

Divine King 1371

Chapter 1371: Immortal Realm Venomous Insects

Next, Xu Nian chatted a few more words with the Immortal Sovereign Hall Saintess.

However, it was all about the enmity between him and the Saint Heir of the Immortal Sovereign Hall.

Of course, Xu Nian also subtly tried to learn a few things about Xuanyuan Qingling from her.

This Saintess was very evasive about matters regarding Xuanyuan Qingling. Even though Xu Nian asked very indirectly, the latter repeatedly warned him against pursuing the topic.

Helplessly, Jiang Han could only dispel the thought of further inquiry.

As for the issue of this Saint Heir of the Immortal Sovereign Hall.

Xu Nian also understood that this was a long-standing tradition of the Immortal Sovereign Hall, where ultimately only one between the Saintess and the Saint Heir could survive.

Whoever won would be the future leader of the Immortal Sovereign Hall.

It must be said that such a method is indeed cruel but undeniably effective.

Whether it is the Saint Heir or the Saintess of the Immortal Sovereign Hall, both have already reached the Luoxian Realm Peak at such a young age, with only a century of cultivation.

They can be said to far surpass their peers.

This time, the Saintess encountered a problem in her cultivation and needed to enter the forbidden ground of Divine Wind Valley to find an herb called Taiqing Grass.

This herb could restore the circulation of the Immortal Essence in her body, clearing the hidden injuries caused by her previous cultivation deviation.

It was precisely for this reason she risked herself to come here.

Initially, to prevent the news from leaking, she brought only a loyal Elder.

She chose to find people from outside and concealed her identity.

But since the other party had found her, it showed that her whereabouts had been exposed.

Originally, she thought she couldn't escape this calamity, but Xu Nian's intervention changed the situation.

If Xu Nian hadn't slain that Peak of Profound Immortal and killed that Luoxian, breaking the deadlock.

If that Luoxian Realm expert had killed the twin brothers, it would have certainly led to the deaths of Lei Bing and Luo Yanxia together.

At that time, with several attackers, even if she didn't die, she would have been seriously injured.

"Let's continue our journey." The Saintess returned to the team and no longer concealed her appearance.

"Is the Saintess this beautiful?" Tong Han asked with some surprise.

"Indeed very beautiful, especially her aura; she is the most beautiful Fairy I've ever seen," Tong Cheng chimed in.

Lei Bing also agreed from the side.

In contrast, Luo Yanxia appeared significantly less impressive.

"Brother Xu, what do you think? Did the Saintess try to win you over?" Li Tian asked with a laugh as they returned to the team.

Xu Nian nodded.

"Brother Xu, actually, I didn't say it, but you already knew I am from the Earth Immortal Sect. If you consider joining the Immortal Sovereign Hall, why not also think about our Earth Immortal Sect?" Li Tian said with a smile.

As expected, it was the Earth Immortal Sect.

Xu Nian wasn't too surprised; Li Tian had previously hinted at it.

It was just revealed explicitly now.

"Thank you for your kindness, Brother Li. In fact, I also have something to disclose; I have already joined Shendang Mountain under the tutelage of the Taichu Immortal Emperor," Xu Nian said.

"The Taichu Immortal Emperor? You actually became his disciple?" Li Tian was shocked.

He never expected that Xu Nian had joined Shendang Mountain and became a disciple under the Taichu Immortal Emperor.

"Just a registered disciple, why? Brother Li, is there something special about the Taichu Immortal Emperor?" Xu Nian asked with curiosity.

"The Taichu Immortal Emperor is certainly among the top figures in the Immortal Realm, and it's said that he is extremely formidable. Being accepted under his tutelage is indeed a blessing, but I've heard he

is extremely strict, so your days might not be easy. However, you have already comprehended the First-grade Law, and it shouldn't be long before you become an official disciple," Li Tian replied.

"Strict?" Xu Nian pondered in his heart.

He didn't know much about the Taichu Immortal Emperor.

He only heard a bit from the Wentian Demon Sovereign, that the Taichu Immortal Emperor was formidable, very formidable.

Now, hearing Li Tian's words, Xu Nian seemed to have a faint sense of anticipation for his Master.

However, for now, he still wanted to find a way to reach Shendang Mountain.

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Soon, the group arrived at the outskirts of the forbidden area of Divine Wind Valley.

Here, the ground was littered with Immortal Skeletons.

The fierce winds howled, and poisonous miasma filled the air.

Yet, these skeletons remained imperishable over the millennia.

Even the Immortal Artifacts on the ground had weathered, but they remained as hard as iron.

"It's said this forbidden ground is filled with poisonous barriers so deadly that even Luoxian Realm experts can be poisoned to death. There are also terrifying restrictions inside, and if triggered, the consequences would be dire," Tong Cheng said.

"The Divine Wind Valley forbidden ground is indeed very dangerous. Once, a Luoxian Realm expert perished inside, but it's said that valuable treasures left by ancient Immortal Realm experts are hidden there, and the poisonous barriers are due to a demonic treasure," Luo Yanxia added.

"I only need the Taiqing Grass; everything else is yours," the Saintess stated directly.

Although those people's strength was not as significant as hers.

But she needed them to scout the way.

After all, having more people was better than fewer.

"Let's go in."

The white-haired Elder spoke.

He activated the Golden Light Pearl once more.

In the next moment, they stepped into the forbidden area of Divine Wind Valley.

Upon entering, Xu Nian and the others felt a strong suppression exerted on them.

As if an invisible giant mountain was pressing directly on them.

"A gravity restriction?" Xu Nian asked with surprise.

"Yes, it's a gravity restriction. There are many such restrictions in the Earth Immortal Sect, usually used to aid cultivation. The gravity restriction here has been enhanced to ten thousand times, making it difficult even for those at the Heavenly Immortal Realm to fly," Li Tian explained.

"Under such terrifying gravity, battle power would suffer greatly," Luo Yanxia added.

"Everyone be careful. The Golden Light Pearl can only ward off poison barriers; it might not stop those poisonous insects and ants," the white-haired Elder warned.

Just as he finished speaking.

A grain-sized poisonous insect broke through the Golden Light Pearl, piercing Lei Bing's shoulder directly.

"Poof!"

Lei Bing spat out a mouthful of blood.

In the next moment, his entire face turned black.

"Not good, he's been poisoned by the Iron Armor Worm."

Luo Yanxia was horrified and quickly distanced herself from Lei Bing.

Lei Bing struggled, seeking help.

But it was already too late.

His entire body turned completely black, and eventually, he fell, utterly losing his life.

"Is this Iron Armor Worm so formidable?" Xu Nian asked in shock.

He just saw a flash of light, and within three breaths, Lei Bing was already dead.

And he was a strong warrior at the Peak of Profound Immortal.

"Iron Armor Worm is a terrifying poisonous insect in the Immortal Realm with extreme toxicity, even Luoxian cannot easily escape death if hit. The Iron Armor Worm flies fast and has formidable impact, generally capable of piercing Top-Grade Immortal Artifacts," Li Tian explained.

"Capable of piercing Top-Grade Immortal Artifacts?" Xu Nian was shocked.

The poisonous insects of the Immortal Realm were indeed so formidable.

He had only heard them say how dangerous the Divine Wind Valley forbidden ground was, but now he truly realized the horror of this place.

Chapter 1372: Enormous Killing Intent

"As everyone can see, this forbidden zone in Divine Wind Valley is extremely perilous. This Golden Light Pearl is not a true defensive treasure; it can only withstand the attack of poison gas and toxic miasma. It can't fend off immortal insects like the Iron Armor Worm."

The elder spoke.

Upon hearing this, Luo Yanxia and the Tong brothers immediately grew tense.

"Brother Xu, could you please help me? I'll walk beside you." Luo Yanxia approached Xu Nian and coquettishly said.

As she spoke, she leaned closer to Xu Nian.

Clearly thinking Xu Nian was powerful and wanting him to take care of her.

Her strength was similar to Lei Bing's, and since Lei Bing could be killed in an instant, she naturally felt terrified.

"Sorry, but I can't fend off the Iron Armor Worm either," Xu Nian declined with a smile.

"Even if we can't fend it off, we can still look out for each other." Luo Yanxia was unwilling to give up.

"No, that won't work. I don't like getting close to strangers," Xu Nian smiled.

Upon hearing this, Luo Yanxia knew she couldn't say more.

She had to step aside.

"Whoosh!"

At this moment, another swift shadow pierced through the Golden Light Shield, heading straight for Xu Nian.

The speed was extremely fast, and Xu Nian couldn't dodge at all.

The crowd was also taken aback.

Was Xu Nian going to die?

"Boom!"

A muffled bang sounded.

Xu Nian was knocked back several steps.

"I didn't expect Xu Nian to die just like that," Tong Han said with a face full of sorrow.

Luo Yanxia looked emotional.

