top ten forces, and it's a common rule, so Qingmu didn't mention it before.

If Lu Chen doesn't advance, it means Tantai Xun Yan won't have the qualification to watch the Law Demonstration.

But from what Tantai Xun Yan implied, he seemed not to need the Law Demonstration.

"Work hard, since you want to kill the Tiancang Sect Master, you still have a long way to go," Tantai Xun Yan said.

Xu Nian nodded, remembering Tantai Xun Yan's words.

Ever since Tantai Xun Yan helped him last time, he felt that Tantai Xun Yan didn't owe him anything.

As for asking her to help deal with the Tiancang Sect Master, that was a ruse; he truly wanted to kill the Tiancang Sect Master himself.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian's gaze became determined, and he looked down at the arena.

At this moment, the match had already begun!

Chapter 1282: Murong Xue Makes Her Debut

Lu Chen and Hong Xi stood firmly on the square, facing each other, tense and competitive.

The two did not release their auras, but the natural aura they emitted had already collided with each other.

"Is this the battle between the top geniuses of the Cultivation World? Such a powerful pressure."

"Yes, the pressure is immense even without releasing their might. These top geniuses have already reached the pinnacle of the Cultivation World. It probably won't be long before they ascend to the Immortal Realm."

"Do you think Lu Chen will be a match for Hong Xi?"

"I don't think so. Lu Chen is strong, but Hong Xi is stronger. Lu Chen won't be her match."

"Right, I also feel the same way. Hong Xi's strength is truly formidable."

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There was a buzz of discussion around them; though everyone thought the result of the competition was without suspense, they were still very much looking forward to this duel.

Lu Chen looked at the famous beauty of the Cultivation World in front of him, and a helpless smile appeared on his face.

Unexpectedly, his luck was so bad that he encountered such a prodigy in the first match.

This time, it seems he really has no chance of making it into the top twenty.

However, there was no excessive expression on Hong Xi's face. Her only thought was to defeat her opponent and advance smoothly.

"Hong Xi, I know I'm not your opponent, but I still want to compete with you. I want to see the gap between us," Lu Chen said with a smile.

"Then let's get started!" Hong Xi responded decisively.

Lu Chen was slightly stunned, not expecting Hong Xi to be so straightforward.

"Alright, then I'll make my move directly." Lu Chen said, and as soon as he finished speaking, he prepared to mobilize all the Immortal Essence in his body to engage in battle.

"Use your strongest move, and let's decide the winner." Hong Xi said directly.

Lu Chen frowned slightly, not knowing why, but he always felt that today's Hong Xi seemed different from usual, seeming to become even colder.

In the past, although Hong Xi was aloof, she was not cold, but today Lu Chen felt that Hong Xi seemed to be utterly devoid of emotion.

On the stands, Xu Nian's brows were also slightly furrowed.

Hong Xi's performance surprised him, but he soon deduced something.

Indeed, Hong Xi must have started cultivating that Cultivation Technique, hence the change in her temperament.

Moreover, this is just the beginning of her cultivation; if she continues, she may truly become cold and emotionless.

Although he did not have much friendship with Hong Xi, he still didn't want her to completely fall into being a ruthless killing machine.

Of course, he had no right to stop Hong Xi; he could only see if he could persuade her to turn back.

"Alright, since you want a decisive showdown, I'll make my move directly." Lu Chen stopped speaking further and directly summoned a Long Spear.

The next moment, he lunged forward, thrusting with his spear.

The space of heaven and earth was instantly stirred. In the next moment, Lu Chen's spear transformed massively, turning into thousands of spear shadows.

Every spear shadow seemed almost tangible, immensely powerful.

"This is the Dark Attribute Profound Argumentation, Dark Avatar. I didn't expect him to use this Argumentation in his attack, able to transform spear shadows into thousands of avatars. It seems he's already comprehended the Dark Clone Profound Argumentation to the Eighth Level," Denor Emperor said in astonishment.

The surrounding audience was also taken aback, showing expressions of surprise.

This move by Lu Chen was undoubtedly very powerful.

The Eighth Level of Argumentation, displayed to perfection in this move.

But such a technique seemed still a bit short of defeating Hong Xi.

Sure enough, at this moment, Hong Xi moved.

She didn't even summon her weapon.

Just extending her jade-like fingers, she pressed towards the Void.

The next moment, a massive force surged out.

"Boom!"

Instantly, Lu Chen's spear shadows exploded, and even his Long Spear was bent by the shock.

"So strong, is this the Ice Attribute Profound Argumentation?" the crowd marveled.

Lu Chen was also surprised, not expecting Hong Xi's strength to be so strong, breaking his attack in an instant.

But before he could think more, he saw a figure appear in front of him like a phantom.

"Not good!"

Lu Chen was instantly alarmed, hurriedly trying to dodge.

However, Hong Xi gave him no time to escape, striking his chest with a palm.

The next moment, Lu Chen flew off the platform, unable to get up again.

"Defeated in an instant!"

Those around were shocked beyond measure, not expecting Lu Chen to be defeated so thoroughly.

Xu Nian also showed a hint of surprise on his face, Hong Xi's strength had increased again.

Not only had her cultivation level broken through, but her Argumentation seemed to have also significantly improved.

Hong Xi did not look at the severely injured Lu Chen lying on the ground but, with a flicker of her figure, directly leaped back to the stands.

"First match, Hong Xi wins!" announced the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone around exclaimed in amazement.

Hong Xi's strength was surprisingly strong, making the ultimate winner of this Immortal Order Competition truly uncertain.

In the distance, Jiang Shengtian also showed a hint of surprise, looking at Hong Xi with a sharp gaze.

Even Shen Tu's gaze became grave, evidently feeling the pressure as well.

They originally intended to gauge Hong Xi's strength through this fight.

Unexpectedly, Lu Chen didn't even test Hong Xi's strength, and they even suspected that Hong Xi did not use her full strength against Lu Chen.

Xu Nian wasn't very affected by this. At this moment, his mind was very calm.

Winning and losing aren't important; what matters is whether he can make progress in the battle.

Only then could he possibly face the upcoming crisis.

"Now we proceed to the second match, would the second contestant please come up," the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce announced.

Everyone showed expressions of curiosity.

Clearly, they were curious about who the second match would involve and whether another strong contestant would appear.

The result was undoubtedly disappointing, featuring two unfamiliar young men in this second match.

Their strength seemed closely matched, with a fiercely contested and intense battle.

Their fight could have been very exciting, but given that Hong Xi's battle came first, theirs seemed rather ordinary.

Ultimately, a youth named Yu Jie obtained victory.

As for the third match, it was somewhat similar to the second.

However, there were differences, as one of the youths was relatively stronger, thus ending the battle fairly quickly.

The fourth and fifth matches were not particularly remarkable.

Until the sixth match began when two contestants flew out, the focus of everyone in the audience immediately fell upon her.

Indeed, this sixth contestant was Murong Xue.

And his opponent was a Loose Cultivator.

Furthermore, this Loose Cultivator did not seem weak, having ranked in the twenties in the Trial Tower previously.

Xu Nian watched the drifting figure, knowing that even he wasn't clear about Murong Xue's strength.

However, he could feel that Murong Xue's strength wasn't low.

Chapter 1283: Murong Xue's Strength

Murong Xue gracefully landed in the square, her appearance undeniably drawing the attention of everyone present.

