

Divine King 1341

Chapter 1341: Despicable Li Yuanxian

"Roar!"

A massive figure suddenly broke through the surface of the lake, appearing above it.

With its blood-red maw open, it fiercely bit towards Zhao Yun.

The figure was a full hundred zhang long, with a phoenix crown on its forehead.

Its entire head was triangular, with a pair of crimson vertical pupils exuding a cold, bloodthirsty aura.

The body was covered with hard scale armor, showing a cyan hue, giving a feeling of indestructibility.

"It is indeed the Azure Blood Phoenix Crown Snake. Although it's not a Divine Beast Bloodline, it's certainly a top-tier Azure Blood Phoenix Crown Snake," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

This Azure Blood Phoenix Crown Snake before him was definitely at the peak of Mid-stage Profound Immortal.

Usually, even Mid-stage Sword Immortals would dare not provoke it.

"Quick, seal the lake surface," Zhao An shouted, not bothering about his brother targeted by the Snake Demon.

The Iron Tower man, who had been following Li Yuanxian, immediately took out a talisman.

A brilliant Immortal Light erupted from it.

"Seal!"

The Iron Tower man cast the talisman, and in an instant, the lake surface was sealed by the restrictions on the talisman.

"This talisman can only seal it for half an hour, try to hold it off, don't let it attack the talisman,"

said the Iron Tower man.

Then he returned to Li Yuanxian's side.

At this moment, Li Yuanxian was driving a hundred mid-grade Immortal Origin Stones, while a sharp sword hovered around him.

These mid-grade Immortal Origin Stones were desperately creating waves of Immortal Essence, feeding into the Immortal Sword before him in a peculiar talismanic form.

"Buzz!"

A sharp Sword Qi erupted from Li Yuanxian's body, exceedingly keen.

And as the mid-grade Immortal Origin Stones were driven, this Sword Qi grew increasingly fierce.

Li Yuanxian was gathering momentum, and once the peak was reached, this sword strike would surely be awe-inspiring.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

"Thunderclap Nine Flashes!"

On the other side, Zhao Yun also performed an extreme body skill, transforming into a bolt of lightning, swiftly avoiding the giant serpent's attack.

The Long Spear in his hand was surrounded by thunder, occasionally bombarding the giant serpent.

However, the giant serpent's defense was extremely tough, and his attacks didn't cause any damage to the serpent.

Yet the thunderbolt's explosive effect did cause the serpent a series of pains.

Simultaneously, Zhao An also joined the fray.

Holding the Immortal Saber, he performed the Flame Law.

With a single slash, flame Sword Light tore through the Void.

Seems to melt everything.

Striking the serpent, it also elicited a cry of pain from it.

"One uses Thunder Attribute Bursting Law, the other uses Fire Attribute Melting Law, these brothers are indeed extraordinary," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

These two were considered top-tier in the Early-stage Profound Immortal.

Of course, excluding Sword Immortals.

After all, the Sword Qi of Sword Immortals is incredibly terrifying.

"Kid, what are you doing? Are you planning to spectate?" Zhao An suddenly shouted at Xu Nian.

Clearly, he was dissatisfied with Xu Nian's stance of standing aside and watching the show.

Against a Mid-stage Profound Immortal level Demon Beast, they were struggling.

If not for their nimble identities, they might have both died under the serpent's sharp teeth.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian flickered and appeared in the air.

With the King Jing Sword in hand, he slashed out a sword radiance, incredibly keen.

Shattering Void Law!

"Boom!"

The Sword Qi instantaneously broke through the air, striking the serpent.

"Roar!"

The serpent let out a roar.

On its scale armor, a shallow sword scar appeared.

"Eh?"

The Zhao Brothers were shocked by this sight.

Clearly, they did not expect that Xu Nian's attack could actually cause harm to the serpent?

The Sword Qi from that strike was extremely sharp.

"Are you a Sword Immortal?" Zhao An asked in surprise.

If Xu Nian were a Sword Immortal, even if at the Peak of Heavenly Immortal, they would not underestimate him one bit.

After all, the sharpness of Sword Immortal's Sword Qi is indeed very frightening.

"No!" Xu Nian replied.

His Sword Qi was sharp purely because his Immortal Essence was more refined than that of a Sword Immortal.

A Sword Immortal's Sword Qi is sharp because their Immortal Essence is extremely refined, leading to a higher quality of Immortal Essence compared to other immortals of the same level.

"If not, how could you have such sharp Sword Qi?" The Zhao Brothers clearly didn't believe him.

Thinking that Xu Nian was lying.

However, Xu Nian was too busy to care about them.

Because the serpent now focused on him.

That's right, the sword strike Xu Nian just unleashed caused it harm, and obviously with its intelligence, it knew who among the three posed more of a threat.

Simultaneously, it sensed the Dragon Clan Bloodline within Xu Nian.

The strength of the Nine Dragon Supreme Bloodline instantly made it feel greedy.

"Roar!"

The serpent roared and charged towards Xu Nian rapidly.

As if it was abandoning everything, attacking Xu Nian.

Xu Nian frowned, and with the King Jing Sword in hand, he kept slashing sword radiance.

These sword radiances struck the serpent, causing it pain.

Yet, the serpent seemed determined in its killing intent, unwilling to stop.

It bit towards Xu Nian, its mouth emanating a strong suction force.

The Zhao Brothers who witnessed this scene from afar smiled coldly, not intending to step in.

Xu Nian's eyes turned cold.

His King Jing Sword erupted with powerful Sword Qi.

"Kunyu Sword Technique, slash!"

Xu Nian shouted, slashing out with his King Jing Sword.

In an instant, an extremely sharp sword radiance flashed by.

"Boom!"

The sword radiance struck the serpent's mouth.

"Pft!"

Blood splattered.

The serpent let out an excruciating howl.

"Eh?"

The Zhao Brothers, who were waiting for a good show, were suddenly shocked.

Unbelieving that Xu Nian could actually unleash such sharp Sword Qi.

And truly injure the serpent?

Li Yuanxian, whose formation had just gathered momentum from afar, was also shocked.

Not expecting Xu Nian's strength to be this formidable.

"That strike just now, even I couldn't withstand it," Zhao An thought in shock.

"Brother, this kid's Immortal Essence must be highly concentrated, likely a Sword Immortal, possibly wielding a rather powerful Sword Immortal Technique," Zhao Yun said.

Zhao An remained silent, his gaze turning somber.

Luo Bing, from a distance, was also extremely surprised.

Although aware of Xu Nian's prowess, not anticipating it to be so formidable.

"Human, I will kill you."

The serpent spoke in human language, frenziedly pouncing towards Xu Nian.

However, this time, Xu Nian did not strike again.

With a flicker, he dashed towards Li Yuanxian.

"City Lord Li, it's up to you," Xu Nian said.

"Rest assured, just come," Li Yuanxian floated.

Making a sword stance with his hand.

Instantly, the Immortal Sword before him transformed into hundreds of Sword Qi.

An array pattern appeared behind him.

The array pattern circulated, Li Yuanxian's Immortal Light bursting forth.

"Guiyuan Sword Technique, kill!"

Li Yuanxian shouted.

The hundreds of Sword Qi headed directly towards Xu Nian and the serpent.

"City Lord Li, what is the meaning of this?"

Xu Nian was instantly furious.

This Li Yuanxian attacked both him and the serpent together.

Luo Bing watching from afar was also utterly shocked.

Not expecting Li Yuanxian to be so despicable.

"Die, Xu Nian, from the beginning, I never intended to let you leave. You killed the Qingxuan Sect Elders, your head is quite valuable," Li Yuanxian laughed coldly.

The Zhao Brothers also stared at Xu Nian with derision.

Xu Nian instantly understood.

It was all a scheme, a plot against him and Luo Bing.

Chapter 1342: Absolute Power Crushes Schemes

"Bang!"

The terrifying Sword Qi instantly pierced the vital points of the giant snake.

The giant snake let out an incredibly miserable cry.

However, the terrifying Sword Qi had already pierced its Demon Core, instantly annihilating its soul.

"Boom!"

The giant snake screamed miserably and finally fell down.

Li Yuanxian and the others saw this scene and all revealed smug smiles.

A Demon Beast at the Mid-stage Profound Immortal, its entire body is treasure, this time the harvest can be considered very huge.

If it weren't for Xu Nian injuring it earlier, they probably wouldn't have been able to kill it so smoothly just now.

As for Xu Nian?

A human at the Peak of Heavenly Immortal level, could he still have a way to live after a Mid-stage Profound Immortal Demon Beast died?

However, when they looked toward where Xu Nian was, they were surprised to find.

The Sword Qi did not kill Xu Nian, Xu Nian actually disappeared mysteriously.

"Huh?"

Li Yuanxian instinctively frowned.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, an extremely sharp Sword Radiance pierced out from the void.

The Sword Qi contained within was exceptionally sharp.

Li Yuanxian was shocked.

"Humph!"

The Iron Tower man who had been guarding by Li Yuanxian's side snorted coldly, boldly making a move, and a wave of earth-colored law fluctuations emerged.

It directly enveloped him and Li Yuanxian together.

The Sword Qi collided with the earth-colored light shield, piercing only three inches, then stopped.

"Earth Attribute, Endless Defense Principle?" Xu Nian was surprised.

Unexpectedly, this Iron Tower man had comprehended the Endless Defense Principle derived from the Earth Guardian.

And it blocked his Kunyuan Sword Technique's Sword Qi.

"Xu Nian, I really underestimated you. I didn't expect your strength to be so strong. Hand over your Cultivation Technique, and perhaps I can leave you a whole corpse." Li Yuanxian said with a cold smile.

Zhao An swept over and blocked Xu Nian's retreat.

On the other side, Zhao Yun appeared beside Luo Bing, obviously to prevent Luo Bing from slipping away.

"From the beginning, you were plotting against us? You came here not to kill some Demon Beast, but for my head and the Sword Immortal Sword Technique in Luo Bing's hand?" Xu Nian asked.

