

## **Divine King 1421**

### Chapter 1421: Combat Squad

"Indeed, very strong!"

Xu Nian nodded.

Upon hearing this, Xu Xingfu displayed a somewhat smug smile.

Among the four, he was considered the weakest.

Therefore, seeing Xu Nian's extraordinary talent, he planned to temper his spirit.

"Xingfu, what are you doing, bringing a young one here?" A man playing chess teased with a smile.

This man was the weakest among the three, a mid-stage Immortal King.

The late stage Immortal King also glanced at Xu Nian with a smile.

As for the woman, she didn't even lift her head, continuing to draw, seemingly very focused.

"I'm telling you, this young one is quite remarkable, and I'm thinking of recruiting him into our battle squad," Xu Xingfu said with a smile.

"Recruit him into our battle squad? Are you kidding me?" The speaking man exclaimed in surprise.

The man opposing him also showed an expression of surprise.

Even the woman drawing raised her head, looked at Xu Nian coldly.

Then, using a sharp tone, she said, "Xu Xingfu, you know we don't accept useless people into our battle squad."

"Useless people?"

Xu Nian looked to the woman.

Her words were quite domineering, directly calling him useless.

"You may have underestimated this young one; though his cultivation appears to be at the Golden Immortal Early Stage, in reality, his strength has reached the peak of the Early Stage Immortal King. In Sky-reaching World, he just killed an Abyss Sword Demon at the Early Stage Immortal King," Xu Xingfu immediately stated.

"An Abyss Sword Demon at Early Stage Immortal King? Really? That creature even gives me headaches," the previously vocal mid-stage Immortal King exclaimed, looking at Xu Nian in shock.

The late-stage Immortal King in front of him was equally astonished.

The woman's eyebrows furrowed slightly, but she said nothing.

"So, are you surprised now? Haha, I tell you, I witnessed it with my own eyes; without him, I might've lost my qualification for the Sky-reaching Trial," Xu Xingfu laughed.

"Do you really have such strength?" The mid-stage Immortal King turned to Xu Nian and asked.

"Just fortunate," Xu Nian smiled.

"Xu Nian, don't be modest. Here, if you're humble, they'll only see you as a useless person," Xu Xingfu immediately said.

Xu Nian felt somewhat helpless upon hearing this.

"Xingfu, quickly tell us what special abilities this guy possesses," the mid-stage Immortal King urged.

"Yes, don't keep us in suspense!" The woman spoke again, her tone much softer.

"This guy, at the Golden Immortal Early Stage, has already reached the Law Manifestation Great Success Realm in two first-grade laws, and most importantly, he's only just over three hundred years old," Xu Xingfu said.

"What?" The mid-stage Immortal King looked shocked.

Even the woman paused for a moment.

Just over three hundred years old.

Golden Immortal Early Stage with two first-grade laws, both at Law Manifestation Great Success Realm?

"Xingfu, are you dreaming?" The late-stage Immortal King laughed and asked.

Clearly, he didn't believe Xu Nian could possess such strength.

"Would I lie to you? If you don't believe me, test him yourself!" Xu Xingfu immediately replied.

Just as he finished speaking.

The woman holding the brush flicked her pen.

A drop of ink shot out from the tip of the pen.

The ink instantly elongated, forming a razor-sharp Ice Sword aiming straight at Xu Nian's chest.

First-grade law Absolute Zero?

Xu Nian was startled, daring not to be careless.

He immediately activated the Wind Attribute Extreme Point Penetration Law, gathering a sharp sword.

The sharp sword struck, clashing with the Ice Sword.

"Boom!"

A powerful wave instantly spread out.

The Ice Sword shattered.

The sharp sword in Xu Nian's hand was also instantly frozen.

Fortunately, Xu Nian quickly withdrew, retreating over ten zhang, avoiding the terrifying ice from freezing him.

"So strong, just a casual strike already has such terrifying power," Xu Nian exclaimed.

He could confirm that the woman before him had absolutely reached the Perfect Realm in Law Manifestation.

The woman was also somewhat surprised, her gaze now more respectful towards Xu Nian.

"Indeed, it's a first-grade law, Wind Attribute Extreme Point Penetration Law, and has reached Great Success Realm, kid, what's your other law?" The woman asked.

"Earth Attribute Black Hole Law," Xu Nian whispered to himself.

This opponent was also a master of first-grade laws.

This was the first first-grade law expert Xu Nian had encountered since entering the Immortal Realm.

"Black Hole Law? Show me," the woman continued.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate, immediately flicking his hand, and the next moment, a small black hole appeared in his palm.

"Your Black Hole Law seems not to have reached Great Success," the woman stated.

"Yes, my Black Hole Law is somewhat inferior compared to Extreme Point Penetration Law," Xu Nian nodded.

"Very well, you indeed have the peak strength of the Early Stage Immortal King," the woman continued.

Hearing this, the two men showed expressions of surprise.

Unexpectedly, Xu Xingfu's words turned out to be true.

A young one just over three hundred years old actually possessed such formidable power.

"Haha, I told you, didn't I? He truly has the strength to join our battle squad," Xu Xingfu said with a smile.

"Hello, I'm Zhou An," the mid-stage Immortal King proactively greeted.

"Xu Nian greets Senior Brother," Xu Nian replied quickly.

"Haha, not bad," the mid-stage Immortal King laughed heartily.

"I'm Taishan," the late-stage Immortal King stepped forward, addressing Xu Nian.

"Greetings, Senior Brother Taishan," Xu Nian followed with a greeting.

"She's Zhu Xin, the captain of our battle squad," Taishan pointed at the woman.

"Xu Nian greets Sister Zhu Xin," Xu Nian promptly saluted.

The woman before him was indeed very strong, so strong that if she wanted to kill him, he would be absolutely powerless to resist.

"I don't have many rules here. Since Xu Xingfu recommends you, he truly values you. So let me ask you directly, do you wish to join our battle squad?" Zhu Xin looked at Xu Nian and straightforwardly asked.

"Battle squad? What's the significance?" Xu Nian curiously inquired.

"It seems he doesn't know. Are you a registered disciple?" Zhou An asked.

Zhu Xin and Taishan were both taken aback.

Even Xu Xingfu looked surprised.

"Are you a registered disciple?" Xu Xingfu asked.

"Yes, I'm a registered disciple. My master is the Taichu Immortal Emperor," Xu Nian replied.

Upon hearing this, Xu Xingfu turned to Zhu Xin with an awkward expression.

"Xingfu, you didn't even ask this before," Zhou An said in annoyance.

Taishan shook his head repeatedly.

"Who would have thought his talent was so extraordinary, yet he's just a registered disciple," Xu Xingfu said helplessly.

Xu Nian's strength and talent were superior to some direct disciples.

He didn't anticipate that Xu Nian was a registered disciple.

Xu Nian was also surprised.

It seemed direct disciples held secrets unknown to registered disciples.

"Even a registered disciple is acceptable here. I only recognize true strength. Tell me, do you wish to join our battle squad?" Zhu Xin suddenly asked, her gaze fixed on Xu Nian.

Chapter 1422: Secrets of the Immortal Realm

"Boss, it's not suitable to take a registered disciple, it easily breaks the rules."

Zhou An immediately said.

"No such thing as rules or no rules, with his abilities, becoming a direct disciple is only a matter of time." The woman decisively concluded, leaving no room for doubt.

"That's right, with his talent, if he doesn't become a direct disciple, I'll write my name backward." Xu Xingfu quickly chimed in.

Zhou An and Taishan stopped talking as well.

Indeed, with Xu Nian's talent, I'm afraid even the Immortal Emperor would vie to take him in as a direct disciple.

"Could you explain the significance of a battle squad?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"Zhou An, explain it to him." The woman immediately commanded.

The man named Zhou An immediately looked at Xu Nian and said, "In our Shendang Mountain, every direct disciple forms a squad of five or fewer members, known as a battle squad, and its members are close comrades in arms."

"Then who does the battle squad fight against?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Many, including other forces, loose cultivators, demon cultivators, and the Demon Clan." Zhou An replied with a smile.

"What is the purpose of fighting?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"Originally, since you have not become a direct disciple, you shouldn't know this, but I can tell you now, your purpose in fighting is to help your master obtain Divine Power Liquid, which is crucial for the Immortal Emperor's path to godhood." Zhou An said.

"Divine Power Liquid?" Xu Nian was somewhat astonished.

This was the first time he had heard of such a thing.

"That's all I can tell you, once you become a direct disciple, you'll know everything." Zhou An said.

"I can also tell you one thing, I am also a disciple of the Taichu Immortal Emperor, you can call me Fourth Senior Sister." The woman said.

"Fourth Senior Sister?" Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

Unexpectedly, the person in front of him was the fourth direct disciple of the Taichu Immortal Emperor.

