

Divine King 1291

Chapter 1291: The Gap Between the Eighth Level and Ninth Level

After Xu Nian bid farewell to Murong Xue, he returned to his residence.

Now, his understanding of the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation has reached the Eighth Level of the Realm of Profound Argumentation.

He even created a move called Guiyuan.

Since his comprehension of the Gravity Space Secret Profound Argumentation is relatively unique, the power of this Guiyuan move is closely comparable to the Ninth Level Attribute Profound Argumentation.

It was precisely this Guiyuan move that allowed him to defeat Black Evil.

However, Xu Nian still felt it wasn't enough; with his current combat strength, he might be able to fight against Jiang Shengtian and the others, but ultimately, he was still slightly lacking.

According to the Jade Scroll, Jiang Shengtian's comprehension of Profound Argumentation might not be as simple as just the Eighth Level; he may have already reached the Ninth Level Realm of Profound Argumentation.

Moreover, Jiang Shengtian seems to have mastered a peculiar force, a mysteriously powerful strength.

Therefore, to battle them, he must continue to enhance his strength.

The Gravity Space Secret Profound Argumentation of the Earth Attribute had only recently been broken through, so Xu Nian planned to try for a new breakthrough in the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

He has already reached the Eighth Level Realm in understanding the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation, and the Dragon King Cone has also activated the Seventh Style, reaching the realm of Wind Blade Mad Dragon.

If he could break through to the Ninth Level Realm and master the eighth and ninth styles of the Dragon King Cone, he would be even more confident in the upcoming battles.

Dragon King Cone's Eighth Style: Immortal King Inquiry.

Dragon King Cone's Ninth Style: Sword Immortal Cutting Red Dust.

Both styles are extremely powerful.

Once the Profound Argumentation reaches the Ninth Level, he can cultivate these two styles, especially the ninth style, which is a formidable move for slaying immortals.

However, wanting to break through to the Ninth Level in the Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation in a short time is no easy task.

Xu Nian didn't care and simply sat cross-legged in his residence to begin cultivating.

And in his mind, he was recalling the Denor Emperor's demonstration of the Ninth Level Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

He always felt that the Denor Emperor's Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation carried an indescribable special energy.

This energy seemed to elevate the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting to a new level.

It seemed that the power of Dimension Cutting in the Denor Emperor's hands was of one level, while in his hands it was of another.

The gap between these two levels is so vast that it can be described as a difference between heaven and earth.

"Why is there such a big difference? Clearly just the Eighth Level Profound Argumentation and the Ninth Level Profound Argumentation, yet there appears to be an insurmountable chasm," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

This Ninth Level Profound Argumentation felt significantly harder than the previous eight levels.

Sitting cross-legged for a full twelve hours, Xu Nian did not feel any progress.

He decisively got up and left his residence to head towards the Denor Emperor's residence.

"You've come?"

The Denor Emperor saw Xu Nian arriving and seemed to have anticipated it, saying with a smile.

Xu Nian was a bit surprised; how could the Denor Emperor know he was looking for him?

"Strange how I knew you would come? Actually, I not only knew you would come but also knew what you wanted to discuss with me. Is it about the Ninth Level of Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation?" the Denor Emperor chuckled.

"How did the Lord Emperor guess?" Xu Nian was even more surprised.

"Actually, it's very simple; now that your Earth Attribute Gravity Space has just broken through to the Eighth Level, and you feel pressured, it's natural to guess that you want to advance further in the Wind Attribute," the Denor Emperor laughed.

Xu Nian nodded; this indeed made logical sense.

Yet, how did the Denor Emperor know he would come to find him?

The Denor Emperor chuckled and continued, "Between the Eighth Level and the Ninth Level in each attribute's Profound Argumentation, there's a massive gap. This gap is generally very difficult to cross. Take Wind Attribute as an example; the difference between Ninth Level Dimension Cutting and Eighth Level Dimension Cutting can be described as a vast difference."

Xu Nian nodded.

This was something he had discovered earlier.

Black Evil's comprehension of the Space Profound Argumentation, while reaching the Seventh Level, was comparable to the Ninth Level Profound Argumentation power but was not truly the Ninth Level.

So far, he had not truly battled against an expert of Ninth Level Profound Argumentation.

If Jiang Shengtian had indeed reached the Ninth Level Profound Argumentation, with his current strength, except for using the Space Profound Argumentation, it might be difficult to defeat him.

As for Shen Tu, he was probably even stronger and harder to deal with.

"Why is there such a huge gap between the Eighth Level Profound Argumentation and the Ninth Level Profound Argumentation?" Xu Nian immediately asked.

Upon hearing this, the Denor Emperor smiled slightly.

"Actually, the gap between Eighth Level Profound Argumentation and Ninth Level Profound Argumentation seems large but is just a step away. As soon as you cross that step, you can immediately break through to the Ninth Level, significantly enhancing your combat strength," the Denor Emperor said with a smile.

"Huh?" Xu Nian felt bewildered.

How could the huge gap between Eighth Level Profound Argumentation and Ninth Level Profound Argumentation be just a step away?

Seeing Xu Nian's confusion, the Denor Emperor smiled and said, "Between the Eighth and Ninth Levels, the missing piece is just 'resonance'. Once you can achieve a resonance level with the elements of Wind Attribute from the heavens and earth, you can break through to the Ninth Level."

"Resonance? How can one achieve resonance?" Xu Nian looked puzzled.

"This is difficult to explain; you have to comprehend it yourself, and everyone's resonance is different. You might feel a sense of resonance when a gentle breeze blows across your face, or feel it amidst roaring winds that topple mountains and rivers," the Denor Emperor explained.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian had a trace of understanding in his heart.

It meant that to reach the Ninth Level Profound Argumentation, he must develop a special sensation with the elements of Wind Attribute from heaven and earth.

Only when the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation is activated under this sensation can it maximize its power.

But how difficult it is to enter this special sensory state?

"Think it over yourself, maybe take a walk outside the Emperor Star, anyway, there's a day before the competition," the Denor Emperor chuckled.

"Thank you, Lord Emperor," Xu Nian nodded, then retreated from the Denor Emperor's grand hall.

"Hopefully he makes a breakthrough, if he truly crosses into the Ninth Level, then the first place in this Immortal Order Competition might not be much of a suspense," the Denor Emperor smiled faintly, with a hint of anticipation on his face.

Xu Nian had come this far, far exceeding his expectations.

If Xu Nian could achieve the first place, it would be a tremendous surprise.

Xu Nian exited the Denor Emperor's residence, and after pondering for a moment, he pointed towards the Void.

At the next moment, a spatial vortex appeared in the Void.

Then, Xu Nian walked directly into the spatial vortex.

Indeed, he opted to listen to the Denor Emperor's advice, to go out and see, perhaps gaining new insights.

With his current level of Space Profound Argumentation, planetary crossing was not difficult at all.

However, just as Xu Nian stepped into the spatial vortex, from the Void beside him emerged a figure.

The oncomer had cold eyes, full of killing intent.

This person was none other than the previous Haotian Sect Master, Kuang Lei.

Chapter 1292: New Insights

In the Tianlan Star Domain, on an ordinary planet.

Xu Nian's figure appeared on a desolate grassland, with a vast expanse stretching out around him as far as the eye could see.

Xu Nian strolled across the prairie, feeling the breeze against him, striving to immerse his entire being in the flow of the wind.

The Denor Emperor had said to generate a communion with the wind.

Yet, these two words are easier said than done.

Communion is a mysterious and profound state, one that can only be understood, not explained.

So to this day, Xu Nian had no idea what this so-called communion was truly like.

For now, he could only wait for fate's opportunity.

But being able to take a walk, Xu Nian still felt much more relieved.

During this time, the pressure on his shoulders had not been small.

Until Murong Xue's memory was restored, he could not alleviate any of the pressure on him.

But to assassinate the Tiancang Sect Master, what an arduous task it was.

Xu Nian moved swiftly across the wasteland, covering hundreds of miles with a single step, and within three steps, he had reached a town.

When Xu Nian stepped into the town, he realized that this town was still at a very ordinary stage.

In other words, the entire town was made up of a planet of ordinary people, with virtually no cultivators around.

Xu Nian wasn't surprised by this, as the vast cultivation world had some planets that were indeed still completely closed off, with very few cultivators in them.

Even if there were cultivators, their level of cultivation was not high.

Xu Nian walked along the streets of the town, surrounded by the loud cries of the merchants' stalls.

The hustle and bustle around him was palpable.

These people, though unaware of the vastness of heaven and earth, lived their lives carefree.

Suddenly, Xu Nian's attention was drawn to a little beggar.