"Haha, it seems you're not that stupid, but now that you know it, it's too late. From the moment you killed the Qingxuan Sect Elder, I was already scheming to deal with you. If something happens to the Qingxuan Sect Elder on my turf, how would the Qingxuan Sect not blame me? So I invited two experts to deal with you, but I was wary of your sect elder, so I tested you first." Li Yuanxian laughed.

Xu Nian suddenly understood.

"If Shishu were here, then the matter of hunting the Demon Beast would be true. If Shishu were not, then the matter of hunting the Demon Beast would be a cover?" Xu Nian laughed.

"Haha, that's right. Of course, the Demon Beast also needs to be hunted, so it's killing two birds with one stone." Li Yuanxian sneered.

"Kid, did you really think we'd spend ten top-grade Immortal Essence Stones to hire you to hunt Demon Beasts? Do you think you're worth that price?" Zhao An laughed.

Zhao Yun also smirked coldly.

From the beginning, the Zhao Brothers were just cooperating with Li Yuanxian to put on a show.

This was to create a sense of reality.

Hearing this, Xu Nian burst into laughter.

"You're too despicable." Luo Bing said angrily.

Then a Heavenly Thunder Talisman appeared in her hand.

"Brother Xu Nian, run quickly, I'll hold them off." Luo Bing said urgently to Xu Nian.

"Heavenly Thunder Talisman? This is a good thing, but little girl, do you think this thing can stop us?" Zhao Yun sneered, his hand holding a Long Spear sparking with lightning.

The Heavenly Thunder Talisman was powerful.

But in Luo Bing's hands, it was definitely greatly discounted.

After all, Luo Bing might not be able to hit them.

"Xu Nian, surrender and hand over your Cultivation Technique and her Cultivation Technique, then I can bury you together, becoming a pair of fated lovers." Li Yuanxian said with a cold smile.

Killing Intent erupted in his eyes.

Delays would bring changes.

They did not want to drag this out too long.

Xu Nian looked at the four complacent people, a sneer appearing at the corner of his mouth.

"What a great plan, Li Yuanxian, I must admire your cleverness. But no matter how much you calculate, you couldn't have predicted I don't have any Shishu, and the senior you claimed of my sect is just a puppet of mine." Xu Nian said with a light smile.

Then a figure appeared beside him.

That's right, this figure was the Sword Immortal Puppet.

It had no trace of Immortal Essence, yet wielded an Immortal Sword, giving off an overwhelming sense of oppression.

"Sword Immortal Puppet? No, impossible!" Li Yuanxian's face changed dramatically.

The Zhao Brothers' pupils also contracted tightly.

"Kill!"

With Xu Nian's command.

The Sword Immortal Puppet immediately moved.

It stabbed out with a sword, unbeatable.

The Iron Tower man immediately activated the Endless Defense, trying to stop the Sword Immortal Puppet.

However, the Sword Qi bursting from the Sword Immortal Puppet was too strong.

"Pfft!"

The Iron Tower man was directly pierced through the abdomen by Li Yuanxian, and even the soul on his Immortal Embryo was exterminated.

Seeing this scene, the Zhao Brothers immediately prepared to flee.

The Sword Immortal Puppet swung two consecutive strikes, immediately killing the two's bodies.

Their Immortal Embryos were just about to escape.

Xu Nian waved his hand, a wave of Space Power sealed the two.

The next moment, the two Immortal Embryos were caught by Xu Nian.

"Spare us..." The Zhao Brothers immediately begged for mercy.

Xu Nian snorted coldly and immediately used Immortal Essence to scatter the two's Immortal Souls.

Seeing Xu Nian kill three people in succession, Li Yuanxian's face changed dramatically.

"I'll fight you to the death."

The next moment, Li Yuanxian was about to self-destruct.

However, how could the Sword Immortal Puppet allow him to have his wish?

Its figure flashed, directly transforming into a stream of light, piercing through his abdomen, even his Immortal Soul was extinguished in an instant.

In just a few short moments, all four were dead.

Luo Bing watched, dumbfounded.

Especially upon seeing the Sword Immortal Puppet appear beside Xu Nian, she was even more shocked.

This Peak of Profound Immortal level Sword Immortal was actually Xu Nian's puppet?

"How about it? Were you scared?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"A little." Luo Bing nodded.

"I didn't deliberately want to hide from you, it's just the Sword Immortal Puppet I didn't want to expose, otherwise it would easily invite disaster." Xu Nian said.

Luo Bing nodded.

A Sword Immortal Puppet at the Peak of Profound Immortal level is indeed at the Treasure Level.

Xu Nian nodded without hesitation and dissected the Mid-stage Profound Immortal level giant snake.

He retrieved the precious Demon Core, Snake Gallbladder, and snake tendons.

Giving the Heavenly Immortal Peak's Immortal Embryos and the Early-stage Profound Immortal's Immortal Embryo to Luo Bing was also of no use.

Thinking for a moment, Xu Nian decided to give the Zhao Brothers' storage ring to Luo Bing.

"Brother Xu Nian, why are you so good to me?" Luo Bing hesitated and asked.

"Why, indeed, are you guys treating me so well?"

Her hand trembled, and Luo Bing's eyes were full of emotion.

"You're too good for me." Luo Bing said, feeling slightly disappointed.

"It all started with that decision back then. Maybe if I hadn't broken my promise, things wouldn't be the way they are now between us."

Xu Nian also smiled slightly as he listened.

"It was really a good plan, Li Yuan, I have to admire your cleverness, but no matter how much you calculated, you never anticipated that I had no actual Shishu, and the sect elder you mentioned was merely my puppet." Xu Nian said with a light laugh.

As he finished speaking, a figure appeared by his side.

Indeed, this figure was the Sword Immortal Puppet.

It bore no trace of Immortal Essence, yet wielded an Immortal Sword, inducing a strong sense of oppression.

"Sword Immortal Puppet? No, it's impossible!" Li Yuan's face changed dramatically.

The Zhao Brothers also had their pupils contract sharply.

"Kill!"

At Xu Nian's command.

The Sword Immortal Puppet moved immediately.

It thrust with an Immortal Sword, unleashing an unstoppable force.

Just then, the Iron Tower man's body was pierced directly.

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Chapter 1343: Mid-grade Immortal Array

A month later, Xu Nian and Luo Bing appeared at the foot of Giant Sword City.

Giant Sword City is the largest city in this region and is also where the Qingxuan Sect is located.

The area is incredibly vast, a hundred times the size of the Imperial Capital in the Tianhen Continent that Xu Nian knew.

A massive Spirit Gathering Array and Defensive Array envelop the entire giant city above.

At this moment, Xu Nian and Luo Bing had both changed their appearances and auras, and even their cultivation levels had changed.

Xu Nian had transformed into a burly man, looking very wild.

Meanwhile, Luo Bing transformed into a woman with average looks, even her figure appeared slightly plump.

Their displayed cultivation was at the Early Stage of Heavenly Immortal.

In fact, during this month, Luo Bing had already broken through to the Late-stage Heavenly Immortal, successfully condensed a sword-shaped Immortal Embryo, and her strength had increased dozens of times.

Of course, Luo Bing was able to break through so quickly thanks to the resources Xu Nian provided her.

As for Xu Nian, he had devoured the Immortal Embryos of Li Yuanxian and his three companions.

Though Xu Nian's cultivation hadn't yet reached the Early-stage Profound Immortal, the Chaos Green Lotus Seed within him was showing signs of breaking out of its shell.

It seemed it wasn't far from formally sprouting.

Once it sprouts, he could officially break through to the Profound Immortal Realm.

"Giant Sword City is so big. My master once told me that Giant Sword City is the most prosperous place in this region. The Spirit Gathering Array here is a Mid-level Array, and the celestial energy is incredibly rich. To buy a mansion here, you'd have to spend ten million Low Grade Immortal Yuan Stones," Luo Bing said.

"More than ten million Low Grade Immortal Yuan Stones? That would require at least ten Top-grade Immortal Essence Stones," Xu Nian nodded.

It seems that the price of mansions here is indeed very high.

In most cities, they use only Low Grade Spirit Gathering Arrays, which provides celestial energy levels far less intense than here.

But Giant Sword City uses a Mid-grade Spirit Gathering Array, with celestial energy levels ten times those of other cities.

One could achieve ten years' worth of cultivation here in just one year compared to elsewhere.

Such a significant difference would naturally lead people to choose to purchase a mansion here.

After all, not everyone can rely on Immortal Essence Stones and Immortal Liquid for cultivation.

Like Xu Nian, relying on devouring Immortal Embryos for cultivation is almost unheard of.

It's incredibly challenging for cultivators to break through.

"Let's go, let's head into the city and take a look." Xu Nian smiled.

Luo Bing nodded in agreement.

Then they followed Xu Nian into the city.

"Stop, submit to an identity check."

Several guards stopped Xu Nian and Luo Bing.

"Identity check is required?" Xu Nian frowned slightly.

"Yes, place your hand on this detection stone to see if your Immortal Essence matches those of the two wanted criminals," a guard said coldly.

These guards were Earth Immortal-level.

With Xu Nian's strength, he could kill them instantly.

However, Xu Nian didn't want to cause trouble; otherwise, hiding his identity would be meaningless.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian placed his hand on the detection stone, but the transmitted Immortal Essence was from the Divine Demon Avatar.

As a result, the detection stone naturally showed a different color.

"Hand over one Low Grade Immortal Yuan Stone and you may pass," the guard said, glancing at Xu Nian.

Next was Luo Bing's turn to be tested, but it seems her cultivation technique was somewhat special, capable of altering the wave of Immortal Essence.

So Luo Bing also passed the test smoothly.

After they handed over two Low Grade Immortal Yuan Stones, they were allowed to enter.

"Determining identity through Immortal Essence, it seems the methods of Giant Sword City are indeed uncommon," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Indeed, once reaching the Heavenly Immortal Realm, one can easily alter their appearance and aura, so in the Immortal Realm, identity is often verified through Immortal Essence. Although one's appearance and aura may change, it's tough to change the wave of Immortal Essence. My Bi Yu Immortal Manual is quite special, allowing changes in Immortal Essence waves." Luo Bing explained.

