

Divine King 1491

Chapter 1491: Leng Yanran's Difficulties

"Dead?"

"The Immortal Emperor's body separation was killed?"

The powerful figures of Haohai City were all petrified on the spot.

That axe light just now was too terrifying, directly tearing through the void.

Moreover, that rift in the air lasted for a full ten breaths of time.

It's known that generally, once a space rift appears, it repairs itself in an instant.

In the Immortal Realm where space is so stable, to rip through the void for a full ten breaths, one can only imagine how terrifying that axe light was just now.

In this moment, the Immortal Sovereign level experts who initially wanted to make a move immediately dismissed the idea.

That strike from Xu Nian just now was enough to kill any Immortal Sovereign level expert.

"Xu Nian is truly terrifying, no wonder he can obtain so many divine artifacts and divine cores. Do you think he might have already fused with a divine status? Is that why he's so powerful?"

"Very likely, I fear he'll find a place to hide and slowly refine that divine core, and once he emerges, he'll be at the Divine Realm."

"Divine Realm, it's been a long time since anyone became divine in the Immortal Realm, hasn't it? Truly enviable."

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For a moment, the entire city of Haohai was filled with exclamations from all the powerful figures.

They were astonished by Xu Nian's prowess.

At this moment, Xu Nian slowly descended to the ground, looking extremely weak.

Forcing the use of two drops of divine power liquid and then wielding the Star Axe.

Even Xu Nian couldn't withstand it.

"Go!"

Xu Nian took Leng Yanran and Zhao Yanyun, using the only trace of divine power within him, transformed into a stream of light, disappearing within Haohai City.

A thousand miles away, Xu Nian's figure appeared, then directly entered the Chaos Divine Palace.

Inside the Chaos Divine Palace.

Xu Nian sat cross-legged, endlessly using immortal power to heal.

Forcibly using two drops of divine power liquid caused excessive damage to his body.

Luckily, Xu Nian's body was comparable to a divine artifact's, otherwise, he would have exploded long ago.

At this moment, with the chaos undying power operating, Xu Nian's body began to slowly recover.

It had to be said, this chaos undying power was indeed formidable.

It could even slowly heal the damage caused by divine power.

Roughly half a month passed before Xu Nian's body was essentially restored.

Meanwhile, only less than half a day had passed outside.

"Xu Nian, are you alright?" Zhao Yanyun and Leng Yanran saw Xu Nian coming over and immediately gathered around.

When they escaped before, Xu Nian's face was pale, which scared them.

"I'm fine now." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Hearing Xu Nian say he was okay, Zhao Yanyun and Leng Yanran slightly breathed a sigh of relief.

"By the way, why were you in Haohai City?" Xu Nian asked, curious.

"We heard you appeared in Haohai City, so we went there to find you, but we later heard that the you there was fake." Zhao Yanyun said.

Xu Nian immediately understood.

It turns out that they were attracted by Dongfang Ping and thought he was also in Haohai City.

Later, they met Gongsun Qing, heard that I was traveling with them, and then met up with me.

Xu Nian looked at Zhao Yanyun, then at Leng Yanran.

He found their cultivation levels, one was at Peak of Profound Immortal, and the other at Luoxian Early Stage.

"What laws are you two cultivating?" Xu Nian asked, curious.

"I am cultivating the Fiery Flame Burning Law." Zhao Yanyun said.

"I'm cultivating the Dimension Blade Law." Leng Yanran responded.

"Dimension Blade?"

Xu Nian was a bit surprised, not expecting that Leng Yanran was cultivating the Dimension Blade.

This was exactly like the laws he had comprehended before.

"Sister Yanran, then this Wind Attribute Divine Status is just right for you to refine." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Ah!" Leng Yanran was taken aback upon hearing this.

Zhao Yanyun also displayed a look of surprise.

"No, I can't take this divine status. If you give it to me, what about you?" Leng Yanran hurriedly refused.

"I plan to naturally become divine, so it's impossible for me to refine a divine status, and you're of the wind attribute, so it suits you best to refine it." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Leng Yanran looked at the divine status in Xu Nian's hand with a hint of panic in her eyes.

"I won't refine it; give it to Yanyun!" Leng Yanran once again refused.

"Sister Yanran, I have a Fire Attribute, so it's not suitable for me to refine this Wind Attribute Divine Status. This divine status is the most suitable for you." Zhao Yanyun also quickly refused.

"Indeed, Yanran, this divine status is the best for you, and in the future, I will help Yanyun find a Fire Attribute Divine Status." Xu Nian said.

However, Leng Yanran still frowned, finally saying decisively, "I also plan to naturally become divine, so I don't want to refine this divine status either."

"But becoming divine naturally is very difficult; the entire Immortal Realm hasn't had anyone become divine naturally in millennia. Are you sure you want to become divine naturally?" Xu Nian asked, frowning.

It's not that he doubted Leng Yanran's talent, but the difficulty of naturally becoming divine is countless times greater than finding a divine status to become divine.

So for Leng Yanran, the best choice was to refine this divine status.

"I've already decided, and I won't change my mind. You can keep this divine status for other sisters." Leng Yanran said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian frowned slightly and did not insist.

For some reason, he felt that Leng Yanran seemed to be quite averse to this divine status.

As if she was somewhat afraid.