Luckily, she hadn't been walking with him just now.

Otherwise, she'd probably be the one dead now.

The Holy Daughter walking ahead looked at Xu Nian with a furrowed brow.

"Cough, cough!"

Xu Nian coughed a few times, with a trace of blood seeping from the corner of his mouth.

The attack of the Iron Armor Worm just now came very suddenly, catching him off guard.

So, in that critical moment, he hurriedly activated his Dragon Energy to form an extremely hard Dragon Armor.

At the same time, he protected his chest with a piece of Top-grade Immortal Artifact, Heart Protecting Mirror.

Thus, when the Iron Armor Worm struck his chest, it did not injure his physical body.

Xu Nian's physical body was already comparable to a Mid-grade Immortal Artifact, and after Dragon Transformation, it reached the peak of a Mid-grade Immortal Artifact.

With the protection of a Top-grade Immortal Artifact, Xu Nian withstood the Iron Armor Worm's attack.

At this moment, the Iron Armor Worm was trapped by his True Essence.

"You're okay?"

Luo Yanxia looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

"Do you wish I were dead?" Xu Nian asked with a cold smile.

"No, I didn't mean that. I meant, how did you fend off the Iron Armor Worm's attack?" Luo Yanxia hurried to explain.

Xu Nian, capable of slaying the Sword Immortal of Luoxian Realm and resisting the Iron Armor Worm's attack, was definitely not someone she could afford to offend.

So, no matter how impolite Xu Nian was, she dared not harbor any resentment.

"Brother Xu, how did you fend off the Iron Armor Worm?" Tong Cheng also asked.

"I have a Top-grade Immortal Artifact to protect me, so I was able to fend off the Iron Armor Worm. However, the Iron Armor Worm's impact was really strong, and even with a Top-grade Immortal Artifact, I was still shaken and injured," Xu Nian said.

After speaking, he brought out the Heart Protecting Mirror.

On the surface of the Heart Protecting Mirror, there was a dent.

This was caused by the Iron Armor Worm's impact.

Seeing the Heart Protecting Mirror, the crowd suddenly understood.

It turned out to be a Top-grade Immortal Artifact.

"This Heart Protecting Mirror should be a purely defensive Immortal Artifact. I didn't expect it to still get a dent after the Iron Armor Worm's attack. This Iron Armor Worm seems more terrifying than we imagined," Li Tian said.

Besides the Holy Daughter and the elder, he was the only calm person present.

Though Tong Cheng and Tong Han were puzzled, Xu Nian knew that Li Tian had numerous treasures on him.

He's the typical Duo Bao Taoist.

To kill him would be as hard as ascending to the heavens.

"Brother Xu, do you have another Top-grade Immortal Artifact? Could you lend me one, or I can buy it," Luo Yanxia hurriedly said with a smile.

At this moment, she was indeed a bit flustered.

Seeing the Top-grade Immortal Artifact could resist the Iron Armor Worm, she suddenly had the urge to obtain a Top-grade Immortal Artifact.

"I don't have any," Xu Nian directly refused.

In reality, Xu Nian did have more Top-grade Immortal Artifacts in his possession.

He had obtained more than a dozen Top-grade Immortal Artifacts in the first layer of the Immortal Treasure, most of which were Immortal Swords, but there were also two or three defensive Top-grade Immortal Artifacts.

However, Xu Nian naturally wouldn't bring them out; this Heart Protecting Mirror was the most ordinary one.

Even if he took it out, it wouldn't be exposed.

But for the others, who could say?

"That's really a pity," Luo Yanxia said disappointedly.

"Alright, let's keep moving," the Holy Daughter said.

So, the group continued moving forward.

However, they didn't walk far before they stopped.

Because a gigantic statue stood before them.

It was an enormously large human figure, holding a massive Stone Sword.

It exuded an immensely dignified aura, and the Stone Sword emitted a terrifying Sword Qi.

"It's him!"

Li Tian exclaimed in surprise.

The Holy Daughter's face also showed a different expression.

Xu Nian was a bit puzzled. Who exactly was this statue carved after?

Why did it cause such amazement in them?

"Brother Li, who is this person?" Xu Nian asked in confusion.

"Brother Xu, even you don't know him?" It wasn't Li Tian who spoke, but Tong Han.

At the same time, the others looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

Xu Nian shook his head, "To be honest, I ascended from the Lower Realm and am not really familiar with the Immortal Realm."

"Recently ascended?" Upon hearing this, everyone was incredibly surprised.

Just ascended and already this powerful?

This guy's cultivation speed was terrifying.

However, upon hearing Xu Nian's explanation, they understood why Xu Nian wasn't aware.

"He was a very famous Sword Immortal Emperor in the Immortal Realm, incredibly powerful, named He Jun. However, he fell in love with the Demon Empress of the Demon Realm and ultimately met a very tragic end," Tong Cheng said.

"An Immortal Realm Sword Immortal Emperor fell in love with the Demon Realm Empress?" Xu Nian exclaimed in shock.

This was destined to be a love story full of hardships.

It seemed that, in the end, he still failed.

"What happened after that?" Xu Nian asked.

"What do you think? Naturally, he was hunted by countless powerful beings from the Immortal Realm, and he and the Demon Realm Empress died together in this war zone," Luo Yanxia said disdainfully.

Xu Nian furrowed his brow slightly.

It seemed this He Jun Immortal Emperor was a man of deep emotions and righteousness.

For the sake of his love, he valiantly fought against the Immortal Emperor of the Immortal Realm.

"He was from the Immortal Sovereign Hall and should be an ancestor of the Holy Daughter," Li Tian said.

He spoke while looking at the Holy Daughter.

There was no fluctuation in the Holy Daughter's eyes.

"He was removed from the Immortal Sovereign Hall a long time ago and can't be considered one of us. However, he was still an upright and unyielding person, albeit one who loved the wrong person," the Holy Daughter said.

Xu Nian nodded.

It seemed the Immortal Sovereign Hall's Holy Daughter was also not devoid of emotions and righteousness.

But judging by her expression, it seemed she also had some untold stories.

Was it related to Xuanyuan Qingling?

Xu Nian suddenly had a strange suspicion.

"How odd. Who built his statue here, and for what purpose?" Li Tian said.

Upon hearing this, everyone was stunned.

Yes?

Who built this statue?

It's been so many years since the Immortal-Demon War.

Could it have been built by his descendants?

"This statue is not simple; it seems to form a powerful killing intent all around. If I'm not mistaken, this should be a terrifying Killing Array," Xu Nian said.

"A Killing Array? Couldn't be?" Luo Yanxia was shocked, retreating two steps.

"I also have this feeling. This statue is very dangerous," said the Holy Daughter.

She looked at the sculpture before her, becoming extremely vigilant.

Alongside, Luo Yanxia and the Tong brothers also became very tense.

Chapter 1373: Three Corpses Divine Pill

"Brother Xu Nian, is this really a killing array?"

Luo Yanxia asked, somewhat apprehensive.

The journey here had been filled with dangers at every corner.

The killing arrays in this forbidden zone were notoriously terrifying in their power.

"It should be. The murderous aura from this statue is intense, forming a domain with the surroundings, which is very characteristic of a killing array. As for what kind of array it is, that's yet to be determined," Xu Nian replied.

Upon hearing this, Luo Yanxia's face grew even more troubled.

She involuntarily stepped back two steps, clearly wanting to get further away from the statue.

"Let's see if we can find a way around it," Tong Cheng suggested.

"There's no way around it. The entire path is covered by the murderous aura; we'll have to force our way through," the Holy Daughter remarked with a frown.

Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

If they wanted to go further inside, they had no other choice but to press on.

"Let's go!" the Holy Daughter said.

She then led the elder onward.

Xu Nian and Li Tian exchanged a glance and followed.

The Tong brothers and Luo Yanxia also decided to follow suit.

They had no choice; even retreating now would be perilous.

Following the Holy Daughter seemed to be the safer option.

"Buzz!"

Just as they set foot into the area with the murderous aura,

the previously still statue suddenly opened its eyes, and the next moment, its massive body began to move.

The stone sword in its hand swung down swiftly, carrying with it a fierce gale.

The power it held would make even someone at the peak of the Luoxian Realm reluctant to face it head-on.

"Swoosh!"

Xu Nian's figure flashed as he immediately dodged to one side.

"Boom!"

The gigantic sword fell, and the resulting sword wind swept them all away for a distance of a thousand meters.

"Ugh!"

Luo Yanxia and the Tong brothers both spat out a mouthful of blood.

Li Tian, on the other hand, was wielding a shield, dissipating all the force of the wind.

Although Xu Nian didn't have a defensive weapon like Li Tian, he managed to divert a large portion of the force with his Five Elements Wheel.

Even so, he still felt the sharp pain from the wind cutting against his body.