Xu Nian nodded.

Everyone's Immortal Essence is unique.

For instance, his Dan Sea Species Green Lotus, with an Immortal Essence wave that is particularly distinct.

Rich, tyrannical, and sharp.

Such characteristics surpass those of ordinary cultivation techniques in terms of Immortal Essence waves.

So such methods of testing in the Immortal Realm are indeed effective.

However, for Xu Nian and Luo Bing, it doesn't have much impact.

"Brother Xu Nian, this Giant Sword City is truly flourishing,"

Luo Bing remarked, watching the endless stream of shops and crowds around them.

Xu Nian nodded.

Compared to Qingye City and Immortal Peak City, Giant Sword City is indeed much more prosperous.

The variety of goods sold in the shops around is also richer.

Even the cultivators on the streets are much stronger than those in the other two major cities.

Where Heavenly Immortal experts are scarcely seen in other cities, quite a few can be encountered here.

"Esteemed Immortal Master, take a look at this Talisman Sword, once wielded by the Fu Emperor. It's an upper-class Top-grade Immortal Artifact, capable of slaying gods when facing gods, and slaying Buddhas when facing Buddhas. With this sword, I assure you, you can become a peerless Sword Immortal."

A merchant at a stall was eagerly promoting an ancient Talisman Sword.

Xu Nian chuckled and shook his head. The Talisman Sword was at most a Low Grade Immortal Artifact, and it was damaged.

Yet, in the merchant's words, it became the sword of an Immortal Emperor, and an upper-class Top-grade Immortal Artifact.

Likely trying to hoodwink naive cultivators who know nothing about cultivation.

But the atmosphere here was something he quite liked.

The booths were decked with a plethora of goods for sale.

"Hmm, is this... a Sword Formation Rune?"

Xu Nian suddenly noticed a symbol carved on a piece of wood, a hint of surprise flickering in his eyes.

This Sword Formation Rune was quite powerful, likely a Mid-grade Immortal Array Sword Formation Rune.

Having this Sword Formation Rune, as long as it could be imprinted,

one could use Immortal Essence Stones to arrange a Sword Array.

Previously, when he killed Li Yuanxian, he searched their storage rings, hoping to find the Guiyuan Sword Formation.

Yet, he found no Sword Formation Rune.

Now, he unexpectedly found a complete Sword Formation Rune here.

This businessman had it casually placed here, apparently unaware of its importance.

"Boss, how much for this restrictive rune wood plaque?" Xu Nian picked up the wood plaque, asking casually.

"What restrictive rune wood plaque? This is a defensive array wood plaque of Top-grade Spirit Array level," the boss immediately responded.

Xu Nian couldn't help but find it amusing.

A Mid-grade Immortal Array-level Sword Formation Rune, yet in his mouth, it became a defensive array wood plaque. Clearly, the boss did not recognize it.

But one couldn't blame the boss. Sword Formation Runes are typically imprinted on stones.

Only some restrictive runes are carved on wood.

Restrictive runes usually aren't valuable.

"This is obviously a restrictive rune. Are you trying to dupe me?" Xu Nian pretended to say hurriedly.

"Why would I deceive you? This really is a defensive array wood plaque, and it's a Top-grade Spirit Array," the boss said, his gaze shifting.

"Really?" Xu Nian asked skeptically.

"Of course it's true. If you want it, five hundred Low Grade Immortal Yuan Stones, how about that?" the boss replied.

"Five hundred? That's too much, three hundred!" Xu Nian immediately countered.

"Three hundred is too little, four hundred!" the boss responded.

"Three hundred and fifty!" Xu Nian haggled.

"Three hundred and eighty!" the boss quickly said.

"Alright, three hundred and eighty it is," Xu Nian said, tossing over the Low Grade Immortal Yuan Stones.

The boss, upon receiving the Immortal Yuan Stones, was overjoyed.

He had fooled yet another unsuspecting novice into buying a restrictive rune wood plaque for three hundred and eighty.

However, Xu Nian couldn't help but chuckle.

Securing a Mid-grade Sword Formation Rune, if sold at the price of a Mid-grade Immortal Array,

not to mention three hundred and eighty Low Grade Immortal Yuan Stones, it wouldn't even be attainable for three hundred and eighty Top-grade Immortal Essence Stones.

Moreover, he felt that this Array Pattern was exceptionally extraordinary.

It must be an extremely powerful Mid-grade Sword Array.

Chapter 1344: Farewell, Han Xiaoxiao

"Brother Xu Nian, why did you buy a defensive spirit array?"

Luo Bing asked curiously.

For immortals, a spirit array is of little use.

Xu Nian smiled, looking at the wooden plaque in his hand, and said, "This isn't a defensive array pattern of a top-grade spirit array; this is a sword array of a mid-grade immortal array level. That shopkeeper didn't recognize it, thought he got a bargain, but actually, I'm the one who gained a bargain."

"A mid-grade sword array?" Luo Bing was shocked.

Thus, it really was Xu Nian who scored a bargain, and a big one at that.

"Someone mentioned before that you can find treasures at these stalls, and it turns out to be true. But for the mid-grade immortal array to be inscribed on wood is truly rare. Brother Xu Nian, how did you recognize it?" Luo Bing asked with curiosity.

"I've studied formations, artifact refining, and alchemy before. Among these, I'm best at artifact refining, followed by formations, and lastly alchemy. Therefore, I can naturally discern this sword array." Xu Nian laughed.

This sword array is indeed very similar to restriction runes, and it's difficult for anyone not versed in formations to see.

Xu Nian has Emperor Ye Tian's training to thank for cultivating such a keen eye.

"Brother Xu Nian, you're really amazing, to be proficient in so many things." Luo Bing expressed admiration.

Xu Nian chuckled.

His current formation skills are barely enough to set up low grade immortal arrays.

If it were really a mid-grade immortal array, without these array patterns, he wouldn't be able to set it up.

After all, with these array pattern runes, when he executes it, he just needs to imprint it with immortal essence.

"Hey, have you heard? Tianjian Sect's recruitment has started, and there's a registration point right here in Giant Sword City."

"Really? That's the Tianjian Sect of the Nine Great Immortal Domains. The recruitment conditions must be extremely strict."

"Of course, I've heard that there's no hope below Heavenly Immortal; even if you're a Heavenly Immortal, you must be a genius. Not to mention anything else, the registration fee alone is terrifyingly high, ten mid-grade immortal essence stones."

"Ten, and mid-grade immortal essence stones?"

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Xu Nian and Luo Bing walked down the road, overhearing the discussions of cultivators nearby.

Luo Bing frowned.

Ten mid-grade immortal essence stones?

That's indeed quite a hefty expense.

"Let's go, I'll take you to register." Xu Nian smiled.

"But I used up all the immortal essence stones you gave me." Luo Bing hesitated.

"Don't worry, isn't it just ten mid-grade immortal essence stones? It's not a huge amount, the key is you joining the Tianjian Sect." Xu Nian chuckled.

"Brother Xu Nian, why don't you join Tianjian Sect with me?" Luo Bing suggested.

"That won't do, I've already apprenticed under Taichu Immortal Emperor of Shendang Mountain, how could I join another sect?" Xu Nian laughed.

Luo Bing's face fell upon hearing that.

Then, Xu Nian took her directly to the registration location.

Currently, the registration point was already overflowing with people.

A long line was queuing up.

Upfront, a young man and woman were in charge of the recruitment registration.

"Junior Sister Xiao Xiao, let me handle this recruitment, you can rest on the side." The young man said fawningly to the woman beside him.

His eyes were full of admiration for the woman in front of him.

Being sent out for this recruitment wasn't easy, he had to plead with his master for a long time before getting consent.

Just to be able to spend time with this Junior Sister Xiao Xiao.

Ever since Junior Sister Xiao Xiao joined Tianjian Sect, he had been pursuing her.

But she always ignored him, which made him very anxious.

"No need, these are tasks assigned by Master, I can handle them myself." Han Xiaoxiao replied coldly.

She was always averse to the young man's pursuits but had no choice.

He's the grandson of a Tianjian Sect elder, offending him would surely invite the elder's suppression.

"Huh?" Xu Nian immediately saw Han Xiaoxiao in charge of the recruitment.

He didn't expect to meet her here.

Even more surprising was that Han Xiaoxiao had joined Tianjian Sect.

Of course, Xu Nian also noticed that Han Xiaoxiao's cultivation had reached the peak of Heavenly Immortal.

She had only ascended for sixty-plus years, yet she reached the peak of Heavenly Immortal, that cultivation speed was definitely high talent.

"Brother Xu Nian, do you know her?" Luo Bing naturally grew a little vigilant.

"Yes, she's from Tianlan Star like us, but she's from the Tianlan Continent and was a disciple of the Spirit Rhinoceros Sword Sect, probably ascended forty years earlier than you." Xu Nian smiled.

"Oh!" Luo Bing responded, feeling somewhat let down inside.

Because when Xu Nian mentioned Han Xiaoxiao, his eyes were very gentle.

That gaze made Luo Bing feel uncomfortable.

Xu Nian did not approach Han Xiaoxiao but silently queued up.

Soon, Xu Nian and Luo Bing reached the front of Han Xiaoxiao.

"Who's registering?" Han Xiaoxiao glanced at Xu Nian and Luo Bing, not recognizing Xu Nian.

After all, Xu Nian had changed his appearance and demeanor.

"She's registering, her name is Luo Bing." Xu Nian pointed to Luo Bing and said.

"Place your hand on this Immortal Testing Stone." Han Xiaoxiao pointed to the stone beside her.

Luo Bing did as told, and soon a splendid light erupted from the stone, along with a sharp Sword Qi.

"Sword Immortal? And at the late-stage Heavenly Immortal?" Han Xiaoxiao was somewhat surprised.

She was also a Sword Immortal.

That's because she joined Tianjian Sect very early on.

Generally, for a loose cultivator, it's extremely difficult to acquire a Sword Immortal Technique.