"Alright, I will join the battle squad." Xu Nian thought for a moment, then directly said.

Upon hearing this, Zhou An, Taishan, and Xu Xingfu immediately showed expressions of joy.

After several hundred years, their battle squad finally had a new member.

"Very well, since you have chosen to join our battle squad, we are now sworn brothers. In the future, if you have any issues, you can come to us; we will support you. Our squad is called the Ice and Fire Team." Zhu Xin stepped forward, extending a hand.

Zhu Xin was not particularly pretty, but the decisive and fierce aura she possessed gave people a strange sense of reassurance.

Perhaps it was this aura that allowed her to lead the entire battle squad.

"Thank you, Senior Sister." Xu Nian nodded.

Ice and Fire Team?

It doesn't sound bad either.

"From now on, we are all family, no need to say thanks, you can call me Senior Sister or Boss." Zhu Xin turned her head.

"Haha, right, Xu Nian, from now on you are Old Five, and you call me Old Three." Zhou An laughed.

"I'm Old Two!" Taishan followed with a laugh.

"I'm Old Four!" Xu Xingfu also said.

Xu Nian smiled.

Including Zhu Xin, every member of this squad gave him a strange sense of closeness.

Perhaps this was their true acceptance of him.

Subsequently, Xu Nian engaged in discussions with Zhu Xin and others about the realization of laws.

Mostly, it was they who spoke while Xu Nian listened.

Xu Nian also discovered that they held back nothing, fully explaining their understanding of law manifestation to him.

This made Xu Nian more certain that joining the Ice and Fire Team was the right choice.

"Alright, Old Five, you should head back first. In the future, whenever you have any questions, feel free to come to us. Also, prepare yourself, in about five years, we plan to head to the Sealing God Battlefield, and by then, you will understand everything." Zhou An said with a smile.

Sealing God Battlefield?

Xu Nian looked bewildered.

It seems there are still many secrets in the Immortal Realm he doesn't know.

Returning to his residence, Xu Nian went directly to the Chaos Divine Palace to find Wentian Demon Sovereign.

"Sealing God Battlefield? I didn't expect you to start getting involved with such matters." Wentian Demon Sovereign showed a hint of surprise upon hearing Xu Nian's question.

Obviously, this is one of the top secrets of the Immortal Realm.

"Actually, the Sealing God Battlefield is a common secret of the Immortal Realm, Demon Realm, and Demon Realm, normally only known to strong practitioners of Immortal King Level or higher, and only those of major powers have the opportunity to learn these secrets." Wentian Demon Sovereign seemed to recall something, furrowing his brows slightly.

"Then what exactly is this Sealing God Battlefield, and what is this Divine Power Liquid?" Xu Nian became more curious.

"It's actually quite simple, as the name suggests, the Sealing God Battlefield is a place where one can achieve godhood, created by powerful beings of the Divine World to nurture new Divines. Not every Immortal Emperor-level practitioner has the chance to become a god. Only those who condense a divine core can achieve a divine position, and the key to condensing a divine core is the Divine Power Liquid." Wentian Demon Sovereign explained.

"Divine core?" Xu Nian seemed to recall reading about this term in an ancient text.

It is the core of a divine position and the power of a Divine.

Once a divine core is lost, one falls from the divine altar.

It seems Emperor Ye Tian had his divine core taken away, which prevented him from reconstructing his physical form.

"Where does this Divine Power Liquid come from?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"The origin of Divine Power Liquid remains a mystery to this day; no one knows for sure. However, Divine Power Liquid often appears in the Sealing God Battlefield, and its appearance is irregular. Each time it appears, a Heaven and Earth Phenomenon occurs, often leading to fierce battles for its possession. Over time, Immortal Emperor-level practitioners formed agreements not to personally compete, leaving it to disciples below the level of Immortal Emperor to do so." Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

Finally, Xu Nian understood.

It turns out that direct disciples compete for Divine Power Liquid for their Immortal Emperor masters and receive guidance and resources from them in return.

Thus, it's a win-win situation.

"To condense a divine core, one needs not only sufficient Divine Power Liquid but also complete laws. Occasionally, one or two divine cores are born in the Sealing God Battlefield, and directly refining a divine core can also endow a divine position, but its potential is not as great as naturally achieved godhood." Wentian Demon Sovereign remarked.

With a cold gaze, he seemed to recall some unpleasant memories.

Divine core?

He almost obtained a divine core back then.

"Does the Divine Power Liquid also have attributes, which must match the attributes you develop when condensing?" Xu Nian suddenly wondered.

"Smart, Divine Power Liquid indeed comes in various attributes, and only when the laws and the attribute of one's Divine Power Liquid match can a divine core be condensed." Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian nodded.

This means achieving godhood is much more challenging.

It seems that to become a god in the future, he will also need to obtain more Divine Power Liquid.

Of course, all this was still quite distant from him.

Chapter 1423: Arrogant Tang Bo

"Boom!"

After absorbing a full hundred thousand Immortal Crystal Stones.

Xu Nian's cultivation finally rose from the Golden Immortal Realm Early Stage to the Golden Immortal Middle Stage.

"The energy required by the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Decision is increasingly immense. Although the Chaos Green Lotus Seed within me has sprouted, it has only grown three inches. I truly wonder how tall it can grow once I break through to the Immortal King Realm." Xu Nian couldn't help but lament.

Others ingest Immortal Crystal Stones, and a thousand can lead one from Golden Immortal Early Stage to Golden Immortal Middle Stage.

I, on the other hand, require a hundred times more than others.

"But my current strength has indeed increased considerably. Now, dealing with the Early Stage Immortal King is no longer an issue, and I even have the power to contend against the Mid-stage Immortal King." Xu Nian mused to himself.

The outrageous extent of the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus had truly surprised him.

Fortunately, he had enough Immortal Crystal Stones.

Otherwise, he truly wouldn't know where to find so much energy.

"Xu Nian, something terrible happened. Quickly head to the Sky-reaching World, Xue Bing and Brother Wan Feng are under siege, I've already been killed, and can't even enter the Sky-reaching World."

Just as Xu Nian exited his cultivation state, he received a transmission message.

The one transmitting the message was Lin Hengxin.

"Senior Sister Lin, what's happened?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Lin Hengxin was killed in the Sky-reaching World?

Xue Bing and Wan Feng are under siege?

Who exactly did it?

"It was Tang Bo. He led a few strong attackers to besiege Brother Xue Bing and Brother Wan Feng. They can hardly hold on." Lin Hengxin frantically replied.

"Alright, I'm going right away!" Xu Nian promptly responded, and took out the Identity Token, ready to enter the Sky-reaching World.

"No need, Xu Nian, Wan Feng and I have already been killed. Be cautious, once you enter the Sky-reaching World, they won't spare you—they'll surround and kill you." Xue Bing's silhouette appeared before Xu Nian.

Alongside Wan Feng's.

Xu Nian was stunned; Xue Bing and Wan Feng had both been killed.

"Damn Tang Bo has actually broken through to the entry-level Law Manifestation and even called upon his senior brother, who is at Mid-stage Immortal King, to harm us. Despicable! Xu Nian, be sure to avoid them once you enter the Sky-reaching World." Wan Feng added.

Xu Nian's brows tightened instantly.

Tang Bo?

Tang Fei's brother?

If not for this happening, Xu Nian would have almost forgotten this person.

"Wait for me!" Xu Nian declared.

"Xu Nian, what are you planning? Don't act recklessly." Xue Bing urgently advised.

However, there was no response from Xu Nian's side anymore.

"Could he really have entered the Sky-reaching World?" Xue Bing frowned.

"This is truly impulsive; entering now would lead to our total annihilation." Wan Feng shook his head.

"Forget it, we might as well not participate in this trial anymore." Xue Bing sighed.

A promising trial opportunity, unexpectedly wasted.

To be honest, he felt somewhat unwilling in his heart.

"What if Xu Nian ends up killing them all?" Lin Hengxin suggested.

"How could that be possible; Xu Nian hasn't even reached Law Manifestation yet. How could he be a match for Tang Bo, and on top of that, there's Tang Bo's senior brother at Small Achievement Realm Law Manifestation, still a Mid-stage Immortal King." Wan Feng shook his head.

They knew very well of Xu Nian's capabilities.

It's been just over a year; how much improvement could there be?

...

Meanwhile, as Lin Hengxin and the others felt disappointed by Xu Nian's impulsive decision.

In the Sky-reaching World, on a colossal lake.

Five young men were gathered together.

At this moment, the five young men seemed rather pleased with themselves.

"Haha, Xue Bing and Wan Feng really overestimated themselves, thinking they could rival Brother Tang and Brother Wei. It's simply masochistic." A youth sneered.

Tang Bo, hearing this, sneered disdainfully.

As for the one referred to as Brother Wei, he stood with arms folded, looking down the world.