"Such immense power. This statue's strength might have reached the Golden Immortal level. If by any chance it hits with that sword, there would be no hope of survival," Xu Nian thought to himself.

"Boom!"

Another strike landed.

Even a hill was smashed into pieces.

Luo Yanxia managed to dodge that strike but was hit by flying rocks, spewing blood and sustaining severe injuries.

No one went to save her at that moment.

Everyone had to look after themselves.

"Your Highness, please save me," Luo Yanxia cried out, clutching her chest. She tried to get up but couldn't manage it.

The Holy Daughter glanced at Luo Yanxia, tossed her a healing Immortal Pill, and paid no more attention.

Luo Yanxia quickly consumed the Immortal Pill, but her injuries couldn't heal in a short time.

"Buzz!"

Simultaneously, the statue's giant sword swung down again.

It carried a terrifying oppressive wave of Power of Earth.

One strike could instantly pulverize everything into mush.

If it hit, Luo Yanxia would surely die.

"No..." Luo Yanxia struggled desperately, seemingly attempting to evade.

Before she could move a few steps, she fell to the ground once more.

Her eyes filled with despair.

But just as the sword was about to strike, a spatial ripple appeared.

The next moment, Luo Yanxia's figure disappeared from the spot.

When she reappeared, she was already beside Xu Nian.

"Brother Xu Nian? Thank you for saving me," Luo Yanxia said, her face full of surprise and gratitude as she looked at Xu Nian.

"Cut the chatter and focus on healing," Xu Nian said coldly.

Hearing this, Luo Yanxia immediately began to tend to her wounds.

"Brother Xu, why did you save her? Don't tell me you've taken a liking to her," Li Tian's teasing voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"Of course not. I just think she might still be useful, planning to take her under my wing," Xu Nian replied telepathically.

"Oh, is Brother Xu planning to establish a faction?" Li Tian asked, surprised.

"Not exactly establishing a faction. I'm looking for Taiqing Holy Water. I've realized it's too hard to find on my own; I'd be better off recruiting others to help me search," Xu Nian explained.

Li Tian nodded, asking no further questions.

Xu Nian was telling the truth; he did indeed intend to recruit Luo Yanxia.

Of course, not in that way; he had no personal interest in her.

"Buzz!"

At that moment, the statue swung again.

Xu Nian frowned, once more using the Space Law.

He guided Luo Yanxia out of harm's way.

"Boom!"

The terrifying Power of Earth crushed everything into dust.

"What do we do? Is there any way we can get through?" Tong Cheng shouted.

The statue now blocked the path, and anyone who dared attempt passage would be forced back by the stone sword.

The Holy Daughter frowned deeply.

"Your Highness, let this old servant try," the elder said.

He then pulled out a Pill.

"Elder," the Holy Daughter said worriedly.

"It's just an old life. This servant can afford to lose it. If Your Highness can find the Taiqing Grass, then it's worth it even if I die,"

said the elder, swallowing the Pill.

The next moment, the white-haired elder's hair fluttered wildly, and his aura skyrocketed.

Golden light burst from his body.

"Whoa, that's a Top-grade Immortal Pill, the Three Corpses Divine Pill," Li Tian exclaimed.

"The Three Corpses Divine Pill?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Tong Cheng and Tong Han looked equally puzzled.

Only the Holy Daughter stood with a sad frown.

"The Three Corpses Divine Pill is a forbidden pill that extracts all of one's latent power. Now that the white-haired elder has taken it, he probably possesses the strength of the Golden Immortal Realm, but anyone who takes this pill is doomed to die," Li Tian said seriously.

His eyes turned reverential as he looked at the elder.

Xu Nian was equally astonished upon hearing this.

He hadn't expected the white-haired elder to be willing to die for the Holy Daughter.

Such unwavering loyalty was truly admirable.

"Buzz!" The gigantic sword fell.

The elder walked through the air, filled with Golden Immortal Power.

Sword Radiance quickly formed, clashing with the gigantic sword.

The forces clashed, equally matched.

"Your Highness, go quickly," the white-haired elder shouted.

The Holy Daughter witnessed this, bowed slightly to the elder, and then turned to head deeper in without looking back.

Xu Nian and the others didn't hesitate and followed immediately.

"Boom!"

As Jiang Han and the group moved forward,

the elder's form turned to smoke and vanished into the sky.

Everyone was somber.

No one had anticipated that the elder would sacrifice himself for everyone's safety.

"Let's keep moving," the Holy Daughter said.

Xu Nian and the rest nodded, heading deeper into the forbidden zone.

Soon, they reached the true depths of the forbidden area.

It was a vast valley.

Filled with rare and precious herbs.

Yet the scene in the valley sent chills down their spines.

Chapter 1374: Xu Nian's Proposal

Xu Nian looked at the scene before him, his eyes slightly trembling.

He never expected that the Shenfeng Valley Forbidden Land would appear like this.

At this moment, inside the Shenfeng Valley Forbidden Land, apart from the ground covered with exotic herbs, a huge beehive was hanging from a tree in the center of the valley.

"Bloodthirsty Killer Bees, the energy of this hive is at least at the Golden Immortal Level. It seems the queen has reached the Golden Immortal Level. I wonder if she's in a state of awakening now. If she is, then we're in big trouble," the Holy Daughter said.

Her eyes were heavy with seriousness.

Xu Nian's mind was also full of worry.

The Bloodthirsty Killer Bees were truly terrifying, somewhat similar to Lan Xi's Void Insect Nest.

Its terrifying aspect is in its thousands upon thousands of Murder Bees.

These Murder Bees are incredibly terrifying, swarming in the tens of thousands. Not even a Luoxian could withstand them, let alone a Golden Immortal.

However, it seemed that the queen in the hive was still in slumber.

"What should we do now? If we wake her up, none of us will be able to escape," Luo Yanxia said with some fright.

The previous Killing Array had already scared her half to death.

Now, isn't this Bloodthirsty Killer Bee Nest even more terrifying?

The Holy Daughter said nothing, but her gaze began searching around.

Finally, her eyes fixed on the spot right below the Bloodthirsty Killer Bee hive.

There, a Taiqing Grass was growing.

It emitted a clear glow, like the bright moonlight.

"It might be a bit difficult to get the Taiqing Grass. Although the killer bees aren't fully awakened, they're not completely asleep either. Coming close may still awaken them, and then we'll certainly be chased by the swarm," Li Tian said, looking at the hive before them.

Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

Even though the aura of the queen from this hive was very calm, there was always a possibility that she could awaken at any moment.

Hearing this, the Holy Daughter also furrowed her brows slightly.

"Xu Nian, take action, capture this Bloodthirsty Killer Bee. It's not an ordinary Bloodthirsty Killer Bee,"

At this moment, Emperor Ye Tian, who had been silent, suddenly spoke.

"Emperor Ye Tian?"

Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

He didn't expect Emperor Ye Tian to speak at this moment.

"Is there something special about this Bloodthirsty Killer Bee?" Xu Nian quickly asked.

"This is no ordinary Bloodthirsty Killer Bee but a mutated variety among them. It should possess the Divine Beast Bloodline of the Bloodshadow God Bee, and it is still in its growth phase. Once it matures, it will be at least at the Immortal King Level, greatly aiding you in the Immortal Realm," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Bloodline of the Bloodshadow God Bee?" Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

He never expected that the queen before him was actually of Divine Beast Bloodline, and even a mutant Divine Beast of the powerful insect-type God Beast, the Bloodshadow God Bee.

"But this queen is a master at the Golden Immortal Realm level. With my current strength, there's no way I can subdue her," Xu Nian quickly transmitted.

With his current strength, trying to control this queen would be akin to courting death.

Once she awoke, killing him would be as easy as turning a hand.

"Others might find it impossible, but you can. Have you forgotten? You possess the Nine Dragons Supreme Body, which exerts a strong suppressing effect on the Dragon Clan. Moreover, although your Soul Power is insufficient, I can assist you," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Assist me? Emperor Ye Tian, won't it affect you if you help me?" Xu Nian quickly asked.

Previously, Emperor Ye Tian had helped him, leading to a long period of unconsciousness.

Clearly, he dared not ask Emperor Ye Tian for help again.

"Hmph, you underestimate me too much. Now that some of my soul has recovered, dealing with a Golden Immortal is more than enough," Ye Tian snorted coldly.

"Alright, thank you, Master," Xu Nian immediately expressed his gratitude.

He knew Emperor Ye Tian was helping him.

With his current strength, surviving in the Immortal Realm was still quite challenging.

If he could control this hive, his survival chances in times of danger would greatly increase.

"No need to thank me, I just hope you can breakthrough soon and ascend to the Divine World at the earliest," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian smiled and said nothing.

Emperor Ye Tian was always like this, sharp-tongued but soft-hearted.

But he chose not to reveal it.

"I'll do it,"

Xu Nian suddenly stepped forward and said.