"Sword Immortal? That might give you a shot at passing our Tianjian Sect tests. You should reveal your true appearance, right?" said the young man.

"Is revealing the true appearance a registration requirement?" Luo Bing asked, frowning.

This is Giant Sword City; revealing her true appearance would expose her identity immediately.

That would spell trouble.

"Registration doesn't require it, but this young master wants to see it. Display your appearance or I'll cancel your registration." The young man huffed coldly.

"You!" Luo Bing shouted in anger.

Xu Nian's brow also furrowed deeply.

"Brother Tang, this recruitment task is my responsibility; I hope you don't cause trouble." Han Xiaoxiao immediately said coldly.

"Junior Sister, I'm doing this for the good of the sect. Don't you find it suspicious that someone unwilling to reveal their true appearance?" The young man surnamed Tang said.

Han Xiaoxiao, upon hearing this, turned her gaze to Luo Bing.

"I've offended some people and am being hunted, so I can't reveal my appearance. Please do me this kindness, Fairy." Luo Bing pleaded.

"In that case, it's fine, just hand over ten mid-grade immortal essence stones, and you can participate in the assessment in Tianjian City a year later." Han Xiaoxiao handed Luo Bing a token.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate and offered up a thousand low-grade immortal stones.

Xu Nian and Luo Bing were then prepared to leave.

"Hold on, who said you could leave? I won't stop you from registering, but you can't just disregard the matter of you killing the Qingxuan Sect Elder." The young man named Tang blocked Xu Nian and Luo Bing's way.

His early-stage Profound Immortal power burst forth, intensely pressing downward on Xu Nian and Luo Bing.

Xu Nian immediately took a step forward, shielding Luo Bing behind him.

He bore the brunt of the pressure.

His gaze at the youth was filled with anger.

Chapter 1345: Instant Kill with One Strike

Xu Nian didn't expect that his identity would ultimately be exposed.

It seems that these Tianjian Sect disciples have quite a connection with the Qingxuan Sect.

Otherwise, it wouldn't be so easy to uncover his and Luo Bing's identities.

"On what basis do you say we killed the Qingxuan Sect Elder?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

The young man in front of him was not weak.

Not only did he have an early-stage Profound Immortal cultivation, but he was also a Sword Immortal.

An early-stage Profound Immortal Sword Immortal is someone whose strength cannot be underestimated.

Of course, Xu Nian was not afraid in the slightest.

After all, he still had the Sword Immortal Puppet by his side.

"On what basis? Because she's a Sword Immortal. In this region, besides our Tianjian Sect disciples, there aren't many Loose Cultivators who can cultivate Sword Immortal Techniques, and recently the Qingxuan Sect has been hunting someone who practices the Bi Yu Immortal Manual. Clearly, who else could it be but her?" the young man sneered.

Xu Nian frowned slightly.

This Tianjian Sect disciple was indeed well-informed.

"Brother Tang, what exactly is going on?" Han Xiaoxiao asked.

"Junior Sister Xiaoxiao, these two killed the Qingxuan Sect's Elder, and the Qingxuan Sect has already issued a warrant through our Tianjian Sect. So this time, besides accompanying you for recruitment, I'm also responsible for investigating this matter," the young man sneered.

Upon hearing this, Han Xiaoxiao also regarded Xu Nian and Luo Bing seriously.

So it turns out that when they said they were being hunted by enemies, the enemies were from the Qingxuan Sect.

"If it's indeed as Brother Tang said, then our Tianjian Sect really can't allow you to register for recruitment," Han Xiaoxiao said.

Xu Nian furrowed his brow.

Luo Bing also became somewhat anxious.

"What a domineering Qingxuan Sect, and what an unreasonable Tianjian Sect," Xu Nian snorted coldly.

"Shut up! What right do you have to insult our Tianjian Sect?" the young man with the Tang surname immediately shouted angrily.

"What do you mean by that?" Han Xiaoxiao asked.

"The Qingxuan Sect coveted someone else's technique, killed their Master, and forced them to hand over the technique. When they refused, the Qingxuan Sect Elder tried to kill them but was counter-killed. Isn't that domineering? Your Tianjian Sect, without asking for the reason, refuses recruitment, isn't that disregarding justice?" Xu Nian said.

After Xu Nian's words, the surrounding people began to discuss.

Evidently, they all felt Xu Nian made a valid point.

The actions of the Qingxuan Sect in this area over the years were obvious to everyone.

The Qingxuan Sect disciples were domineering and arrogant, and no one dared provoke them.

Often, they would seize others' wealth and occupy women.

The residents of Giant Sword City were suffering greatly.

They just didn't dare to speak out due to the Qingxuan Sect's strength.

But now that Xu Nian has spoken, it immediately resonated with them.

"Hmph, the Qingxuan Sect is an affiliate Sect of our Tianjian Sect. You killed a Qingxuan Sect Elder, which is a slap in our Tianjian Sect's face. Why should I care what reason you have?" the young man with the Tang surname sneered.

The onlookers around shook their heads.

With the Qingxuan Sect backed by the Tianjian Sect, they really couldn't afford to offend them.

"These are just your words," Han Xiaoxiao said.

"It seems there's no need to join this Tianjian Sect. Let's go," Xu Nian said to Luo Bing.

The latter nodded.

Who would have thought that the Tianjian Sect would protect its own so much? Even if they joined, it would be like walking into a lion's den.

"Leave? You can't escape. I've already informed the Qingxuan Sect Master. They'll arrive soon, and by then you won't be able to go anywhere," the young man with the Tang surname said.

"Senior Brother, the matter hasn't been investigated clearly yet. How can you notify the Qingxuan Sect Master?" Han Xiaoxiao immediately said.

"Junior Sister Xiaoxiao, there's nothing to investigate. This person killed the Qingxuan Sect Elder, so he must die," the young man with the Tang surname said arrogantly.

Han Xiaoxiao furrowed her brows tightly.

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!

As the conversation unfolded, several sounds of cutting through the air were heard.

Then four figures appeared in front of everyone.

"The Qingxuan Sect Master and the other three Elders?"

The surrounding crowd immediately gasped in shock, each stepping back a few steps, deeply afraid of inviting trouble onto themselves.

Xu Nian also frowned.

It looked like the other three Profound Immortals of the Qingxuan Sect had all arrived.

He thought he could hide in plain sight, not noticed by the Qingxuan Sect, but little did he expect such a turn of events.

In this case, there's no choice but to confront them head-on.

"Greetings, Mr. Tang, Fairy Han," the Qingxuan Sect Master flew over and smiled at the young man with the Tang surname.

"Tan Lin, are these the people you're looking for?" the young man with the Tang surname asked, pointing at Xu Nian and Luo Bing.

Tan Lin, the Qingxuan Sect Master, looked towards Xu Nian and Luo Bing.

"Mr. Tang, they've changed their appearance. I'm not certain, but we can capture them and question them slowly," Tan Lin said with a smile.

"Alright then, go ahead," the young man with the Tang surname waved his hand.

"Understood!" Tan Lin smiled.

"Wait!" However, Han Xiaoxiao stopped Tan Lin.

"Does Fairy Han have any guidance?" Tan Lin immediately asked respectfully.

This person was a highly valued disciple of the Tianjian Sect.

Although he was much more advanced in cultivation than her, he wouldn't dare show any disrespect.

"You haven't confirmed their identity, and you're going to capture them? Isn't that inappropriate?" Han Xiaoxiao asked.

"Fairy Han, we're just capturing them; we won't harm them. If they aren't the ones, we'll certainly release them. If they are, we won't spare those who killed our Sect's Elder," Tan Lin said with a smile.

Han Xiaoxiao furrowed her brows, seemingly wanting to say something.

"Go ahead, stop wasting time," the young man with the Tang surname commanded.

Tan Lin looked at Han Xiaoxiao, then nodded.

Xu Nian watched the entire scene, his gaze cold.

It seemed as if this young man with the Tang surname had some status in the Tianjian Sect.

Otherwise, the Qingxuan Sect Master wouldn't be so obedient to him.

"Seal your cultivation, and let us examine you. If you're innocent, we can let you leave," the Qingxuan Sect Master said, looking at Xu Nian and Luo Bing.

Luo Bing clenched her fist, her gaze filled with killing intent.

This was the Tan Lin who had killed her Master.

So the moment she saw Tan Lin, an uncontrollable killing intent welled up in her eyes.

"Seal our cultivation? Let you inspect us? How's that different from letting you slaughter us?" Xu Nian said with a cold laugh.

Sealing one's cultivation was no different from suicide.

At that moment, the Qingxuan Sect Master could easily find an excuse to subdue him.

"If that's the case, then we'll have to resort to force," the Qingxuan Sect Master snorted and gave the Fourth Elder a look.

The Fourth Elder immediately understood and charged towards Xu Nian.

"Shock Origin Palm!"

His palm was infused with a powerful wave of Immortal Essence.

The cultivation of an early-stage Profound Immortal was evident.

The surrounding crowd was shocked.

The Shock Origin Palm was one of the Qingxuan Sect's three major techniques.

The Fourth Elder struck fiercely right from the start.

This strike would almost certainly kill any early-stage Profound Immortal.

Han Xiaoxiao furrowed her brow, seemingly wanting to stop him but realizing it was too late.

Xu Nian looked at the attacking Qingxuan Sect Fourth Elder with a sneer.

"Kunyuan Sword Technique, kill!"

With a soft shout, Xu Nian thrust the King Jing Sword in his hand.

A fierce and sharp Sword Qi instantly pierced through the Fourth Elder's abdomen.

It directly penetrated his abdomen, and in the next moment, Xu Nian already had the Fourth Elder's Immortal Embryo in his hand.

"What?"

The surrounding crowd was horrified.

In one move, he killed the early-stage Profound Immortal Fourth Elder?

How is that possible?

Chapter 1346: He Is My Husband

"A Peak Heavenly Immortal killing an Early-stage Profound Immortal in an instant, this person must also be a Sword Immortal!"

Someone in the crowd exclaimed.

The people around were all shocked.

Two Loose Cultivator Sword Immortals?