"Perhaps she truly wants to naturally become divine." Xu Nian thought to himself.

"Xu Nian, in fact, Sister Yanran wishes to refine this divine status, but she has her own unspeakable reasons that prevent her from refining it." Zhao Yanyun's voice suddenly echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"Unspeakable reasons? What's going on?" Xu Nian immediately inquired.

Sure enough, his intuition wasn't wrong.

Even if Leng Yanran were to refuse him, she shouldn't have shown such an expression.

Just now, she was visibly disappointed.

"Sister Yanran doesn't want me to talk about it, and I didn't intend to say anything more, but I can't help it because I feel sorry for Sister Yanran." Zhao Yanyun said.

"What's going on?" Xu Nian's brow furrowed more.

Did something happen to Leng Yanran that he didn't know about?

"Here's the thing, take me to a secluded place and I'll explain it to you." Zhao Yanyun transmitted.

"Alright!" Xu Nian replied.

Then, Xu Nian took Zhao Yanyun to an isolated space.

"Yanyun, what's going on? Previously, you mentioned you felt sorry for Sister Yanran, what happened? Was it something that happened after you two ascended?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"Ah, the reason Sister Yanran is like this is actually because of you." Zhao Yanyun sighed and said.

"Because of me?" Xu Nian was even more puzzled.

Ever since he ascended, he hadn't seen Leng Yanran.

How could Leng Yanran possibly act for his sake?

"What's going on?" Xu Nian's heart became more anxious.

Zhao Yanyun hesitated for a moment, took a deep breath, and finally began to explain: "Actually, this matter starts from when Sister Yanran ascended."

Chapter 1492: Heart of a Strong One

"After Sister Yanran ascended, she joined a small sect in the Immortal Realm called the Hanhai Divine Sect. Although this sect is small, it is well-resourced, and Sister Yanran has always worked hard on her cultivation, demonstrating exceptional talent."

Zhao Yanyun said.

Xu Nian nodded.

He had heard a bit about the Hanhai Divine Sect; this sect is quite mysterious. Although not large in power, it is indeed a formidable sect.

"What happened afterward?" Xu Nian hurriedly asked.

"After displaying her exceptional talent, Sister Yanran received the sect's attention and was nurtured as a key disciple. There's a legend in the Hanhai Divine Sect, and it was because of this legend that Sister Yanran's fate changed." Zhao Yanyun said.

"What legend?" Xu Nian asked.

"The legend is about the Netherworld God. It's rumored that the Hanhai Divine Sect was founded by the Netherworld God, also known as the Netherworld Empress. It is said that every hundred thousand years, the Netherworld Empress changes her body, and the purpose of the Hanhai Divine Sect is to select a suitable body for the Netherworld God." Zhao Yanyun said.

"The Netherworld God? Is she truly a Divine-level expert?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, a true Divine-level expert. She is different from a Demigod. The Netherworld is a special place, and even upon reaching the Divine level, if you don't wish to ascend, you can remain. Therefore, the Netherworld God stayed and became the Netherworld Lord, ruling the entire Netherworld with unfathomable strength." Zhao Yanyun said.

"So, you mean she chose Yanran?" Xu Nian immediately asked.

"Yes, this time, the Netherworld Lord selected Leng Yanran. If Leng Yanran doesn't agree, the Netherworld Lord will kill you. Leng Yanran, for your sake, had to agree. She could never stand by and watch you die." Zhao Yanyun said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's head buzzed.

Could the Netherworld Lord really threaten Yanran with his life?

Such a Divine-level expert!

"The Netherworld Lord is unable to leave the Netherworld and enter the Immortal Realm, right?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, but the Netherworld Lord's body separation can." Zhao Yanyun said.

Indeed, if the Netherworld Lord truly wanted to kill him, he wouldn't have the slightest power to resist, even against a mere body separation.

Even with the Chaos Divine Palace, the opponent could still kill him before he entered it.

Divine-level experts are beyond what he can currently contend with.

Not to mention Divine-level, he couldn't even resist an Immortal Emperor.

Thinking of this, a strong surge of hostility rose in Xu Nian's heart.

"So Yanran refused to absorb the Divine Core because she was afraid that after absorbing it, the Netherworld Lord would feel threatened and directly come for me?" Xu Nian said angrily.

"Yes, I think that's her reasoning. The Netherworld Lord has a hundred years before she needs to change bodies again and has requested Sister Yanran to go to the Netherworld within a hundred years." Zhao Yanyun said.

"A hundred years?"

Xu Nian clenched his fists.

In a hundred years, could he match the Netherworld Lord?

With that thought, Xu Nian immediately disappeared from where he stood.

"Master, do you know how powerful the Netherworld Lord is?" Xu Nian immediately asked.

"The Netherworld Lord? Why do you bring her up?" Emperor Ye Tian showed a trace of surprise.

"Is she very strong? Can I defeat her within a hundred years?" Xu Nian asked hastily.

"A hundred years? You must be dreaming. I've heard of her. At my peak, I could easily wipe her out, but for you, she's an unfathomable existence because she is at the Daluo God Peak Level." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Daluo God Peak?" Xu Nian instantly felt a tremendous powerlessness.

He had assumed the Netherworld Lord was merely at the Divine Level.

But he never thought she was actually at the Daluo God Peak.

What level is Daluo God Peak?