As soon as these words were spoken, the entire crowd was shocked.

"Brother Xu, what are you planning to do?" Li Tian asked in surprise.

The Holy Daughter also looked at Xu Nian in astonishment.

As for Luo Yanxia, she didn't even need to be mentioned; she looked at Xu Nian as if he were an idiot.

Was this guy in a hurry to send himself to death?

"Holy Daughter, I'll help you pick the Taiqing Grass. I have a solution to deal with this hive," Xu Nian said.

"Do you really have a solution?" the Holy Daughter asked, somewhat disbelievingly.

"Yes, so I want to try, though I can't guarantee definite success," Xu Nian replied.

"Alright, as long as you help me pick the Taiqing Grass, I'll owe you a favor. Should you need anything in the future, just let me know," the Holy Daughter promised immediately.

Xu Nian smiled, knowing that the Holy Daughter before him wouldn't lie.

If she promised, she would certainly fulfill it.

"Alright, assist me as protectors, don't let anyone approach me, and don't come over yourselves," Xu Nian instructed.

After speaking, Xu Nian began walking toward the valley's interior.

"Does Brother Xu really have a method to deal with this hive?" Tong Cheng asked in surprise.

"This is a Golden Immortal Realm Murder Bees Nest. Even if he can handle Luoxian Level, how can he deal with a Golden Immortal Realm hive?" Luo Yanxia was full of disbelief.

"That may not be the case. What if Brother Xu can create a miracle?" Tong Han followed up.

Luo Yanxia said nothing, but she didn't believe it in the slightest.

Li Tian also looked astonished at this moment.

To be honest, even he didn't dare to claim he could handle this Golden Immortal Realm hive.

The treasures on his body could only barely protect him.

However, getting the Taiqing Grass would come at a significant cost.

He had no familial ties with the Holy Daughter, so why would he risk his life for her?

"Has he already joined your Earth Immortal Sect?"

At this moment, the Holy Daughter transmitted to Li Tian.

Li Tian was first taken aback by this, then smiled.

It seemed the Holy Daughter had long seen through his identity.

But it wasn't surprising; he could disguise his identity from ordinary people, but not from the Holy Daughter of the Immortal Sovereign Hall.

"I would like him to join, but unfortunately, he's already joined Shendang Mountain. Do you know who his master is?" Li Tian laughed.

"Shendang Mountain?" The Holy Daughter was shocked.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian had already joined Shendang Mountain.

As for Xu Nian's master, she could not speculate.

"Taichu Immortal Emperor, the top master of Shendang Mountain," Li Tian laughed.

"Taichu Immortal Emperor?" The Holy Daughter was incredibly shocked upon hearing this.

The Taichu Immortal Emperor was a master of the same caliber as her master, and for Xu Nian to be able to apprentice under the Taichu Immortal Emperor was certainly unfathomable.

Chapter 1375: Black Hole Law

Just as the Holy Daughter learned that Xu Nian had already become a disciple under Taichu Immortal Emperor.

Xu Nian was already stepping into the depths of the mountain valley.

As he set foot, the entire valley began to suffuse with a strong murderous intent.

Xu Nian could faintly feel the intense hostility emanating from the Murder Bees' hive.

These were the drone bees of the Murder Bees; they hadn't fallen into slumber but were constantly guarding the queen bee.

Once anyone threatened the queen bee, they would attack recklessly.

So, at the moment Xu Nian stepped into the valley, these drones were already restless.

"Lady Empress, what should I do next?"

Xu Nian, while advancing, asked the Lady Empress.

With his strength, it was absolutely impossible to fend off this hive's attack.

He could foresee that if he advanced ten more steps, the drone bees in the hive would immediately launch an attack.

"Hmph, what's the rush? Just keep moving forward. The queen bee is still in a metamorphosis phase. As long as you can touch the hive, I can make you instantly control the queen bee," the Empress's voice sounded.

"Touch the hive?"

Xu Nian displayed a surprised expression.

Wanting to touch the hive is no easy task.

Once the Murder Bees swarm out, absolutely by the thousands, it would be nearly impossible to approach the hive.

"Kid, if you can't even manage this, then just go back and pretend I never said anything," Emperor Ye Tian's disdainful voice sounded.

Xu Nian had no choice but to brace himself and proceed.

Looking at the hive that was about thirty zhang away.

Xu Nian planned to make a dash for it in one go, directly charging over.

Taking advantage of the fact that the Murder Bees hadn't emerged yet to touch the hive.

"Whoosh!"

Then Xu Nian immediately transformed into a streamer, rushing towards the hive.

A distance of thirty zhang was merely a blink of an eye for him.

However, just at the instant Xu Nian was about to touch the hive.

"Buzz!"

A powerful wave erupted.

In the next moment, Xu Nian was forcibly repelled back.

At the same time, those drones began swarming out frantically, attacking Xu Nian.

"Not good!"

Xu Nian secretly sighed in his heart.

The momentary wave earlier was a defensive tactic formed by the collective strength of the drone bees.

The purpose was to prevent Xu Nian from approaching, protecting the queen bee.

"Buzz!"

One by one, the Murder Bees swarmed out, rapidly attacking Xu Nian.

Their speed was astonishingly fast.

No slower than the previous Iron Armor Worms.

Their sharp stingers carried extremely potent venom.

Under the Luoxian Realm, contact means death.

At this moment, these Murder Bees were attacking Xu Nian, densely packed, numbering at least ten thousand.

These drones attacked with reckless abandon.

Let alone Profound Immortals, even those in the Luoxian Realm would be courting death.

"What is he doing? Seeking death? Actually provoking the swarm." Luo Yanxia said with a face full of fear.

Originally thought Xu Nian had some skills, didn't expect him to rely solely on brute force.

As it stands, with the hive agitated, they feared they would also suffer disastrous consequences.

Li Tian and the Holy Daughter didn't speak, they merely watched calmly.

Although they didn't know what Xu Nian was up to, they knew Xu Nian wasn't as simple as he appeared on the surface.

"Buzz!"

The Murder Bees madly attacked Xu Nian.

Xu Nian naturally wouldn't sit and wait for death.

Immortal Essence surged, and the Power of Earth instantly formed the Earth Guardian.

The madly charging Murder Bees crashed into the protective barrier of the Earth Guardian.

The impact threatens to weaken the Earth Guardian.

Xu Nian did not rest, continuing to rush towards the hive.

The Dragon King Cone surged, transforming into countless Wind Blades, crazily slaughtering these Murder Bees.

However, the number of Murder Bees was simply too enormous.

Some of the Murder Bees' defenses could withstand the attacks of the Wind Blades.

So even advancing a single step forward was difficult for Xu Nian.

"Hmph!"

Xu Nian snorted coldly, a blade-like Immortal Sword appeared in his hand.

Instantly, he swung out a fierce and sharp sword light.

Forming an impenetrable Wind Wall, directly shredding all the approaching Murder Bees.

Thus, Xu Nian gradually edged closer to the hive.

However, things weren't so simple.

As he approached the hive, the number of Murder Bees increased.

The Murder Bees became even more reckless.

Even later, these Murder Bees collectively unleashed a powerful wave, preventing Xu Nian from advancing further.

It could be said that it was incredibly challenging for Xu Nian to make any further progress.

"Seems like it's impossible for Xu Nian to get close to the hive." Tong Han said.

"It is indeed very difficult, the number of Murder Bees is simply too great, he has held on until now, which is already quite impressive." Tong Cheng echoed.

"Holy Daughter, what do you think?" Li Tian asked with a smile.

"Xu Nian's strength is very strong, but the number of Murder Bees is too large. Relying on brute force will only exhaust his Immortal Essence." The Holy Daughter shook her head.

She felt that perhaps she expected too much from Xu Nian.

To the extent she thought Xu Nian could pick the Taiqing Grass.

Let alone Xu Nian, even she might not be able to approach the hive.

"I rather think Brother Xu might yet create a miracle." Li Tian said with a smile.

The Holy Daughter was somewhat surprised.

She didn't expect Li Tian to say that.

But creating a miracle is easier said than done.

Xu Nian looked at the dense swarm of Murder Bees ahead, offering up a Heavenly Thunder Talisman in his hand.

In an instant, several Heavenly Thunders surged, directly bombarding the swarm of bees.

Killing off a large number of bees.

Using the Heavenly Thunder to pave the way, Xu Nian advanced several zhang forward.

However, it quickly attracted a fierce counterattack from the Murder Bees.

The Heavenly Thunder Talismans obtained from the Qingxuan Sword Sect were soon exhausted.

Xu Nian was not in a hurry to use other talismans.

Instead, he invoked the Gravity Law, forming an immensely powerful Black Hole.

As soon as the Black Hole appeared, it instantly swallowed the dense swarm of Murder Bees.

The Black Hole Law evolved from the Earth Attribute Law, reaching the level of a First-grade Law.