Sword Immortals, seldom seen on normal days, suddenly appeared in numbers today.

Han Xiaoxiao and the young man surnamed Tang were also astonished.

The fact that this woman is a Sword Immortal is acceptable, after all, she practices the Bi Yu Immortal Manual.

But this man before them is also a Sword Immortal, and he's not even using Azure Jade Sword Energy.

"Who exactly are you, and why did you kill our Qingxuan Sect elders?" the Qingxuan Sect Master coldly questioned.

"I killed your elders? It was clearly your elders who wanted to kill me, I simply acted in self-defense." Xu Nian sneered.

"Self-defense? Our Qingxuan Sect elders merely wanted to investigate your cultivation, yet you inflicted deadly harm. Such a young age, yet such a malicious heart. Today, we will enforce justice for heaven." the Qingxuan Sect Master huffed coldly.

A trace of viciousness flickered in his eyes.

Since this man is also a Sword Immortal, he cannot be spared.

To be able to slay an Early-stage Profound Immortal as a Peak Heavenly Immortal, the Sword Immortal Technique he cultivates must be extraordinary.

If we can obtain such a technique, why would the Qingxuan Sect worry about not growing stronger?

Why is the Tianjian Sect powerful?

Isn't it because they possess several Sword Immortal Techniques, which allowed them to become one of the Nine Great Forces?

Therefore, this person must be retained.

"Second Elder, Great Elder, attack together, capture this person and bring him back to the sect for interrogation." the Qingxuan Sect Master immediately ordered.

"Yes, Sect Master!" The two elders behind the Qingxuan Sect Master obeyed.

One with Mid-stage Profound Immortal cultivation, and the other with Late-stage Profound Immortal cultivation.

In his view, a Peak Heavenly Immortal, who could slay an Early-stage Profound Immortal, would undoubtedly be unable to resist against experts at the Mid or even Late-stage Profound Immortal level.

The young man surnamed Tang also curled his lips into a cold smile.

Han Xiaoxiao frowned tightly.

"Hold it, no one is to make a move." Han Xiaoxiao's figure flickered, appearing directly between Xu Nian and the two Qingxuan Sect elders.

"Fairy Han, what do you mean by this?" the Great Elder of Qingxuan Sect asked.

"I mostly understand the situation. Can the Qingxuan Sect do me a favor and let them go?" Han Xiaoxiao said.

The Great Elder of Qingxuan Sect furrowed his brow, looking to the sect master behind him.

The Qingxuan Sect Master then looked towards the young man surnamed Tang.

"Junior Sister Xiaoxiao, why are you helping an outsider? This person killed the Qingxuan Sect elders, which damages the reputation of the Tianjian Sect." the young man surnamed Tang said.

"Brother Tang, our Tianjian Sect is a great sect in the Immortal Realm; killing to seize treasures is not something we do. If you truly wish to pursue this, upon my return, I will report it to our Master for a decision." Han Xiaoxiao said.

The young man surnamed Tang frowned immediately upon hearing this.

Evidently, he was somewhat afraid of the Master mentioned by Han Xiaoxiao.

"Let them go!" the young man surnamed Tang said angrily.

"Let them go!" The Qingxuan Sect Master hesitated for a moment before finally saying.

The two Qingxuan Sect elders heard this and had no choice but to cease their actions.

"Go on, I will escort you out of the city." Han Xiaoxiao turned to Xu Nian and Luo Bing and said.

Xu Nian felt somewhat helpless.

He had already planned to use the Sword Immortal Puppet to kill, not expecting Han Xiaoxiao to step forward.

But this was also good; at least the Sword Immortal Puppet's presence needn't be exposed for now.

Of course, with the personalities of the young man surnamed Tang and the Qingxuan Sect Master, they would definitely not let it rest.

A quarter of an hour later, Xu Nian, Luo Bing, and Han Xiaoxiao arrived outside Giant Sword City.

"You should leave quickly; they won't spare you. Head straight to the Tianjian Immortal Domain, and there, the Qingxuan Sect will not dare to act against you!" Han Xiaoxiao said.

"Can I still participate in the Tianjian Sect's recruitment?" Luo Bing thought for a moment and asked.

"Of course, but you must be careful of Tang Yao. His grandfather is an Outer Elder of the Tianjian Sect, a Luoxian Realm Early Stage expert, and that's why Qingxuan Sect is so obedient to him." Han Xiaoxiao said.

Luo Bing nodded.

After speaking, Han Xiaoxiao prepared to leave.

"Your name is Han Xiaoxiao, right?"

At this moment, Xu Nian suddenly asked.

"Yes! Do you have something else?" Han Xiaoxiao asked curiously.

"You ascended from the Tianlan Continent, right?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"How do you know?" Han Xiaoxiao was startled and asked warily.

"Don't be nervous, I'm not an enemy. I'm a friend of Xu Nian's; he told me." Xu Nian smiled.

"Xu Nian? Where is he? Did he ascend too?" Han Xiaoxiao instantly became excited, grabbing Xu Nian's arm.

Luo Bing, seeing this, felt a flash of disappointment in her eyes.

As expected, this woman in front of them likes Xu Nian.

"Don't worry, he has ascended and is doing well for now. However, he can't come to find you yet. As for where he is now? I don't know either. I heard from him that he wants to seek people in various parts of the Immortal Realm." Xu Nian smiled.

Han Xiaoxiao felt a wave of disappointment upon hearing this.

"This is my Communication Immortal Talisman. If you have any information about him, you must tell me." Han Xiaoxiao said excitedly.

"Alright, I promise to pass on your words. By the way, he said if I meet you, I should ask if you've seen the other women who ascended with you." Xu Nian asked.

"No, after we ascended to the Immortal Realm, we each scattered to different places, and I haven't heard any news of the other sisters. But I did hear about Xuanyuan Qingling once. She seems to have entered the Immortal Sovereign Hall, but I'm not sure." Han Xiaoxiao said.

Xu Nian nodded.

Xuanyuan Qingling entered the Immortal Sovereign Hall?

"Sister Xiaoxiao, what is your relationship with Xu Nian? I also ascended from the Tianhen Continent, and I know Xu Nian too." Luo Bing asked after thinking.

"You are also from the Tianhen Continent? What a coincidence. As for our relationship, he is my husband." Han Xiaoxiao said with a smile.

Her eyes carried a hint of wariness.

Xu Nian felt instantly awkward.

Han Xiaoxiao claimed to be his wife?

He had never confirmed such a relationship with her.

Luo Bing, upon hearing this, glanced at Xu Nian intentionally or unintentionally, feeling a sense of loss in her heart.

"Alright, I should return. You should leave; if you don't leave now, it will be too late." Han Xiaoxiao said.

She then turned back to the city.

Xu Nian watched Han Xiaoxiao, his gaze softening.

"Brother Xu, why didn't you reunite with Sister Xiaoxiao?" Luo Bing asked curiously.

A moment ago, Xu Nian clearly had the chance to reunite with Han Xiaoxiao.

But Xu Nian didn't do it.

"If I reunited with her now, she would surely stand up for me and confront the Qingxuan Sect. Although the Qingxuan Sect is not to be feared, they are deeply tied with the Tianjian Sect, and I don't want her to create conflicts within the Tianjian Sect's forces because of me. Moreover, my current strength is not enough to protect her. Rather than that, it's better not to reunite." Xu Nian smiled.

"So, where are we going now?" Luo Bing asked.

"Back again, it's too far to fly from here to the Tianjian Immortal Domain. This Giant Sword City has a direct transmission array; we'll reach there directly." Xu Nian said.

The two then altered their appearances and re-entered Giant Sword City.

Chapter 1347: Killing Intent Soaring to the Heavens

"Junior Sister Xiaoxiao, your actions just now seemed a bit inappropriate."

Han Xiaoxiao had just returned to the Qingxuan Sect when she was blocked by a young man surnamed Tang.

"The Qingxuan Sect wants to kill and steal treasures. How could we, the Tianjian Sect, assist in such evil deeds? Brother Tang, you knew about this from the beginning, didn't you?" Han Xiaoxiao wasn't foolish.

The young man surnamed Tang knew the background but did this anyway, which could only mean his intentions were not upright.

"Assist in evil deeds? The path of cultivation is about seizing opportunities. Otherwise, how do you think our Tianjian Sect occupies an Immortal Pool? There's so much Immortal Qi in this world, isn't our cultivation a matter of contending for opportunities? Junior Sister Han, you're too naive." The young man surnamed Tang sneered.

"You're being unreasonable. When I return, I will definitely report this to Master." Han Xiaoxiao huffed coldly, then turned to leave.

The young man surnamed Tang's expression turned sinister, his eyes filled with malice.

"Stupid woman, ungrateful, do you really think I, Tang Yao, am afraid to act against you?" Tang Yao snorted coldly.

"Mr. Tang, if you truly wish to have Fairy Han, I happen to have a method to ensure she will be yours and afterward, you won't face any reprimand from your Master."

The Qingxuan Sect Master appeared from the side.

"Oh? What method?" Tang Yao asked curiously.

"This drug is called the Soul Capturing Powder. No matter how chaste or fierce a woman is, as long as she's below the level of Luoxian, consuming this drug would leave her entirely at your mercy." The Qingxuan Sect Master smiled wickedly.

"Hmph, this is your idea?" Tang Yao snorted coldly.

He thought it would be some clever plan, but it turned out to be drugging her.

If he had wanted to use a drug, he would have done so long ago, why wait until now?

"Listen to me, Mr. Tang. The effect of this drug is not temporary but permanent. Which means after consuming it, she will become wholly yours, obedient to your every command, and thus, how could she report to her Master?" The Qingxuan Sect Master said.

"Oh? Can this drug truly be so magical?" Tang Yao asked in surprise.

"Yes, but this drug needs to be used in conjunction with this seal. We at the Qingxuan Sect often use it to interrogate prisoners and have never failed." The Qingxuan Sect Master laughed.

"Perfect, once accomplished, your entry into the Tianjian Sect for cultivation is on me." Tang Yao took the Soul Capturing Powder with excitement.