"Too bad Xu Nian isn't here; otherwise, he'd know the consequences of provoking me, Tang Bo." Tang Bo sneered.

"Tang Bo, you shouldn't focus on such ants; the Sealing God Battlefield is your real goal." Wei Nian said dismissively.

"You're right, brother. The Sealing God Battlefield? How was it when you went last time with the other brothers?" Tang Bo eagerly asked.

The other disciples also curiously looked at Wei Nian.

Wei Nian, seeing the admiration from his juniors, proudly responded: "That's where true powerhouses belong. Though I only tagged along with a few other brothers, entering there truly made me understand what it means to have powerhouses as common as clouds; geniuses there are mere chaff. It's the true trial ground."

Upon hearing this, Tang Bo and the others were shocked.

Geniuses as chaff?

The Sealing God Battlefield is indeed terrifying as rumored.

"Brother, could you formally join the combat squad?" Tang Bo asked.

"Of course, but the captain said to hone my skills further. My current strength is lacking a bit. Once I achieve Law Manifestation Great Success, I'll formally enter the Sealing God Battlefield." Wei Nian smiled.

At these words, Tang Bo and others were envious.

Being able to go to the Sealing God Battlefield is every direct disciple's dream.

Regardless if they're disciples of an Immortal Sovereign or an Immortal Emperor, they qualify to enter the Sealing God Battlefield to seize Divine Power Liquid.

And this is why a direct disciple of an Immortal Sovereign knows more than a named disciple of an Immortal Emperor.

This is also why an Immortal Sovereign's direct disciple feels superior to an Immortal Emperor's named disciple.

"Tang Bo, come out to die!"

Just as Tang Bo envied Wei Nian entering the Sealing God Battlefield, a loud shout echoed through the land.

The sound shook all directions, echoing over eight thousand miles.

Disciples training here were startled by this roar.

"Who is this person? Daring to challenge Tang Bo?"

"Who's Tang Bo?"

"You don't know Tang Bo? He's one of the direct disciples of Long Yan Immortal Venerable. Rumor has it his strength has reached Early Stage Immortal King; he's a very formidable presence."

"So strong? Who dares challenge him?"

...

For a moment, numerous disciples were astonished.

They hurried towards the direction of the sound.

"Tang Bo, someone challenges you." A disciple remarked.

"It should be that Xu Nian; come, let's go teach him a lesson." Tang Bo promptly said.

Then he looked at Wei Nian: "Brother, would you accompany us?"

"Alright, I'll accompany you, but such ants should not need me to act, right?" Wei Nian arrogantly said.

"Of course not, brother. He doesn't deserve it!" Tang Bo replied.

Wei Nian appreciated Tang Bo's words, showing a proud smile.

So a group of five proceeded directly towards Xu Nian's direction.

And there on a vast square, Xu Nian stood with arms folded, his gaze icy cold.

Tang Bo could seek him out, but shouldn't have troubled Xue Bing and the others.

Though it's just a trial, not a real kill, Tang Bo's actions had angered him.

So today, he decided to open a grand slaughter spree.

Chapter 1424: No Need to Use a Sledgehammer to Kill a Chicken

"So, it's you!"

Tang Bo brought his four fellow disciples to where Xu Nian was, his gaze suddenly turning sharp.

Couldn't believe this guy would deliver himself to them.

"It's me, Tang Bo, you killed Xue Bing, Lin Hengxin, and Wan Feng, didn't you?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

"That's right, I killed them. Are you thinking of avenging them?"

When Tang Bo heard Xu Nian's words, he instantly found it amusing.

Tang Bo's fellow disciples also chuckled along.

They were just worried about not finding an opportunity to deal with this guy, and he actually delivered himself.

Does he really think he can handle all five of them?

At this moment, quite a few people had gathered around.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, they all thought Xu Nian's actions were a bit unwise.

"Is this Xu Nian the guy who once fought against Tang Fei?"

"That's right, it's him. It seems Tang Bo came looking for revenge, killing some of Xu Nian's fellow disciples in the Sky-reaching World, and Xu Nian, not accepting it, is now looking for revenge against Tang Bo."

"He really is too impulsive. Tang Bo's prowess is incomparable to Tang Fei's, not to mention the five Tang Bo fellow disciples together. Being killed in the Sky-reaching World doesn't warrant such a vengeance; why throw away his trial qualification?"

"Exactly, acting so impulsively doesn't mean anything, it just wastes his trial opportunity."

...

Many disciples around discussed this.

In their view, Xu Nian was completely wasting his trial opportunity.

"Is that really Xu Nian? What's he trying to do?" Ji Qingyu also arrived, looking at Xu Nian with a face of surprise.

Xuanyuan Qingling frowned slightly, her eyes showing a hint of worry.

"There are three Immortal Kings opposite, one of whom is mid-stage Immortal King. Is he really going to throw away his trial qualification?" Ji Qingyu continued to ask.

"Not necessarily, Xu Nian will definitely win. If he's acting like this, he surely won't be impulsive."  
Xuanyuan Qingling said.

Ji Qingyu, however, did not believe it.

Xu Nian at Golden Immortal Early Stage, how could he be a match for three Immortal Kings?

Not to mention, to be a disciple of Shendang Mountain, which one isn't a genius?

Xuanyuan Qingling didn't say much either, just kept her eyes on Xu Nian.

At this moment, she felt a bit guilty, for her lack of strength, unable to stand by Xu Nian's side and fight alongside him.

"I didn't expect Old Five would be so bold, openly declaring war." Zhou An said with a smile.

"Indeed quite bold, just like the boss, but his opponents don't seem weak either; don't know if he'll win." Taishan said.

"Hmph, if he can't even handle these guys, then I've really misjudged him." Zhu Xin sneered.

In her opinion, there was no suspense in this battle at all.

But she also wanted to see how strong Xu Nian really was.

Xu Nian knew many people around him were watching.

However, he didn't care in the slightest.

Today, he wanted everyone to know, that even in a trial, Xu Nian's people should never be bullied by others.

"Make your move then, all of you come at me together," Xu Nian said.

As soon as these words left his mouth, the whole place erupted in commotion.

"Damn, Old Five really is wild, but I like it." Zhou An said excitedly.

Zhu Xin's mouth also showed a slight smile, and her eyes became more appreciative.

Yet, in the eyes of others, Xu Nian seemed crazy.

To let them all come at him together, this was an insult to Tang Bo and the others.

Wei Nian's eyes were filled with rage; Xu Nian's words had offended him too.

It meant Xu Nian didn't consider him at all.

"Xu Nian, you're crazy not to see Senior Brother Wei Nian and Senior Brother Tang Bo in your eyes, today I'll show you what respect is," the youth named Qin Ming among the five immediately sneered.

Having said that, he turned into a bolt of lightning, with a Thunder Blade in his hand, striking towards Xu Nian.

The Thunder Blade was enveloped in massive thunder, containing the Thunder Attribute Nine Heavens Heavenly Thunder Law Domain.

Clearly, he already had mastery to the Small Achievement Realm over the domain.

His cultivation at Golden Immortal Peak Level, with a domain of Small Achievement, was indeed quite a formidable presence.

"So strong, this Qin Ming should be quite a capable direct disciple, right?"

"Indeed, his Shenxiao Heavenly Thunder Law power is incredibly vast, and he's already reached the Small Achievement Realm in the domain, Xu Nian might have a hard time resisting."

"Small Achievement Realm? Then isn't Xu Nian bound to lose?"

...

A wave of discussion spread around.

"Xu Nian is going to lose," Ji Qingyu also said, shaking her head helplessly.

That Small Achievement in the domain was too strong.

How could Xu Nian possibly be a match?

"Xu Nian, die! My domain isn't something you can break," Qin Ming sneered, his figure appearing in front of Xu Nian, the Thunder Blade also fell.

The Thunder Domain was already fully spread out.

"Noisy!"

Xu Nian sneered, then clenched his fist.

Instantly punched out.

"Ksitigarbha Fist!"

Xu Nian struck a punch at Qin Ming's chest.

The terrifying Black Hole Power exploded instantly.

"Bang!"

Qin Ming was directly turned into a cloud of blood mist.

Indeed, with just a punch, Xu Nian blew Qin Ming apart.

"How is this possible?"

The crowd around was in shock.

Ji Qingyu was also dumbfounded.

Xu Nian punched Qin Ming into a burst of blood mist?

How strong must this punch have been?

Tang Bo and Wei Nian and the Immortal King expert were also taken aback.

"Hey, Qin Ming had already deployed his domain, so why could Xu Nian still use the Law? He clearly didn't use his domain earlier?"

Someone in the crowd asked in astonishment.

To them, Xu Nian just used the Law Power in his punch.

But how could he use Law Power within Qin Ming's domain?

"Idiot, it's instantaneous cast? Xu Nian's control over the domain had reached the stage of instant cast and retract, he used the domain the moment he punched, and it disappeared after the punch, that's why you think he didn't use the domain."