"Another First-grade Law? Xu Nian has actually comprehended two First-grade Laws." The Holy Daughter suddenly exclaimed in surprise.

Never expected that Xu Nian actually mastered two different First-grade Laws.

And it's an extremely difficult-to-master Black Hole Law.

Though what Xu Nian exhibited was only a prototype, its power was already quite terrifying.

Li Tian was also a bit surprised.

However, he quickly became understanding.

He already knew the heaven-defying level of Xu Nian.

So whatever Xu Nian did wouldn't surprise him too much.

However, simultaneously mastering two First-grade Laws is enough to shake the entire Immortal Realm.

It seems that from now on, the entire Immortal Realm will be stirred because of him.

"Seems like I underestimated Brother Xu." Li Tian said with a smile.

The Holy Daughter didn't speak, her heart filled with admiration.

If Xu Nian mastered only one First-grade Law, she might still feel she was not much inferior to Xu Nian.

After all, aside from First-grade Laws, there are many other things to measure one's talent.

But mastering two simultaneously, that's different.

This means Xu Nian has already become a rare peerless genius in the history of the entire Immortal Realm.

Chapter 1376: The Holy Daughter Breaks Through

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian broke through, pointing directly at the hive with a finger.

At the same time, the Emperor Ye Tian also exerted his power, and the terrifying Divine Soul Power instantly released through Xu Nian's finger.

"Boom!"

A wave of terrifying Divine Soul fluctuation immediately invaded the hive.

Xu Nian could clearly sense that his Immortal Consciousness was led by Emperor Ye Tian's power invading the Mud Ball Palace of the Queen Bee.

A Soul Mark was planted in her Soul origin.

In the next moment, Xu Nian felt a connection with this Queen Bee.

"Master!"

The voice of the Queen Bee sounded in Xu Nian's mind.

"Mm, what's your name?" Xu Nian asked.

"Reporting to Master, my name is Ling Feng," the Queen Bee replied.

Xu Nian nodded, Ling Feng, a good name.

"Master, I just felt your soul power is incredibly strong, why is your cultivation only at Late-stage Profound Immortal?" Ling Feng asked in surprise.

"Because I was very powerful once, but now I am reincarnated and cultivating anew," Xu Nian made up a reason.

The existence of Emperor Ye Tian, he naturally wouldn't easily reveal it.

Of course, Ling Feng is now under his soul control, even if she spoke out, it wouldn't be leaked.

But just in case someone performs a Soul Search on her, his secrets might still be exposed.

"Master! What do you need me to do?" Ling Feng asked.

"You don't need to do anything, I will soon put you into my Space Divine Artifact, and then you just need to diligently cultivate inside," Xu Nian said.

Currently, the Queen Bee has reached the Golden Immortal Late Stage, such strength is definitely a powerful weapon for him.

"Okay, Master!"

The Queen Bee immediately responded, then controlled the Murder Bees to return to the hive.

Finally, with a wave of Xu Nian's hand, he placed the hive into his Chaos Divine Palace.

"Ah, where did these Murder Bees go, how did they disappear?" Tong Cheng asked in surprise.

"Did they instant teleport away?" Luo Yanxia was also full of surprise.

Only the Holy Daughter and Li Tian showed shocked expressions.

"Brother Xu actually controlled the Murder Bees and captured them?" Li Tian said in surprise.

A Profound Immortal capturing a Golden Immortal?

How is this possible?

"To capture such a Killing Bee Queen, one might need Immortal King's strength, it's completely impossible otherwise." The Holy Daughter said in surprise.

Li Tian nodded along.

To know controlling a Murder Bees hive, is equivalent to possessing an army.

The Killing Bee Queen at Golden Immortal Level, the Murder Bees are at least Profound Immortal Level.

"Whoosh!"

At this moment, Xu Nian successfully picked the Taiqing Grass, and returned to the Holy Daughter and others.

"Here you go!"

Xu Nian handed the Taiqing Grass to the Holy Daughter.

This Taiqing Grass didn't have much use for him.

So even if he handed it to the Holy Daughter, it's of no concern.

"Consider it as me owing you a favor, if you need anything from me in the future, just tell me." The Holy Daughter said.

"There will be such a day," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

The Holy Daughter didn't hesitate, directly accepting the Taiqing Grass.

Xu Nian then looked at the others.

"The danger here has been cleared, everyone can come in to search for what they need," Xu Nian said.

"Brother Xu, how did you do it?" Tong Cheng asked in surprise.

Xu Nian smiled, "My Master once gave me a Beast Taming Talisman, as long as you encounter her, you can tame her, that's what I just used."

"I see, I didn't expect Brother Xu you really controlled the Killing Bee Queen, having her around, you're absolutely invincible below Immortal King." Tong Han nodded.

Luo Yanxia was also shocked.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian has control over such a powerful Demon Beast.

In this case, among those present, Xu Nian's strength is undoubtedly the first.

"Brother Xu, I couldn't imagine you were so powerful, I really underestimated you." Luo Yanxia expressed with a charming demeanor.

Xu Nian smiled, saying nothing.

She knew Luo Yanxia was already conquered by his strength.

Controlling her is no longer difficult.

Xu Nian stopped talking with them and started searching in the valley.

Earlier he made only a rough sweep, due to the soul power unable to leave the body far, he didn't see any treasure.

Now he also wanted to see if this valley had any hidden treasure.

As Xu Nian continued searching, he indeed found a treasure.

"Is this a Top-grade Immortal Artifact shield?" Xu Nian discovered a palm-sized shield within a stone crevice.

This shield can change size according to its owner's will.

It can be said, this Top-grade Immortal Artifact shield is certainly top-grade among top-grade, containing water and fire law runes.

It can partially block water and fire attacks.

"What's this?"

At that moment, Xu Nian's gaze was attracted by a golden light ahead.

Xu Nian approached it and found it was a page.

The golden page had no characters on it at all.

"Huh, this is here?" The voice of Emperor Ye Tian sounded.

"Master, do you recognize this thing?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

This golden page gave him an extraordinary feeling.

But he couldn't pinpoint what was special.

"Yes, this was wrought by a powerful being from the Divine World, within it holds one of his exclusive skills, if you can learn this skill, not just in the Immortal Realm, even in the Divine World you'll find a place," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"What? Left by a Divine World powerhouse?" Xu Nian was incredibly surprised.

Unexpectedly, he picked up a skill left by a Divine World powerhouse.

"But how do I learn what's on this page, why can't I see any text?" Xu Nian asked puzzled.

"To open the page, I don't know how, it depends on your own fate," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian was speechless.

Seems even owning the page doesn't guarantee learning the skill within.

Xu Nian tried injecting Immortal Essence into it.

But there was no response at all.

He tried injecting Immortal Consciousness, but still no response.

Helplessly, Xu Nian had to give up.

He just put the page away, to study it later when he had time.

Then Xu Nian continued his search.

However, he didn't find any more treasures, but did pick one or two extremely precious Immortal Herbs.

The Tong Family brothers found two rings, likely similar to attack rings.

Luo Yanxia found a Top-grade Immortal Crystal.

The Holy Daughter didn't search for more treasures but directly sat cross-legged, swallowing the Taiqing Grass.

With her cultivation technique running, a holy and powerful wave emitted from her body.

This wave became more intense and fierce as time passed.

"Such a strong aura, is she about to break through?" Tong Cheng asked in surprise.

"Yes, she was stuck at Luoxian Realm Peak, now with the Taiqing Grass, her previous cultivation deviation issue is resolved, naturally she can smoothly break through," Li Tian said.

Xu Nian glanced at the Holy Daughter, a hint of surprise flashed in his eyes.

About to break through to Golden Immortal Realm?

"Buzz buzz!"

Powerful Immortal Essence waves continually spread to the surroundings.

A beam of golden light descended from the sky, illuminating the Holy Daughter as if cloaking her in a golden veil.

An incredibly fierce aura emanated from her body.

"Boom!"

With the last loud sound.

The power within the Holy Daughter instantly transformed, becoming Golden Immortal Power.

Her entire being also exuded Golden Immortal might.

"She really broke through, Golden Immortal Early Stage Sword Immortal?" The Tong Family brothers said in surprise.

Luo Yanxia was also shocked, with both surprise and envy in her eyes.

Li Tian, however, didn't feel much.

A Holy Daughter from the Immortal Sovereign Hall, if she couldn't break through to Golden Immortal Realm, that really would be a joke.

"Buzz!"

The Holy Daughter's figure floated up.

Her body emitted pulsating aura.

Causing a sense of fear in everyone's hearts.

Xu Nian also had to admit, Sword Immortal of Golden Immortal Realm Level is indeed very powerful.

Chapter 1377: Whereabouts of the Taiqing Holy Water

Five days later.

Xu Nian and the others emerged from the Divine Wind Valley.