As for Murong Xue, no one present knew much about her.

However, the focus on her had never waned.

Firstly, because she was a disciple of Tiancang Sect, and secondly, her beauty was considered top-tier in the entire cultivation world.

However, regarding Murong Xue's cultivation, no one had high hopes.

After all, she had only been cultivating for over ten years; no matter how talented, the cultivation time was simply too short.

Xu Nian didn't think so; he believed there was immense potential hidden within Murong Xue.

Otherwise, Tiancang Sect wouldn't spend such considerable effort to seal her cultivation.

Standing opposite Murong Xue was a young-looking man named Yunfeng, a loose cultivator, yet not weak in strength.

At this moment, looking at Murong Xue in front of him, his eyes held a mocking expression.

Regarding this Tiancang Sect's number one beauty, he naturally had ideas.

If he could gain the favor of such a beauty and make it into the top twenty, that would undoubtedly be the peak of his life.

In the stands, Xu Nian clearly saw Yunfeng's expression, a trace of killing intent flashing deep in his eyes.

This guy actually dared to harbor thoughts about Murong Xue, without a doubt, he had sentenced him to death in his heart.

"Beauty, you're no match for me, why not just concede?" Yunfeng said with a smile, appearing gentlemanly, seemingly trying to win Murong Xue's favor.

However, Murong Xue's face showed no change, completely ignoring Yunfeng's words.

"Looks like the beauty doesn't plan to concede?" Yunfeng wasn't angry at Murong Xue's disregard.

In his view, beauties all have a bit of a temper; if they don't, they aren't real beauties.

"How about this, beauty, I'll let you win this round, if you'll become my Taoist companion?" Yunfeng said with a wicked smile.

"Shameless!"

"Despicable!"

The crowd immediately cursed under their breath.

How could this guy use such a method to flirt?

This was simply an insult to the Immortal Order Competition, moreover, he was flirting with Tiancang Sect's number one beauty, hailed as a reincarnated fairy, Murong Xue.

Didn't he know that Murong Xue was the woman Jiang Shengtian had his eyes on?

The surrounding crowd's gaze at Yunfeng turned cold and mocking.

Jiang Shengtian's brows also furrowed in anger, having to deal with Xu Nian was hard enough, yet here another cat and dog dared to covet Murong Xue.

If it weren't impossible to take action now, he would certainly have slain Yunfeng without hesitation.

Xu Nian was equally displeased, seeing Yunfeng was clearly not a good person.

Moreover, Murong Xue had always been his reverse scale.

"Whether you yield or not, the result remains the same, if you can withstand this one sword from me, I'll be your Taoist companion." Murong Xue finally spoke, her tone cold as ice.

Her words, however, left everyone present in shock.

"Are you serious?" Yunfeng was overjoyed.

To him, Murong Xue's strength was at best within the top fifty, nowhere near a match for him.

Moreover, his comprehension of Profound Argumentation had reached the realm of the Sixth Level; not to mention one sword, he was confident he could take ten.

"Murong Xue never breaks her word," Murong Xue said solemnly.

"Haha, then bring it on! Beauty, I hope you keep your word, but rest assured, being with me, Yunfeng, you won't regret it." Yunfeng laughed heartily, like a breeze in spring.

Everyone around was puzzled and speculated.

Did Murong Xue really take a liking to Yunfeng?

Otherwise, why propose such a wager?

In a battle of this level, unless there's a significant gap in strength, rarely would anyone dare to say such things.

Jiang Shengtian frowned slightly, his gaze terrifyingly dark.

Xu Nian showed little reaction, though he hadn't had much contact with the current Murong Xue, he knew a person's nature is hard to change.

If Murong Xue dared to say such words, she must have something to rely on.

Therefore, this fight, Murong Xue was bound to win, and in merely one move.

Murong Xue no longer spoke, instead looking coldly at the arrogant Yunfeng in front of her, as a sharp sword appeared in her hand.

"Come now, beauty, shall I let you use one hand?" Yunfeng smiled and asked, effortlessly putting one hand behind his back, appearing to give way.

However, Murong Xue sneered coldly and unleashed a direct sword strike.

This strike had no frills, but at the moment it was released.

A dreadful coldness descended like a downpour from the heavenly dome.

The entire space seemed frozen; a terrifying sword radiance swept forth, freezing everything in its path.

Yunfeng initially didn't care, but his expression quickly changed drastically.

When the sword radiance was near, his back was already drenched.

At this moment, he forgot his earlier boast about using one hand, wishing he could use both hands and feet.

Because this sword was terrifying beyond his ability to resist.

"Boom!"

Yunfeng ultimately failed to withstand the dreadful sword intent, his whole being seized by the cold, instantly frozen.

Those around were stupefied, not expecting Murong Xue to be this strong.

The power of this strike had clearly reached the peak of the Ice Attribute Profound Argumentation at the Seventh Level.

Judging from Murong Xue's demeanor, she carried it out with ease.

Therefore, many suspected that Murong Xue's Profound Argumentation might not just be at the seventh level, but even the eighth.

"Has her comprehension of Profound Argumentation advanced this quickly? Is there some secret she's hiding?" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

He always felt that Tiancang Sect's sealing of Murong Xue's memory was not as simple as he thought.

If it were simply because Murong Xue had an Innate Yin Body, Tiancang Sect wouldn't place so much importance.

Moreover, from Murong Xue's performance, she indeed harbored other secrets.

Nonetheless, regardless of what secrets Murong Xue had, in his heart, Murong Xue was the woman he was destined for, an unchangeable fact.

No matter how difficult, he would help Murong Xue recover her memory.

When the time comes, if Murong Xue says she doesn't like him, he'll have no words to say.

But he believed, since Murong Xue once took a sword for him, she must feel something for him.

The match concluded just like that, and the competition proceeded.

Soon, it was the tenth match.

This time, Jiang Shengtian took the stage, but his opponent was an unknown figure.

Before the fight began, his opponent was scared witless.

Jiang Shengtian apparently had no intention of holding back, killing the opponent with one sword.

This act instantly caused many to disdain him.

Jiang Shengtian clearly could have easily defeated the opponent, yet chose to kill instead; such actions were excessively ruthless.

Chapter 1284: The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Joins the Battle

Very soon, it was Xu Nian's Undying Devouring Sky Beast's turn.

As the Undying Devouring Sky Beast drifted down, the entire venue instantly began to buzz with discussions.

The opponent of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast's avatar was actually a young talent from the Xuanwu Clan, Xuan Min.

This Xuan Min was very powerful; in the second Trial Tower, he also secured an impressive rank, the eighteenth place.

Moreover, his defense was very strong; it was difficult for ordinary powerhouses to break through it.

So, the battle between the Undying Devouring Sky Beast and Xuan Min could definitely be considered an intriguing match.

The people present were discussing vigorously, speculating who would win this fight.

Of course, most people still supported the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, after all, its ranking in the Sky-reaching Tower was slightly higher than Xuan Min's.

However, some disagreed; they thought that Xuan Min hadn't yet used his Talent Divine Ability. Once he did, his strength would indeed be formidable.

"How about it, are you confident? The Xuanwu Clan's Talent Divine Ability is very strong, you'd better be careful." The Denor Emperor looked at Xu Nian with a smile and said.

Actually, he had confidence in Xu Nian and was merely reminding him not to be careless.