This little beggar was a girl, about ten years old.

At this moment, she was longingly staring at the buns in a nearby bun shop, evidently tempted by them.

Xu Nian smiled slightly; this was a common scene everywhere.

The outcome was nothing more than two possibilities: one where the little beggar left disappointed.

The other was where she took a bun when the shop owner wasn't looking and left.

So he didn't think much of it and was about to leave.

But the scene that followed made him halt instinctively.

Just as he expected, the little girl seized a bun swiftly when the shop owner wasn't looking and ran away.

This scene happened to be caught by the bun shop owner.

"You little rascal!"

The bun shop owner shouted immediately and then made a gesture as though to chase her.

The little girl was so frightened that she ran away hurriedly.

Everything was exactly as Xu Nian had figured, yet to him, it all seemed too odd.

Clearly, the momentary lapse of the bun shop owner was intentional.

The purpose was to give the little girl a chance to steal a bun.

As for how Xu Nian knew this, he had sensed a slight fluctuation from the bun shop owner.

That fluctuation had already exposed the fact that this seemingly honest man was actually a strong person at the Earth Immortal Peak Level.

Stealing something under the nose of an Earth Immortal Peak Strong Person, not even Xu Nian could achieve that, let alone an ordinary little girl.

The bun shop owner swore, chased a little, then gave up and returned to the shop.

As he walked past Xu Nian, he flashed a simple-minded smile.

"Why did you deliberately let the little girl steal a bun when you could have given it to her?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask out of curiosity.

The shop owner turned and looked at Xu Nian with a hint of meaning, then smiled slightly and said, "You might want to watch; she didn't actually take the bun for herself. If I just gave her the bun, it wouldn't necessarily be good for her as a little beggar. On the contrary, stealing it makes her feel like she earned it through her own effort, rather than it being a handout."

Xu Nian was rather surprised, a thought struck his mind.

Immediately, his focus fell on the little beggar who had disappeared into the street.

Now, that little beggar had reached a broken alley.

In the alley, besides the little girl, there was a timid little face.

The little girl handed the bun she had stolen to an even smaller boy in front of her and said with a smile, "Look, big sister fought a victorious battle today, I'll let you have this bun!"

"What about big sister?" the little boy asked in a childish voice.

"Big sister has already eaten. I can always go get more if big sister wants some," the girl replied proudly.

The little boy responded and then gobbled down the bun eagerly.

And the little girl, looking at the bun, subconsciously swallowed but still smiled.

"So, isn't it interesting?" the honest man said with a smile.

"Indeed interesting, but don't you want to help her? With your capability, it would be an easy feat," Xu Nian asked, curious.

"Help? Young man, you seem really young; since you've come this far, it shows you are exceptionally talented. Actually, everyone has their own destiny. Letting her steal the bun is what helps her the most. Even if I gave her mountains of gold or silver, or accepted her as a disciple and assisted her on the cultivation path, it probably wouldn't be good for her. She might not be as happy then as she is now," the honest man said with a smile.

"Happy?" Xu Nian asked, somewhat puzzled.

"Yes, young man, sometimes happiness can triumph over everything. My short hundred years of happiness are more important to me than a thousand or ten thousand years," the simple man said with another smile.

"Old man, why are you lazing around again? Get back to work," came the fierce shout of the lady boss from inside the shop.

"Yes, dear, I'm coming," the honest man replied promptly.

With a slight smile at Xu Nian, he hurried back to the shop.

Xu Nian glanced at the lady boss and found that she was just an ordinary person.

Yet the middle-aged man was terribly afraid of her.

In that instant, Xu Nian seemed to understand something.

He then took another step, leaving the town in an instant and appeared on a solitary peak.

The howling gale blew against Xu Nian's face, but at this moment, his heart was especially clear and joyful.

Even the wind around him seemed to carry a sense of joy as it blew across him.

"I understand now, the so-called communion wasn't about feeling the wind's emotions, but influencing the wind around me with my own emotions, such that happiness, anger, and sadness happen at a whim," Xu Nian said with an expression of joy.

At this moment, he found that his understanding of the Wind Attribute Cutting Profound Argumentation had seemingly elevated to a new level.

"Buzz!"

But at this very moment, a figure suddenly appeared in the void before him.

Seeing this figure, Xu Nian's eyes became instantly sharp.

Chapter 1293: Kuang Lei's Lethal Ambush

Xu Nian stared at the figure standing in the void, his brows furrowing instantly, and the hostility in his eyes surged to the extreme.

The person who came was none other than Kuang Lei, the Haotian Sect Master.

At this moment, Kuang Lei was also looking down at Xu Nian from above, a disdainful sneer in his eyes.

"Sect Master Lei, as the master of one of the Four Great Sects, following a junior like me is somewhat inappropriate, isn't it?" Xu Nian questioned, looking at Kuang Lei.

However, even as he questioned, he was secretly using his Immortal Consciousness to awaken the slumbering Wentian Demon Sovereign.

Yet, Wentian Demon Sovereign seemed completely unresponsive.

"Boy, your tongue is quite sharp, but today is your day of death. You killed two genius disciples of my Haotian Sect, bringing shame upon us. Do you really think I would let you go?" Kuang Lei snorted coldly, a fierce anger in his eyes.

If not for Tantai Xun Yan and the Denor Emperor's intervention last time, he would have killed this Xu Nian long ago.

If Xu Nian had stayed on Emperor Star, he really wouldn't have had a chance to strike.

But this guy was courting death by coming out on his own, definitely digging his own grave.

"Could it be that Sect Master Lei intends to kill me?" Xu Nian spoke again.

"Haha, boy, stop playing dumb. I'm here today precisely to kill you. You've tarnished the reputation of my Haotian Sect, and today you're bound to die. Our Haotian Sect has a legacy spanning tens of thousands of years and has never suffered such humiliation. Killing you means claiming the Divine Artifact you possess for my sect," Kuang Lei laughed heartily.

Xu Nian frowned slightly, merely stalling for time.

However, no matter how hard he tried to awaken Wentian Demon Sovereign, there was still no response.

This left Xu Nian feeling extremely frustrated.

"Sect Master Kuang Lei, have you considered that you're just trying to kill one of my clones? My other clone is still on Emperor Star. Even if you kill me, you still won't get the Divine Artifact, and your pursuit of me will likely become exposed. Having a sect master of a sect pursuing a junior would be incredibly detrimental to your Haotian Sect, wouldn't it?" Xu Nian employed his eloquence again.

As expected, upon hearing Xu Nian's words, a trace of hesitation flickered on Kuang Lei's face.

But soon, he sneered.

"Boy, it seems you're truly clever. Still, even if you are just a clone, I will kill you. I believe that once I kill this clone, your other clone will come for me. As for making a joke out of attacking a junior, it's much better than having an additional enemy," Kuang Lei sneered.

Xu Nian frowned again, indeed to no avail.

It seemed there was no choice but to fight desperately.

Thinking this, Xu Nian hesitated not, immediately mobilizing the Dragon King Cone, transforming into a Wind Blade Mad Dragon to assault Kuang Lei.

Since persuasion had no effect, it was better to strike first.

"Boy, you're indeed decisive, but with just this kind of attack, trying to kill me? You're too naive," Kuang Lei sneered.

He pointed a finger.

A bolt of lightning instantly descended from the sky, fiercely striking the Wind Blade Mad Dragon.

"Boom!"

With an explosion, the entire Wind Blade Mad Dragon shattered instantly.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian's brow furrowed at once.

This Kuang Lei's strength was overwhelming.

Not only had his Thunder Attribute Profound Argumentation reached the Ninth Level, but his cultivation was also far superior to Xu Nian's.

Peak of Primordial Immortal!

Such strength was absolutely beyond what he could contend with.

However, Xu Nian was never one to accept fate. The tougher things got, the more determined he became.

Even if Kuang Lei was an insurmountable mountain, Xu Nian was determined to cross it.

If he couldn't cross it, then he would shatter it.

"Boy, are you not ready to unleash your Divine Artifact? Are you waiting for death?" Kuang Lei sneered.

In his view, Xu Nian's only reliance was that giant axe, the Divine Artifact.

Only the Divine Artifact could somewhat stand up to him.

However, the Divine Artifact in Xu Nian's hands could only be used once.

Thus, once Xu Nian used the Divine Artifact, he would be nothing more than a lamb to the slaughter.

"Don't think you're worthy to force me to use the Divine Artifact," Xu Nian snorted coldly, his eyes suddenly sharp.

"Next, let me show you my newly comprehended Ninth Level Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation!" Xu Nian shouted.

With that, the previously scattered Dragon King Cone regrouped.

This time, all the wind blades formed a long strip, like satin.