Above the Divine Realm is the God, and only above the God is the Daluo God Peak.

Currently, he is far from reaching the Divine Realm, let alone the Daluo God Peak. How could he possibly be her match?

"Is there really no way at all?"

Xu Nian despaired silently to himself.

Does he really have to watch Leng Yanran give her body to the Netherworld Lord?

"What has happened?" Emperor Ye Tian asked in surprise, looking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian then recounted the entire incident to Emperor Ye Tian.

After hearing this, Emperor Ye Tian frowned slightly: "Indeed, because the Netherworld Lord is cultivated from a strand of Innate Yin Spirit in the Netherworld. Her physical body was not innately born, so she cannot achieve the God King level. Every hundred thousand years, she changes bodies to attempt to break through to the God King Realm."

Xu Nian clenched his fists.

He did not care what the purpose of the Netherworld Lord was.

Seizing Leng Yanran's body was unacceptable.

"Leng Yanran's actions aren't wrong. If she doesn't agree, the Netherworld Lord might really kill you. If she truly intended to kill you, not even I could stop her in my current state. The only thing to blame is your weakness." Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian clenched his fists, his eyes filled with intense unwillingness.

"Must I really just watch Yanran sacrifice herself for me?" Xu Nian thought unwillingly.

"All the Netherworld Lord wants is Leng Yanran's body. Leng Yanran's soul can still live and continue to cultivate the Yin Spirit. If she reaches Great Perfection, she can also achieve the Daluo God Peak." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"That's not acceptable!" Xu Nian shouted angrily.

"Then you should work hard in your cultivation. In a hundred years, even if you may not be able to defeat the Netherworld Lord, at least you must ensure you won't be killed by her. The Netherworld Lord cannot leave the Netherworld, and even if her body separation reaches the Immortal Realm, it will be limited by the rules there, at most reaching the Demigod Level. As long as you can survive against a Demigod, she won't be able to threaten Leng Yanran with you." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Right, as long as she cannot kill me, Yanran will not be threatened." Xu Nian's eyes lit up.

A brilliant light of determination shone in his eyes.

He had been caught in a dead-end, thinking he had to defeat the Netherworld Lord.

But with Emperor Ye Tian's guidance, he realized that point.

Defeating the Netherworld Lord might be difficult, but there are definitely more ways to survive against her than to defeat her.

"Thank you for your guidance, Master!" Xu Nian immediately said.

"No need to thank me. Train well. Only with strong personal strength can you resist any threat. If you ever reach the Divine World, you'll face threats far greater than the Netherworld Lord." Emperor Ye Tian said.

In Xu Nian's eyes, a fierce fighting spirit erupted.

Yes!

The Netherworld Lord, being merely a Daluo God, already gave him a great sense of powerlessness.

And above the Daluo God, there are still the Divine King, Divine Emperor, and even Divine Sovereign.

"Strength, I must become stronger. Whether it's Murong Xue or Leng Yanran, without sufficient strength, I can only watch my loved ones disappear." Xu Nian's eyes were extraordinarily firm.

Xu Nian's heart as a strong-willed protagonist surged intensely at this moment.

Chapter 1493: Zhao Yanyun's Surprise

"Yanran, Yanyun has explained everything to me. You should refine this Wind Attribute Divine Status!"

Xu Nian approached Leng Yanran, looking at her with concern.

"No, since you already know, I resolutely won't let you fall into danger," Leng Yanran rejected decisively.

She couldn't possibly watch Xu Nian go to his death.

"Don't worry, the Netherworld Lord can't kill me. Even though she is a Daluo God, she is restricted by the Immortal Realm's laws; her Body Separation entering the Immortal Realm is only at Demigod Level. Plus, you're cultivating within my Chaos Divine Palace, she can't sense it," Xu Nian said.

"Do you really have a way to counter her?" Leng Yanran asked.

"Yes, have I ever deceived you?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, Leng Yanran wavered a bit.

"Moreover, if you truly refine this Divine Status, you could help me fend her off," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Indeed, as long as Leng Yanran refines the Divine Status, her cultivation will grow rapidly.

If she truly becomes a god, the Netherworld Lord won't be able to do anything to her.

Of course, the premise is that Leng Yanran doesn't ascend to the Divine World.

After all, if she goes to the Divine World, the Netherworld Lord won't be restricted by the laws at all.

"Okay, I'll refine it," Leng Yanran said, her gaze firm.

Xu Nian immediately broke into a smile.

Leng Yanran was refining the Divine Status in the Chaos Divine Palace, having a hundredfold time advantage.

Within a hundred years, she would surely become a god.

As for the threat of the Netherworld Lord, Xu Nian was actually deceiving Leng Yanran.

With his current strength, he absolutely couldn't contend with the Netherworld Lord's Body Separation.

Now, he could only hope the Netherworld Lord discovers Leng Yanran refining the Divine Status later.

This way, he'd have enough time to accumulate strength.

"There's no rush for refining; let's handle more important matters first," Xu Nian suddenly smirked.

Then he directly lifted Leng Yanran.

With a thought, a house appeared in the Chaos Space.

Xu Nian placed Leng Yanran on the bed, looking at her alluring presence, he didn't hesitate to pounce.

Initially shy, Leng Yanran quickly responded to Xu Nian, even becoming wilder than him.