"Hmm, thank you, Your Majesty. When it comes to dealing with the Xuanwu Clan, I am somewhat confident." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, the Denor Emperor also smiled.

He knew Xu Nian wasn't one to boast; if he dared to say such words, he naturally had a chance of winning.

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While Xu Nian and the Denor Emperor were chatting,

on the spectator stand, the three celestial beings were conversing with the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

"Lin Jue, how much do you know about this Undying Devouring Sky Beast?" Qingmu asked.

"Replying to the celestial being, this Undying Devouring Sky Beast is an extremely powerful young man who has mastered Space Profound Argumentation, reaching the Sixth Level Realm. His strength, compared to those geniuses at the Eighth Level Profound Argumentation, is not weaker; moreover, he possesses a space divine artifact similar to a tower, which once smashed through the barrier of the Forbidden Island." The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce replied.

Upon hearing this, Qingmu wasn't surprised, as they already knew these things.

"What we want to know is his past deeds." The young man named Nether Hai said.

"Past deeds? I don't seem to have heard of any." The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce shook his head and said.

Qingmu and Nether Hai exchanged a look, a peculiar expression in their eyes.

"What are you planning to do? Have you forgotten the agreement of the Nine Great Forces? This Undying Devouring Sky Beast is not to be touched by you." Jiang Yao from Shendang Mountain said with a hint of anger on her face.

"Jiang Yao, you know, this Undying Devouring Sky Beast is not a species of the Mortal World. His appearance in this world has disrupted its balance. We merely wish to take him back to the Immortal Realm." Fuyao Sect's Nether Hai said.

"Hmph, don't think I don't know. You want to capture this Undying Devouring Sky Beast and then extract his Undying Origin for your own cultivation. Do you think everyone else is a fool?" Jiang Yao coldly snorted, her eyes filled with anger.

The Shendang Mountain, in the Immortal Realm's Nine Great Forces, holds a remarkably high status.

However, this time, the other two major forces accompanying her, the Chaos Sky Palace and Fuyao Sect, are allies.

Thus, even when speaking to her, Nether Hai has become bolder, whereas if it were in the Immortal Realm, he wouldn't dare speak to her like this.

"Jiang Yao, don't get agitated. I think Nether Hai is correct. This Undying Devouring Sky Beast indeed doesn't belong in the Mortal World and should not remain here. However, we also won't forcibly take him away. If he consents to leave with us, we will then take him. What do you think?" Qingmu from Chaos Sky Palace suggested.

"As long as you don't resort to tricks, what you wish to do is not my concern. However, I'll remind you, the Ancestors are all watching. If you dare make any move, don't think you'll be safe even if you return to the Immortal Realm. I, Jiang Yao, can deal with you just the same." Jiang Yao coldly snorted and then ignored Qingmu and Nether Hai.

Nether Hai instantly clenched his fists, his eyes filled with a surge of anger.

Qingmu merely smiled, albeit with a flicker of sinister intent in his eyes.

He truly wanted to teach this Jiang Yao a good lesson.

But Jiang Yao's strength was above theirs, and he alone was not her match.

Moreover, their actions here were under the watchful eyes of the Ancestors above.

This Jiang Yao was also a disciple valued by Shendang Mountain; if he did anything to her, they might not survive their return.

So they could only bitterly swallow their grievances.

The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce stood silently, pretending not to hear anything.

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While an internal dispute was occurring among the three celestials,

Xu Nian was already standing face to face with the young man from the Xuanwu Clan.

The young man from the Xuanwu Clan was very burly, even a head taller than Xu Nian.

His gaze toward the Undying Devouring Sky Beast was filled with intense hostility.

"Are you the legendary Void race, the only Undying Devouring Sky Beast in the universe?" the young man from the Xuanwu Clan arrogantly asked.

"Yes, and are you the Little Turtle from the Xuanwu Clan?" Xu Nian laughed and asked.

The young man from the Xuanwu Clan was instantly enraged upon hearing this.

This Xu Nian actually called him a Little Turtle?

This was nothing short of an insult.

"I have a name, it's Xuan Min." The young man from the Xuanwu Clan angrily said.

"Oh, so your name is Xuan Min. I thought turtles didn't have names." Xu Nian laughed and said.

"You're courting death!" Xuan Min was furious, and a powerful aura instantly burst forth from his body.

In the next moment, Xuan Min directly dashed forward, reaching Xu Nian in an instant, and threw a punch toward Xu Nian with invincible momentum.

This punch seemed ordinary, but it contained exceptionally strong earth attribute pressure.

Its power was sufficient; with one punch, it could kill an ordinary Earth Immortal Peak powerhouse.

However, for the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Xu Nian, such an attack couldn't hurt him in the slightest.

"Boom!"

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Xu Nian stretched out a hand, instantly blocking Xuan Min's punch.

"What?"

Xuan Min's fist felt as if it had struck an iron plate, utterly immovable, and an extremely shocked expression appeared on his face.

"How strong!"

The spectators on the stage also showed expressions of surprise, not expecting the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Xu Nian to be so powerful.

"You punched me once, now it's my turn." Xu Nian chuckled lightly.

Then he threw a punch.

Xuan Min was greatly startled and hastily raised his arm to block.

"Boom!"

A loud boom.

Xuan Min was instantly sent flying backward.

He flew back for a full one hundred feet before stopping.

"Ha-ha, your attack is nothing much either. Your punch couldn't even penetrate my defense." Xuan Min laughed loudly.

His gaze toward Xu Nian was filled with mockery.

The punch from Xu Nian earlier hadn't harmed him at all.

"Then I shall keep hitting until you cry." Xu Nian's eyes flashed with a sneer, and in the next moment, his figure disappeared from the spot.

Chapter 1285: Xuanwu Earth Splitting

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast seemed to appear out of thin air before Xuan Min, directly unleashing a punch.

The space instantly exploded.

Xuan Min was startled and hastily gathered defense.

"Bang!"

A loud explosion.

Xuan Min's whole body was directly sent flying, crashing into the protective barrier.

"So strong!"

The crowd all around revealed looks of astonishment, not expecting the Undying Devouring Sky Beast to be so strong.

That punch just now contained the power of the Sixth Level Space Profound Argumentation, enough to crush an Earth Immortal Peak Level expert.

Xuan Min stood up again, a trickle of blood at the corner of his mouth.

Though his turtle shell defense wasn't shattered, that punch did still injure him.

"How about it, do you still believe I can't break your defense?" the Undying Devouring Sky Beast asked with a smile.

"Hmph, how did you break my defense? It's just some rebound force; my turtle shell defense is condensed to the Soil Attribute Seventh Level Peak, even attacks of Eighth Level Profound

Argumentation may not break it. As long as my shell isn't broken, you can't defeat me," Xuan Min replied with a cold smile.

In his view, although the attack of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast is strong, the limit of power hasn't reached the point to break his defense.

As long as the limit is not reached, he has a chance to turn the tables.

After all, he still has his Talent Divine Ability.

"Xuan Min's defense is truly strong; this level of attack can't break his defense."

"Indeed, as long as the Undying Devouring Sky Beast can't break his defense, it can't cause him substantive damage. This way, Xuan Min has a chance to win."

"Right, the Xuanwu Clan is a descendant of Divine Beasts, naturally equipped with Talent Divine Ability, and Xuan Min's is probably strong. If he gets the chance, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast might be defeated."