Yet each wind blade emitted an extraordinary, powerful wave.

The wind blades adjoined one another, forming an integral whole, becoming even more formidable.

"Hmm, it's actually the Ninth Level Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation. Looks like you've made another breakthrough on this outing," Kuang Lei said, surprised.

He hadn't expected Xu Nian to have broken through to the Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation.

Now, this Immortal King Inquiry posed a slight threat to him.

Watching the rapidly surging wind blade satin, a trace of thunder flickered in Kuang Lei's eyes.

"Buzz!"

The wind blade satin surged, instantly enveloping Kuang Lei from all sides, seemingly to seal off all his escape routes.

However, Kuang Lei didn't dodge a bit, a cold smile at his lips.

"Thunder True Dragon!"

With a loud shout, a giant dragon of thunder emerged from his body. This True Dragon clashed fiercely with the wind blade satin.

"Boom!"

Violent thunder collided with the wind blade satin, producing an extremely fierce explosion.

The wind blade satin, which was initially shrinking rapidly, was suddenly halted, with signs of being torn apart.

"It seems your Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation isn't very impressive; such power doesn't seem to do anything to me," Kuang Lei sneered.

With the True Dragon's surge, Xu Nian's wind blade satin ultimately couldn't withstand it and dispersed.

Kuang Lei walked through the air, reaching Xu Nian in a single step.

"Boom!"

Casually, a punch.

Xu Nian felt as if endless thunder exploded in his chest.

His body turned into a straight line, instantly piercing through a distant giant mountain.

Lying in the massive pit, Xu Nian felt as if all the bones in his body were about to shatter.

"Hmm, still not dead? Then let's take another punch," Kuang Lei chuckled lightly.

Another step; he appeared before Xu Nian again.

Followed by another punch.

Xu Nian's eyes turned sharp immediately, mobilizing the Dragon King Cone to block.

"Boom!"

The shield formed by the Dragon King Cone only blocked Kuang Lei's punch for an instant, eventually shattering.

Yet, that instant bought Xu Nian some time.

Xu Nian, with the help of Space Profound Argumentation, appeared on another mountain peak.

Kuang Lei's punch struck the ground.

Creating a massive rift in the entire planet.

Xu Nian frowned; if this continued, the planet would be destroyed by them.

Yet Kuang Lei didn't seem to care at all, turning his head with interest towards Xu Nian, saying, "Space Profound Argumentation, it seems you've hidden quite a lot!"

Chapter 1294: All Moves Unleashed

Xu Nian looked at the earth torn apart by immense force, his brows tightly knit.

This Haotian Sect Master seemed completely indifferent to the lives of these civilians. Once the planet crumbles, at least hundreds of millions of people would die.

In Xu Nian's view, this was undoubtedly a massacre devoid of humanity.

However, at this moment, Kuang Lei appeared particularly calm, with even a hint of disdain deep in his eyes.

Treating life as insignificant, is this truly the Sect Master standing at the peak of the Cultivation World, one of the Four Great Sects?

"Doing things like this, aren't you afraid of divine retribution?" Xu Nian looked at the Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei and asked.

"Divine retribution? Do you think the Heavenly Dao would care about such trivial matters? The Three Realms are vast and endless, planets like these exist innumerable in the Cultivation World. Just some ants dying, do you think the Heavenly Dao would punish me? Moreover, these ants' lives are essentially worthless." Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei laughed, his expression utterly dismissive.

To him, Xu Nian was ultimately too young, only those naive ones would value these insignificant ants, speaking of grand righteousness.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's brow furrowed even more.

It seems this Haotian Sect Master is more gravely ill than he imagined, already at the point of no return.

How could such a person truly achieve the Great Tao?

"Kid, with the time you have, you should worry more about yourself. Unless you survive my hands, then you'll be qualified to care about these." Haotian Sect Master laughed mockingly.

Xu Nian was clearly meat on the chopping board, there was no way he'd escape from his hands.

"If you've got the skills, let's battle in the void." Xu Nian immediately said.

The next moment, his figure vanished into the void, disappearing from the summit.

"You can't escape my Five-finger Mountain." Haotian Sect Master coldly laughed, punching with a thunderous force, tearing the void to follow.

Millions of kilometers away from the planet, Xu Nian's figure suddenly appeared.

However, as he appeared, his pupils also constricted sharply.

The next moment, he quickly propelled the Dragon King Cone to form a defense.

"Boom!"

A sound of explosion.

The shield formed by the Dragon King Cone was shattered once again.

Xu Nian was suddenly shocked, hurriedly trying to evade.

Yet this time, a terrifying thunder erupted from Kuang Lei's fist.

This thunder ultimately penetrated the void, directly impacting his chest.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian's body was directly torn into two, the terrifying thunder as sharp as a blade.

But Xu Nian did not die, possessing the Divine Demon Body, he could regenerate from a single drop of blood.

So Xu Nian swiftly vanished into the void, distancing himself from Haotian Sect, then used his flesh and blood to condense a new body.

Yet this time, the condensation still cost Xu Nian a considerable amount of Divine Demon Power.

"Interesting, this is the Divine Demon Body, seems you're indeed from the Ancient Demon Sect, just as expected. Now, the Divine Demon Sect only has Bai Tianhan left, you must be Bai Tianhan's disciple." Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei said with a smile, his eyes revealing a sinister gleam.

"Yes, my master is Bai Tianhan." Xu Nian did not conceal, as there was no longer a need to.

"Haha, seems I can't kill you that quickly. If I capture you, I'm sure Bai Tianhan will come out, and then the secrets of the Divine Demon Sect will be mine." Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei laughed, greed increasingly intense in his eyes.

"You're dreaming!" Xu Nian snorted coldly, his eyes flashing with a chill.

He immediately invoked the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

The next moment, his Dragon King Cone transformed once more, forming a sharp sword.

Simultaneously as the Dragon King Cone formed a sharp sword, it exuded an extraordinarily strong sharp aura.

This sharp aura was enough to cut through all obstacles in the world.

Even Kuang Lei's expression changed, feeling a powerful threat from this sword.

"The Ninth Level Dimensional Cutting Profound Argumentation, you just comprehended this First Level, yet directly reached the Peak of Profound Argumentation, kid, your potential is greater than I imagined, so you cannot be left alive." Kuang Lei clenched his fist, instantly forming a strong thunderstorm around him.

At this moment, the Thunderclap Strike on him, as if a gigantic planet, filled with incredibly terrifying power.

"Go!"

Xu Nian shouted.

His palm struck forth fiercely, and the sharp sword shattered the void, stabbing towards Kuang Lei.

The terrifying sword was enough to cut through any Constant Star.

Yet Kuang Lei seemed to have no intention to dodge, directly punching against the sword edge.

"Boom!"

An inaudible wave suddenly erupted, forming a massive energy halo, spreading into the endless void.

Xu Nian and Kuang Lei were both pushed back by this force.

However, Kuang Lei only retreated dozens of miles before stabilizing his figure, flexing his arm like an invincible War God.

Xu Nian was blasted away tens of thousands of miles by the terrifying impact, and the sword condensed by his Dragon King Cone was also shattered.

Sword Immortal Cutting Red Dust!

Indeed, this was the Ninth Style of the Dragon King Cone that Xu Nian had performed.

Yet the power Xu Nian could exert at this moment was not his strongest, so it didn't cause Kuang Lei real harm.

"It seems the gap in cultivation is inevitable." Xu Nian muttered to himself.

His cultivation was currently still at the Late Stage Earth Immortal Realm, just a bit away from the Earth Immortal Peak.

But the Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei had already stepped into the Peak of Primordial Immortal Realm.

Such a vast gap is clearly not easily bridged.

Moreover, Kuang Lei's Thunderclap Frenzy Profound Argumentation had long reached peak status, honed countless times in battle.

That Xu Nian could fight him to this extent was clearly far beyond expectations.

"This should be your strongest move, huh? So, you're not planning to use the Divine Artifact?" Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei laughed.

Xu Nian's eyes flashed with a hint of madness.

A sharp sword appeared directly in his hand.

"I never said that was my strongest attack, take another sword from me." The sharp sword in Xu Nian's hand was directly slashed down, spanning tens of thousands of miles, aiming at the Haotian Sect Master.

"Oh, spatial attribute's Talent Divine Ability?" Haotian Sect Master was shocked.

He immediately propelled a terrifying thunder, punching out once more.

"Boom!"

The thunderstorm exploded.

Haotian Sect Master was suddenly shaken, his figure was forced back another ten thousand miles.

"Did not expect the Undying Devouring Sky Beast to also be your avatar, seems I really underestimated you. This only makes me desire to kill you even more." Kuang Lei sneered, looking at Xu Nian with fierce killing intent.