The Qingxuan Sect Master was immediately overjoyed.

"By the way, did you catch those two just now?" Tang Yao asked.

"No, once we left the city, they disappeared, but I've already sent the Great Elder and Second Elder to search for them. There should be news soon." The Qingxuan Sect Master replied.

"No rush, they won't escape. Later, I will mobilize the Tianjian Sect's forces to help you search, ensuring they won't slip through our fingers." Tang Yao said.

"Then it all depends on you, Mr. Tang. I wish you success in winning the beauty tonight." The Qingxuan Sect Master smiled.

"Haha, after tonight, I want to see this stupid woman kneel before me, begging." Tang Yao's expression was fierce, his eyes wicked.

The Qingxuan Sect Master also had a smile curling up at the corner of his mouth.

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In a courtyard in Giant Sword City.

"Xu Nian, do you think I should still join the Tianjian Sect? Or should I go to Shendang Mountain with you?" Luo Bing said with a smile.

"The Tianjian Sect is most suitable for you. It has the best Sword Immortals in the entire Immortal Realm, which can greatly aid your cultivation." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"But that would mean not seeing you." Luo Bing said somewhat disappointed.

"Meeting isn't hard. We'll have plenty of opportunities in the future." Xu Nian smiled.

"But Xu Nian, I really like you. I want to stay by your side, I want to... be your woman." Luo Bing hesitated for a moment, then finally mustered up the courage to say.

Xu Nian was stunned.

He didn't expect Luo Bing to say such a thing.

"Xu Nian, you don't have to take me to Shendang Mountain, but can you let me be your woman tonight?" Luo Bing said.

Saying this, Luo Bing walked towards Xu Nian with a hint of charm in her expression.

The formerly pure and ethereal her now showed a seductive demeanor, captivating to the core.

Xu Nian couldn't help but swallow hard.

To be honest, not being moved would be a lie.

After all, Luo Bing is an exceptionally rare beauty.

"Buzz!"

But just as Xu Nian was about to speak, his Communication Spirit Talisman suddenly sounded.

Xu Nian frowned.

It was a message from Han Xiaoxiao.

The content was surprisingly to say farewell to him.

"Han Xiaoxiao is in trouble, it must be that guy from the Tianjian Sect." Xu Nian immediately realized.

Instantly, his Immortal Consciousness expanded sharply, rapidly extending towards the Qingxuan Sect.

When his Immortal Consciousness located Han Xiaoxiao, his eyes suddenly erupted with a fierce malice.

"Qingxuan Sect, Tang Yao, you're courting death!"

In the next moment, Xu Nian, without hesitation, used the Space Law for instant teleportation.

Reappearing, he was already in Han Xiaoxiao's room.

At this moment, inside the room, Tang Yao was with Han Xiaoxiao.

Tang Yao was sitting on a chair with a mocking expression.

On the other hand, Han Xiaoxiao was struggling in pain.

Right now, her Immortal Embryo was being attacked by a powerful and sinister force.

The Immortal Soul inside her Immortal Embryo was already half corrupted.

"It's you?" Tang Yao was surprised to see Xu Nian suddenly appear.

He recognized Xu Nian immediately as the man Han Xiaoxiao released earlier that day.

But Xu Nian ignored him, looking at Han Xiaoxiao, then turned to Tang Yao angrily, "What did you do to her?"

"Do what? I merely gave her the Soul Capturing Powder. Soon, she will become my servant, under my control." Tang Yao sneered.

"Tang Yao, you are despicable and shameless. I will report you to Master." Han Xiaoxiao said furiously.

"Despicable and shameless? Han Xiaoxiao, I pursued you for so long, and you never even glanced at me. You, just an ant ascending from the Lower Realm, dare put on airs before me. So I vowed to have you kneel and beg before me." Tang Yao said, his face twisted with evil.

Han Xiaoxiao was boiling with rage.

However, at this moment, her soul was more than half corroded, and her thoughts were beginning to slip out of her control.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian's heart exploded with boundless killing intent.

Soul Capturing Powder?

That Tang Yao actually fed Han Xiaoxiao such a vicious thing.

This drug makes the one who consumes it completely obedient to the caster.

Moreover, it would ruin her cultivation future.

This kind of thing usually only exists in the Demon Realm, yet Tang Yao had it.

And he used it on Han Xiaoxiao.

Thinking about Tang Yao controlling Han Xiaoxiao and doing vile things to her.

Xu Nian's anger became uncontrollable.

"Today, you and the Qingxuan Sect must be erased from this world."

Xu Nian's eyes were filled with a sky-high killing intent, a powerful aura rising up.

"Kill me? Just you, at the peak of Heavenly Immortal?" Tang Yao sneered.

Then he stepped forward, and the early-stage Profound Immortal aura of a Sword Immortal erupted suddenly.

Following this, he wielded a long sword in hand, exuding a terrifying Sword Qi, directly attacking Xu Nian.

The Sword Qi of an early-stage Profound Immortal Sword Immortal was truly terrifying.

However, there wasn't a hint of fear in Xu Nian's eyes, only coldness.

"Buzz!"

He decisively activated the Space Law for instant teleportation.

Appearing again, he was already in Han Xiaoxiao's room.

At that moment inside the room, Tang Yao was with Han Xiaoxiao.

Tang Yao sat smugly in a chair.

In contrast, Han Xiaoxiao was in the throes of painful struggle.

Her Immortal Embryo was being attacked by a powerful and sinister force.

Half of the Immortal Soul within it had already been corrupted.

"What have you done to her, Tang Yao?"

Xu Nian asked with a hint of anger in his eyes.

"What did I do? I've given her the Soul Capturing Powder. Soon she'll fully become mine, to command and control as I please." Tang Yao responded coldly.

"Despicable and shameless? Han Xiaoxiao, I've been pursuing you for so long, and you never cast me a single glance. You're just an ant from the Lower Realm, and you dare to act noble in front of me, I vowed to make you kneel and beg before me." With a wicked expression, Tang Yao said.

Han Xiaoxiao was burning with rage.

Seeing this, Xu Nian's heart suddenly erupted with a towering killing intent.

Soul Capturing Powder?

That Tang Yao truly dared to use such a vile substance on Han Xiaoxiao.

This would make anyone who takes the drug obey the caster's every command.

It would also cut off her cultivation prospects.

He had used it on Han Xiaoxiao, intending to control her and do despicable things to her.

Thinking of that, Xu Nian's anger was uncontrollable.

"Tonight, both you and the Qingxuan Sect must be removed from this world."

Xu Nian's eyes burned with overwhelming killing intent, the intense aura reaching the skies.

Tang Yao was shocked.

But it was too late.

The Dragon King Cone transformed into countless blades, striking out in an instant.

Each blade contained the extremely powerful force of the Shattering Void Law.

Chapter 1348: The Destruction of Qingxuan Sect

After killing Tang Yao, the anger in Xu Nian's heart still did not diminish.

"You must leave quickly. You've killed Tang Yao; the Tianjian Sect will not let you off."

Because of Tang Yao's death, Han Xiaoxiao regained some clarity, but it was only temporary.

The effects of the Soul Capturing Powder still lingered.

"They all deserve to die. If the Tianjian Sect comes for me, I'll kill them one by one." Xu Nian's eyes were filled with devouring intent.

Brimming with killing intent.

"Why? We're just passing acquaintances." Han Xiaoxiao looked at the unfamiliar man in front of her.

"Because I am your husband." Saying this, Xu Nian transformed back into his original appearance.

Han Xiaoxiao was suddenly shocked, then burst into tears, rushing straight into Xu Nian's arms.

Xu Nian hugged Han Xiaoxiao, feeling as if his heart was bleeding.

"Rest assured, I will help you dispel the poison of the Soul Capturing Powder," Xu Nian said with firm eyes.

"Xu Nian, it's so good to see you again. Heaven hasn't treated me poorly, being able to die in your arms, I'm already content." Han Xiaoxiao said with a face full of relief.

Xu Nian's heart instantly felt like it was pierced by a knife.

The tearing pain made him feel unbearable agony.

"Rest assured, I will cure you." Xu Nian reiterated.

"Can I call you husband one more time?" Han Xiaoxiao said.

"Alright!" Xu Nian nodded, his entire shoulder trembling.

"Husband!" Han Xiaoxiao called out with a smile.

At that moment, Xu Nian felt his very soul tremble.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian directly entered the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Master, is there a way to save her?" Xu Nian asked.

At present, Han Xiaoxiao's soul had already been mostly invaded.

Emperor Ye Tian furrowed his eyebrows, immediately pointing a finger at Han Xiaoxiao's forehead, preserving her last thread of clarity.

"Her soul origin is temporarily stabilized, but you must find Taiqing Holy Water to cleanse her soul of poison," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Taiqing Holy Water?

Xu Nian murmured to himself.

"Taiqing Holy Water is extremely rare, a very rare water of heaven and earth, exceedingly scarce, even in the Immortal Realm, so you must be mentally prepared. Besides, she only has ten years," Ye Tian God Emperor said.

"Ten years?" Xu Nian furrowed his brows again.

Ten years is too short.

In the Immortal Realm, ten years is but the blink of an eye.

"Boy, you can reverse the time flow of the first layer of the Chaos Temple, but with your current control over the Chaos Divine Palace, you can only reverse the time flow by twofold, which means you now have twenty years," Dao Tian Rat's figure appeared in front of Xu Nian.

"Twenty years? That's enough!" Xu Nian said with determined eyes.

Immediately bringing Han Xiaoxiao to the first layer of the Chaos Divine Palace, and reversing the time flow of the Chaos Divine Palace.

This way, in the first layer of the Chaos Temple.

One day inside equals two days outside.

This could grant Han Xiaoxiao double the time.

After doing all this, Xu Nian reappeared in the Qingxuan Sect.

"Did you kill Tang Yao?" The Qingxuan Sect Master and two elders arrived at the same time.

Seeing the Qingxuan Sect Master's eyes, killing intent rose instantly in Xu Nian's heart.