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The spectators around started to chat, their amazement at the Undying Devouring Sky Beast's power shifting to astonishment at Xuan Min's strong defense.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast's attack is strong!

Strong!

But Xuan Min defended against it.

Doesn't this further prove Xuan Min's strength?

"How about it, is there confidence? This Xuan Min Clan's Soil Attribute defense is indeed formidable," the Denor Emperor turned to Xu Nian and asked.

Actually, he wasn't worried the Undying Devouring Sky Beast couldn't defeat Xuan Min.

It's just that the Undying Devouring Sky Beast's strength is currently restricted, unable to exert full force, making the battle outcome worth considering.

"Can't break it," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Eh?" The Denor Emperor was taken aback.

"But that doesn't stop me from winning," Xu Nian said with a smile.

The Denor Emperor showed a puzzled expression.

Since the defense can't be broken, how could Xu Nian defeat Xuan Min?

"Just watch, you'll see soon enough," Xu Nian said with a mysterious smile.

The Denor Emperor shook his head helplessly; this guy has learned to keep secrets.

However, he couldn't help but look forward to it.

He wanted to see how the Undying Devouring Sky Beast would overcome Xuan Min.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast looked at Xuan Min ahead, curling a light smile at the corner of his mouth.

"You're confident in your defense? But have you ever thought, if your defense is ineffective, no matter how strong or solid it is, it's useless," Xu Nian said, looking at Xuan Min.

"Hmph, as long as my defense is strong, you can't do anything," Xuan Min scoffed, not taking Xu Nian's words to heart.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast shook his head helplessly, seeing this guy would only believe when facing real danger.

Fine, let him witness it.

Henceforth, the eyes of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast turned sharp instantly.

The next moment, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast directly punched towards the Void.

Xuan Min stood ready, as if wanting to defend.

The surrounding crowd showed curious expressions, eager to see how strong this punch from the Undying Devouring Sky Beast would be.

However, they found that the punch from the Undying Devouring Sky Beast seemed not to use any profound argumentation or immortal essence, appearing not to cause any fluctuation.

Xuan Min also showed a hint of surprise.

"Puff!"

But in the next second, his body suddenly shook violently, blood spraying wildly from his mouth.

"This... how is this possible?"

Xuan Min's mind was full of disbelief.

He hadn't felt any attack just now, nor had his defense suffered any impact, so how could he suffer such a heavy blow?

The crowd around was also full of confusion.

"Did you transfer the force?" The Denor Emperor's eyes lit up, looking at Xu Nian beside him.

"Yes, I just combined the force of the punch with the space profound argumentation, dispersing the punch's force throughout his internal space, meaning my punch bypassed his defense, affecting his whole body," Xu Nian explained with a smile.

"Brilliant!" The Denor Emperor exclaimed.

This attack method is indeed mysterious and unpredictable, leaving opponents defenseless.

You think your defense is strong?

My attack bypasses your defense and hits your body; what good is your defense then?

"How about it, do you still think your defense is strong?" the Undying Devouring Sky Beast asked, looking at Xuan Min.

"Space profound argumentation is indeed mysterious and unpredictable, today I've experienced it, but it's naïve to think you'll beat me this way," the Xuanwu stood up again, a ferocious smile appearing on his face.

"Going to use Talent Divine Ability? I wonder what your turtle clan's talent divine ability is?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

His Undying Devouring Sky Beast also has Talent Divine Ability, the simplest being Devour.

This provided great convenience for Xu Nian's cultivation.

But some races or individuals have talent divine abilities focused primarily on offense.

It seems now that Xuan Min's talent divine ability is likely a purely offensive talent divine ability, otherwise, he wouldn't focus so much on defense.

"Alright, let me see what your talent divine ability is," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"You'll regret it," Xuan Min said coldly, the next moment a strong pressure from the Xuanwu Clan emanated from his body.

His eyes began to sparkle, and the energies of the world started to fluctuate intensely.

A mighty divine beast's pressure descended from the heavens like a waterfall pouring down.

"Could this be..." Everyone sensed this terrifying pressure and showed surprised expressions.

Xu Nian's eyes also turned astonished, a hint of doubt showing in his eyes.

He had once seen an ancient book recorded with the Xuanwu Clan's divine skills.

One of the strongest talent divine abilities recorded was named Xuanwu Earth Splitting.

It seems now, Xuan Min's talent divine ability might just be Xuanwu Earth Splitting.

Sure enough, amidst the crowd's shock, a massively gigantic Xuanwu foot suddenly reached down from the sky, with an irresistible pressure, crashing down towards Undying Devouring Sky Beast Xu Nian.

This pressure seemed to even compress the entire space, like a discus, completely nullifying any chance to use space profound argumentation.

Chapter 1286: Near Heaven-cutting

"So strong! Is this the legendary Xuanwu Earth Splitting? Why do I feel like I'm being crushed even from so far away?" The surrounding spectators exclaimed in amazement.

Everyone was stunned by Xuanwu's Talent Divine Ability.

It has to be said, some races are indeed favored by the heavens, born possessing powerful skills.

In fact, what is called Talent Divine Ability is a powerful skill mastered by the ancestors of this race, then transformed into a special memory integrated into the bloodline.

As long as the bloodline reaches a certain concentration, the inheritance can be unlocked to gain the Talent Divine Ability.

The different Talent Divine Abilities also represent the differences in the bloodlines they obtain.

At this moment, Xu Nian looked up at the giant hoof in the sky, that immense pressure fiercely descending from the top of his skull.

Even a genius strongman with Eighth Level Profound Argumentation felt somewhat powerless to resist this immense pressure.

Because under this immense pressure, even the Profound Argumentation was compressed together, making it extremely difficult to use.

It's like you were originally dealing with a small stone, easily, but now suddenly it's changed to a mountain, naturally, it's hard to shake it.

But Xu Nian is not an ordinary genius; his Undying Devouring Sky Beast is also a sort of alternative Divine Beast.

So besides Swallowing Heaven and Earth, he also possesses powerful Talent Divine Abilities.

"Since you've shown your Talent Divine Ability, how could I hide mine? Today, let me show you the Talent Divine Ability of my Undying Devouring Sky Beast." Xu Nian said with a cold smile.

Then a powerful wave emanated from his body.

Everyone around showed curious expressions.

This Undying Devouring Sky Beast is also demonstrating its Talent Divine Ability?

How does its Talent Divine Ability compare to Xuanwu's Xuanwu Earth Splitting, which is more formidable?

Xu Nian sneered, a sharp sword appeared in his hand.

A special immortal essence wordlessly covered the sword.

"Your Talent Divine Ability is just a sword?" Xuanwu couldn't help but mock, looking extremely disdainful.

The crowd around was also curious.

Isn't he going to display a Talent Divine Ability?

Why did he suddenly take out a sword; is he going to use the sword to display the Talent Divine Ability?

"Slash!"

Xu Nian whispered, and the sword in his hand instantly delivered a slash.

There was no earth-shattering momentum, no overwhelming Sword Qi, not even a single flashy move.

It was as if it was a simple, ordinary sword swing.

Yet in the next moment, everyone was stunned.

On the heavenly dome, the gigantic Xuanwu foot coming down was actually forcibly split in two at this moment.

"This... how is this possible?" Xuan Min's face was filled with disbelief, utterly shocked.

His Talent Divine Ability was actually shattered by a single sword strike.