Xu Nian frowned, unexpectedly Near Heaven-cutting was useless against him.

"Is it really necessary to leave the Divine Demon Avatar here today?" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

"Die!"

Haotian Sect Master Kuang Lei shouted, suddenly appearing before Xu Nian, fiercely punching towards him.

Xu Nian's eyes flashed with madness, about to pull out an axe.

"Kuang Lei, bullying a junior isn't a skill, why not spare two moves with me?"

Yet at this moment, a voice suddenly rang out.

Then a figure in white appeared beside Xu Nian, extending a palm to directly block Kuang Lei's punch.

Seeing this white figure, Xu Nian's face instantly showed excitement.

"Master... Master?"

Chapter 1295: Bai Tianhan's Might

Master?

Xu Nian never imagined that his master would suddenly appear beside him.

Over the years, he had been searching for his master's whereabouts, but he had traversed almost the entire Cultivation World without finding any trace of Bai Tianhan.

Yet now, Bai Tianhan's sudden appearance brought him immense joy.

"Disciple, you haven't let me down. In just a few short years, you've grown to this extent. I am very gratified," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

He looked almost unchanged from his appearance on Tianlan Star, but Xu Nian could discern a hint of fatigue on Bai Tianhan's face.

He was unsure of all that his master had experienced over the years, but he was certain that whatever it was, it was no easy task.

"Bai Tianhan, after hiding like a turtle for so many years, you finally dare to show yourself today. Your timing is perfect; hand over the secrets of your Divine Demon Sect," Kuang Lei sneered, his gaze towards Bai Tianhan filled with mockery.

"Kuang Lei, it seems your violent nature has not changed all these years. It's no surprise that Haotian Sect's development has worsened under you. I never thought Haotian Sect would decay to the extent where the Sect Master would stoop to attacking a junior," Bai Tianhan replied with a smile, his demeanor unchanged in the face of Kuang Lei's astonishing presence.

"Even if Haotian Sect is on the decline, it still can't be compared to you, a stray dog. Bai Tianhan, today I'll make you realize that I, Kuang Lei, am not weaker than you. I want to repay that punch from back then in full," Kuang Lei shouted furiously.

Suddenly, he erupted with a formidable Thunderclap Power.

This Thunderclap Power was immensely thick, covering a vast array of stars, causing tumultuous changes in the celestial surroundings.

"If I could defeat you with one punch back then, I can do the same today," Bai Tianhan remained calm and collected.

"You're courting death!" Kuang Lei roared angrily, unleashing a punch towards Bai Tianhan.

The terrifying thunder instantly formed a massive storm.

Xu Nian was astounded; the devastating storm was far more powerful than any of the attacks he had previously endured.

It seemed Kuang Lei hadn't exerted his full strength when dealing with him.

Had Kuang Lei unleashed such ferocious thunder from the start, Xu Nian's current avatar might have already been obliterated.

However, in the face of such ferocious thunder, Bai Tianhan showed little reaction.

He stepped forward, and the next moment the terrifying storm was torn apart by him.

"What?" Kuang Lei expressed shock.

His strongest strike, condensed at the Peak of Profound Argumentation, had been effortlessly torn apart by the opponent's bare hands. How was this possible?

"Whiz!"

But before he could think further, Bai Tianhan's figure had already appeared before him.

His speed was unbelievable to Kuang Lei.

"So this is your strongest strike? It seems quite ordinary. Why don't you try taking one of my punches?" Bai Tianhan chuckled lightly.

He then threw a punch, landing directly on Kuang Lei's chest.

Kuang Lei's body rapidly recoiled under an immense force.

The speed was extreme, almost reaching the speed of light.

"Boom, boom, boom!"

Kuang Lei's body pierced through over a dozen uninhabited planets, finally crashing into a massively heavy neutron star, coming to a stop.

Even so, the impact turned the spherical neutron star into an elliptical shape.

Xu Nian stood by, dumbfounded by the scene.

What kind of formidable power was this?

One punch?

It seemed his master Bai Tianhan hadn't even used Profound Argumentation power, relying solely on physical strength to utterly crush Kuang Lei.

"How is it? Still think your master is powerful?" Bai Tianhan asked Xu Nian with a smile.

"Incredible, Master, what realm have you reached?" Xu Nian asked hurriedly.

"What realm? I suppose it counts as having transcended beyond the Primordial Immortal," Bai Tianhan replied with a smile.

"Transcended Primordial Immortal? How is that possible? Isn't it said that beings who transcend Primordial Immortal ascend to the Immortal Realm?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

Bai Tianhan chuckled, saying, "Nian Er, there are many things in this world still unknown to you. How do you know I haven't ascended to the Immortal Realm and returned?"

"Ascended to the Immortal Realm and came back?" Xu Nian was stunned.

Could his master Bai Tianhan have already ascended?

However, Bai Tianhan seemed not to have any intention of explaining, smiling at Xu Nian, "Let's go. There are things you don't need to ask for now. When you reach that point, you'll naturally understand."

Xu Nian looked speechless.

His master Bai Tianhan has always been an enigma to him.

He initially thought he could unravel these mysteries upon meeting him.

Now it seems the mysteries have only increased rather than being solved.

Having such a master, he really doesn't know whether it's a blessing or a curse.

"Where is Master planning to go?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Of course, to accompany you to the competition. I have to participate when my disciple competes in the Immortal Order Competition," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

Xu Nian was extremely surprised; was Bai Tianhan planning to openly appear before the Four Great Sects?

But thinking of Bai Tianhan's strength now, he believed that even if Bai Tianhan publicly appeared before all the powerful figures in the Cultivation World, none might dare do anything about him.

"What about the Haotian Sect Master?" Xu Nian asked.

"Just let him lie in the pit for now. After taking one of my punches, all the cells inside his body are scattered. Even though he is at the Peak of Primordial Immortal, he won't recover quickly; he should be lying down for a few days," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

Xu Nian didn't know whether to be shocked or amused.

To let a dignified Haotian Sect Master lie in a pit for several days, perhaps there really aren't many who could achieve this in the Cultivation World.

For a moment, he felt a pang of pity for the Haotian Sect Master.

"Let's go!"

Bai Tianhan smiled, leading Xu Nian away from this Endless Void.

On the neutron star that was flattened, Kuang Lei lay there, his expression undoubtedly lifeless.

He was one of the Four Great Sect Masters in the Cultivation World, capable of surpassing a handful of individuals in the entire realm.

Yet now, he had been punched into a pit, unable to get up.

The enormous blow made him question whether all those years of cultivation were worthwhile.

"Bai Tianhan, what realm have you truly reached?" Kuang Lei murmured to himself, his face showing extreme unwillingness, but soon this unwillingness turned into despair.

Chapter 1296: A Conversation with Master Bai Tianhan

Xu Nian brought Bai Tianhan back to the Emperor Star.

Bai Tianhan's appearance did not cause much of a stir.

Although the powerful figures from various major forces had already sensed Bai Tianhan's presence, none of them chose to take action.

They weren't fools. Since Bai Tianhan dared to appear openly, it indicated he had something to rely on.

Moreover, the major powers weren't unified, and no one wanted to be the first to stick their neck out, so Bai Tianhan openly walked into the Emperor Star, Xu Nian's residence.

"Master, where have you been all these years?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask.

"Actually, it's not impossible to tell you. Your master has been to the Netherworld all these years!" Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

"The Netherworld? Does it really exist? Do all the dead go to the Netherworld?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

He had only heard of the Immortal Realm, the Demon Realm, and the Divine World. He didn't expect there was a Netherworld in this universe.

"Yes, the Netherworld does exist. It's a world between the Mortal World and the Immortal Realm. Generally, cultivators ascend to the Immortal Realm after undergoing Heavenly Tribulations; they don't go to the Netherworld. Those who die, as long as their souls are not annihilated, will basically go to the Netherworld. I met quite a few familiar souls there, but unfortunately, these souls have lost their memories and don't remember anything from their previous lives," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

Xu Nian realized, so Master had gone to the Netherworld, no wonder he couldn't be found in the Cultivation World.

"Can those souls also cultivate?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"Yes, these souls must start cultivating anew in their reincarnation. Once they achieve the Ghost Golden Immortal Realm, they will awaken their memories. In the Netherworld, there is no concept of ascension unless you reach the Divine Realm, where you condense a physical body with your soul, otherwise, you remain in the Netherworld and cannot ascend to the Immortal Realm. I also broke through to the Profound Immortal Realm there, so that's why Kuang Lei was no match for me," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

"Then how did Master return to the Cultivation World without being bound by the laws of Heaven and Earth?" Xu Nian asked with a face full of surprise.