This expedition to the forbidden site in the Divine Wind Valley yielded significant gains for Xu Nian.

The most important was his control over the Emperor Bee Queen.

This is akin to adding a late-stage Golden Immortal level powerhouse by his side.

This is undoubtedly the greatest gain.

Additionally, some Immortal Elixirs and artifact refining materials were obtained.

"Xu Nian, thank you for helping me obtain the Taiqing Grass this time. This is my Communication Immortal Talisman imprint, feel free to contact me if you need anything. Additionally, this is my Identity Token, which has both advantages and disadvantages. If it's people from my faction who see you, they will surely listen and obey you. However, if it's the faction of the Saint Heir, it might have the opposite effect," Ji Qingyu said.

"Alright, I accept the Holy Daughter's goodwill, I will surely visit the Immortal Sovereign Hall," Xu Nian said with a smile.

He directly accepted both the token and the Immortal Seal imprint.

Ji Qingyu did not say more and transformed into a streak of light, disappearing from the spot.

"Brother Xu, we bid you farewell," said the Tong Family brothers.

Xu Nian nodded and waved them goodbye.

"Brother Xu Nian, may I follow you?" Luo Yanxia said with a seductive pose.

Clearly, she intended to tempt Xu Nian.

"You can follow me, but I don't like those who go with the wind. Either you submit to me, surrendering your Soul Mark, or leave," Xu Nian said.

He initially intended to control Luo Yanxia.

So he was not polite to Luo Yanxia.

Of course, the choice was up to Luo Yanxia.

If Luo Yanxia chose to follow him, he wouldn't mind bestowing her with fortuitous opportunities.

Luo Yanxia was evidently hesitant.

Although she felt Xu Nian was quite extraordinary and wanted to cling to his thigh.

She could sell her body, but once the Soul Mark was surrendered, her life and death would be at Xu Nian's whim.

That was not the outcome Luo Yanxia desired.

"Brother Xu Nian, is there no other choice? As long as I don't surrender my Soul Mark, I'll do whatever you wish. I can serve you in any posture," Luo Yanxia quickly said.

"You should go," Xu Nian shook his head.

Hearing this, Luo Yanxia's eyes flashed with disappointment, but she ultimately transformed into a light and disappeared.

"Truly a short-sighted woman, missing a great fortune," Li Tian, who had been watching, finally spoke.

"Let her be, she matters little to me, just wanted another person to handle tasks," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Originally, he had Ice Blue.

Ice Blue took care of most things.

Now, without someone capable around, things indeed became somewhat inconvenient.

Li Tian nodded.

"Let's continue on, this Forbidden Grounds of Divine Wind Valley is just one forbidden place in this battle zone. We still need to venture deeper, who knows, we might find the Taiqing Holy Water you seek," Li Tian said.

Xu Nian nodded and continued to follow Li Tian deeper into the Dragon Snow Immortal Domain.

The deeper he went, the more pressure Xu Nian felt.

However, while traveling, Xu Nian wasn't idle.

He attempted to absorb the Immortal Embryo of the Sword Immortal from the Immortal Sovereign Hall.

Quickly, he advanced from mid-stage Profound Immortal to late-stage Profound Immortal, even vaguely on the verge of breaking through to the Peak of Profound Immortal.

Li Tian witnessed all of this.

The speed of Xu Nian's advancement was truly remarkable.

In fact, he didn't know Xu Nian had two avatars.

In the Chaos Divine Palace, they absorbed the Immortal Embryo from the Immortal Sovereign Hall's Luoxian Realm, having already broken through to the Peak of Profound Immortal.

At this moment, Xu Nian was not cultivating alone, but as three.

So Xu Nian's Insight Realm was improving at every moment.

"Now my control over the Extreme Point Principle is becoming more proficient, and the Extreme Point Blade is more condensed," Xu Nian mused.

The Wind Attribute Law is now his strongest law.

Followed by the Earth Attribute Black Hole Law.

Currently, the Black Hole Law hasn't developed powerful techniques.

Once he delves deeper into the Black Hole Law, the power of the Earth Attribute Black Hole Law may not be inferior to the Extreme Point Principle.

After six days of traveling, Xu Nian and Li Tian pressed forward in the Dragon Snow Immortal Domain.

"You two, hand over your treasures and you may be spared,"

Just as Xu Nian and they were about to reach the deep edge, they were intercepted by two men.

One of them stood high above, exuding arrogance.

The other was a burly middle-aged man.

Both men wielded considerable Cultivation, both were early-stage Luoxian Realm.

Such strength was not bad in the Immortal Realm.

But to Xu Nian and Li Tian, they posed no threat.

"Why should we hand them over to you?" Li Tian asked with a smile.

"Humph, because of this," the burly man revealed two axes, crackling with thunder.

Li Tian and Xu Nian exchanged a knowing smile.

The burly man was instantly enraged.

He had expected that revealing his Cultivation would intimidate these two Profound Immortals, but they weren't afraid at all.

"Do you two have a death wish?" the burly man roared, fiercely intent on killing.

Xu Nian didn't get angry.

He simply tossed over a token.

The burly man hadn't cared at first, but upon seeing the token, his expression changed dramatically.

Immortal Sovereign Palace Sacred Order?

The burly man broke out in a cold sweat.

He hadn't expected this robbery to hit a wall.

"And here's another token," Li Tian laughed, seeing the burly man's expression, and threw over another token.

The burly man received the token, his scalp tingling.

Earth Immortal Sect Master Token?

Damn!

Just who were these two?

What kind of people had he offended?

"Apologies, two Upper Immortals, we didn't know your identity, we were offensive just now, please forgive us," the burly man said, quickly smiling obsequiously.

"And if we don't forgive?" Li Tian sneered.

At this, the burly man was frightened to the point of dismay.

"Thud!"

A sound.

He knelt before Xu Nian and Li Tian.

Xu Nian and Li Tian couldn't help but shake their heads.

As for the arrogant youth, there was no trace of arrogance left.

Seeing his companion kneel, he hesitated and knelt down as well.

"Are you the Thief Immortals from around here?" Xu Nian stepped forward and asked.

"Yes, Upper Immortals, we really didn't know your identity. If we had known, we wouldn't have dared to rob you," the burly man said with a bitter expression.

Xu Nian knew he was telling the truth.

How could these loose cultivators dare to offend the Nine Great Sects forces?

"Then you should be familiar with this area," Xu Nian continued to ask.

"Yes, we've roamed around here for years," the burly man replied promptly.

"Then do you know where the Taiqing Holy Water is located?" Xu Nian asked eagerly.

"Taiqing Holy Water?" The burly man looked confused.

The arrogant youth, however, looked at Xu Nian.

"I know, but with your strength, you won't be able to obtain the Taiqing Holy Water," the arrogant man said.

Xu Nian was immediately pleased to hear this.

Chapter 1378: The Terrifying Xianjue Mountain

The news of the Taiqing Holy Water means that Han Xiaoxiao can be saved.

No matter how difficult it is, he must try.

Li Tian furrowed his brows.

"The place you're talking about, could it be Immortal Extinguishing Mountain?" Li Tian asked.

"That's right, it's Immortal Extinguishing Mountain," the arrogant man replied.

Li Tian's face immediately filled with anger: "Are you toying with us? Immortal Extinguishing Mountain, is not a place we can go to!"

Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

"Immortal Extinguishing Mountain? Is it that terrifying?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"Immortal Extinguishing Mountain is an extremely dangerous place. Not to mention Luoxian and Golden Immortals, even Immortal Kings and Immortal Sovereigns dare not set foot there. Entering it is certain death," Li Tian said.

"Certain death? That terrifying?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

"Yes, Immortal Extinguishing Mountain is terrifying beyond measure. The entire mountain is shrouded in Blue Mist Maze, and there's a strange, incomparable Earthly Law permeating it. Once inside, you lose your way and can never get out, even the Immortal Emperors don't dare to enter lightly," Li Tian explained.

"A strange Earthly Law?" Xu Nian was surprised.

Once inside, you can't get out.

Even Immortal Kings can't get out?

What kind of law can actually bewilder Immortal Kings?

"However, this Immortal Extinguishing Mountain is both a perilous place and a treasure trove. From time to time, Immortal Crystal Stones are ejected from it. These stones can greatly enhance one's cultivation, so many people gather around the mountain to acquire them," Li Tian said.

Immortal Crystal Stones?

Xu Nian was extremely astonished.

This makes Immortal Extinguishing Mountain truly mysterious.

"Indeed, Immortal Extinguishing Mountain is terrifying. Every year people get caught in the Blue Mist Maze in their quest for Immortal Crystal Stones, never to return. Some say there's a peerless expert living within," the arrogant man said.

"Since no one has returned, how do you know that Immortal Extinguishing Mountain has Taiqing Holy Water?" Xu Nian voiced his doubt.