If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he wouldn't believe it, even if beaten to death, that someone could so easily break his Talent Divine Ability.

The powerful figures in the stands also showed surprised expressions.

How this sword was executed, they couldn't fathom.

But they could be sure, this should be the Talent Divine Ability mastered by the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Not only them, even the three Immortals who descended also showed slightly amazed expressions.

They knew more than these people, and they knew what Xu Nian's Talent Divine Ability was called.

Xu Nian looked at the surprised Xuan Min in front of him, a cold smile appearing at the corner of his mouth.

The name of this move is simple, it's called Near Heaven-cutting.

It is also an ultimate use of the Space Profound Argumentation.

In the instant the sword is struck, the world where Xu Nian wants to attack will be compressed into a very small space.

As long as Xu Nian slashes this space in two with a sword, the target can be instantly cut in half.

This is why no one saw a trace of overwhelming Sword Qi, yet the result left them shocked.

Near Heaven-cutting.

Heaven and earth can be compressed within inches, one sword slash, and heaven and earth can turn into two halves.

"Surrender, I won't kill you." Xu Nian said to Xuan Min.

Xuan Min furrowed his brow, a hint of madness in his eyes.

He is from the Xuanwu Clan of the Four Great Demon Clans, but now not only has he lost, even his once proud Talent Divine Ability was shattered.

This made him feel a huge sense of humiliation.

"What, still not convinced?" Xu Nian asked Xuan Min with a mocking smile.

"I'm not convinced, I've harbored my anger for decades for this moment, how could I be willing, if I don't kill you today, I wouldn't dare return to the Xuanwu Clan." Xuan Min shouted in rage.

The next moment his entire body began turning crimson.

An energy like raging flames surged from the depths of his body, wildly engulfing his entire being.

This power soared into the sky, earth-shattering.

Even Xu Nian felt a strong sense of oppression.

"You're actually using your Lifebound Essence Blood to forcibly enhance your control over Heaven and Earth Profound Argumentation. Although this method can greatly boost your strength, it also costs a lot of life span, is it really worth it?" Xu Nian asked with a cold smile.

"As long as I kill you, it's all worth it." Xuan Min snorted coldly.

The next moment he was about to use the Profound Argumentation to launch another attack against Xu Nian.

However, Xu Nian just let out a cold laugh, and the sword in his hand slashed out.

"Puff!"

The sword light swept across, and Xuan Min was instantly split into two.

The crowd was stunned.

Didn't Xuan Min use the Blood Burning Secret Technique?

Wasn't he about to unleash a killing move?

How could he be so easily cut down by the Undying Devouring Sky Beast?

Could it be that his Talent Divine Ability Secret Technique can be used consecutively?

Everyone was shocked.

Generally, for a Divine Beast, being able to use a Talent Divine Ability once a day is already impressive.

But how long did it take for Xu Nian to use it again in just a few breaths time.

And looking at him, he seemed unaffected.

The most crucial point is, this move seems terrifyingly powerful.

The Xuanwu Clan Leader, upon witnessing this scene, clenched his fists, his eyes filled with endless killing intent at the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

The other three Clan Leaders also had furrowed brows.

Of the Four Great Divine Beast Clans, only the Azure Dragon and White Tiger remain now.

If these two fall again, this time the Four Great Divine Beast Families will truly become a laughingstock.

Jiang Shengtian stood on the altar, his eyes filled with strong hostility as he looked at the Undying Devouring Sky Beast below.

He originally thought only Hong Xi, Shen Tu, and Xu Nian were his rivals.

Now it seemed, there was another Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Suddenly, a cold smile appeared at the corners of his mouth.

"Such a strong Talent Divine Ability, but soon, it will be mine." Jiang Shengtian coldly laughed to himself, a trace of malicious, unnoticed smile on his lips.

Chapter 1287: Mysterious Woman

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast claimed victory, making the subsequent battles seem somewhat ordinary.

They were mostly back-and-forth encounters between opponents whose strengths were not too disparate.

However, before Xu Nian's appearance, a dark horse emerged — Wu Chao.

This person directly showcased the Peak of Eighth Level Profound Argumentation, instantaneously defeating his opponent.

And the opponent was originally seen by the spectators as someone with a sure win, possessing the Peak of Seven-level Profound Argumentation.

Such a dramatic reversal caused an uproar among those present.

Nevertheless, Wu Chao was not much of a threat to Xu Nian and the others.

The Peak of Eighth Grade, although sufficient to squeeze into the top ten, still did not qualify for the top five.

Besides Wu Chao, nothing else surprised the spectators.

Soon, it was the twenty-eighth match, when Xu Nian appeared.

"Finally it's your turn, I wonder which unlucky fellow will be your opponent, haha!" Situ Jue laughed heartily.

He had advanced in the ninth match.

The opponent was a rather fortunate Loose Cultivator; he won easily — his luck was indeed excellent.

"Unless you encounter Jiang Shengtian, Shen Tu, or that Qing Feng; you should win against others easily," Yang Dong said with a laugh.

They had witnessed Xu Nian's prowess firsthand, undoubtedly one of the pinnacle geniuses in the Cultivation World.

There were truly few who could threaten him among those present.

Xu Nian smiled and said nothing, confident that few could be his opponents.

"Go ahead!" Denor Emperor said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded and swiftly made his way to the center of the plaza.

As Xu Nian dashed forward, cheers erupted across the plaza.

Indeed, Xu Nian's recent performances were well-received by the spectators.

Especially when Xu Nian's clone stormed into the Haotian Sect and even slashed the Haotian Sect Master, an act absolutely earth-shattering.

Thus, these spectators were deeply enamored by Xu Nian's might.

Xu Nian stood in the center of the plaza amidst enthusiastic cheers.

Among them, Shi Guangxu and others gazed fervently, filled with excitement.

"Mei Ji, what do you think, with Xu Nian so popular now, are there many women who like him and want to marry him?" Shi Guangxu asked Mei Ji.

"Probably!" Mei Ji replied.

"Aren't you jealous?" Shi Guangxu raised an eyebrow, teasing Mei Ji.

"Why should I be jealous? I'm not related to him in any way." Mei Ji retorted instantly, yet her gaze seemed evasive.

"Do you like Xu Nian?" Shi Guangxu continued pressing.

"No!" Mei Ji decisively turned her head away.

Shi Guangxu grinned mischievously: "You say you don't like him, but your expression has already betrayed you. But rest assured, if you truly like him, I'll help bring him to you, even if tied."

"I've said I don't like him, so I don't like him." Mei Ji responded impatiently.

Shi Guangxu showed no sign of stopping, continuing, "Since you don't like him, why not consider me then?"

Mei Ji promptly rolled her eyes at Shi Guangxu, unwilling to speak further.

"Ah, truly, women are always saying one thing and meaning another," Shi Guangxu sighed, glancing enviously at the dazzling Xu Nian on stage.

Mei Ji's expression darkened, and she inwardly pondered, "Do I truly like him? Perhaps! Such excellence, who wouldn't, yet he's ultimately impossible for me!"

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Meanwhile, as Shi Guangxu and Mei Ji chatted, another figure descended onto the plaza.

The figure's owner took Xu Nian by surprise.

The newcomer was a woman, strikingly beautiful, yet her gaze toward Xu Nian was full of fury.

Still, Xu Nian was certain he did not know her.

"Xu Nian, do you know who I am?" The newcomer asked with a cold smile.