Logically, since Master Bai Tianhan returned to the Cultivation World with Profound Immortal level strength, he should be constrained, so why wasn't he?

"Actually, my power is limited, but the rules I have comprehended still apply here. Generally, it's impossible to return to the Cultivation World from the Netherworld, but I was able to do so by relying on the Treasure of our Divine Demon Sect," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

"Treasure? I've heard the Denor Emperor mentioned that back when the Four Great Sects besieged Divine Demon Sect, it was for some kind of treasure. Is it the treasure you are referring to, Master?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"Yes, this treasure was not crafted by human hands, but born of Heaven and Earth. As for its grade, I don't know, but it is no less than a Divine Artifact. I can only utilize less than one ten-thousandth of its potential," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

"One ten-thousandth, is it that powerful?" Xu Nian exclaimed in surprise.

Even his use of Divine Artifact's power is less than one ten-thousandth, yet Master Bai Tianhan has reached the Profound Immortal Realm and can't even unleash one ten-thousandth of this treasure's power, which shocked Xu Nian immensely.

"What kind of treasure is it really?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask.

"Actually, I originally intended to give you this treasure on my return, but when I heard you already have two Divine Artifacts, I thought it best to wait to give it to you. However, I can let you see it," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

After speaking, a dagger-like flying knife appeared in his hand.

"Uh?" Xu Nian was slightly taken aback, not expecting it to be a flying knife.

Moreover, the flying knife gave him an ordinary impression, without anything special about it.

"To think it's the Void-breaking Blade. No wonder your Master's Divine Demon Sect was destroyed. Such a treasure would be coveted not just by the Four Great Sects but probably by the Nine Great Forces of the Immortal Realm and even the Divine World," Emperor Ye Tian's voice resounded in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian was shocked, not expecting Emperor Ye Tian to speak at this moment.

Although her soul resides within the tower, she can see outside through Xu Nian's eyes, hence she sensed the flying knife as soon as Bai Tianhan took it out.

"Is this flying knife really that powerful?" Xu Nian asked in astonishment.

"Beyond powerful, it's absolutely a Divine Artifact. In the Divine World, such a weapon is called an Innate Treasure. There aren't many of these treasures, but they are formidable. Like he said, even with him unable to fully wield one ten-thousandth of its power, he can still traverse between the Cultivation World and the Netherworld," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian sighed inwardly, not expecting the Void-breaking Flying Saber to be so potent.

It's a pity that Bai Tianhan wasn't planning to give it to him just yet.

Of course, holding onto it would only invite more trouble.

"Then why doesn't Master use such a treasure to seek revenge on the Four Great Sects?" Xu Nian asked.

"It's not as simple as you think. When Divine Demon Sect was destroyed, it wasn't only due to the Four Great Sects; they simply couldn't accomplish it alone. The main backing was from the Immortal Realm. I'm here this time also for another purpose: to kill the two immortals who descended to the Cultivation World," Bai Tianhan's gaze suddenly sharpened.

"Killing immortals?" Xu Nian was even more astonished.

"Yes, killing immortals. Chaos Sky Palace and Fuyao Sect both took part in the plan to destroy Divine Demon Sect. I want to use this opportunity to send a warning to those two major forces. As I cannot enter the Immortal Realm—they would hunt me down—I can only stay in the Netherworld, for they can do nothing to me there, as they cannot enter the Netherworld," Bai Tianhan replied.

Xu Nian suddenly understood.

Bai Tianhan intended to provoke Chaos Sky Palace and Fuyao Sect through the two immortals to remind them that they still have an enemy.

In the past, Xu Nian might have thought of those two immortals as innocent.

But after experiencing so much, Xu Nian understood this world follows the rule of the jungle.

The countless disciples of Divine Demon Sect back then, innocent or not, were never pitied by those immortals.

Of course, if these two immortals were good people, Xu Nian believed Bai Tianhan might spare them.

The fear is that their descent also has ulterior motives.

"With Master's strength, it shouldn't be difficult to kill them, right?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

Bai Tianhan, however, shook his head, saying, "Although they're not as strong as me, those behind them are formidable. If the ones behind them descend with Dharma Manifestations, I might not be their opponent."

"Then why should Master take the risk?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

Hearing this, Bai Tianhan immediately laughed, but his smile grew increasingly bitter.

"If your Master does nothing, his heart might grow more restless. Now, as soon as I close my eyes, the horrific scene of Divine Demon Sect's destruction comes to mind," Bai Tianhan said with a slight smile.

Yet his smile carried a tinge of desolation and resentment.

Chapter 1297: Murong Xue's Strength

Soon, the second round of the Immortal Order Competition also ensued.

"Master, I'm the twelfth to appear, but my opponent is yet to be determined," Xu Nian said with a smile to Bai Tianhan.

Bai Tianhan expressed his wish to watch his match.

Xuan Nian was naturally very pleased and immediately brought Bai Tianhan to the arena.

"You have two avatars now?" Bai Tianhan asked in surprise after his gaze swept over the original "Wang Dong" and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar.

"Indeed, it couldn't escape Master's eyes. Besides my original self, I have a Divine Demon Avatar and an Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar. Standing before you is the Divine Demon Avatar," Xu Nian said.

"An Undying Devouring Sky Beast? Interesting, you indeed have such a fortunate opportunity," Bai Tianhan praised.

He was naturally aware of the formidable bloodline of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

With such an avatar, Xu Nian's future achievements would undoubtedly be immeasurable.

"Master, that's Murong Xue. Her memory was sealed by the Tiancang Sect Master. Do you have a solution?" Xu Nian pointed to Murong Xue and asked.

Bai Tianhan shook his head.

"No, such a seal is extremely complex. I could forcibly break the seal, but it might harm her soul. The best way to perfectly break the seal is to kill the one who placed it," Bai Tianhan said.

Xu Nian nodded.

In that case, killing the Tiancang Sect Master was the only option.

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!"

At this moment, three figures flew over from afar.

These three were none other than three immortals from the Immortal Realm.

Bai Tianhan's eyes instantly became sharp upon seeing Qingmu and Xuan Min among them.

"Master, both the Chaos Sky Palace and the Fuyao Sect were involved back then?" Xu Nian also asked coldly.

"Yes, the Chaos Sky Sect is backed by the Chaos Sky Palace, and the Tiancang Sect by the Fuyao Sect. Both sects were involved back then. I'm here to teach these two great sects a lesson. How can the blood debt of our Divine Demon Sect be buried just like this?" Bai Tianhan angrily said.

A murderous intent also surged in Xu Nian's eyes.

Though he had never seen the sect,

he knew that everything he achieved was thanks to Bai Tianhan.

With the gratitude of rebirth thanks to Bai Tianhan, he felt obliged to bear the blood debt of the Divine Demon Sect.

"Master, rest assured. Once I reach the Immortal Realm, I will ensure they pay for the blood debt they owe from back then," Xu Nian said with a determined look.

"Good disciple." Bai Tianhan showed a kind smile.

"By the way, Nian'er, if you want to join a force in the Immortal Realm, you might consider Shendang Mountain," Bai Tianhan said.

"Shendang Mountain? Master, what's the deal with Shendang Mountain?" Xu Nian asked.

"Shendang Mountain is both mysterious and powerful. If there's any place least likely to covet your treasures, it's Shendang Mountain," Bai Tianhan said.

Xu Nian nodded.

"Ladies and gentlemen, the competition continues. There will be a total of twenty-five matches in this round. Contestants, please proceed according to your sequence number," announced the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce.

The arena erupted in cheers.

Many in the audience showed excitement.

The fifty down to twenty-five is a showdown of the top talents among cultivators.

Such a competition is truly a rare spectacle in the cultivation world.

"Whoosh!"

As the president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce finished speaking,

two figures swiftly flew onto the viewing platform.

Xu Nian's eyes were immediately drawn to one of the figures.

"Xue'er is actually the first to go on stage?" Xu Nian said a bit surprised.

Unexpectedly, Murong Xue came out first.

Her opponent, while a loose cultivator, was quite strong.

"Isn't he Master Qinghua? A master at the peak of Seven-level Profound Argumentation."

"Indeed, his performance hasn't been particularly brilliant before, but he has been very stable. It seems like he has comprehended the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation, Power of Earth."

"Earth restrains water. The first beauty of the Tiancang Sect might be at a disadvantage."

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The crowd around discussed enthusiastically.

Clearly, they weren't very optimistic about Murong Xue.

"Your little girlfriend isn't simple," Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

"Oh? Master sees something?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

Previously, Murong Xue had shown great talent,

but it was only the Seventh-level Heavens, Absolute Ice Domain.