This period has actually been quite stifling for Xu Nian.

Originally, he intended to approach Murong Xue.

But Murong Xue, due to her appearance, refused Xu Nian.

According to Murong Xue, she wants to present her most perfect self to Xu Nian.

So, helpless, Xu Nian chose to give up.

Now seeing Leng Yanran, Xu Nian naturally wouldn't miss this chance.

Last time they did something like this, it was unconsciously.

Now, finally realizing his wishes, both enjoyed the passion of love.

For three days, Xu Nian and Leng Yanran emerged from the room.

"Husband," Leng Yanran's cheeks remained flushed.

The pleasure of these three days surpassed any she had ever experienced.

So her address for Xu Nian changed from his name to 'husband.'

"Yanran, do you want to see Xue'er?" Xu Nian asked.

She had already told Leng Yanran about Murong Xue and Han Xiaoxiao.

"I'd rather not; Xue'er sister's appearance has been marred, seeing me might make her uncomfortable; I prefer to refine the Divine Status soon," Leng Yanran said.

"Alright, you refine it in the Chaos Divine Palace," Xu Nian said.

"Yes, husband, perhaps you could acknowledge Yanyun sister officially; you're surely aware of her feelings for you," Leng Yanran said with a smile.

"Alright, I understand," Xu Nian nodded.

He knew what Leng Yanran meant; she was suggesting that he accept Zhao Yanyun.

He had no objections, but he'd still need to check with Zhao Yanyun.

After all, they hadn't fully expressed their feelings yet.

Next, Leng Yanran sat cross-legged, beginning to refine the Divine Status.

Though refining the Divine Status posed no danger, it simply required merging her soul with the Divine Status.

Once one starts refining, the process can't be stopped.

"Buzz!"

Leng Yanran enveloped the Divine Status with her Soul Power, drawing it into her body.

The requirement for a Divine Status to be refined is the original owner's death.

This Divine Status's original owner had died, so it easily entered Leng Yanran's body.

Then Leng Yanran began to use the fire of her soul to refine the Divine Status.

The refining process is about comprehending the rules contained in the Divine Status.

Transforming the Divine Status into her own.

This process might be very long, depending on personal comprehension and the quality of the rules within the Divine Status.

Seeing Yanran completely enter seclusion, Xu Nian finally felt at ease leaving her space.

"Whoosh!"

Xu Nian appeared before Zhao Yanyun.

Zhao Yanyun was cultivating, attempting to break through the Luoxian Early Stage.

Xu Nian saw this, immediately took out an Immortal Crystal Stone, extracting the immortal power from it, slowly infusing it into Zhao Yanyun's body.

Approximately after six hours.

"Boom!"

A surge of energy burst forth from Zhao Yanyun.

"Breakthrough?"

Zhao Yanyun beamed with excitement.

"Thank you, Xu Nian." Zhao Yanyun looked at Xu Nian with gratitude.

Without Xu Nian's assist, she'd have needed another ten years to breakthrough.

"I merely helped save you a bit of time," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Still, thank you!" Zhao Yanyun said, smiling sweetly.

"How will you thank me?" Xu Nian teased.

At this, Zhao Yanyun blushed.

"Xu Nian, you've gone bad. How should I repay you? With marriage?" Zhao Yanyun teased back with a smile.

She then approached Xu Nian step by step.

Xu Nian was taken aback by Zhao Yanyun's sudden directness.

He quickly responded, holding Zhao Yanyun's delicate waist.

Soft, slender like a willow.

Zhao Yanyun's figure was as captivating as Leng Yanran's, with her unique charm.

Zhao Yanyun was surprised that Xu Nian hugged her, her cheeks growing more flushed.

"Sure, marriage it is." Xu Nian said with a laugh.

He was about to lift Zhao Yanyun.

"Wait, Xu Nian, it's not the right time yet," Zhao Yanyun said, a mix of panic and gentle push.

"Why?" Xu Nian asked out of curiosity.

"I want to wait until I reach the Immortal King Realm to do... that with you, and then I have a surprise for you," Zhao Yanyun said, her cheeks flushed.

"I don't want any surprises," Xu Nian said a bit frustrated.

"Listen," Zhao Yanyun whispered enchantingly in Xu Nian's ear.

Xu Nian felt utterly charmed, momentarily conceding.

He wondered what surprise Zhao Yanyun had in store.

However, the Immortal King Realm wasn't too far off.

Chapter 1494: Battle of the Emperor Fire

In order to help Zhao Yanyun quickly improve her strength, Xu Nian gave her a hundred thousand Immortal Crystal Stones.

These Immortal Crystal Stones are enough for Zhao Yanyun to cultivate to the Immortal Sovereign Realm.

Afterward, Xu Nian went to Murong Xue, spent some time with her, and then left the Chaos Divine Palace space.

Due to Xu Nian's commotion in Haohai City, the pursuit by powerful figures from the Immortal Realm began to subside.

Even the separate body of an Immortal Emperor-level expert was killed, so naturally, Immortal Sovereign-level experts dared not easily trouble Xu Nian anymore.

Moreover, Immortal Emperor-level experts are restricted by agreements and cannot easily take action.

Of course, this was because Taichu Immortal Emperor personally stood out to speak.

If any Immortal Emperor-level expert attacks Xu Nian, he will strike mercilessly.