"Was it you who gave this Soul Capturing Powder to Tang Yao?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

The Qingxuan Sect Master was taken aback, his eyes shifted, and he said, "What are you talking about? What Soul Capturing Powder? Seize him!"

A gleam of coldness flashed in Xu Nian's eyes.

He had already figured it out.

It was the Qingxuan Sect Master's doing.

The two elders, upon hearing this, charged at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian stood still, his gaze frosty.

"Whoosh!"

A figure suddenly darted out, a Sword Radiance flashed, instantly slicing the two in half.

Mid-stage Profound Immortals and late-stage Profound Immortals couldn't withstand even a single attack.

The Qingxuan Sect disciples rushing over were all shocked by this sight.

The Qingxuan Sect Master was also shocked, looking at the figure suddenly appearing next to Xu Nian as if facing a great enemy.

"Kill, none above the Earth Immortal level are to be spared!"

Xu Nian directly commanded.

The Sword Immortal Puppet, upon hearing this, immediately turned into a blur.

In the next instant, corpses flew.

The Qingxuan Sect Master, trying to escape, was also pierced by the Sword Immortal Puppet.

Soon, blood covered every corner of the Qingxuan Sect.

The cultivators below the Heavenly Immortal level were all terrified.

Looking at the proud young man standing in the air and the Sword Immortal expert killing as if cutting vegetables.

They felt an indescribable fear in their hearts.

The Qingxuan Sect was finished!

The Qingxuan Sect, which was unshakable in their hearts, was thus ended.

"Whoosh!"

The Sword Immortal Puppet appeared beside Xu Nian.

In its hand, it held over a dozen Immortal Embryos, including those of three great Profound Immortals.

"Remember, the Qingxuan Sect has been annihilated. Whoever dares to assemble the sect's disciples will be an enemy of mine, Xu Nian," Xu Nian coldly announced.

Like a pronouncement from the Death God.

Then, his figure instantly teleported away from the scene.

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At the same time, within the Tianjian Sect.

A disciple burst into an Elder's residence.

"Elder, things are bad, something terrible has happened," the disciple shouted.

"What has you so flustered?" The Outer Elder frowned, his gaze icy.

"Elder, Brother Tang Yao's soul jade has shattered," the disciple hastily exclaimed.

"What?" The Outer Elder's figure flashed.

He instantly appeared beside that disciple.

The power of the Luoxian Realm exploded suddenly.

That disciple was instantly filled with dread.

For an Outer Disciple to have reached the Luoxian Realm, just how powerful was the Tianjian Sect?

"Xiao Yao, who dares to kill my grandson Tang Yun?" the Outer Elder roared.

"Elder, the soul jades of the Qingxuan Sect Master and elders have also shattered, the Qingxuan Sect Master also sent back two words." The disciple said.

"What words?" the Outer Elder immediately asked angrily.

"Xu Nian! It seems to be the name of the culprit," the disciple said.

"Xu Nian? Such audacity to kill my grandson, seeking death! Pass down the order, issue a red warrant, capture Xu Nian alive," the Outer Elder roared.

"Yes!" the disciple was startled.

A red warrant?

This was usually an order for pursuing Luoxian-level powerhouses.

Is this murderer Xu Nian a Luoxian Realm powerhouse?

"By the way, Elder, Han Xiaoxiao was also with Brother Tang Yao on this trip to the Qingxuan Sect," the disciple said.

"Han Xiaoxiao? Good, I'll go find Master Azure Moon now." Tang Yun thought a moment, then immediately said.

With that, his figure flashed and he directly headed to Master Azure Moon's abode.

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Just as Tang Yun was issuing the warrant.

Xu Nian also arrived at Luo Bing's residence.

"Has something happened, Brother Xu Nian?" Luo Bing hurriedly asked as she approached.

Just now Xu Nian left without a word, and then Sword Qi soared towards the Qingxuan Sect, making it easy for her to guess something had happened.

"The Qingxuan Sect has been annihilated, but the Tianjian Sect will definitely investigate this, since Tang Yao is already dead. I plan to leave here, it's not suitable for you to follow me. The Tianjian Sect trial, you will have to attend alone," Xu Nian said.

Luo Bing furrowed her brows.

The Qingxuan Sect annihilated?

Tang Yao's dead?

What could have happened?

However, before Luo Bing could say anything, Xu Nian's figure had already disappeared.

Seeing this, Luo Bing also felt a pang of indescribable fear in her heart.

Chapter 1349: Mysterious Young Man

Outside the wilderness of Giant Sword City.

On an inconspicuous hill, within a tiny speck of dust.

Xu Nian was sitting cross-legged on the second floor of the Chaos Divine Palace.

In front of him, floated no less than twenty celestial fetuses.

Among these celestial fetuses, more than a dozen were Heavenly Immortal Level, and four were Profound Immortal Level.

One of them, with the most intense energy fluctuation, belonged to the Qingxuan Sect Master, and it was of the Peak of Profound Immortal Level.

"By devouring all these celestial fetuses, the Chaos Green Lotus in my body should sprout."

Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Then he began to devour the celestial fetuses.

Naturally, the Divine Demon Avatar and the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar also sat beside devouring celestial fetuses.

Neither the Divine Demon Avatar nor the Undying Devouring Sky Beast belonged to orthodox Cultivators.

Hence, all three avatars could devour celestial fetuses.

Time was passing by.

The cultivation of Xu Nian's three avatars was rapidly increasing.

"Boom!"

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar finally broke through to the Peak of Heavenly Immortal after devouring no less than five Peak Heavenly Immortal Level celestial fetuses.

The Divine Demon Avatar also broke through, directly devouring a Mid-stage Profound Immortal celestial fetus, reaching the Peak of Heavenly Immortal.

Xu Nian's main body chose to devour a Late-stage Profound Immortal celestial fetus.

If it were an ordinary Demon Cultivator, even a Mid-stage Profound Immortal might not dare to absorb a Late-stage Profound Immortal Level celestial fetus.

But Xu Nian, at the Peak of Heavenly Immortal, could devour a Late-stage Profound Immortal Level celestial fetus without hesitation.

This was truly unbelievable when said out loud.

However, there was no denying that the energy contained in this Late-stage Profound Immortal Level celestial fetus was indeed enormous.

After a full three days of devouring.

The Chaos Green Lotus Seed within Xu Nian's body finally showed signs of activity.

"Crack!"

A faint sound was heard.

The Chaos Green Lotus Seed split open, and a tiny sprout emerged.

"Buzz!"

A dense surge of chaotic immortal energy filled Xu Nian's entire dantian, eventually spreading throughout his entire body.

His flesh and skin rapidly enhanced in an instant.

"Such dense immortal energy, could this be the legendary chaotic immortal energy?"

Xu Nian was overjoyed.

At the moment the Chaos Green Lotus Seed sprouted in his Dan Sea, his cultivation also suddenly reached the Early-stage Profound Immortal.

"Good lad, I didn't expect the Green Emperor's Cultivation Technique to actually be cultivated successfully by you." Emperor Ye Tian's figure appeared before Xu Nian.

Evidently, she also sensed the chaotic fluctuation emitting from Xu Nian.

"Thank you, Master, for your guidance." Xu Nian quickly expressed his gratitude.

"You don't need to thank me. This is all your own accomplishment. This chaotic immortal energy is unlike ordinary immortal energy. Now that you've just entered the Early-stage Profound Immortal, you might already possess the strength of a Late-stage Profound Immortal. From now on, every time you break through a realm, your strength will be two levels higher than your cultivation," said Emperor Ye Tian.

Xu Nian nodded.

Nowadays, unless someone's law comprehension level is much higher than his,

otherwise, below the Peak of Profound Immortal, there really aren't many who can be his opponent.

"This Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Technique is indeed miraculous." Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

"Your two avatars are also impressive. Both have reached the Peak of Heavenly Immortal Level, but I still want to remind you, cultivation is secondary, law comprehension is the key. Cultivation can be enhanced through external force within, but law comprehension cannot," said Emperor Ye Tian.

"Thank you for your guidance, Master. Actually, I have a question I'd like to ask you. My Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar and Divine Demon Avatar have always been comprehending and cultivating the Space Law and Earth Attribute Law, but why is the progress so slow? Whereas I, although have not cultivated and the time spent is much less than the two avatars, my comprehension level is about the same as theirs," said Xu Nian.

"It seems you're not too dim. The cultivation of laws doesn't solely rely on sitting and comprehending; it requires a constant understanding of nature. Although your two avatars have a hundred times more time than the outside world, they aren't in contact with the outside world. How could cultivation be fast?" said Emperor Ye Tian.

"Master, do you have any suggestions?" Xu Nian asked.

"You can find some special places for your avatars to comprehend, like a place dense with Earth Attribute Law for your Divine Demon Avatar; only by doing this can it aid in the rapid breakthrough of your law comprehension," advised Emperor Ye Tian.

Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

Indeed, Emperor Ye Tian's words made sense.

Keeping his avatars always within the Chaos Divine Palace, although time was a hundred times more, the speed of comprehension not only didn't improve, but instead slowed down.

This indeed had to do with the avatars not being in contact with the heavens and earth.

"Forget it, I'll let the two avatars stay when I find a suitable cultivation place in the future." Xu Nian murmured to himself.

He then looked at the remaining celestial fetuses nearby.

At this moment, the Heavenly Immortal Level celestial fetuses were all completely devoured.

Although the two avatars didn't reach the Profound Immortal Realm, they already reached the extreme of the Peak of Heavenly Immortal.

Just a step away from breaking through.

As for the main body, after devouring Tang Yao's Sword Immortal Embryo, it stabilized completely at the Early-stage Profound Immortal Level.

This breakthrough directly elevated his strength a great deal.

"It's time to head to the Tianjian Immortal Domain and see if there's any Taiqing Holy Water there." Xu Nian thought to himself.

So Xu Nian's figure appeared in the outside world directly.

At this moment, Xu Nian transformed into the guise of an ordinary young man.

His entire aura was concealed, making him look just like an ordinary youth.

However, his gaze was exceptionally sharp.