Such strength might not be enough for Bai Tianhan to praise.

"You'll see," Bai Tianhan smiled.

Xu Nian became even more curious upon hearing this.

He looked toward the graceful, otherworldly Murong Xue with a touch of anticipation in his eyes.

"Murong Xue!"

"Master Qinghua!"

The two introduced themselves.

The next moment, a chilling murderous intent spread across the field.

A strong aura of profound argumentation surged from Master Qinghua, overwhelmingly heavy.

"Offense!"

Master Qinghua snorted coldly.

The next moment, he directly activated the Earth Profound Argumentation, unleashing the Power of Earth.

Instantly, a massive earth-yellow figure condensed behind him.

The giant figure appeared and punched directly toward Murong Xue.

The force was earth-shattering.

"Earth's Power, Seventh-level Profound Argumentation? Earth King?"

The surrounding people were all astonished.

They didn't expect Master Qinghua to immediately exhibit such a powerful move among the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation.

Earth King, its power is definitely a trump card in the Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation.

With this punch, Murong Xue may not be able to withstand it.

However, just as everyone thought Murong Xue couldn't handle this punch,

she made a lightning-fast move, slashing out with a sword, a cold light stretching for ten miles.

The Sword Qi transformed into Sword Radiance, making everyone present feel a bone-chilling coldness.

"Pfft!"

The fist of the Earth King was instantly cut in two.

The crowd around gasped in shock.

Pfft!

Master Qinghua spewed a mouthful of blood, his body flying backward.

Finally falling outside the field.

"Eighth Level Profound Argumentation?" Everyone exclaimed in surprise.

Nobody expected Murong Xue to have broken through to Eighth Level Profound Argumentation.

With this advancement, Murong Xue definitely has the strength to advance to the top ten.

"Nether Hai junior brother, it seems your Fuyao Sect has produced another genius junior sister," Qingmu smiled as he turned to talk to Nether Hai.

"Haha, this female disciple indeed has quite a talent. I didn't expect that apart from Jiang Shengtian, there would be such a female disciple in the Tiancang Sect this time. My master is just looking to take in a female disciple, perhaps she'll become my junior sister," Nether Hai said with a laugh.

The gaze he cast upon Murong Xue also turned fiery.

The strength Murong Xue had demonstrated before had not caught his eye.

But now, with her display of Eighth Level Profound Argumentation, her future achievements would not be low.

Most importantly, she possesses an Innate Yin Body.

Qingmu just laughed, his eyes filled with amusement.

"So, your little girlfriend didn't disappoint you, did she?" Bai Tianhan said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

"Master, why is her enlightenment so quick?" Xu Xiu asked in surprise.

"Because her constitution has evolved," Bai Tianhan said.

Evolution?

Could it be that Xue'er's Innate Yin Body has changed?

Chapter 1298: Xu Nian's Opponent

"Yes, her Innate Yin Body has been strengthened into an Innate Yin Evil Body. Someone must have infused her with Innate Yin Evil Qi. This constitution is extremely domineering; whether it's a blessing or a curse is hard to say," Bai Tianhan said.

"Innate Yin Evil Body?" Xu Nian frowned.

The name seems somewhat sinister.

"If managed well, this constitution can become a powerful asset. If not, the Yin Evil Qi can backfire, turning her into a demon who kills without batting an eye," Bai Tianhan continued.

On hearing this, a flash of anger flickered in Xu Nian's eyes.

Who infused Murong Xue with this Innate Yin Evil Qi?

Only the Tiancang Sect could have done this.

"It must be someone from Tiancang Sect. They forcibly altered Murong Xue's fate to make her attractive to the Fuyao Sect," Bai Tianhan shook his head and said.

The killing intent in Xu Nian's eyes grew stronger.

Tiancang Sect, indeed.

Time and again, they harmed Murong Xue.

If anything happens to Murong Xue in the future, he will make Tiancang Sect—and even Fuyao Sect—pay the price.

"In this match, Tiancang Sect's Murong Xue wins. Let the contestants of the second match enter the arena," the President of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce announced.

Then two figures swiftly moved to the center of the arena.

These contestants were two loose cultivators.

They were equally matched in skill, both showing considerable strength.

In the end, a guy named Tie Kui gained the upper hand.

The third and fourth matches were fairly ordinary.

Until the fifth match, when Hong Xi entered the arena.

The whole crowd erupted once more.

Her opponent was also a loose cultivator.

This contestant was strong, having reached the peak of Gold Attribute Seventh Level Profound Argumentation.

In previous competitions, he also showed outstanding prowess.

Yet, unfortunately, this loose cultivator could not withstand even a single move from Hong Xi.

He was directly slain by a single slash of Hong Xi's sword.

"Killing Scripture? She actually started cultivating it," Xu Nian remarked surprisedly.

The ruthlessness emanating from Hong Xi's sword matched the aura described in the Killing Scripture perfectly.

"She must be severing emotions and desires. I wonder how many emotions and desires she has severed?" Xu Nian mused.

"Probably not many, just the beginning. However, this cultivation technique has many drawbacks," Bai Tianhan noted.

Xu Nian nodded.

Hong Xi choosing this path is truly ruthless.

Ruthless to others, even more ruthless to herself.

The audience gasped in shock.

Killed in one slash!

They clearly felt the change in the aura around Hong Xi.

That absolute coldness and ruthlessness sent shivers down their spines.

However, Hong Xi was indifferent to everyone's gaze, swiftly left the arena, and turned away.

In the subsequent matches.

Jiang Shengtian and Shen Tu appeared one after another.

Their opponents were not even a match.

Both easily won, smoothly entering the top twenty-five.

In the tenth match, the loose cultivator who drew the same number as Xu Nian also entered.

"Looks like my opponent really changed. But who could it be?" Xu Nian laughed.

All of it was within his calculations.

"Bang!"

The loose cultivator eventually defeated his opponent, advancing to the top twenty-five.

Xu Nian was not surprised by this.

Since this guy agreed to switch, he must be an opponent he could defeat.

Soon, the eleventh match concluded.

The second round directly brought Xu Nian onto the stage.

"Master, I'll be right back," Xu Nian said.

"Go ahead, show me your strength," Bai Tianhan smiled.

Xu Nian nodded and then dashed onto the stage amidst the cheers of the crowd.

His previous performances naturally attracted the attention of many.

So as soon as Xu Nian appeared, the surroundings erupted.

"Who do you think Xu Nian's opponent will be? His original opponent is off the stage, which means someone is targeting him intentionally."

"Jiang Shengtian, Hong Xi, and Shen Tu have already fought. Among those remaining who can fight him, besides the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, are the Azure Dragon Clan's Qing Feng and the White Tiger Clan's Yun Bai."

"It's either Qing Feng or Yun Bai. I bet it's them."

"I think that the Undying Devouring Sky Beast is also a possibility."

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Everyone around was speculating.

Xu Nian did not have any doubts.

Would the Undying Devouring Sky Beast actively challenge him?

Of course not.

Because the Undying Devouring Sky Beast was one of his avatars.

Thus, his opponent must be one of the Four Divine Beast families—Qing Feng or Yun Bai.

"Boom!"

Sure enough, as Xu Nian looked towards the direction of the Four Divine Beasts Clan.

A white figure dashed off the stands, landing heavily.

The entire stage shook violently.

"I don't seem to have offended the White Tiger Clan, do I?" Xu Nian asked, looking at Yun Bai.

The newcomer was none other than Yun Bai, an absolute genius of the White Tiger Clan.

He killed the Vermilion Bird Clan's Red Soil and the Xuanwu Clan's Xuan Min.

But he did all that using the guise of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

These people shouldn't know that the Undying Devouring Sky Beast is one of his avatars.

"Hmph, you haven't offended us, but you've angered those you shouldn't have. You might not know, but Jiang Sing was a brother I befriended. Your avatar Wang Dong killed him, so you'll naturally accompany him in death," Yun Bai snorted coldly.

His eyes erupted with intense killing intent.

"Is that so?" Xu Nian laughed instantly.

So, it was because of him killing Wang Dong.

Today, it seems he will stand firm against the Four Divine Beasts Clan.

"Yes, it was indeed I who killed Jiang Sing. But do you think your strength is enough to avenge him?" Xu Nian sneered and asked.

"My White Tiger Clan, one of the Four Divine Beasts Clan, is more than enough to kill you," Yun Bai stepped forward.

His aura suddenly exploded.

The Earth Immortal Peak aura swept across the arena.

The Gold Attribute Profound Argumentation had already reached the height of the Eighth Level Heaven.

Eighth Level Heaven?