"It's true that no one has returned, but someone once found Taiqing Holy Water sealed within an Immortal Crystal Stone, and not just once," the arrogant man said.

"He's not wrong. Immortal Crystal Stones and Taiqing Holy Water often coexist," Li Tian said.

Xu Nian was silent after hearing this.

He didn't expect the location of the Taiqing Holy Water to be so perilous.

But no matter how perilous, he must go.

"Xu Nian, don't act impulsively. Taiqing Holy Water can be found elsewhere, we can look for other places. Entering Immortal Extinguishing Mountain means there's no turning back," Li Tian, seeing Xu Nian's thoughts, urgently advised.

"Let's go take a look at Immortal Extinguishing Mountain first," Xu Nian said.

"Taking a look is fine, but don't go inside," Li Tian said.

The arrogant man and the burly man said nothing, just watched from the side.

"Let's go!" Xu Nian didn't say much more.

If it doesn't work out, he would send in a doppelgänger.

That way, even if he really couldn't come out, his original self would still be alive.

Then the arrogant man and the burly man led the way.

After ten days of traveling, Xu Nian and the others finally reached the region of Immortal Extinguishing Mountain.

Xu Nian could see a thick blue mist shrouding the front.

This mist was not stationary, it flowed, and flowed very quickly.

So some places originally outside the mist's range could be engulfed by it in the blink of an eye.

"Once you're caught by the mist, you can't come out," the arrogant man said.

He then looked at Xu Nian with a playful gaze.

As if saying, kid, do you dare go inside?

Xu Nian ignored the arrogant man's gaze.

Instead, he looked toward Immortal Extinguishing Mountain.

At this moment, there were quite a few people gathered around Immortal Extinguishing Mountain, with a person every few dozen meters.

These people seemed to be waiting for something.

But every now and then, they would retreat a certain distance.

As if very afraid of being swallowed by the Blue Mist Maze.

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!"

At this moment.

Three streaks of light shot rapidly from the mist.

The speed was unbelievably fast.

The Immortals guarding nearby immediately took action.

Directly attempting to catch the rapidly flying Immortal Crystal Stones.

"Puff!"

The moment a Profound Immortal's hand caught an Immortal Crystal Stone, it was shattered by the stone, turning into a mist of blood.

"Ah!"

The Immortal let out a miserable cry.

The other two, seemingly better protected, caught the Immortal Crystal Stones using Immortal Artifact gloves.

Simultaneously, they looked with disdain at the Profound Immortal whose hands were shattered.

Xu Nian watched this scene, showing an expression of surprise.

These Immortal Crystal Stones were so terrifying?

"The speed at which Immortal Crystal Stones are ejected is extremely terrifying, and each one has a different power. Some have small power, some are strong enough to kill a Luoxian Realm directly," the burly man said.

"That's not the scariest part. The most terrifying is the surge of the Blue Mist Maze," the arrogant man sneered.

"No..."

His words just fell when three Luoxian Realm couldn't escape in time and were swallowed by a sudden surge of blue mist.

Then the three Luoxian Realm simply vanished without a trace.

"They'll never come out again," the arrogant man said.

Xu Nian was taken aback.

Sure enough, half a day passed, and those three Luoxian Realm never reappeared, not even their bodies were seen.

"Brother Xu, Immortal Extinguishing Mountain is a very dangerous place. My father once warned me never to enter Immortal Extinguishing Mountain, or else even he might not be able to save me," Li Tian said to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was shocked.

Immortal Extinguishing Mountain was that dangerous?

Li Tian's status was the Young Sect Master of the Earth Immortal Sect.

His father was naturally the Sect Master of the Earth Immortal Sect.

For him to say such a thing, it showed how terrifying Immortal Extinguishing Mountain truly was.

"Master, can you see if there's something special about Immortal Extinguishing Mountain?" Xu Nian quickly sought help from Emperor Ye Tian.

"Eh? There is indeed a place like this in the Immortal Realm," Emperor Ye Tian said in surprise.

"Master, is there something peculiar about this place?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

For Emperor Ye Tian to express surprise, this place must be extraordinary.

"They're not wrong. This is indeed a place you can't easily tread. But for you, it might also be an opportunity, though it's a perilous journey. How you choose depends on your own decision," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"A perilous journey? Is there truly a supreme expert here?" Xu Nian asked.

"There might be, or there might not be, but that's not important. What's important is the laws here. Once trapped, if you can't comprehend the laws, you'll never get out. Such peculiar places in the Divine World are known as Law Vortices," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian understood.

Heaven and Earth Laws are omnipresent.

But the laws here seemed to have mutated.

Resulting in the formation of a perilous place.

Chapter 1379: Blue Mist

Law Vortex!

Xu Nian had now come to understand this term.

It seems that this place, Xianjue Mountain, exists within the Law Vortex, which is why those who enter cannot exit.

And comprehending such unusual laws is indeed a very difficult task.

Of course, Emperor Ye Tian also said that if one can comprehend it, it would be a great opportunity for him.

After all, such peculiar laws surely possess immense power.

"Brother Xu, you're not really planning to go in, are you?" Li Tian felt something was off when he saw Xu Nian's expression.

He had spoken to this extent.

Never expected Xu Nian would still want to go in.

In his view, Xu Nian was courting death.

"I do intend to go in, but it's not my true self." Xu Nian laughed.

After speaking, his figure blurred, and he suddenly split into two.

The Divine Demon Avatar appeared directly outside.

"An avatar?" Li Tian showed a look of surprise.

The proud man beside him and the burly man also looked astonished.

They didn't expect the young man before them to have an avatar.

But they quickly sneered.

"It's not like no one tried using avatars to explore this Immortal Extinguishing Mountain, but once the avatars went in, they lost contact with their true selves." The proud man sneered and said.

"Yes, Brother Xu, although you have an avatar, crafting an avatar isn't easy. Once the avatar enters, it loses connection with the true self. You're just wasting an avatar for nothing." Li Tian added.

"Don't worry, Brother Li, I'm aware of the dangers of this Immortal Extinguishing Mountain, so I'm mentally prepared." Xu Nian said.

After speaking, Xu Nian looked at the Divine Demon Avatar.

The Divine Demon Avatar nodded towards Xu Nian's true self and then dashed towards the Blue Mist Tide.

However, the Divine Demon Avatar didn't go in directly but stopped around the Blue Mist Tide.

"Hey, brother, are you also here to collect Fairy Crystal Stones?" A Profound Immortal laughed and said to Xu Nian.

"Yes, how often do these Fairy Crystal Stones appear, and generally, how many are there?" The Divine Demon Avatar asked with a smile.

"Typically, once every fifteen minutes, as for the quantity, it's not fixed. Sometimes just two or three at a time, sometimes hundreds or thousands, but we don't hope for too many, it would be too terrifying and likely fatal." That Profound Immortal laughed.

Xu Nian heard this and said no more.

Silently waiting.

He wanted to try and see just how terrifying these Fairy Crystal Stones really were.

Sure enough, half an incense stick later.

There came a few whooshing sounds from inside.

Not far away, several Immortals took action, hurriedly summoning their weapons or using Immortal Laws to grab at the rapidly approaching Immortal Essence Stones.

The young man who had been speaking with the Divine Demon Avatar also moved.

He quickly formed hand seals, creating an Immortal Array.

An enormous Immortal Shield appeared within the array.

"Clang!"

A Fairy Crystal Stone struck the Immortal Shield.

Instantly sending the Profound Immortal flying several hundred yards along with the shield.

However, the power of the Fairy Crystal Stone was eventually blocked.

The young man wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and held a palm-sized Fairy Crystal Stone, showing a proud smile to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled slightly.

"Whoosh!"

Just then, a stream of light raced towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's eyes narrowed, and then he reached out to grab the Fairy Crystal Stone.

"Is this guy an idiot? Grabbing with his hand?"

"Obviously a newbie, he'll probably get a taste of pain soon enough."

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The surrounding ridicule sounded.

"Use a weapon!" That Profound Immortal immediately reminded.

Yet Xu Nian seemed to not have heard.

"Idiot!"

The proud man standing next to Xu Nian's true self spoke disdainfully.

Xu Nian glanced at him, smiled slightly, and didn't explain.

"Boom!"

Just when everyone thought Xu Nian's entire arm would shatter.

The Fairy Crystal Stone struck Xu Nian's palm, emitting a sky-shattering explosion.

Yet Xu Nian's body did not move an inch, and his arm remained intact.

The Fairy Crystal Stone was firmly held in his grasp.

"What?"

The crowd was taken aback.

This young man actually held onto the Fairy Crystal Stone?

How is that possible?

The Profound Immortal was stunned.

The proud man also widened his eyes, showing an incredulous expression.

"Divine Demon Refining Body, Brother Xu, you've been hiding quite deeply." Li Tian saw through the prowess of Xu Nian's avatar, speaking in surprise.