Someone immediately retorted.

"Instant cast? Does that mean Xu Nian has reached Domain Perfection?" Someone exclaimed in surprise.

Upon hearing this, those who didn't understand suddenly showed a look of incredulous shock.

Previously when Xu Nian was against Tang Fei, he had just entered the domain, and now he had already reached Domain Perfection?

"Domain Perfection?" Ji Qingyu was also utterly astonished.

Xu Nian's prowess had reached such a level?

She was the most familiar with Xu Nian's growth, as just a few years ago, Xu Nian was merely a Profound Immortal at the initial Law stage.

Now he had grown into someone she could only look up to.

"Old Five sure knows how to show off, clearly can use Law Manifestation but chooses domain instant cast." Zhou An laughed.

"Why use a sledgehammer to crack a nut? But there's definitely a good show coming up." Taishan also laughed.

Indeed, the way Tang Bo looked at Xu Nian had turned incomparably cold.

A surge of intense killing intent welled up in Tang Bo's heart.

Then everyone saw that Tang Bo slowly stepped out.

Chapter 1425: Thunderbolt Combat Team

"Xu Nian, you've really surprised me. In just under half a year, you've broken through to the Golden Immortal Middle Stage, and your Insight Cultivation has also reached Domain Perfection," Tang Bo sneered, though a hint of disdain flashed in his eyes.

So what if you've reached Domain Perfection?

In front of Law Manifestation, you're nothing but a junior.

So even if Xu Nian reached the Perfect Realm, Tang Bo was confident he could easily kill him.

"Make your move!"

Xu Nian couldn't be bothered with chatter and spoke directly.

"Hmph, you reckless fool. How about accepting my Life and Death Battle Book? What's the point of being arrogant in this Soul World?" Tang Bo snorted disdainfully.

"Life and Death Battle Book?"

The surrounding crowd was abuzz with shock.

This Tang Bo really intended to put Xu Nian to death.

"What is there to fear?" Xu Nian retorted disdainfully.

Previously, he was indeed not as good as Tang Bo, but he was no longer the same Xu Nian as before.

"Fine, I want to see if you truly dare to accept it." Tang Bo sneered and immediately signed a Life and Death Battle Book, which floated in front of Xu Nian.

In his view, Xu Nian would never dare to sign this Life and Death Battle Book.

However, to everyone's astonishment, Xu Nian decisively signed his name.

"Is he crazy?"

The people around were utterly surprised.

Even Ji Qingyu looked astonished.

Naturally, Tang Bo was equally astonished.

"Haha, who would have thought that you actually dared to accept my life-and-death challenge? The showdown will be held in three days. Live in despair during these three days." Tang Bo laughed heartily, then took a step forward, the aura of an Immortal King instantly pressuring Xu Nian.

"Is Tang Bo planning to kill Xu Nian in this Soul Space first?" someone exclaimed.

"It seems so; he intends to crush Xu Nian's confidence first," someone explained.

Tang Bo's look at Xu Nian became sneering.

"Xu Nian, I'll kill you here in the Sky-reaching World first, to show you the gap between us," Tang Bo snorted.

Then he activated the Fire Attribute Principle, and instantly, a fiery long whip manifesting the law appeared in his hand.

"Law Manifestation?"

The crowd around gasped in surprise.

The observing disciples were also all amazed.

"This Tang Bo has actually stepped into the Law Manifestation level, Xu Nian is surely doomed," a disciple said.

Others nodded in agreement.

The power of Law Manifestation cannot be challenged by Domain Perfection.

"Xu Nian is finished," Ji Qingyu also said.

Xuanyuan Qingling said nothing, but her fists clenched tightly.

Though the notes Xu Nian gave her had reached the Law Manifestation Great Success level, she wasn't entirely sure if Xu Nian himself had reached this realm, so she was still very nervous.

"Haha, Xu Nian, do you feel despair?" Tang Bo laughed heartily.

"Noisy!"

Xu Nian sneered.

Then, with a wave of his hand, a sharp sword appeared directly in his grip.

With one strike, Tang Bo was instantly sliced in half.

The entire process was as fast as lightning, clean and decisive.

The crowd around was dumbfounded.

Everyone stared at the long sword in Xu Nian's hand, too shocked to speak.

"Law Manifestation?"

"Is it Law Manifestation?"

"But it seems he didn't use the Earth Attribute Law."

"Indeed, it wasn't earth attribute, it looked like Wind Attribute?"

"Does that mean he's comprehended two different laws?"

...

The surrounding crowd erupted.

The looks in their eyes turned to reverence as they gazed at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian had not only reached the level of Law Manifestation.

He seemed even stronger than Tang Bo.

Crucially, he had comprehended two different attribute laws.

Outside, in a courtyard.

Tang Bo suddenly awoke, completely bewildered.

What happened?

Once he realized what had occurred, a sudden chill ran through him.

His hands were trembling.

"Law Manifestation Great Success Realm? No, that's impossible, this absolutely can't be..."

"Life and Death Battle Book? Yes, the Life and Death Battle Book!"

Tang Bo immediately took out his Identity Token and indeed found a Life and Death Battle Book on it.

Seeing this Life and Death Battle Book, he was utterly despairing.

Faced with Xu Nian, who had reached Law Manifestation Great Success, how could he be an opponent?

At this moment, he wished he could slap himself twice: why did he suggest a life-and-death duel with Xu Nian?

Three days?

In three days, he would face death.

Faced with the fear of death, he felt as if he were about to collapse.

...

In the Sky-reaching World.

"Haha, I wonder what Tang Bo's expression is now. The Life and Death Battle Book he signed himself, the pit he dug himself, and now he's about to be buried in it. He must be going crazy, right?" Zhou An laughed.

"He deserves it. Even daring to bully Old Five is generous of us not to have taken action," Taishan sneered.

"Indeed, daring to touch anyone in our Ice and Fire Team means he's tired of living," Zhou An nodded, his eyes flashing with a cold killing intent.

Zhu Xin said nothing, but she was very satisfied with Xu Nian's performance.

But what happened just now was merely an appetizer; the real show was about to begin next.

Xu Nian gazed coldly at the remaining three people in the distance.

"You also make your move?" Xu Nian pointed at Wei Nian and said.

Wei Nian furrowed his brows.

Xu Nian's Law Manifestation Great Success indeed made him apprehensive.

But he was, after all, a mid-stage Immortal King level powerhouse, having set foot on the Sealing God Battlefield.

How could he be threatened by a mere minor disciple?

"Xu Nian, are your Insight Realm abilities strong? But even if you want to kill me, you may not be able to do so. Besides, do you know who I am?" Wei Nian snorted.

"Do I care who you are? Anyone who dares to mess with my brothers must die," Xu Nian sneered.

"Hmph, I am part of the Thunderbolt Team," Wei Nian said.

"Thunderbolt Combat Team?" Upon hearing this, the surrounding disciples showed surprised expressions.

This Wei Nian had actually joined the combat team?

Xu Nian was also a bit surprised; he hadn't expected Wei Nian to have joined the combat team as well.

This meant that if Xu Nian moved against him, it would mean making an enemy of the entire Thunderbolt Combat Team.

This is the rule!

"Hmph, so what? I told you, you touched my brothers, you have to die, even in this Trial World," Xu Nian coldly replied.

"Xu Nian, you're insane. Do you know what it means for me to join the Thunderbolt Team?" Wei Nian immediately raged.

Xu Nian was simply a madman.

The surrounding people were also puzzled.

Doesn't Xu Nian know the team's rules?

"Of course I know that killing you means offending the entire Thunderbolt Team, but I still say this: you killed my brother, so even if your Thunderbolt Team is here, I will kill you just the same," Xu Nian coldly replied.

"You think you can?" Wei Nian clenched his fists, his eyes full of anger.

The surrounding crowd was also utterly amazed.

They hadn't expected Xu Nian to be so resolute in his intent to kill.

Is it really necessary?

To offend the Thunderbolt Combat Team over a trial?

"Haha, such arrogance at your young age, I'd like to see how you intend to kill him with my Thunderbolt Combat Team here."

At this moment, a hearty laugh echoed.

Then four figures emerged from the crowd.

"It's them, the Thunderbolt Combat Team?"

Someone in the crowd recognized the four and exclaimed.

When Wei Nian saw the four, he was overjoyed, and the look he gave Xu Nian turned full of mockery.

Chapter 1425: Thunderbolt Combat Team

"Xu Nian, you've really surprised me. In just under half a year, you've broken through to the Golden Immortal Middle Stage, and your Insight Cultivation has also reached Domain Perfection," Tang Bo sneered, though a hint of disdain flashed in his eyes.

So what if you've reached Domain Perfection?

In front of Law Manifestation, you're nothing but a junior.