Xu Nian's eyes showed a hint of surprise.

He didn't expect Yun Bai to have already broken through to the Eighth Level Heaven.

The White Tiger Clan was naturally inclined towards gold, and Yun Bai had comprehended the strongest profound argumentation within the Gold Attribute, Mixed Element Piercing.

"Such a powerful gold attribute aura. This Eighth Level Heaven Mixed Element Piercing Profound Argumentation is terrifying; feels like even the hardest top-grade spiritual artifact can be pierced easily by him."

"Indeed. The White Tiger Clan is inherently gifted with gold, with a natural advantage in comprehending gold attributes, and coupled with the White Tiger Clan's strong legacy, their strength surely rivals that of Ninth Level Heaven attribute powerhouses."

"The question is whether Xu Nian's Divine Demon physique can withstand the White Tiger's Mixed Element Piercing."

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The crowd buzzed with discussions.

For a while, everyone was eagerly anticipating this duel.

The White Tiger Clan's indomitable gold attribute versus Xu Nian's unparalleled Divine Demon physique.

This battle would definitely be an extraordinary spectacle.

On the stands.

Hong Xi, with a cold expression, looked at Xu Nian in the arena, a trace of expectation in her eyes.

Jiang Shengtian, on the other hand, was sneering continuously.

"You might be eliminated before I even get a chance to fight. Someone as insignificant as you doesn't deserve to face me," Jiang Shengtian sneered.

Murong Xue, at this moment, looked at Xu Nian with some concern.

For some reason, upon Xu Nian's appearance, an unexplained tension arose within her heart.

"Xu Nian is doomed, Yun Bai's strength is formidable," Qing Feng declared arrogantly.

The might of the Four Divine Beasts Clan was not something some humans could contend with.

Chapter 1299: Beaten Like a Dog

Qing Feng's words gained agreement from many.

Regarding this duel, the vast majority of people still favored Yun Bai.

After all, Yun Bai is a genius of the White Tiger Clan, one of the Four Divine Beasts Clan.

In addition to possessing extraordinary talent in Gold Attribute perception, he also has powerful Talent Divine Ability.

The Talent Divine Ability of the White Tiger Clan is definitely extremely strong.

What's more, Yun Bai is a genius among the White Tiger Clan.

"Are you ready to die?" Yun Bai said coldly.

Although Xu Nian ranked first in the second round of the tower challenge,

everyone understands that Xu Nian's perception hasn't broken through the Ninth Level.

It's just his attack power is strong, comparable to Ninth Level of Profound Argumentation.

Moreover, the tower challenge does not reflect one's actual combat capability.

Therefore, Yun Bai is confident he can defeat Xu Nian.

"Want to kill me? I'm afraid you're not qualified." Xu Nian sneered.

Yun Bai went to great lengths to change numbers just to duel with him.

He is determined to kill him.

Someone who is dead-set on killing him cannot be left alive.

"Arrogant! Then let me see how much you're worth." Yun Bai sneered, and his aura suddenly exploded.

"Clang!"

Sharp claws appeared on Yun Bai's hands.

Golden Spiritual Power flowed over the claws, seemingly able to pierce through anything.

"Such strong sharp aura, these White Tiger Clan claws paired with the Gold Attribute Mixed Element Piercing, are simply killing weapons."

"Yes, Yun Bai's Mixed Element Piercing has also reached the Eighth Level, seems he was hiding his strength all along."

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People around started discussing.

Previously, Yun Bai displayed perceptions of the Seventh Level; now, it seems he was deliberately hiding his strength.

The outcome of this battle truly remains uncertain.

"Damn it, why are the White Tiger Clan always targeting my Brother Xu Nian, it's infuriating, but my Brother Xu Nian is very strong, if they really fight, he'll surely beat him into a sick cat." Meng Xiyao stomped her foot angrily.

If looks could kill, Yun Bai would have died a thousand times over.

"That's not necessarily true. Xu Nian previously won the tower challenge mainly because others were hiding their strength, Yun Bai is quite strong, if they really fight, Xu Nian might not gain any advantage." The Chaos Sky Sect Master shook his head and said.

"No way, my Brother Xu Nian is very powerful, how could this stupid cat be his match, Sister Hong Xi, don't you think so?" Meng Xiyao quickly asked Hong Xi beside her.

"The Sect Master is right; Yun Bai's strength is not simple, especially their clan's Talent Divine Ability, if they really fought, Xu Nian might not necessarily win." Hong Xi said coldly.

"Sister Hong Xi!" Meng Xiyao puffed her cheeks in annoyance.

"But I still favor Xu Nian," Hong Xi said.

"That's right, since Sister Hong Xi said so, Brother Xu Nian will surely win," Meng Xiyao quickly smiled.

The Chaos Sky Sect Master had a helpless expression.

He couldn't understand what kind of enchantment Xu Nian had cast on his daughter to make her so infatuated.

Tantai Xun Yan sat at a high position in the VIP room, looking at Xu Nian on stage.

The corner of his mouth lifted slightly, "The White Tiger Clan is indeed foolish; picking on my brother, they might cry over it."

If someone heard Tantai Xun Yan's words, they would surely be extremely surprised.

No one expected the Reincarnation Sect Master to favor Xu Nian so much.

"Die now!"

Yun Bai's figure flickered and transformed into a shadow, appearing instantly in front of Xu Nian.

His claws furiously grabbed at Xu Nian.

The claws tore through the Void, incomparably sharp talon light.

Unless one had Immortal Armor, there was simply no way to withstand the attack from these talons.

However, Xu Nian merely sneered.

Facing the incoming claws, he showed not a hint of fear, but instead, his eyes radiated a mocking light.

"Heavy Bomb!"

Xu Nian shouted.

With a punch, terrifying power exploded instantaneously.

Power surged to the sky, causing the entire space to tremble.

"Boom!"

Yun Bai's claw light shattered, and even he was sent flying.

"So strong!"

Everyone around showed expressions of astonishment.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian dispersed Yun Bai's offensive with just a punch and sent him flying.

"Hmph!"

Yun Bai snorted coldly.

His figure flickered again, transforming into shadows.

Approaching Xu Nian, his figure split into two, attacking Xu Nian from both directions.

"Fierce Vajra Claw!"

Yun Bai shouted.

Two figures simultaneously launched powerful attacks.

Terrifying claw marks filled the space, completely blocking Xu Nian's retreat.

Each claw mark was extraordinarily terrible.

"This is the White Tiger Clan's famous killing technique."

Someone exclaimed.

All were in awe.

If touched by these claw marks, one's body would likely be torn in half.

However, Xu Nian lightly chuckled.

His figure flickered, disappearing from the spot.

"Boom!"

Terrifying claw marks fell on the thunder above, splintering dozens of horrific fissures.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian appeared unscathed in midair on the other side of the arena.

"How is this possible? How did you evade my strike?" Yun Bai looked at Xu Nian in astonishment.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian dodged his attack.

The key was, he hadn't seen how Xu Nian did it.

Xu Nian laughed lightly, "Don't forget, my other body specializes in Wind Attribute, such attacks can't harm me, I advise you to show your true skills, I don't want to waste time anymore."

"Very well, it seems I underestimated you, next I'll show you my true power," Yun Bai snorted coldly.

After saying this, a long spear appeared in his hand.

The spear exploded with a powerful Mixed Element Aura.

"It seems Yun Bai is getting serious," people around remarked.

Mixed Element Penetrating Eighth Level of Breath, even with a Defensive Array between, the sharpness was still keenly felt.

"Now this is interesting," Xu Nian sneered.

"Courting death!"

Yun Bai instantly became furious.

Seeing Xu Nian still with such disdainful expression, he could not tolerate it.

"White Tiger Extinguishing World Spear!"

Yun Bai shouted, thrusting the spear.

His figure transformed into a white streak of light, charging at Xu Nian like a meteor.

Terrifying sharpness ripped through the Void, forming numerous spatial rifts.

Mixed Element Aura swept thousands of miles.

Heart-palpitating!

"This is Yun Bai's killing technique, Xu Nian may not survive or will be gravely injured," Qing Feng sneered.

"That would be good," Jiang Shengtian sneered as well, his eyes filled with disdain.

Shen Tu said nothing, but he also felt the strength in Yun Bai's strike.

Even he had to treat it seriously.

Murong Xue frowned, her gaze heavy.

Yet, as everyone thought Xu Nian might not withstand the strike, Xu Nian resolutely threw a punch.

"Gravity Space Eighth Level, Guiyuan!"

Xu Nian punched.

Heaven and earth shattered.

The entire Void suddenly collapsed.

Yun Bai's spear compressed into scrap iron.

Horrendous power struck Yun Bai.