"I don't. Might I ask this Fairy your identity?" Xu Nian queried.

"Humph!"

The woman did not reply, merely offering a cold smile.

This stirred a buzz among the audience, sparking speculation.

Some guessed this woman was someone Xu Nian had trifled with in the past, eventually abandoned, now returning for revenge.

Others speculated Xu Nian had killed the woman's kin, leading her to seek vengeance.

These versions varied widely.

Even Shi Guangxu started various conjectures, deliberately provoking Mei Ji.

However, Mei Ji feigned indifference outwardly, internally tangled in conflict.

"Xue'er, behold your beloved, merely a playboy, even drawing challenges to the Immortal Order Competition." Jiang Shengtian said to Murong Xue.

"Jiang Shengtian, whether I like Xu Nian is irrelevant to you. Should I truly fancy him, no amount of flirtation would matter to me. Also, how do you know she harbors anything with him?" Murong Xue sarcastically countered.

Jiang Shengtian's expression momentarily froze, never having encountered Murong Xue's firm tone.

The iciness in her words nearly drove Jiang Shengtian to roar in rage.

"You vile woman, since you desire to be with him, I'll personally kill him and make you pay for your decisions." Jiang Shengtian fumed internally.

Then he departed, agitated.

Murong Xue showed no emotion, merely gazing at Xu Nian on stage.

She was uncertain whether her feelings for Xu Nian were genuine.

Truth be told, there was nothing about Xu Nian that attracted her.

Yet, inexplicably, deep down, she felt an unfathomable fondness for him — a feeling almost instinctual, affecting her emotions.

Although she was unsure if Xu Nian's claims were true, her only rational explanation was that her memory had been sealed.

Investigation revealed that unsealing her memory might only happen by killing the Tiancang Sect Master; this revelation significantly diminished Murong Xue's attachment to the Tiancang Sect.

Xu Nian felt slightly troubled, staring at the unfamiliar woman before him, his mind blank.

"Can't recall? Then don't bother; once I kill you, I'll reveal everything," the woman sneered.

She charged forth, instantly appearing before him.

A sharp sword in her hand descended from the sky, tearing through the void.

"Space Profound Argumentation?" Xu Nian exclaimed in surprise.

Unexpectedly, the woman's technique was Space Profound Argumentation, seemingly high-grade, reaching the Seven-level Space tier.

The Seven-level Space Profound Argumentation's power indeed rivaled that of ordinary Ninth Level Profound Argumentation experts.

This discovery astonished Xu Nian immensely.

The surrounding spectators also displayed looks of shock.

Dark horse?

Super dark horse?

The woman, previously inconspicuous, finally revealed her true strength?

And this Space Profound Argumentation?

Aside from the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, someone else could wield Space Profound Argumentation.

Chapter 1288: Black Evil Reborn

Xu Nian's figure transformed into an afterimage, dodging this sword strike.

The terrifying sword radiance tore through the void. The terrifying sense of tearing was extremely frightening. If one was not careful, they could be swallowed up by it.

Xu Nian was a bit surprised. This move was not just a simple space tear; it also carried a terrifying dark aura within the space tear.

"Fusion Profound Argumentation?" Xu Nian immediately made a judgment in his heart.

"Where do you think you're going to hide?" the woman scoffed coldly, swinging her sword horizontally.

In an instant, the entire plaza was swept horizontally, leaving almost no place to hide.

The audience immediately showed expressions of surprise. The woman's strength was powerful enough to break to this extent.

Without thinking, Xu Nian immediately punched towards the void that was being slashed.

With one punch, it was like a black hole swallowed, instantly colliding with the horizontal void.

The offensive force of the void cut was dug up.

Xu Nian stood proudly, like an undefeated war god.

"So strong, this woman's strength is enough to compete for the top three. She was so inconspicuous before, truly terrifying."

"Yeah, fortunately, she faced Xu Nian. Otherwise, we might not have known her true strength until the end."

"By the way, who is she? So beautiful, why did we never pay attention to her before?"

"She might have intentionally hidden her appearance. This woman looks like she came for Xu Nian. As expected, the strong are still strong. Even the women they offend have such terrifying strength."

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The people around discussed fervently, each amazed by the mysterious woman's strength.

Not just them, even the sect masters and the Denor Emperor showed puzzled expressions.

They also had not seen the woman's true combat power before.

"I didn't expect Xu Nian to encounter such a tough opponent. I thought he had it in the bag before, but now it really seems uncertain," Situ Jue said somewhat surprised.

"But why is this woman so directed at Xu Nian? Could it be that Xu Nian really had some kind of grudge with her?" Yang Dong frowned and asked.

"Sigh, hard to say, but if it's a romantic disaster, a few sweet words might settle it," Situ Jue suddenly said with an evil grin.

Yang Dong shook his head helplessly.

The Denor Emperor did not speak but watched the battle below.

Meanwhile, the Three Immortals were also discussing something at this moment.

"This woman is interesting, actually fusing Dark Profound Argumentation with Space Profound Argumentation. It's really rare in the cultivation world," Qingmu said with a smile.

"It's very impressive, but her aura seems somewhat strange, almost as if it's undergone some kind of transformation," Nether Hai said with a puzzled tone.

He always felt that this woman seemed to have been invaded by something.

"Now that you mention it, it does seem a bit like some material from the Endless Void, but generally, wouldn't a cultivator who falls into the Endless Void be exiled forever? How could they return to the cultivation world?" Qingmu showed a trace of confusion on his face.

"She was invaded by the dark matter energy in the Endless Void, which is why she mastered the Space Profound Argumentation. She originally should have mastered the Dark Profound Argumentation," Jiang Yao, who hadn't spoken until now, spoke up.

Nether Hai and Qingmu nodded, feeling the same.

However, someone returning alive from the Endless Void in the cultivation world was truly something they had never encountered before.

"Xu Nian, I didn't expect your strength to have improved so much. Back then, you only mastered the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation, not even reaching Seven-level. Now you've cultivated the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation to the Eighth Level. Your talent is indeed the most terrifying I've ever seen," the woman said with a cold sneer, looking at Xu Nian.

"Sixth Level Profound Argumentation?" Xu Nian caught the key point in the woman's words.

When he mastered the Sixth Level Profound Argumentation, it should have been in the Land of Slaughter.

Which means, the woman before him is someone from the Land of Slaughter.

But in the Land of Slaughter, he hadn't seen this woman.

There was only one possibility: the woman before him had changed her appearance and temperament, making him unable to recognize her true identity.

Suddenly, Xu Nian's pupils contracted as he thought of someone.

"Are you Black Evil?" Xu Nian looked at the beautiful woman in front of him and asked in surprise.

"Haha, seems you finally remember. Yes, I am Black Evil. You exiled me to the Endless Void, but too bad I still survived. My original body was shattered by the Endless Void; the body you see now is what I reformed after absorbing dark matter energy. How about it, didn't expect me to come back, did you?" Black Evil laughed heartily.

Xu Nian was taken aback.

The woman in front of him was indeed Black Evil?

Originally, Black Evil naturally exceeded the age for the Immortal Order Competition, but now she had remodeled her body, naturally appearing less than a hundred years old.

"It's actually Black Evil. Xu Nian actually offended Black Evil, he's in big trouble," Yang Dong couldn't help but say.

"Yeah, Black Evil is a notorious female tyrant who loves to toy with men. Even if Xu Nian had some entanglement with her, it would probably end badly," Situ Jue also nodded with laughter.