"Bang!"

With a thought, Xu Nian's figure directly soared into the sky.

His speed was incredibly fast, instantly reaching the speed of sound, creating a sonic boom.

Occasionally, he would even employ the Space Shuttling Law, traveling thousands of miles in an instant.

You could say, below Luo Xian, it's hard for anyone to match Xu Nian's speed almost.

"Fellow Daoist, fellow Daoist, please stop, please stop!"

Just as Xu Nian was flying for ten days, a figure suddenly blocked Xu Nian's path.

The newcomer was also a young man.

He looked about the same age as Xu Nian.

But his cultivation was not low, already reaching the Late-stage Profound Immortal Level.

Xu Nian instinctively felt cautious.

At such an age, to have such high cultivation, his identity is definitely not ordinary.

The opponent is very likely sent by the Tianjian Sect as an assassin.

"What do you want?" Xu Nian asked cautiously.

"Fellow Daoist, I've been following you just now, and I found your flight speed quite fast. Are you in a hurry?" The young man said with a smile.

"I am heading to the Tianjian Immortal Domain. Why are you following me, fellow Daoist?" Xu Nian asked, once again cautiously.

Since the other party could keep up with his speed, it showed that this young man was also not simple.

"Haha, perhaps you misunderstood, fellow Daoist. I mean no harm. My name is Li Tian, and I only managed to catch up with you by relying on this Flying Immortal Artifact Flying Cloud Boat."

The young man smiled slightly, revealing a small flying boat in his hand.

Xu Nian was suddenly taken aback.

This flying boat turned out to be a mid-grade immortal artifact.

A mid-grade immortal artifact-level flying artifact is extremely rare in the Immortal Realm as well.

For this young man to possess such a flying immortal artifact, it's evident his identity is not simple.

"I am Xu Nian. I doubt you chased after me just out of curiosity about my flying speed." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Haha, you're indeed sharp, fellow Daoist. Since that's the case, I'll be straightforward. I happen to be going to the Tianjian Immortal Domain for a transaction. I think you're quite skilled, so I'd like to invite you to accompany me to bolster my prestige. Of course, I will pay you thirty top-grade immortal essence stones," Li Tian said with a laugh.

"Thirty? There won't be any danger, right?" Xu Nian asked, frowning.

"Haha, don't worry, there's absolutely no danger. It's just for prestige. Anyway, you're going to the Tianjian Immortal Domain, it definitely won't delay your time," Li Tian said with a smile.

"Alright!" Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

Just as the young man said, since I'm headed to the Tianjian Immortal Domain, I might as well go with this young man.

This person's identity is not ordinary, and it will conveniently provide him with some cover.

Chapter 1350: A New Understanding of the Immortal Realm

"Mr. Xu Nian, how do you find the speed of my Flying Cloud Boat?"

Li Tian said with a smile as he looked at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian nodded: "The speed is indeed fast, faster than my own flying speed, and most importantly, it's consistent."

Although his full-speed flying might be faster than this flying boat, after flying for a while, he would need to rest.

However, the flying boat can be powered by Immortal Essence Stones, and its speed is extremely stable, very suitable for long-distance travel.

"Haha, indeed, Mr. Xu Nian, in the Immortal Realm, if you don't choose a Transmission Array, you really need a Flying Immortal Artifact, or you'll exhaust yourself." Li Tian said with a laugh.

Xu Nian nodded.

He indeed had this thought.

He needed to go to Shendang Mountain, and there couldn't be Transmission Arrays everywhere.

This Flying Immortal Artifact is indeed necessary to have.

Sometimes, this Flying Immortal Artifact can also be life-saving.

"By the way, Brother Li, what trade are you going to Tianjian City for?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Haha, since Brother Xu is asking, I won't hide it from you. I'm going to Tianjian City this time to get an Immortal Talisman." Li Tian replied with a smile.

"An Immortal Talisman? Just one Immortal Talisman is worth you traveling so far?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Brother Xu might not be too familiar with the Immortal Realm; Immortal Talismans are one of the commonly used attack means there. Compared to fighting with one's own strength and the enhancement of treasures, an Immortal Talisman can exert special means beyond one's strength. Some people in the Immortal Realm may not have high personal strength, but they might have talismans capable of killing an Immortal Emperor, which is very frightening." Li Tian said with a smile.

"A talisman that can kill an Immortal Emperor?" Xu Nian was stunned.

But Li Tian wasn't wrong.

Besides personal strength, talismans, Immortal Laws, treasures, and formations are indeed four special attack methods.

For example, his Kunyuan Sword Technique, Three Thousand God-Slaying Technique, and Space Nine Kills all belong to the category of Immortal Laws.

And the Heavenly Thunder Talisman in his hand belongs to the category of talismans.

As for treasures, besides ordinary Immortal Artifacts, there are some special Immortal Treasures, but Xu Nian hasn't come across many yet.

Regarding formations, Xu Nian only knows some basic ones. He had previously picked up a mid-grade Sword Array by the roadside but hasn't had the chance to study it yet.

If he could master the mid-grade Sword Array, he could fight anyone below Luoxian.

This is the powerful aspect of these special methods.

"Brother Li, could you tell me more about this Immortal Talisman?" Xu Nian asked.

"Of course, since Brother Xu is curious, let me explain it to you."

"In the Immortal Realm, talismans are quite common and can generally be purchased at any Immortal Treasure Pavilion. Like formations, Immortal Talismans are divided into four levels: lower, intermediate, top, and top-grade. But above the top-grade, there are three more levels: King, Sovereign, and Emperor." Li Tian explained.

"King, Sovereign, Emperor? Does this correspond to the ranking of Immortal Kings, Immortal Sovereigns, and Immortal Emperors? Are these three levels of talismans capable of threatening experts of Immortal King, Immortal Sovereign, and Immortal Emperor levels?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Brother Xu, you are truly wise. Yes, these three levels of talismans can indeed threaten experts of these levels. However, it also depends on who's using them; if someone like me uses an Emperor Level Talisman, they could be slain by an Immortal Emperor before even making a move, so talismans are just an attack tool." Li Tian said.

Xu Nian nodded.

Reaching the Immortal King Realm, their power is truly extraordinary.

Relying on an Immortal Talisman alone to kill them isn't an easy task.

The Heavenly Thunder Talisman in his hand should be considered a mid-level talisman, placing it among the intermediate-grade Immortal Talismans.

If used correctly, it could kill someone at the Mid-stage Profound Immortal level.

An Early-stage Profound Immortal, probably not many could withstand it.

As for a Late-stage Profound Immortal, trying to kill them with a Heavenly Thunder Talisman would be an incredibly challenging task.

"Brother Li, traveling a long distance, I'm guessing the Immortal Talisman must be at least King-level?" Xu Nian asked.

"King-level? How could that be? In the Immortal Realm, as long as it's a top-grade Immortal Talisman, it's already extremely rare; King-level ones are even more priceless. This time, I'm here for a top-grade Immortal Talisman, considered upper-class among the top-grades, enough to threaten a Late-stage Golden Immortal expert." Li Tian said.

"Late-stage Golden Immortal?" Xu Nian was shocked.

An Immortal Talisman that could threaten a Late-stage Golden Immortal is indeed worth the trip.

After all, after reaching the Heavenly Immortal level, each level has a significant gap.

People like Xu Nian, who are capable of challenging higher levels, are extremely rare.

"Boom!"

Just as Xu Nian and Li Tian were chatting away.

An attack suddenly struck their flying boat, shaking the entire Flying Cloud Boat violently.

The defenses on the flying boat were immediately broken, bringing it to a halt.

Xu Nian and Li Tian looked ahead, and saw four individuals floating in the air, blocking their path.

Among them, the leader had a cultivation at the peak of Profound Immortal.

The other three consisted of one Late-stage Profound Immortal and two Mid-stage Profound Immortals.

This level of strength was comparable to the Qingxuan Sect.

"Who are they?" Xu Nian asked.

"We're really lucky, running into four Thief Immortals." Li Tian replied with a laugh.

"Thief Immortals?" Xu Nian was slightly surprised.

"Yes, to put it simply, they're like bandits in the Immortal Realm, akin to Hunting Immortals, a common existence among Loose Cultivators, relying on robbing others to obtain cultivation resources." Li Tian said with a smile.

Xu Nian understood.

He didn't expect there to be bandits even in the Immortal Realm.

But considering the scarcity of cultivation resources in the Immortal Realm, it's not surprising.

"You two, hand over all your treasures, Immortal Essence Stones, and Immortal Artifacts, and we might spare your lives." The leader said coldly.

His tone was quite domineering.

While speaking, the aura of a Peak of Profound Immortal pressed heavily towards Xu Nian and Li Tian.

Xu Nian frowned, the King Jing Sword instantly appearing in his hand.

"Brother Xu, you don't need to take action, I can handle these four bandits myself." Li Tian stopped Xu Nian.

Xu Nian looked surprised.

"But there are four of them, and one is at the peak of Profound Immortal." Xu Nian said.

"Did you forget what I just told you? The combat strength of an Immortal isn't just on the surface." With that, a talisman appeared in Li Tian's hand.

"Fire Snake Talisman?"

Seeing the talisman in Li Tian's hand, the lead bandit's face changed dramatically.

He hastily tried to flee.

"Thinking of escaping now? It's too late." Li Tian sneered.

He immediately activated the talisman in his hand.

In the next instant, countless fearsome fire snakes materialized out of thin air.

They swiftly surged out.

"Ahhh!"

A series of miserable screams echoed out.

Soon, the four Profound Immortals were completely devoured by the fire snakes.

Xu Nian stood to the side, watching in awe.

He was incredibly amazed.

Are Immortal Talismans so powerful?

"Brother Li, this Immortal Talisman must be very valuable, right?"

"Just a low-end top-grade Immortal Talisman, I have plenty of them." Li Tian said carelessly with a smile.

Xu Nian felt a chill run down his spine.

It seems he'd better be cautious while traveling the Immortal Realm in the future.

Otherwise, encountering a cultivator like Li Tian could really put him at a disadvantage.