Directly sending him flying.

This punch carried immense weight and force.

The power made everyone present experience a heart-stopping tremor.

Although the punch didn't land on them, they could feel it had reached an immensely terrifying level.

"Boom!"

Yun Bai's body slammed heavily onto the arena.

The arena instantly erupted.

Creating an enormous crater.

Dirt flew, debris scattered.

"Puff!"

Yun Bai spat blood.

Lying in the pit, looking incredibly disheveled.

However, it wasn't over.

Xu Nian descended from the sky.

Like a meteorite falling, crashing onto Yun Bai.

Stomped down.

The terrifying power exploded again beneath Yun Bai.

The whole arena was leveled.

Hiss!

Everyone around gasped in shock.

Seeing Yun Bai being beaten, stunned.

This Xu Nian is simply too strong!

Chapter 1300: Yun Bai's Talent Divine Ability

The genius young member of the White Tiger Clan is actually being so brutally defeated by Xu Nian?

This truly has left everyone stunned.

In their view, this battle should have been a competitive match; even if Yun Bai didn't crush Xu Nian, they should at least be evenly matched.

However, now Yun Bai is facing Xu Nian with absolutely no ability to counter.

At this moment, Qing Feng's face is also ashen.

Earlier, he had confidently stated that Xu Nian couldn't possibly be Yun Bai's match.

He hadn't expected Yun Bai to be defeated by Xu Nian.

"Is this what you meant when you said Xu Nian wasn't a match?" Jiang Shengtian coldly looked at Qing Feng.

Qing Feng immediately felt embarrassed.

"The battle isn't over, Yun Bai hasn't yet unleashed his Talent Divine Ability; it's still uncertain who will win," said Qing Feng.

Jiang Shengtian's face was icy.

"It better be that way, otherwise I might have to personally intervene. If you can't even defeat a mere ant, your Four Divine Beasts Clan will lose all face," said Jiang Shengtian angrily.

"Hmph, you don't need to worry about that." Qing Feng retorted angrily.

Jiang Shengtian's attitude had greatly displeased him.

The Four Divine Beasts Clan was at least on par with the Tiancang Sect.

Yet Jiang Shengtian spoke in such a condescending manner, which was excessively arrogant.

However, he hated Xu Nian even more.

Daring to humiliate the Four Divine Beasts Clan like this was simply courting death.

"Seems like your White Tiger Clan is only so-so after all."

Xu Nian punched Yun Bai in the chest.

A punch condensed with the Eighth Level Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, Earth Return Origin!

The power of this punch was enough to blow up a planet.

If it weren't for the formation on the Emperor Star, the entire planet would have shattered.

"Boom!"

The terrifying force exploded on Yun Bai's chest.

The clothes on Yun Bai's body instantly shattered.

Revealing an incredibly hard golden armor beneath.

"Mid-grade Immortal Armor?"

The surrounding crowd was incredibly surprised.

They hadn't expected Yun Bai to be wearing golden Immortal Armor.

And it was Mid-grade Immortal Armor?

Even though Xu Nian had a Divine Artifact and a Top-grade Immortal Artifact, the Dragon King Cone.

For cultivators, Mid-grade Immortal Artifacts are already considered extremely rare.

Low Grade Immortal Artifacts can become the treasure of a faction.

Mid-grade Immortal Artifacts can already be considered inheritance treasures.

As for Top-Grade Immortal Artifacts and Top-grade Immortal Artifacts, they are absolutely the Treasure of the Sect for forces like the Chaos Sky Sect.

Thus, when Yun Bai revealed the Mid-grade Immortal Armor, everyone present was shocked.

Even the three Immortals seated at the main table showed signs of astonishment.

"We've struggled in the Immortal Realm for so many years and only obtained one Mid-grade Immortal Artifact, yet in the Mortal World, any random person possesses Immortal Artifacts. It's truly beyond words," Qingmu from Chaos Sky Palace smiled.

Mid-grade Immortal Armor is regarded as a great treasure in the Immortal Realm.

Even strong individuals at the Heavenly Immortal Realm wouldn't dare to possess it.

Because if discovered by strong individuals, it's definitely a case of having treasure leads to trouble.

"These large forces of cultivators have some inherited Immortal Artifacts granted by their ancestors; even though they ascend, they cannot bring them into the Immortal Realm. Moreover, the Cultivation World has many ruins left by strong Immortal Realm individuals. Naturally, these ruins have some treasures. But these Immortal Artifacts in their hands are nothing but a waste," Nether Hai sneered.

In his eyes, these mortals, whether Earth Immortal or Primordial Immortal, using Immortal Artifacts is a waste.

Because Immortal Artifacts only truly reveal their power in the hands of real Immortals.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's fist smashed onto the Mid-grade Immortal Armor, the Divine Demon Power in his fist was instantly weakened considerably.

The power penetrating into Yun Bai's body was already mostly gone.

"Enough!"

Yun Bai finally erupted in anger.

A powerful wave burst forth from his body.

The strong Immortal Essence immediately shook Xu Nian away.

"Yun Bai is angry, looks like Yun Bai is going to get serious."

"Indeed, Yun Bai hadn't used his real strength; that's why this guy succeeded. Now that Yun Bai is using his true power, this human named Xu Nian definitely isn't his match."

The youths from the Xuanwu Clan were discussing.

Each of them was holding back their anger.

Now seeing Yun Bai erupting, they were naturally ecstatic.

At this moment, Yun Bai had transformed into a half-beast state.

Tiger-headed, human-bodied, clad in golden armor, white hair fluttering in the wind, appearing extremely wild and fierce.

His golden slit eyes gazed at Jiang Han with intense killing intent.

Xu Nian also stood proudly, his gaze extremely defiant.

"How is it, finally planning to use your Talent Divine Ability?" Xu Nian sneered.

"Xu Nian, I admit your strength is not weak. I have Mid-grade Immortal Armor, but your attacks cannot hurt me. Therefore, you are certainly defeated in this battle," Yun Bai's eyes were fierce.

Xu Nian sneered.

Mid-grade Immortal Artifact?

Indeed, he couldn't break the defense of the Mid-grade Immortal Armor.

But the Mid-grade Immortal Armor wasn't absolutely invincible.

"Is that so? I want to see how strong the Talent Divine Ability of the White Tiger Clan truly is." Xu Nian sneered.

With that, he stepped forward.

The Earthern attribute aura on his body disappeared in an instant.

In the next moment, a Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation burst forth from him.

"Ninth Level Profound Argumentation!"

"Whoa, did this guy break through to the Ninth Level Profound Argumentation?"

"Was this guy always hiding his abilities?"

"Hiding abilities? Did you forget about that Wang Dong earlier? That Wang Dong is this guy's clone, and what Wang Dong used was indeed the Wind Attribute."

"Didn't they say it's forbidden for him to use Wang Dong's power?"

"Yes, he didn't use it, indeed he had not merged with his clone, but wasn't forbidden to use his clone's Profound Argumentation, right?"

"..."

The surrounding crowd was speechless.

They finally discovered there was a huge loophole here.

While Xu Nian was forbidden from using Wang Dong's power, there was no restriction against using Wang Dong's Profound Argumentation.

"Buzz!"

The Dragon King Cone appeared directly in Xu Nian's hand.

"Using Profound Argumentation is one thing, but using weapons?" The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce frowned.

"You only said not to let him use his clone, you didn't say not to let him use the Profound Argumentation his clone understood," Tantai Xun Yan sneered.

"..." The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce was momentarily speechless.

"Besides, see how the Haotian Sect Master hasn't even objected?" Tantai Xun Yan smiled.

"Haotian Sect Master?" The president of the Emperor Chamber of Commerce was dumbfounded.

The Haotian Sect Master had disappeared two days ago.

And hasn't appeared since.

But Tantai Xun Yan was right, the Haotian Sect Master hadn't objected, so why should he oppose?

It's better to let him proceed as he wants.

"This guy actually broke through, damn it!" Jiang Shengtian clenched his fists, his eyes filled with intense killing intent.

He had forgotten that Xu Nian had a clone.

"Ninth Level Profound Argumentation? Hmph, even if you have Ninth Level Profound Argumentation, you are bound to die today," Yun Bai shouted.

When he finished, a gigantic white tiger appeared behind him.

Then a golden giant sword broke through the void towards them.

Radiating endless Mixed Element Qi.

"Is this truly the strongest Talent Divine Ability of the White Tiger Clan? Mixed Element Sword?"

Some spectators acquainted with the White Tiger Clan revealed extremely shocked expressions.

This Talent Divine Ability that Yun Bai inherited was actually the Mixed Element Sword?

That means the outcome of this battle is still uncertain!