They had all stayed in the Land of Slaughter, naturally knowing the names of the Black and White Double Killers.

Back then, they only knew that the Black and White Double Killers were killed by someone, but now they realized that they had died at Xu Nian's hands.

However, Black Evil wasn't dead and actually came back reborn to seek vengeance on Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was speechless at this moment. The woman who had declared she would subdue him as her male slave was once severely taught a lesson by him.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian involuntarily looked at his right hand.

"You're courting death!"

Black Evil exploded with rage upon seeing Xu Nian's gesture.

She naturally guessed what Xu Nian was thinking about, thinking back to the battle that day.

In her view, it was the most unacceptable thing.

"Buzz!"

Black Evil cleaved a world-shaking sword strike, cutting through the void.

Xu Nian's eyes focused, and he no longer held back. His Dragon King Cone instantly split into thousands, transforming into countless flying daggers that surged towards Black Evil.

Each dagger was imbued with infinite sword intent.

"Petty tricks!"

Black Evil sneered and immediately slashed out a sword.

The Sword Qi shattered the void, knocking away all those thousand blades.

"So powerful!"

The crowd around was shocked beyond measure.

But just as Black Evil felt proud, Xu Nian's figure arrived in an instant, a punch striking like lightning.

Incredibly, before Black Evil could react, a punch heavily slammed into her abdomen.

"Puff!"

Blood spewed wildly, and Black Evil's figure was instantly blown away.

It crashed into the distant space barrier.

At that moment, everyone saw that Black Evil's body was covered in cracks.

"So powerful!"

People around couldn't help but exclaim.

The burst of power Xu Nian displayed just now reached an incredibly frightening level.

And the power of that punch, undoubtedly, had definitely reached the Ninth Level of Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation.

"He's grown even stronger!"

Situ Jue, Yang Dong, and others couldn't help but think to themselves, their eyes filled with speechless amazement as they looked at Xu Nian.

Chapter 1289: Divine Demon Ascends the Heavens

Black Evil collided with that Defensive Light Shield, nearly shattering her form.

The terrifying pain plunged her into a momentary state of bewilderment.

However, soon, a peculiar energy surged within Black Evil, healing her collapsing body in an instant.

Her gaze toward Xu Nian, however, was filled with endless Killing Intent.

Black Wind danced wildly, brimming with murderous aura.

"I didn't expect your strength to grow to this point, Ninth Level Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, it seems you have hidden some power before." Black Evil glared angrily at Xu Nian, murderous aura pressing fiercely.

Xu Nian smiled indifferently.

Hidden power?

He had just broken through, but he was too lazy to explain, as explaining might not necessarily convince those present.

On the stands, Jiang Shengtian, Hong Xi, Shen Tu, and others all had somber expressions.

"Bring out any tricks you may have; let's settle the victory with one move," Xu Nian said with a smile, not wanting to tangle with Black Evil any further.

This woman is a lunatic.

Provoking her absolutely leads to no good outcome.

"Hmph, as said, I will suppress you, make you my slave, today Black Evil shall fulfill her promise, of course, provided you can survive this move," Black Evil sneered, her form hovering in mid-air.

In the Endless Void, something began to surge.

Rolling dark energy swept across the entire plaza, everyone felt an immense dark energy rising from the Void, as if an ancient giant demon was trying to break free from its seal.

"Buzz!"

A colossal dark figure emerged from the Void, identical to Black Evil.

The most terrifying aspect was that this horrific phantom was exceedingly clear, completely resembling Black Evil, like Black Evil's Heavenly Dharma Manifestation.

Only difference was, this huge shadow in the sky wielded a massive sword.

This sword was not energy condensed, but a physical entity.

On this sword, it contained extremely terrifying dark energy.

"What grade of weapon is this, why so terrifying? So huge?" Everyone around showed shocked expressions.

This massive sword made them feel dread.

"This weapon..." Nether Hai asked with some surprise.

"Just an ordinary Low Grade Immortal Weapon, but this giant sword should have been soaked in the dark energy of Endless Space for many years, absorbing strong dark energy, so its grade has already surpassed ordinary Low Grade Immortal Weapons," Qingmu smiled.

Such Immortal Artifacts are generally born only from heaven and earth's creation.

Refining after birth, then modified with Innate power, often takes a very long time.

However, such weapons are generally very powerful, excessively powerful.

"This time Xu Nian seems to be in trouble," Denor Emperor frowned and said.

"Emperor, is this sword really that formidable?" Yang Dong asked curiously.

"Isn't it just a bit larger and darker? It's not a big deal! I believe Xu Nian has no problem," Situ Jue shook his head and said.

"You don't understand, this sword has been recorded in the history of the Cultivation World, named Heavenly Slash, was once owned by a very powerful Primordial Immortal. That Primordial Immortal once wielded this sword to obliterate a super Sect in one swing, later he ascended to the Immortal Realm, sealing this sword in the Endless Void, unexpectedly it reappeared today, it's said this sword retains the Sword Qi of that super strong individual," Denor Emperor said.

Situ Jue and Yang Dong both showed expressions of shock.

Unexpectedly, the origins of this giant sword are so extraordinary, it seems Xu Nian is indeed in some trouble.

Xu Nian looked at the giant black shadow wielding the massive sword in the sky, his eyes also showing a hint of surprise.

This black giant shadow the moment it appeared, exerted great pressure on him, pressure coming from this heaven and earth.

"Xu Nian, your days are numbered, today I shall let you understand, I, Black Evil, am enough to suppress you," Black Evil snorted coldly.

Then she swung the sharp sword down.

And the giant shadow behind her followed her motion, swinging out a strike.

As the giant sword was swung, a majestic power pressed fiercely towards Xu Nian.

The restriction walls around began to tremble under this strike.

"So terrifying, this strike is enough to threaten ordinary Primordial Immortal Realm experts."

"Indeed, such a terrifying giant sword, if hit, might directly turn into pulp."

Everyone around felt a chill down their backs, all worried for Xu Nian.

Black Evil's eyes were also mocking, filled with sarcasm as she looked at Xu Nian.

However, Xu Nian's expression remained calm and collected, as he looked at the descending giant sword, a cold smile appeared at the corners of his mouth.

The next moment everyone saw Xu Nian's form suddenly rise from the ground, his original height of 1.8 meters skyrocketed to 300 zhang.

And the descending giant sword was caught between his hands.

"What? Catch the blade barehanded?" Everyone around widened their eyes, looking at the two gigantic figures in the sky, showing extreme surprise.

At this moment, they remembered, what Xu Nian practiced was the Divine Demon Refining Body.

And Divine Demon Refining Body in itself is as mighty as a mountain, once revealing its true form, the power is undoubtedly formidable.

Black Evil's eyes also flashed with a trace of shock, she didn't expect Xu Nian to catch her sword barehanded.

"Break!"

Yet before she could think further, Xu Nian's immense form swiftly moved, directly delivering a punch, smashing onto the giant shadow.

"Boom!"

With a loud noise, that black giant shadow exploded directly, the black energy forming a storm sweeping in all directions.

"Not good!"

Black Evil instantly felt something amiss, wanting to retreat.

However, Xu Nian's fist was already there.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's fist smashed into Black Evil's form, the vast power instantly poured onto Black Evil.

The ground burst, the entire plaza turning to powder.