As a result, no one dared to make a move against Xu Nian.

Even the Heavenly Thunder Immortal Emperor from the Sima family had to swallow this grievance.

Thus, Xu Nian's journey proceeded very smoothly.

Originally, it would have taken five years, but he completed it in just two.

Of course, Xu Nian's speed traveling alone was naturally much faster than taking people from the Gongsun family.

"Is this the extreme southern land?"

Xu Nian looked at the stretch of black earth before him, showing a puzzled expression.

The soil here actually appeared black, pitch-black.

This soil also emitted a strong scent of death.

"Such a dense aura of death. Is it because of the Death God Domain that the entire extreme south has been affected? It's said that the area of this black land is still expanding." Xu Nian looked at the soil beneath his feet, revealing an astonished expression.

"However, the Death God Domain is still in the far south of this extreme southern land, many billion kilometers away from here." Xu Nian muttered to himself.

He continued to stride forward.

Now, his understanding of the Shrinking Ground Principle of the Earth Attribute had reached the Law Manifestation Great Perfection Realm.

His speed had reached an astonishing level.

With one step, he was already eight hundred kilometers away.

In these two years, although his cultivation did not break through to the Late Stage Immortal King.

His understanding of the laws has improved somewhat.

Now, he can basically grasp the power of the laws and has entered the entry-level realm of the Law True Body.

His control over the laws has also grown stronger.

Overall, in two years, his strength has doubled.

While the outside world experienced two years, Chaos Space saw two hundred years pass.

In these two hundred years, Leng Yanran's fusion with her godhood reached about ten percent.

Zhao Yanyun was already at the Peak of Luoxian, just one step away from breaking through to Golden Immortal.

As for Murong Xue, the time flow in her space was slowed down by a hundred times, so for her, only seven days had passed.

"Huh? Young man, wait a moment!"

However, as Xu Nian reached a mountainous region, the voice of Emperor Ye Tian suddenly sounded.

"Master Ye Tian, what's the matter?" Xu Nian asked puzzled.

"About a hundred miles to your left, I sense a presence of Divine Fire, you should take a look." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Divine Fire?" Xu Nian's eyes lit up.

In these two years, his understanding of Artifact Refining had deepened.

The Divine Bracelet that Sima Xiangling once bought was now in his possession.

His understanding of the Supreme Temperature Law had also reached the Middle Stage of Law Perfection Realm.

Yet, despite many attempts, he couldn't refine the bracelet.

If there really is a Divine Fire, wouldn't he be able to refine this Divine Artifact, and possibly try his hand at artifact smelting?

Thus, Xu Nian immediately stepped to the left.

With just one step, Xu Nian arrived at the place Emperor Ye Tian mentioned.

But to Xu Nian's surprise, this place turned out to be a sect.

The name of the sect was Divine Fire Sect.

Xu Nian swept over it with his Immortal Consciousness and found it to be an unknown small sect.

The strongest practitioner only reached the Immortal King Realm.

Yet, beneath this sect, Xu Nian indeed felt a powerful flame presence.

This flame was far more terrifying than the one at the Peak Level of Xu Nian's Supreme Temperature Law.

Earlier, when Xu Nian's Immortal Consciousness only approached it within a hundred meters, it was incinerated entirely.

"Such strong flames, how can such a small sect possess such powerful flames?" Xu Nian revealed an astonished expression.

This flame is definitely Divine Fire.

But how can such a flame be kept by a small sect like this?

Isn't there any powerful Immortal coveting it?

"This flame is indeed Divine Fire, it's not that no one covets it, but no one dares to; this flame seems to have developed its own consciousness, if unleashed, even an Immortal Emperor-level expert cannot withstand it." Emperor Ye Tian's voice sounded.

"Huh? Divine Fire has developed consciousness?" Xu Nian showed an astonished expression.

Can flames develop consciousness?

"Ordinary flames indeed can't develop consciousness, but this Divine Fire has long been worshipped by the Divine Fire Sect, absorbing too much Power of Faith, thus developing Spiritual Wisdom." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"The Power of Faith can give rise to Spiritual Wisdom?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Yes, the Power of Faith is indeed a magical force; currently, the Immortal Realm hasn't understood its might, but once you're in the Divine World, you'll learn that many God Kings and Divine Emperors establish their own faithful populace, gaining stronger Power of Faith to provide them with formidable power." Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian was astonished.

Unexpectedly, the Power of Faith had such a function.

It seems in the future, he must also establish his own faithful populace when possible.

"You don't need to think about the Power of Faith now, focus on how to tame this Divine Fire, if you succeed, you'll have a powerful means of survival." Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian's gaze grew serious.

Taming this flame probably won't be easy.

From earlier when his Immortal Consciousness was incinerated, it's clear this Divine Fire is extremely powerful.

Even Immortal Emperor-level experts wouldn't be able to deal with it.

"Huh, are you here to watch the Emperor Fire battle too, brother?"

As Xu Nian pondered, a pair of young men and women approached.

Xu Nian glanced at them, noticing they were both at the Golden Immortal level.

The young man was handsome, the woman beautiful, though not top-tier.

The young man greeted Xu Nian, while the woman glanced at him with disdain.