So even if Xu Nian reached the Perfect Realm, Tang Bo was confident he could easily kill him.

"Make your move!"

Xu Nian couldn't be bothered with chatter and spoke directly.

"Hmph, you reckless fool. How about accepting my Life and Death Battle Book? What's the point of being arrogant in this Soul World?" Tang Bo snorted disdainfully.

"Life and Death Battle Book?"

The surrounding crowd was abuzz with shock.

This Tang Bo really intended to put Xu Nian to death.

"What is there to fear?" Xu Nian retorted disdainfully.

Previously, he was indeed not as good as Tang Bo, but he was no longer the same Xu Nian as before.

"Fine, I want to see if you truly dare to accept it." Tang Bo sneered and immediately signed a Life and Death Battle Book, which floated in front of Xu Nian.

In his view, Xu Nian would never dare to sign this Life and Death Battle Book.

However, to everyone's astonishment, Xu Nian decisively signed his name.

"Is he crazy?"

The people around were utterly surprised.

Even Ji Qingyu looked astonished.

Naturally, Tang Bo was equally astonished.

"Haha, who would have thought that you actually dared to accept my life-and-death challenge? The showdown will be held in three days. Live in despair during these three days." Tang Bo laughed heartily, then took a step forward, the aura of an Immortal King instantly pressuring Xu Nian.

"Is Tang Bo planning to kill Xu Nian in this Soul Space first?" someone exclaimed.

"It seems so; he intends to crush Xu Nian's confidence first," someone explained.

Tang Bo's look at Xu Nian became sneering.

"Xu Nian, I'll kill you here in the Sky-reaching World first, to show you the gap between us," Tang Bo snorted.

Then he activated the Fire Attribute Principle, and instantly, a fiery long whip manifesting the law appeared in his hand.

"Law Manifestation?"

The crowd around gasped in surprise.

The observing disciples were also all amazed.

"This Tang Bo has actually stepped into the Law Manifestation level, Xu Nian is surely doomed," a disciple said.

Others nodded in agreement.

The power of Law Manifestation cannot be challenged by Domain Perfection.

"Xu Nian is finished," Ji Qingyu also said.

Xuanyuan Qingling said nothing, but her fists clenched tightly.

Though the notes Xu Nian gave her had reached the Law Manifestation Great Success level, she wasn't entirely sure if Xu Nian himself had reached this realm, so she was still very nervous.

"Haha, Xu Nian, do you feel despair?" Tang Bo laughed heartily.

"Noisy!"

Xu Nian sneered.

Then, with a wave of his hand, a sharp sword appeared directly in his grip.

With one strike, Tang Bo was instantly sliced in half.

The entire process was as fast as lightning, clean and decisive.

The crowd around was dumbfounded.

Everyone stared at the long sword in Xu Nian's hand, too shocked to speak.

"Law Manifestation?"

"Is it Law Manifestation?"

"But it seems he didn't use the Earth Attribute Law."

"Indeed, it wasn't earth attribute, it looked like Wind Attribute?"

"Does that mean he's comprehended two different laws?"

...

The surrounding crowd erupted.

The looks in their eyes turned to reverence as they gazed at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian had not only reached the level of Law Manifestation.

He seemed even stronger than Tang Bo.

Crucially, he had comprehended two different attribute laws.

Outside, in a courtyard.

Tang Bo suddenly awoke, completely bewildered.

What happened?

Once he realized what had occurred, a sudden chill ran through him.

His hands were trembling.

"Law Manifestation Great Success Realm? No, that's impossible, this absolutely can't be..."

"Life and Death Battle Book? Yes, the Life and Death Battle Book!"

Tang Bo immediately took out his Identity Token and indeed found a Life and Death Battle Book on it.

Seeing this Life and Death Battle Book, he was utterly despairing.

Faced with Xu Nian, who had reached Law Manifestation Great Success, how could he be an opponent?

At this moment, he wished he could slap himself twice: why did he suggest a life-and-death duel with Xu Nian?

Three days?

In three days, he would face death.

Faced with the fear of death, he felt as if he were about to collapse.

...

In the Sky-reaching World.

"Haha, I wonder what Tang Bo's expression is now. The Life and Death Battle Book he signed himself, the pit he dug himself, and now he's about to be buried in it. He must be going crazy, right?" Zhou An laughed.

"He deserves it. Even daring to bully Old Five is generous of us not to have taken action," Taishan sneered.

"Indeed, daring to touch anyone in our Ice and Fire Team means he's tired of living," Zhou An nodded, his eyes flashing with a cold killing intent.

Zhu Xin said nothing, but she was very satisfied with Xu Nian's performance.

But what happened just now was merely an appetizer; the real show was about to begin next.

Xu Nian gazed coldly at the remaining three people in the distance.

"You also make your move?" Xu Nian pointed at Wei Nian and said.

Wei Nian furrowed his brows.

Xu Nian's Law Manifestation Great Success indeed made him apprehensive.

But he was, after all, a mid-stage Immortal King level powerhouse, having set foot on the Sealing God Battlefield.

How could he be threatened by a mere minor disciple?

"Xu Nian, are your Insight Realm abilities strong? But even if you want to kill me, you may not be able to do so. Besides, do you know who I am?" Wei Nian snorted.

"Do I care who you are? Anyone who dares to mess with my brothers must die," Xu Nian sneered.

"Hmph, I am part of the Thunderbolt Team," Wei Nian said.

"Thunderbolt Combat Team?" Upon hearing this, the surrounding disciples showed surprised expressions.

This Wei Nian had actually joined the combat team?

Xu Nian was also a bit surprised; he hadn't expected Wei Nian to have joined the combat team as well.

This meant that if Xu Nian moved against him, it would mean making an enemy of the entire Thunderbolt Combat Team.

This is the rule!

"Hmph, so what? I told you, you touched my brothers, you have to die, even in this Trial World," Xu Nian coldly replied.

"Xu Nian, you're insane. Do you know what it means for me to join the Thunderbolt Team?" Wei Nian immediately raged.

Xu Nian was simply a madman.

The surrounding people were also puzzled.

Doesn't Xu Nian know the team's rules?

"Of course I know that killing you means offending the entire Thunderbolt Team, but I still say this: you killed my brother, so even if your Thunderbolt Team is here, I will kill you just the same," Xu Nian coldly replied.

"You think you can?" Wei Nian clenched his fists, his eyes full of anger.

The surrounding crowd was also utterly amazed.

They hadn't expected Xu Nian to be so resolute in his intent to kill.

Is it really necessary?

To offend the Thunderbolt Combat Team over a trial?

"Haha, such arrogance at your young age, I'd like to see how you intend to kill him with my Thunderbolt Combat Team here."

At this moment, a hearty laugh echoed.

Then four figures emerged from the crowd.

"It's them, the Thunderbolt Combat Team?"

Someone in the crowd recognized the four and exclaimed.

When Wei Nian saw the four, he was overjoyed, and the look he gave Xu Nian turned full of mockery.

Chapter 1427: Taichu Immortal Emperor

"Greetings, Senior Brother Xu Nian!"

Xu Nian walked out of the Supreme Tower.

The passersby around kept saluting Xu Nian.

In the past, these people would completely ignore Xu Nian.

But now, the way they looked at Xu Nian was filled with utmost respect.

Xu Nian responded to each of them without a trace of arrogance.

It has been three years since the incident at the Sky-reaching World.

In these three years, Xu Nian has been diligently cultivating.

Basically, his routine was a triangle between his residence, the Sky-reaching World, and the Supreme Tower.

Just now, Xu Nian successfully passed the third level of the Supreme Tower, taking only 15 minutes.

This meant that Xu Nian's control over law manifestation had reached an almost perfect state.

Nevertheless, he was still a bit away from the Perfect Realm.

Once law manifestation reaches perfection, its power surely doubles.

"Junior Brother Xu Nian, do you still remember me?"

At this moment, a blue figure appeared in front of Xu Nian as if condensed from water mist, smiling as it spoke.

Xu Nian was taken aback and immediately recognized that this blue figure was the same senior brother who had once guided him in law manifestation.

This was also the sixth direct disciple of Taichu Immortal Emperor, Zhao Qiong.

Taichu Immortal Emperor had a total of six direct disciples.

Zhu Xin was the fourth, Lu Jiang the fifth, and Zhao Qiong was the sixth.

"Of course, I remember, Senior Brother Zhao Qiong." Xu Nian respectfully greeted.

He still held a deep respect for this senior brother in front of him.

Not to mention Zhao Qiong had been good to him, Zhao Qiong's cultivation at the Immortal King Peak Level was enough for Xu Nian to respect.

"Not bad, you still remember me. I initially wanted to pull you into my combat team, but unexpectedly, the fourth sister got the jump on me." Zhao Qiong said with a laugh.

"Thank you, Senior Brother, for thinking highly of me." Xu Nian said with an embarrassed smile.