While under Xu Nian's punch, Black Evil had also turned to pulp.

Everyone around was dumbfounded.

Xu Nian killed Black Evil?

Such a domineering punch?

This is Divine Demon Power?

Even after delivering the punch Xu Nian did not stop but looked at the now unrecognizable Black Evil on the ground and said: "Surrender? You're not my match."

Everyone around showed astonishment.

Wasn't Black Evil killed?

Yet before everyone's bewilderment, the pulp on the ground started to move, eventually forming a body again.

It was Black Evil.

"Undying Body?" Everyone showed shock.

This Black Evil was beaten like this and still hasn't died?

"I surrender!"

Black Evil looked coldly at the seemingly mountain-like Xu Nian, extremely unwilling.

Xu Nian, hearing this, his form shrank swiftly, returning to normal size.

Everyone around felt deeply moved.

This battle, in the end, it was Xu Nian who triumphed.

"Xu Nian, don't get cocky, I will find you sooner or later, then I will surely kill you," Black Evil snorted coldly, then swiftly left the battle plaza.

Xu Nian smiled faintly: "I'll be ready anytime!"

Chapter 1290: Adorable Murong Xue

Having resolved the issue of Black Evil, Xu Nian naturally advanced in the competition.

As for the upcoming matches, they didn't hold much excitement.

Except for Jiang Shengtian, Shen Tu, and Qing Feng making moves, the other battles were generally ordinary.

And Jiang Shengtian, Shen Tu, and Qing Feng's opponents weren't strong, mostly not lasting past the second move.

Thus, after more than twenty matches, nothing much excited the audience.

Soon, the first round of the Immortal Order Competition was completely over.

Next up was the second round, and like before, it was decided by drawing lots.

Fifty people divided into twenty-five groups, ultimately leaving twenty-five people.

However, this time was different; this time the numbers were publicly announced.

That is to say, before the competition, everyone already knew who their opponent was.

Xu Nian drew number twelve, and his opponent was a loose cultivator.

This loose cultivator's cultivation wasn't high, and his Profound Argumentation comprehension was at the Seventh Level.

So when he learned that his opponent was Xu Nian, his face turned dark.

But also, because the numbers were publicly known in advance, the Emperor Chamber of Commerce did not prohibit contestants from exchanging numbers, adding some mystery to who the final opponents would be.

Xu Nian was indifferent about this; his opponent's strength wasn't particularly strong.

The usual participants naturally wouldn't want to exchange numbers with him.

Thus, if someone truly wished to exchange numbers with him, there were only two types of people: one is his enemy, the other is someone confident enough to defeat him.

And there weren't more than five such people combined.

Hong Xi, Jiang Shengtian, Shen Tu, Qing Feng, and the White Tiger Clan's Yun Bai.

Among these five, Hong Xi was the least likely.

Second least likely was Shen Tu.

As for Jiang Shengtian, Qing Feng, and Yun Bai, they were quite likely.

After all, Xu Nian had killed the opponent from the Vermilion Bird Clan, and the Four Great Demon Clans were closely connected, so Qing Feng and Yun Bai might target him.

And Jiang Shengtian, that's even more so.

Of course, Qing Feng and Yun Bai could also target the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, because it had killed the opponent from the Xuanwu Clan.

So ultimately, who Xu Nian's opponent would be remained unknown.

Regardless of who it was, Xu Nian was utterly unafraid.

Actually, he hoped Jiang Shengtian would come looking for him at this time so he could kill him in advance, preventing the Tiancang Sect from obtaining rewards.

The second round of the match was set for the third day, so there was naturally a day of rest in between.

Originally, Xu Nian planned to consolidate his practice and advance his cultivation to a higher level.

Unexpectedly, Murong Xue came to him.

"Xue'er, is there something you need from me?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

Because he wanted to consider Murong Xue's feelings, Xu Nian hadn't sought her out during this period.

He hadn't thought Murong Xue would actively come to find him.

"I just came to remind you that Jiang Shengtian might seek you out, so you'd better be careful," Murong Xue hesitated before replying.

"I know, he's already come after me once. So if he wants to kill me, I'm not surprised, but thank you anyway." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Murong Xue coming to remind him was naturally out of concern for him.

This indicated that Xu Nian held a certain place in Murong Xue's heart.

"Actually, this matter is partly my fault. Jiang Shengtian has always tried to pursue me, so he considers you a rival in love. If I hadn't..." Murong Xue said guiltily.

Xu Nian laughed.

"This matter has nothing to do with you in the first place because I am inherently his rival. So him wanting to kill me really has nothing to do with you. Besides, his actions are determined by his own character, and it's not your fault. There's undoubtedly a battle between us regardless, and this is an unavoidable fact." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Murong Xue was truly taken aback.

Xu Nian's words, 'I am inherently his rival,' resonated in her mind, and unknowingly, she blushed.

"Actually, it's okay if you can't remember a lot of things. I'll eventually help you find those memories, but before that, I also hope you can live happily without too much pressure," Xu Nian said earnestly to Murong Xue.

Murong Xue paused again, looking up at Xu Nian.

Seeing Xu Nian's sincere gaze, her heart trembled inexplicably and her heartbeat sped up.

She quickly turned her head away and nodded slightly, her voice barely audible like a mosquito's, "Alright."

Seeing Murong Xue's shy demeanor, Xu Nian's lips curved into a faint smile.

This was the first time he'd seen Murong Xue show such a shy expression.

"Thank you for blocking that sword for me back then. Without you, I might not be standing here talking now." Xu Nian said, feeling an inexplicable sense of gratitude.

"If, as you say, I really blocked that sword for you back then, then I must have loved you a lot. So blocking that sword might not have been a regretful decision; if I had those memories, I might make the same choice again." Murong Xue answered earnestly.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian felt warmth in his heart.

"By the way, these are some details about Jiang Shengtian—his preferred attack methods and the Profound Argumentation he comprehends. You can take a look, it might help you if you encounter him." Murong Xue said as she handed Xu Nian a jade scroll.

Xu Nian took the jade scroll with a look of surprise, and upon probing into it with his Spiritual Sense, he found the information inside was extremely detailed.

It even detailed each of Jiang Shengtian's attack effects and weaknesses.

Clearly, Murong Xue had put a lot of effort into compiling this jade scroll.

"If Jiang Shengtian finds out you gave this jade scroll to me, I wonder how he would feel. The battle hasn't even started, and he's already lost." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Murong Xue clearly hoped Xu Nian would win.

As a disciple of the Tiancang Sect, helping an outsider so openly was definitely taboo.

"I always do things by following my heart, and I have no fondness for him. In some ways, he even makes me quite dislike him. His attack on you was his own fault, and naturally, I hope you can win. Moreover, the contents here might not ultimately be useful; whether you win or not depends on your own strength." Murong Xue said.

Xu Nian nodded with a smile, "Still, thank you."

Indeed, as Murong Xue said, victory still depends on one's personal strength.

If one's strength is inferior to Jiang Shengtian's, knowing his weaknesses alone would not suffice to defeat him.

After all, Jiang Shengtian won't give him the chance to attack his weaknesses.

"Alright, I'll go now. You should focus on your cultivation. Oh, right, be careful of Qing Feng. His Talent Divine Ability is very strong." Murong Xue warned.

"Got it!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Murong Xue was finally at ease seeing this.

Holding the jade scroll, Xu Nian felt warm in his heart.