"Emperor Fire battle? What does that mean?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"You don't know? Recently, an extremely powerful Immortal Emperor-level Immortal Beast has appeared, eyeing the Divine Fire with intent to devour it; however, it was repelled by the Divine Fire. Reluctantly, the beast scheduled a rematch three days later. This matter is known by many strong figures in the extreme south, who are eager to witness this Emperor Fire battle." The young man explained with a smile.

"Why bother telling him so much?" The woman said impatiently.

"Junior sister, Master said we should make more friends when outside." The young man smiled.

"Only with the right people; he obviously is a Loose Cultivator, how strong can he be? He's clearly hiding his cultivation, pretending to be a master, perhaps not even at the Profound Immortal level." The woman glanced at Xu Nian and remarked disdainfully.

Xu Nian smirked coldly, such a pretentious disciple.

Clearly, she hasn't traveled outside much.

Otherwise, she wouldn't speak such foolish words.

However, the young man smiled apologetically at Xu Nian and said, "Apologies, my junior sister was spoiled by our master, and it's her first time out for experience. I'm Wang Yan, and my junior sister is Xiao Xuan."

Xu Nian casually smiled, if not for the young man, he definitely would have taught the woman a lesson.

"Xu Fenn!" Xu Nian responded with a smile.

He was indeed quite interested in the Emperor Fire battle.

Chapter 1495: Divine Fire Sect Disciple

"So it's Brother Xu Fenn. Since Brother Xu has arrived, why not join us to observe the Emperor Flame Battle?" Wang Yan said with a smile.

"Sure, I'm very interested in the Emperor Flame Battle. I'm quite eager to see what a battle at the Immortal Emperor Level looks like. But I don't have an invitation to get inside," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"No invitation? No problem, we have one. We can take you inside," Wang Yan replied with a smile.

"Senior Brother!" Xiao Xuan was immediately a bit angry.

However, Wang Yan ignored her and smiled at Xu Nian.

"Then I'll trouble Brother Wang," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Although the Divine Fire Sect is not a large sect, it is surrounded by a powerful fire attribute barrier.

If one tries to break in by force, unless they possess power at the Immortal Emperor Level, they will be burned to ashes by the barrier.

This is why Xu Nian was standing at the foot of the mountain earlier and did not enter.

Now with Wang Yan's invitation paving the way, he could easily enter the interior of the Divine Fire Sect.

"Brother Xu, you're being too polite," Wang Yan said with a smile.

With that, he led Xu Nian towards the sect entrance.

Xiao Xuan stomped her feet in anger and gave Xu Nian a look of distaste.

Xu Nian shook his head helplessly.

She really is a reckless young lady.

If it were someone else, they might have slapped her to death by now.

"Brother Xu, what level has your cultivation reached? Why can't I see through it?" Wang Yan asked with a smile.

There are many people in the Immortal Realm who hide their cultivation.

So it's very normal for someone like Xu Nian, whose cultivation can't be seen through in the Immortal Realm.

This is also why Xiao Xuan doesn't know Xu Nian's cultivation but still looks down on him.

To them, Xu Nian is so young, his cultivation can't possibly be very high.

And they are the geniuses of their sect, the top among the younger generation in the sect.

How could Xu Nian, a loose cultivator, possibly surpass them?

"I'm just a Profound Immortal," Xu Nian said with a glance at Xiao Xuan, deliberately.

"Senior Brother, I told you, as a loose cultivator, his cultivation can't be that high, but you wouldn't listen," Xiao Xuan immediately said to her senior brother beside her.

However, Wang Yan's expression didn't change; he just smiled and patted Xu Nian on the shoulder, saying, "Brother Xu Fenn, it's okay. Cultivation is like dripping water wearing through stone. Being temporarily low in cultivation is no big deal; we all came from the Profound Immortal Realm."

"Thank you, Brother Wang Yan," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

He realized that Wang Yan truly had a kind heart.

When he spoke, his soul didn't waver one bit, clearly indicating he wasn't lying.

However, Xiao Xuan looked at Xu Nian impatiently and said disdainfully, "A waste like you wouldn't even be able to enter the gates of our Earth Immortal Sect."

"Earth Immortal Sect? You're from the Earth Immortal Sect?" Xu Nian asked, somewhat surprised.

"Yes, we're from the Earth Immortal Sect. This southernmost land is our Earth Immortal Sect's territory. Brother Xu Fenn, don't you even know that?" Wang Yan asked with a grin.

"I do know that," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

He knew the southernmost land was Earth Immortal Sect's territory, but he didn't expect Wang Yan and Xiao Xuan to be from the Earth Immortal Sect.

"So are you two the only ones from Earth Immortal Sect who came this time?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Of course not. We just arrived first; some sect elders will arrive in the next couple of days," Wang Yan responded.

Xu Nian nodded.

I wonder if Li Tian will come.

Since they parted outside Xianjue Mountain, he hadn't seen Li Tian.

And he didn't know if Li Tian found the Earth God Staff of their sect.

"We're here!"

As they arrived in front of the Divine Fire Sect's gate, Wang Yan said with a smile.

Then Wang Yan directly addressed the empty gate of the Divine Fire Sect, "I am Wang Yan, disciple of the Earth Immortal Sect, here to pay my respects."

He then released the invitation, sending it towards the gate.

The invitation flew into the gate and quickly went straight to the top of the mountain.

"Swish, swish, swish!"