"It's fine, after all, we are from the same sect. Following the fourth sister is certainly better than following me. I've come to find you today under the orders of our master. He wants me to take you to see him." Zhao Qiong smiled.

"Master?"

Xu Nian was surprised.

Registered disciples usually have a hard time meeting the master.

There's only one disciples' lecture every hundred years when they get to meet him.

And now, Taichu Immortal Emperor was actually summoning him alone.

Could it be...

"You're right in guessing, the master intends to take you as a direct disciple. He witnessed your performance in the Sky-reaching World." Zhao Qiong said with a smile.

Xu Nian was a bit stunned.

He didn't expect Taichu Immortal Emperor to watch his battles.

"Let's go, don't keep the master waiting too long." Zhao Qiong saw Xu Nian's astonished expression and smiled.

"Alright!" Xu Nian nodded.

With a wave of Zhao Qiong's hand, the next moment a wave of water attribute elements enveloped Xu Nian.

Then Xu Nian felt the world spinning around him.

When they reappeared, they were already at the entrance of a palace.

"Senior Brother, what law is this?" Xu Nian asked, somewhat surprised.

What Zhao Qiong had just used wasn't the space law.

It seemed more like a divine skill similar to instant teleportation.

However, reaching the realm of instant teleportation would be impossible in the Immortal Realm without Immortal Emperor Level strength.

"This is the law I comprehended, encompassing all things, enabling rapid movement in an instant, thus having the effect of instant teleportation. However, this kind of movement is only suitable for traveling and escaping, not for combat." Zhao Qiong said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded, marveling in his heart.

Being able to move so swiftly was indeed impressive.

"This is the master's usual residence. Although the master isn't here most of the time, whenever he returns from the Sealing God Battlefield, he meets us brothers here. In the future, if you wish to see the master, you can also come here." Zhao Qiong said with a smile.

Xu Nian observed the surrounding scenery.

This was the peak of a mountain.

The entire mountaintop was cut flat by a single sword.

The palace in front was grand, giving off a dignified and solemn feeling.

"How magnificent and grand this palace is. Just the palace alone emits a strong oppressive presence." Xu Nian said in awe.

"Of course, it's because the master has lived here for so long, naturally forming a wave of the Heaven and Earth Laws. Moreover, it won't take long before the master becomes a demigod, at which point the law pressure here will be even stronger." Zhao Qiong said with a smile.

"A demigod?" Xu Nian was slightly surprised.

"A so-called demigod is an existence not far from condensing godhood. In the entire Immortal Realm, the master's strength ranks in the top three, naturally capable of achieving a divine position." Zhao Qiong said, eyes filled with admiration.

Xu Nian was filled with countless emotions inside.

He was about to face one of the most powerful beings in the entire Immortal Realm.

But Xu Nian quickly calmed down. After having met Even Ye Tian God Emperor, why fear an Immortal Emperor?

"Let's go, the master has transmitted a message for us to go directly in." Zhao Qiong said.

Xu Nian nodded.

Following Zhao Qiong, he walked into the palace.

The palace was extremely magnificent inside.

But the interior of the palace was completely different from what Xu Nian had imagined.

Instead of extravagant architecture, the palace was filled with books.

If someone said this was a Scripture Pavilion, Xu Nian wouldn't doubt it at all.

At this moment, a white figure, holding a book, was floating in front of a bookshelf, silently reading.

"Is this Taichu Immortal Emperor?"

Xu Nian looked at Taichu Immortal Emperor before him with a look of surprise.

This Taichu Immortal Emperor looked no different from an ordinary scholar.

He exuded a very refined aura.

"You're here? Zhao Qiong, you can leave now." Taichu Immortal Emperor said without looking up.

His voice was calm, yet full of authority.

"Yes, Master!" Zhao Qiong nodded quickly.

The next moment, he withdrew from the hall.

From then on, only Xu Nian and Taichu Immortal Emperor were left in the hall.

After a long time, Taichu Immortal Emperor finally looked up at Xu Nian and smiled, asking, "Xu Nian, what do you think is a god?"

What is a god?

Xu Nian didn't expect Taichu Immortal Emperor to ask such a question.

After thinking for a moment, he said, "I think a god is still a person, just a more powerful human or other forms of life."

"Haha, what a good answer - a god is still a person. Do you know, with just this simple answer, there are few in the entire Immortal Realm who dare to say it?" Taichu Immortal Emperor laughed heartily.

His eyes became admiring as he looked at Xu Nian.

"Xu Nian, I know you have great talent and possess two divine artifacts, but do you realize that once you enter the Sealing God Battlefield, these two divine artifacts could bring you doom?" Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"The disciple does not know." Xu Nian responded in surprise.

He had nearly forgotten about it.

After arriving in the Immortal Realm, it seemed that the other major forces had no desire for his divine artifacts.

So he gradually stopped paying attention to the fact that he owned divine artifacts.

Hearing Taichu Immortal Emperor's words now, he remembered that possessing divine artifacts could indeed bring disaster upon him.

"Many Immortal Emperors already saw you use the divine artifacts in the Mortal World, so once you enter the Sealing God Battlefield, you'll surely attract their attention. While Immortal Emperors won't act personally, their disciples will not be so courteous, as there's an agreement among Immortal Emperors not to interfere in their disciples' conflicts." Taichu Immortal Emperor explained.

"So, what does Master mean?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"I think you can delay the matter of joining the fourth sister's combat team, no rush to enter the Sealing God Battlefield." Taichu Immortal Emperor suggested.

"Yes, Master!" Xu Nian nodded.

Indeed, with his current strength, going to the Sealing God Battlefield holds more risks than benefits.

"As for the matter of the direct disciple, I've decided to leave this decision to yourself." Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"Leave it to me?" Xu Nian looked puzzled.

Chapter 1428: The Requirements for Becoming a God

"Yes, I plan to leave this decision to you. Actually, just with the mark of your ancestor Wu Jiang, it's enough for you to become my direct disciple, but now I'm giving you another choice," said Taichu Immortal Emperor.

"What choice?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Continue as my named disciple, and I will assign you a task. If you complete this task, it will be of great benefit to you. This task is extremely perilous; it could be a nine out of ten chances of dying. Of course, you can also choose to become my direct disciple now, and I will give you the same guidance as other disciples. The choice is yours," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

Xu Nian was stunned.

Continue as a named disciple to carry out the task?

A task with a nine out of ten chance of dying?

"Master, can you tell me what the task you mentioned is?" Xu Nian asked.

"Hmm, just telling you this might indeed leave you unable to decide. Let me briefly explain it to you," Taichu Immortal Emperor nodded.

"You should already know the conditions for becoming a god, right?" Taichu Immortal Emperor asked.

"Yes, it requires Divine Power Liquid and Law Perfection to condense Godhood and achieve a Divine Position," Xu Nian responded truthfully.

"Indeed, to become a god, these two conditions must be met. Divine Power Liquid must be unified with the law attribute, and the required quantity must be at least a hundred drops, plus achieving Law Perfection, comprehending a law to the utmost realm. Actually, I've already achieved both of these conditions, yet I still do not dare to condense Godhood," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"Uh?" Xu Nian's face was shocked.

Indeed!

With the strength of Taichu Immortal Emperor, how could he not have reached the Law Perfection Realm?

As for Divine Power Liquid, even if it's difficult to obtain, it should definitely be less challenging than reaching Law Perfection for Taichu Immortal Emperor.

But why has Taichu Immortal Emperor not become a god?

"Is it because of the Divine Tribulation?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"That's right, it's the Divine Tribulation. Since the creation of the Immortal Realm, do you know how many Immortal Emperors have truly condensed Godhood?" Taichu Immortal Emperor asked.

Xu Nian shook his head.

"Nine," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"What? Nine?" Xu Nian was taken aback with surprise.

Only less than ten Immortal Emperors have ascended to the Divine World?

How is that possible?

"Since the creation of the Immortal Realm, there must be thousands of Immortal Emperors, if not tens of thousands, right?" Xu Nian still couldn't believe it.

"Indeed, there are many Immortal Emperors, but how many can ultimately become gods?" Taichu Immortal Emperor said with self-mockery.

Xu Nian suddenly felt his worldview was being reshaped.

If not for what Taichu Immortal Emperor said, he couldn't possibly imagine that it could be so difficult to become a god in the Immortal Realm.

"Condensing Godhood will be met with a Divine Tribulation; the terror of the Divine Tribulation is truly unimaginable. I once witnessed in person a rather formidable senior, who condensed Godhood, yet was completely destroyed by the thunder of the Divine Tribulation, and such cases are numerous," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

Xu Nian was incredibly amazed.

Turns out, it's so hard to become a god.

This Divine Power Liquid is already difficult to obtain, and after condensing Godhood, one has to face such a terrifying Divine Tribulation.