"It's just a small trick." Xu Nian laughed.

Now, the Divine Demon Avatar's physical body was extremely powerful, comparable to a Mid-grade Immortal Artifact.

Though the force of the Fairy Crystal Stone was great, using some techniques to deflect it made catching the Fairy Crystal Stone not difficult.

"Brother Xu is indeed unfathomable." Li Tian marveled.

Xu Nian chuckled silently.

At this moment, the Divine Demon Avatar was examining the Fairy Crystal Stone in his hand.

The energy contained within the Fairy Crystal Stone was extremely pure and vast.

Much larger than that of a Top-grade Immortal Essence Stone.

A single Fairy Crystal Stone's energy was at least equivalent to a hundred Top-grade Immortal Essence Stones.

Moreover, the quality of the energy seemed even higher.

No wonder so many people risked waiting here for these Fairy Crystal Stones.

And the Fairy Crystal Stone in Xu Nian's hand was only the size of a bun. Some stones reportedly could be as large as a head.

The energy contained would be even more terrifying, though catching such a large Fairy Crystal Stone would not be easy.

"Roar!"

At that moment, the blue mist behind Xu Nian suddenly surged.

It moved swiftly, engulfing Xu Nian in an instant.

"Haha, thought this guy would be a strong competitor, didn't expect him to be gone so soon."

From afar came mocking laughter from some strong collectors of Fairy Crystal Stones.

"What a pity, I wanted to make a friend." The young man who had been talking to the Divine Demon Avatar also spoke regretfully.

Once engulfed by this blue mist, there was no coming out, equaled to being dead.

Li Tian then looked at Xu Nian's true self beside him.

He knew Xu Nian did it on purpose.

"How about it? Can you sense your avatar?" Li Tian asked.

The burly man and the proud man also showed puzzled faces.

"The connection is severed, I can no longer sense the avatar's presence," Xu Nian said truthfully.

At this moment, he indeed lost contact with the Divine Demon Avatar.

Just as the blue mist engulfed, an invisible force seemed to sever the soul connection between him and the Divine Demon Avatar directly.

This feeling was very unsettling.

"As expected, once the avatar enters, it loses connection with the true self. These reports are indeed true." Li Tian said.

Xu Nian nodded.

Now he could only trust the Divine Demon Avatar on its own.

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As soon as the Divine Demon Avatar entered the blue mist, it felt intense soul pain.

Then the whole person fainted.

When he awoke again, he was already in a mountain forest.

"So this is the interior of the Immortal Extinguishing Mountain? There's no mist here."

Xu Nian looked at the blue mist permeating the mountain forest ahead, he had just been drawn in from there.

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Xu Nian looked around.

He found that the inside of this valley was no different from the outside.

However, the forest of blue mist surrounding the valley exuded an eerie aura.

As soon as he was drawn in, his head throbbed with pain.

Presumably due to the blue mist.

"Let's first check out what's so special about this blue mist."

Xu Nian flew directly toward the blue mist.

He wanted to test if this blue mist frenzy was really inescapable.

Upon entering the blue mist, Xu Nian felt as if he was standing in a dense jungle.

Surrounded entirely by thousands or even tens of thousands of years old trees.

But that wasn't the point; the point was this blue mist.

Upon first entering the forest, Xu Nian immediately felt the blue mist invading his brain.

Causing a stabbing sensation in his soul.

It seemed this blue mist had a soul-attacking effect.

As time went on, he felt increasingly dizzy.

Nevertheless, Xu Nian gritted his teeth and flew toward the periphery.

"Huh, I seem to have flown past this place just now. What's going on? Wasn't I flying in a straight line?"
Xu Nian said in surprise.

He then marked a large tree.

Then continued flying in the same direction.

Before long, the marked tree appeared in front of him once again.

"It really is this way. Have I been going in circles all this time? But I didn't even notice," Xu Nian said in astonishment.

This time, he advanced in another direction.

Yet before long, he returned to the starting point again.

Xu Nian attempted this a hundred times, but the result was the same.

This misty forest was extremely strange; there was simply no way out.

As time progressed, Xu Nian finally couldn't withstand the soul onslaught and retreated back to the valley.

"It seems they were right. Once you enter this mist frenzy, it's very difficult to get out." Xu Nian mused to himself.

While exploring, he also encountered Immortal Crystal Stones flying at an incredible speed.

The speed and power of these Immortal Crystal Stones were horrifying.

Even more terrifying than those outside.

Even Xu Nian dared not catch them easily.

If not careful, he could be pierced by these Immortal Crystal Stones.

Just now, Xu Nian was almost pierced by an Immortal Crystal Stone.

"This place certainly is perilous; it's better to check out the inside of this valley first." Xu Nian headed toward the valley interior.

Without the mist, Xu Nian felt much more comfortable.

But his Soul Power was still restricted, so he couldn't use Immortal Consciousness to investigate.

The roads here were winding, with no vegetation.

Mostly massive and bizarre stones.

The area within was indeed quite large.

"It seems these Immortal Crystal Stones are being shot out from within the mountain range." Xu Nian mused.

So he continued heading toward the interior of the mountain range.

Along the way, Xu Nian didn't see any sign of people.

Logically, since Xianjue Mountain swallows hundreds of people each year, if there were no danger inside, there should be many people surviving.

But now he couldn't see a single person, indicating that the interior of the mountain range might not be as peaceful as he imagined.

"Boom!"

Just as Xu Nian was about to approach the mountain's depths.

A terrifying wave instantly swept out from within the mountain.

This wave, mixed with numerous Immortal Crystal Stones, shot toward the outer mountain range.

The power was terrifying, surpassing even the Sword Immortal level.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian mobilized all his strength to defend.

But he was still blasted away by this incredibly terrifying force.

Finally coughing up a mouthful of blood, he crashed against the mountain wall, with over thirty bones broken.

Two Immortal Crystal Stones also punched two bloody holes in his chest.

"What a terrifying attack," Xu Nian marveled internally.

Now he finally understood why these Immortal Crystal Stones would shoot outward from the mountain.

It turned out there was a force erupting from the mountain's center, pushing these Immortal Crystal Stones out.

"Even Immortal King experts would find it difficult to withstand this force," Xu Nian marveled internally.

If not for his powerful physical body and strong recovery ability.

This force might have ground him into mush.

And now he was still somewhat far from the center.

If too close to the center, he couldn't have withstood that force earlier.

"What's at the center of this mountain, to be so terrifying?" Xu Nian wondered.

But at this moment, he didn't ponder much more.

He sat down to recover from his injuries.

"Huh, the Immortal Essence here is actually pure."

After absorbing a large amount of Immortal Essence, Xu Nian's Divine Demon Avatar also returned to its peak state.

His physical power even slightly increased.

In the entire Immortal Realm, the Immortal Essence is impure, but here it can be directly absorbed.

It shows that this place is indeed somewhat bizarre.

"It must be related to these Immortal Crystal Stones. There should be many such stones deeper in the mountain range," Xu Nian mused.

Over three days of observation.

He also discovered that nearly every fifteen minutes, this energy wave would erupt.

And this energy wave completely ignored physical obstructions.

Even mountains and rocks couldn't block it.

So it couldn't be shielded by the mountain range.

However, mysteriously, the energy disappeared as soon as it entered the blue mist.

Xu Nian headed rapidly toward the mountain's interior.

At the fastest speed, reaching the mountain's deepest point.

Yet the scene before him left him aghast.

The Immortal Crystal Stones were piled up like a mountain, stretching all the way to the bottom of the great chasm.

The terrifying energy seemed to surge from the chasm's depths.

Xu Nian dared not linger and rushed toward the outer side.

The energy surge at this depth was enough to pulverize him.

Sure enough, shortly after Xu Nian left, terrifying energy came from behind.

Instantly it blasted him into the air.

"What's going on with this energy, why is it so terrifying? What's down there in the chasm?" Xu Nian reached the outermost edge and began healing.

If he hadn't run in time earlier, he might already be dead.

For the next few days, Xu Nian dared not venture deeper.

He could only use Immortal Crystal Stones to enhance his cultivation.

Time ticked by, and half a year passed just like that.

Xu Nian gradually became familiar with the rules here.

When a large energy storm came, he would choose to hide in the safest place.

Xu Nian's cultivation also advanced from the Profound Immortal Realm to the Luoxian Realm Early Stage.

During this time, more people were drawn into the valley.

Some were already dead when first drawn in.

Some were alive but couldn't resist the temptation of Immortal Crystal Stones, ultimately perishing in energy storms.

Xu Nian didn't interact with these people.

So for this half-year, Xu Nian's Divine Demon Avatar lived very peacefully.

Apart from cultivation, he explored the law patterns here.

But soon, this peacefulness was disrupted.

Xu Nian was walking along the edge, feeling the Earth Attribute Law.

When suddenly, a pair of young men and women ahead caught his attention.