Three figures floated down in front of the gate.

The one leading was a young man wearing a crimson robe, whose cultivation had already reached the Golden Immortal Peak.

Behind him followed two disciples at the Golden Immortal Early Stage.

"Haha, so it's Brother Wang, welcome, welcome."

The young man in the crimson robe laughed heartily and stepped forward to greet him.

The sect's barrier was also opened, revealing a gate.

"Brother Cheng, we haven't seen each other for a hundred years. I didn't expect you to have reached the Golden Immortal Peak. Truly, you deserve to be the number one genius of the Divine Fire Sect," Wang Yan responded with a smile.

"Haha, Brother Wang flatters me. It was just a lucky breakthrough," Cheng Xing said with a laugh.

"Hmph, what's there to be proud of?" Xiao Xuan said unhappily.

Cheng Xing laughed heartily: "Junior Sister Xiao Xuan, we meet again."

"Hmph, who is your junior sister?" Xiao Xuan said with disdain.

Cheng Xing shook his head with a wry smile.

"Who is this?" Cheng Xing looked at Xu Nian and asked.

"His name is Xu Fenn, a friend I just met. He's here to observe the Emperor Flame Battle. Brother Cheng shouldn't mind, right?" Wang Yan replied with a smile.

"Haha, of course not. Our Divine Fire Sect welcomes him. I wonder what cultivation Brother Xu Fenn has? Why can't I see through it?" Cheng Xing glanced at Xu Nian and asked.

"Just a Profound Immortal," Xiao Xuan said disdainfully before Xu Nian could answer.

"A Profound Immortal?" A faint trace of contempt flashed in Cheng Xing's eyes, and then he no longer spoke to Xu Nian and turned to Wang Yan, saying, "Brother Wang, please come inside. The Emperor Flame Battle will take place in three days. Let me first show you to your accommodations."

"Thank you, Brother Cheng," Wang Yan responded.

Then Cheng Xing led Wang Yan and Xu Nian and the others to the residence within the Divine Fire Sect.

Ultimately, Xu Nian and his companions were each assigned a separate residence.

Throughout the process, Cheng Xing didn't say a single extra word to him.

"Brother Xu, do you feel that Cheng Xing looks down on you?" After Cheng Xing left, Wang Yan patted Xu Nian on the shoulder and asked.

"No!" Xu Nian said with a helpless smile.

He really didn't care about Cheng Xing's opinion.

"Actually, don't blame Cheng Xing. If you truly feel insulted, then work hard to improve your strength. Only when you are strong will others respect you," Wang Yan said solemnly.

"Okay, thank you for your wise words, Brother Wang," Xu Nian said with a smile.

He didn't expect Wang Yan would come to comfort him.

Wang Yan said no more and turned back to his own residence.

Xu Nian shook his head helplessly.

The reason he said he was a Profound Immortal was that he didn't want to attract too much attention.

His purpose was to acquire the Divine Fire.

If he revealed his true cultivation level, both Wang Yan and the Divine Fire Sect would focus on him.

That would be very detrimental to his next actions.

"It's time to see this Divine Fire," Xu Nian said with a smile at the corner of his mouth.

The next moment, his figure transformed into a phantom heading straight for the main hall on the mountaintop.

This Divine Fire is underground, and the entrance to the underground passage is in the main hall.

Chapter 1496: The Terror of Divine Fire

Xu Nian's figure was like a phantom as he arrived at the main hall.

However, at this moment, there stood two men in the main hall.

One was Cheng Xing, the strongest disciple of the Divine Fire Sect, whom Xu Nian had seen earlier, and the other was Ge Tianhai, Sect Master of the Divine Fire Sect.

But currently, in front of them, there was a burning flame.

"Buzz!"

The flame transformed into a human shape, sitting on the throne of the palace.

This flame emanated terrifying waves, the scorching aura making the entire hall resemble a furnace.

However, this humanoid flame seemed to be able to restrain the terrifying temperature, which prevented the hall from melting.

"This should be a branch of the Divine Fire." Xu Nian mused to himself.

The humanoid flame before him wasn't the Divine Fire itself.

But it wasn't the true core.

The true core of the Divine Fire should still be underground.

"How are things proceeding? Have all the messages been spread?" the humanoid flame asked.

"Reporting to the Divine Lord, everything has been spread. This time, the Earth Immortal Sect and several surrounding sects will send disciples to watch the battle." Ge Tianhai replied respectfully.

"Very good, you've done well. This time I will have all these people under my control, and they will be of use to me." The humanoid flame said proudly.

"Divine Lord, what about the Immortal Emperor-level Immortal Beast?" Ge Tianhai asked with some concern.

"Hmph, it's just a mid-stage Immortal Emperor level Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake, easy to kill." The humanoid flame said disdainfully.

"The Divine Lord is truly powerful, not even putting the mid-stage Immortal Emperor level Immortal Beast in his eyes. With the Divine Lord's strength, he will surely someday unify the entire southern territory." Ge Tianhai said quickly.

"Hmph, southern territory? I want to rule the entire Three Realms." The humanoid flame snorted coldly.

Upon saying this, a terrifying fiery pressure immediately pressed toward Ge Tianhai.

Ge Tianhai was startled and instantly knelt on the ground.

"I realize my mistake." Ge Tianhai said in fear.