"I've heard that Godhoods appear in the Sealing God Battlefield; do those who directly merge with a Godhood still have to face the Divine Tribulation?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Haha, you really know quite a bit. Indeed, Godhoods do fall in the Sealing God Battlefield, but such opportunities are too rare; only four times in the entire history of the Immortal Realm. Although merging with another's Godhood doesn't have as much potential as natural godhood, many still fight for it, because having less potential is better than having no hope of becoming a god. Among the nine who became gods that I mentioned just now, four include those who merged with others' Godhoods," Taichu Immortal Emperor laughed.

"What about Emperor Wujiang? Did he naturally become a god or merge with a Godhood?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"This is what I'm going to talk about today; he naturally became a god," Taichu Immortal Emperor suddenly became serious.

"Naturally became a god?" Xu Nian was startled.

Emperor Wujiang actually endured the Divine Tribulation.

"Actually, all these years, I've been studying ancient texts from the Immortal Realm and developed a method to resist the Divine Tribulation, which requires meeting three conditions," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"What are the three conditions?" Xu Nian inquired.

"First, sufficient Divine Power Liquid; the more, the better. Second, the Divine Artifact, which can resist most of the power of Divine Thunder. This is why I didn't want you to go to the Sealing God Battlefield so early," Taichu Immortal Emperor explained.

So that's it!

Xu Nian was enlightened.

If that's truly the case, having a Divine Artifact would certainly attract the attention of those Immortal Emperors without one.

Once appearing in the Sealing God Battlefield, those Immortal Emperors would definitely try to kill him and seize the Divine Artifact.

Xu Nian's mind suddenly raced.

This is extremely important information.

More valuable than any treasure.

"What is the third point?" Xu Nian continued asking.

"The third point is Soul Perfection," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"Soul Perfection?" Xu Nian was somewhat puzzled.

This was the first time he heard about this term.

"Soul Perfection refers to the soul itself reaching a state of perfect saturation. This state is called Soul Perfection. Most people only know that the soul can be cultivated, but they don't know that even reaching the Immortal Emperor realm is not enough," Taichu Immortal Emperor explained.

"Isn't reaching the Immortal Emperor level of the soul considered perfect?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

His current soul level is only two levels higher than his cultivation, reaching the Golden Immortal Peak realm.

"It's not. Soul Perfection is an incredibly clear state. However, this state cannot be achieved just by cultivation; some people never reach it in their entire lives," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"So, is the task selected for me by Master related to Soul Perfection?" Xu Nian asked.

"Indeed, Emperor Wujiang once left me a message saying that at a place in the Immortal Realm called Realm Heart Lake, beneath the lake lies a treasure known as Realm Heart Water, which, upon consumption, can achieve the Soul Perfection realm," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"Where is this Realm Heart Lake?" Xu Nian asked.

Xu Nian knew that the location of Realm Heart Lake must be extraordinary.

Otherwise, Taichu Immortal Emperor wouldn't assign such an important task to him.

"Realm Heart Lake is in the Death God Domain," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

Death God Domain?

That is the most dangerous place in the Immortal Realm.

Legend has it that the Death God Domain is inhabited by a Divine, and anyone who steps in will die and become a spirit under their command.

"Is there really a god in the Death God Domain?" Xu Nian inquired.

"Yes, it's a very old legend. It is said that a man obtained a fragmented Godhood and, after merging with it, failed to ascend to the Divine World, remaining in the Immortal Realm as a god among immortals. So, as I said, this task is extremely dangerous. If you're unwilling to go, you can refuse, and I won't blame you at all."

"The reason for not letting you become a direct disciple and then perform this task is because all actions of direct disciples of Immortal Emperors are monitored."

Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"Alright, I am willing to accept this task," Xu Nian thought for a moment, his eyes firm.

Chapter 1429: Xu Nian's Decision

"Consider carefully before making a decision; after all, the Death God Domain is not something to be trifled with," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"I have thought it through. My goal is also to become a god, and since I can't avoid the Death God Domain in the process, what reason do I have to shy away?" Xu Nian replied.

"Very good, indeed you are someone Wu Jiang, the ancestor, has set his sights on. In that case, take these three drops of Divine Power Liquid. They are of wind attribute, earth attribute, and thunder attribute respectively." Taichu Immortal Emperor waved his hand, and the three incredibly brilliant drops appeared before Xu Nian.

The liquid emitted incredibly terrifying waves.

The wind, earth, and thunder attributes were immensely concentrated.

"So this is Divine Power Liquid?" Xu Nian thought in amazement.

This was his first time seeing Divine Power Liquid.

It's known that in the Immortal Realm, a single drop of this Divine Power Liquid can lead to a struggle among Immortal Emperors.

Yet now Taichu Immortal Emperor unexpectedly gave him three drops.

Moreover, two of them matched the attributes he cultivated.

"The method to use Divine Power Liquid is simple: hold it in your palm and activate your cultivation technique to absorb it," Taichu Immortal Emperor explained.

"Thank you, Master, for the gift," Xu Nian hurriedly expressed.

"Good, since you understand, withdraw now. Find a time to go to the Death God Domain, but I suggest you take a task from the Task Hall to cover your tracks. Additionally, I will spread the news that your cultivation has failed, and you lost the qualification to become a direct disciple," Taichu Immortal Emperor said.

"Yes, Master!" Xu Nian nodded.

He understood that Taichu Immortal Emperor was protecting him.

If other Immortal Emperors learned he went to the Death God Domain, they would undoubtedly keep a close watch on him.

Even if he manages to leave the Death God Domain, he might not make it back to Shendang Mountain.

Taichu Immortal Emperor waved his hand.

Xu Nian slightly bowed, then turned and left.

Taichu Immortal Emperor watched Xu Nian's departing figure, pondering, before finally murmuring to himself, "I hope you don't disappoint me."

"How did it go, junior brother? Did Master take you as a direct disciple?"

Upon exiting the palace, Xu Nian saw Zhao Qiong, Lu Jiang, and Zhu Xin gathered outside the hall.

Xu Nian shook his head, "Master said my cultivation has had a glitch, pointed out my cultivation path, but did not mention anything about being a direct disciple."

"A glitch in cultivation?" The three looked shocked.

"How could there be a glitch in cultivation? Your insight has already reached Law Manifestation Great Success," Lu Jiang curiously asked.

Zhu Xin also furrowed her brow.

"I'm not quite sure either. Master asked me to reconsider," Xu Nian said helplessly.

Upon hearing this, the three were somewhat disappointed.

No one expected Xu Nian not to be chosen as a direct disciple.

Seeing the disappointment on their faces, Xu Nian felt a bit guilty.

Although he did not want to deceive them, there was no other option; it was Taichu Immortal Emperor's request.

"Right, Fourth Sister, I might not be able to join the battle squad for the time being; Master asked me not to enter the Sealing God Battlefield right now," Xu Nian said.

"Alright, then follow Master's instruction. Adjust your cultivation soon, and you can become Master's direct disciple," Zhu Xin replied.

"Thank you, Sister," Xu Nian nodded.

"Well, even though you haven't joined our battle squad, you can still call me Fourth Sister," Zhu Xin said.

Xu Nian felt a warmth in his heart.

"Yes, Xu Nian, I am also your Sixth Brother," Zhao Qiong added.

"And me, your Fifth Brother," Lu Jiang mentioned.

On hearing this, Xu Nian felt deeply grateful.

"Thank you, brothers and sisters. I will return soon and fight alongside you," Xu Nian said sincerely.

"Good, we will wait for you!" Zhu Xin nodded.

After exchanging words with the three, Xu Nian returned to his residence.

Soon, the news that Xu Nian was seen by Taichu Immortal Emperor and then sent back spread through Shendang Mountain.

Many disciples knew that Xu Nian's cultivation had gone astray.

"Alas, what a pity. I thought Xu Nian would become the seventh direct disciple of Taichu Immortal Emperor."

"Indeed, he was previously pulled into the battle squad by Zhu Xin and others, but unexpectedly, it ended like this."

"It's his own inadequacy. It's rumored he took shortcuts in cultivation, and Taichu Immortal Emperor saw through it, reprimanding him directly."

"I heard Taichu Immortal Emperor was furious, even threatened to abolish his cultivation, but other disciples pleaded for him, so Taichu Immortal Emperor let him go."

"So that's how it was; indeed, he deserved it."

...

On the way to the Task Hall, Xu Nian heard various discussions.

Clearly, those who previously greeted him politely were the ones gossiping now.

Xu Nian shook his head with a wry smile, realizing that even after becoming an immortal, human nature remains the same.

However, Xu Nian did not mind.

"Xu Nian, don't let this bother you. A deviation in cultivation just requires more cultivation," Lin Hengxin hastily reassured as he found Xu Nian.

"Don't worry, Sister, it doesn't bother me," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Well, not being chosen as a direct disciple isn't a problem. Master's direct disciples appear once in several hundred years. With your talent, there will definitely be chances," Lin Hengxin continued.

Xu Nian smiled and nodded.

He truly did not know how to explain.

Being a direct disciple is actually very easy for him.

Still, he chose the hardest path.

"Xu Nian, what are your plans next?" Xue Bing approached and asked.

"I plan to take a task from the Task Hall and venture out to correct my cultivation path," Xu Nian replied.

"You want to take a task? What about the trial in the Sky-reaching World?" Xue Bing asked, astonished.

"The trial can be entered anywhere. It doesn't affect me," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Should I accompany you to take the task?" Xue Bing quickly offered.

"No need, thank you, Brother Xue," Xu Nian declined.

He wasn't really undertaking a task.

But heading to the Death God Domain.

He certainly couldn't let Xue Bing go with him.

"Alright, stay safe," Xue Bing said.

Xu Nian nodded.

Then continued towards the Task Hall.

"Xu Nian is quite unlucky to suddenly have a glitch in cultivation, and Master too, to deny him over a minor glitch?" Lin Hengxin complained.

"Don't speak carelessly. Master is strict, as you know, and perhaps Master merely wishes to train Xu Nian more, given his short cultivation duration," Xue Bing noted.

"Does Xu Nian still have a chance to become a direct disciple?" Lin Hengxin asked.

"He should, as long as his cultivation gets back on track," Xue Bing answered.

Lin Hengxin seemed a bit at a loss.

Xue Bing also showed a complex expression.

They were aware of what Xu Nian had done for them in the Sky-reaching World, and they felt immense gratitude towards this junior brother.

Now that Xu Nian hadn't become a direct disciple, they all felt deeply disappointed.

Chapter 1430: Body Separation

Xu Nian stood inside the Task Hall, discovering that it was much larger than he had imagined.

The entire Task Hall was completely hollow.

In the center of the Task Hall, there stood an enormous stele.

The stele was divided into four areas.

Heaven and Earth Xuanhuang.

The tasks were divided into four levels.

These four levels of tasks were distinguished based on their difficulty.

Behind each task, there was a recommendation for a certain level of cultivation.

Xu Nian glanced at the Yellow-level tasks and skipped them directly.

The Yellow-level task recommendations were from Heavenly Immortal to Profound Immortal.

The Profound-level tasks were from Luoxian to Golden Immortal.

And the Earth-level tasks were for the Immortal King Realm.

The Heavenly-level tasks were for the Immortal Sovereign Realm.

Ultimately, Xu Nian chose an Earth-level task.

The Heavenly-level tasks were too difficult for him, while the Profound-level tasks posed no challenge, so the Earth-level tasks were the most suitable.

Xu Nian looked at the Earth-level tasks on that side.

He found that the difficulty of these tasks was quite considerable.

Task one, go to the Azure-water Immortal Lake, and slay a mid-stage Immortal King Nine-headed Red Blood Mad Snake, with Taigu Fierce Beasts bloodline, possessing nine avatars, its strength comparable to a late-stage Immortal King Sword Immortal, with domain perfection in law comprehension.

Recommendation: Late-stage Immortal King or Immortal King Peak, with at least domain perfection in comprehension.

Task two, hunt down a Demon Cultivator with Immortal King Peak strength, possessing minor manifestation in law comprehension, and a mount of an Immortal King Peak-level Green-eyed White King Eagle.

Recommendation: Immortal King Peak-level Sword Immortal, with at least minor manifestation in law comprehension.

...

As Xu Nian looked at these tasks, he realized that their difficulty was incredibly high.

Basically, tasks suitable for early-stage and mid-stage Immortal Kings were very few.

However, Xu Nian did not rush, as he wanted to choose a task in the direction of the Death God Domain.

The Death God Domain was located in the extreme south of the Immortal Realm, bordering the Demon Realm.

It was a vast area of mountain forests.

"Oh, this one seems suitable."

After careful searching, Xu Nian finally found a task suitable for him.

Task six thousand eight hundred and thirteen, escort three members of the Gongsun Family to Tianwu City in the extreme south.

Note: The Gongsun siblings have unique veins that attract strong Immortal Beasts within a thousand miles and are on the must-kill list of their mortal enemies, the Sima Family, the strongest family in the Immortal Realm.

Recommendation: Immortal King Peak-level Sword Immortal, with at least great success in law manifestation.

Xu Nian carefully read through the information of this task.

He found that the destination, Tianwu City, was right next to the Death God Domain he intended to visit.

As for the escort task, it was clearly written that it would attract pursuits from Immortal Beasts and enemies.

But with such a high recommended level, it's certainly extremely dangerous.

Nonetheless, there were no suitable tasks at the moment, making Xu Nian somewhat hesitant.

"I'll take this task, it's a long escort mission, and just the journey itself will take ten years. My strength can improve, and if it really becomes that dangerous, I can always take them to hide in the Chaos Divine Palace."

Xu Nian muttered to himself.

So he took his identity token to register for the task with the management disciple.

"You can't take this task!"

However, just as Xu Nian was about to take the task, the management disciple glanced at him and said directly.

"Why can't I take it?"

Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"It's simple; you don't have enough cultivation. You need at least mid-stage Immortal King cultivation to take this task, and you're only at Golden Immortal Middle Stage, far too short. Moreover, you can't take any Earth-level tasks."

A Golden Immortal Middle Stage wanting to undertake an Immortal King Peak-level task, is this a death wish?

Xu Nian frowned.

Can't even take an Earth-level task?

Does he have to take a Profound-level task?

But the Profound-level tasks posed no challenge to him at all.

Although the task was just a cover, Xu Nian didn't want to waste time on something unchallenging.

"Senior brother, could you make an exception?"

Xu Nian quickly said.

"No, this is not child's play. Please leave and don't waste my time; others are waiting."

The management disciple replied.

"A Golden Immortal Middle Stage wanting to take an Immortal King Peak-level task, where does he get the courage?"

"Exactly, isn't this a joke? If he dies, it's a small matter, but what about the reputation of Shendang Mountain?"

"Hurry up and leave, we need to register too."

...

The disciples behind started mocking.

They all thought Xu Nian was daydreaming.

Xu Nian, helpless, could only choose to give up.

"Buzz!"

However, at that moment, a phantom appeared out of nowhere in the hall.

Though the figure was ethereal, it exuded a terrifying Immortal Emperor pressure.

Indeed, the figure was the Taichu Immortal Emperor.

"A Body Separation? Disciple greets the Taichu Immortal Emperor." The management disciple knelt in salute upon seeing the body separation of the Taichu Immortal Emperor.

And all the disciples queued behind Xu Nian also changed expressions, kneeling on one knee.

"Master!"

Xu Nian saluted, though he was somewhat surprised inside.

Is this the divine skill above Immortal Sovereign, the Body Separation?

Immortals, upon reaching Immortal King-level, would possess Undying Power within them.

And reaching Immortal Sovereign-level, they could perform the divine skill of Body Separation.

Reaching Immortal Emperor Level, they could not only instantaneously transport but also manifest Dharma Heaven and Earth.

Back then, the Taichu Immortal Emperor used Dharma Heaven and Earth to descend upon the Cultivation World and took Xu Nian as a disciple.

"The task he chose just now, let him execute it." The Taichu Immortal Emperor spoke.

"Yes!"

The management disciple's body trembled immediately.

In shock and fear.

Was the Immortal Emperor stepping in to take the task for him?

Who exactly was this person?

The disciples who mocked Xu Nian were all terrified to the extreme.

The Immortal Emperor actually stepped in personally to help him take the task?

How is this possible?

And it was the second most powerful in Shendang Mountain, the Taichu Immortal Emperor?

Is he a direct disciple?

"This task might be challenging for you, but consider it a training experience," the Taichu Immortal Emperor looked at Xu Nian and said.

"Thank you, Master! I will give my best," Xu Nian nodded.

"Good!" The Taichu Immortal Emperor nodded, and then the Body Separation turned into a wisp of blue smoke, dissipating in the hall.

As soon as the Body Separation disappeared, the terrifying pressure also went away.

The surrounding crowd breathed a slight sigh of relief.

However, when they looked at Xu Nian, there was still a hint of awe in their eyes.

"Junior brother, here's your identity token. I've registered the task for you. My apologies for earlier," said the management disciple immediately.

"Senior brother, you're polite."

Xu Nian smiled slightly, took the identity token, and walked out of the task hall directly.

"Ah, I remember now, he's the one Xu Nian who was received by the Taichu Immortal Emperor but wasn't accepted as a direct disciple," someone in the crowd suddenly exclaimed.

"Is it him?"

The onlookers were shocked.

Not being accepted as a direct disciple, yet how could the Immortal Emperor personally step in for him?

What exactly is going on?