Cheng Xing beside him was even more scared and knelt on the ground.

"Get out!" The humanoid flame said.

"Yes, Divine Lord!" Ge Tianhai immediately left the hall with Cheng Xing.

Xu Nian watched the departing Ge Tianhai and Cheng Xing, feeling somewhat surprised.

This Divine Fire had such strong ambition, surprisingly wanting to unify the entire Three Realms.

It seems that this time, the matter of battling the Immortal Emperor-level Demon Beast was deliberately spread by him.

The purpose was just one thing, to control those who came to watch.

To thereby control these people, allowing them to eventually become his complete believers.

And finally use them to continuously expand.

It can be said that this Divine Fire played a good game.

"Since you're here, why not show yourself?"

However, just as Xu Nian was leaving, the Divine Fire looked in Xu Nian's direction.

Xu Nian instantly felt an incredibly terrifying scorching aura enveloping him.

As if with just a thought, this humanoid flame could reduce him to ashes.

"What terrifying flame temperature." Xu Nian mused to himself.

"Human, are you still not coming out?" The humanoid flame spoke again.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian did not hesitate anymore and entered the hall.

"Mid-stage Immortal King? Human, you are very weak." The humanoid flame looked at Xu Nian and showed a disdainful expression.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian felt amused.

He was being called weak by a flame.

"Your true form should be the Nine-flavor Divine Flame." Xu Nian looked at the humanoid flame and said.

"Oh, you actually know my true form. You seem to know quite a bit!" The humanoid flame showed a hint of surprise and became curious about Xu Nian.

"I not only know your true form is the Nine-flavor Divine Flame but also that you are incessantly collecting believers to gain the power of faith. Your spiritual wisdom is formed from generations of incense offerings by the Divine Fire Sect." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Seems like you do know quite a bit. Human, what is your purpose for coming here?" The Divine Fire asked with a cold smile.

"I want to forge a Divine Artifact, and I'm missing a flame, so I came." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Haha!" The humanoid flame burst into laughter.

It seemed he heard a great joke.

"Human kid, do you know that I've killed not one hundred but at least eighty of your human Immortal Emperor powerhouses? I've lived for a whole 180 million years; do you think with just you as an Immortal King, you can subdue me?" The humanoid flame laughed heartily.

"How would I know if I don't try?" Xu Nian smiled slightly.

"Haha, what a arrogant kid, since you're here, become my believer then." The humanoid flame sneered.

Immediately he stretched out a hand, a giant flaming hand directly smacking towards Xu Nian.

In its palm was contained a potent Divine Pattern.

This Divine Pattern seemed to have the ability to captivate one's soul.

Xu Nian's face changed and immediately wielded the Gale Divine Sword, slashing out a sword strike infused with strong Red Scorching Extreme Point Penetration Law.

"Buzz!"

However, Xu Nian's Sword Radiance instantly shattered upon impact with the palm.

"Haha, your strength is indeed not bad, equipped with a Divine Artifact, yet this level can't resist my attack." The humanoid flame laughed heartily.

So far, no humans have been able to withstand this Divine Pattern mark.

So this human Immortal King before him could not possibly resist.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian immediately unleashed the Divine Power Liquid without hesitation.

In the next moment, he slashed out.

Divine Power erupted, finally slicing the hand into two.

Then Xu Nian immediately dashed towards the outside of the hall without hesitation.

"Hmph, trying to escape!"

The humanoid flame flashed and appeared directly in front of Xu Nian.

With a palm strike, he hit Xu Nian's abdomen.

"Boom!"

In the next moment, Xu Nian was like a streak of light, rapidly flying backward out of the hall.

"Oh, not dead?"

The humanoid flame was stunned and then saw that Xu Nian's chest had a piece of Divine Armor.

However, when he tried to pursue him again, he found that Xu Nian had vanished without a trace.

No matter how he probed, he could not find Xu Nian's whereabouts.

"A fine human, clearly only at the Immortal King Realm, but possesses two Divine Artifacts and a Divine Power Liquid. It seems your background is not small, but I've set prohibitions in the Divine Fire Sect, you won't be able to escape. I will find you sooner or later." The humanoid flame snorted coldly.

Immediately his figure disappeared from the hall.

In a courtyard, Xu Nian's figure appeared.

He looked at his chest, the Divine Armor was pitch black.

Even the back of the Divine Armor was marked by a huge fiery scar.

"What terrifying flame, it can injure my skin even through the Divine Armor." Xu Nian mused to himself.

He tried to harness the Chaos Undying Power.

However, the moment the Chaos Undying Power touched the fiery wound, it was instantly reduced to ash.

A surge of severe pain spread through Xu Nian's entire body.

"So painful, such a terrifying flame wound, even my Undying Power can't heal it." Xu Nian said in shock.

The strength of this Divine Fire was beyond his expectations.

So Xu Nian immediately entered the Chaos Divine Palace, appearing before Emperor Ye Tian.

Chapter 1497: Taiqing Holy Water

"You've come? Experienced the power of this Divine Fire?"

Emperor Ye Tian slightly opened his eyes upon seeing Xu Nian's disheveled appearance.

"Experienced it!" Xu Nian replied bitterly.

Not only had he experienced it, but he'd also taken a hit.

This hit injured him quite severely.

If not for the Divine Armor, he might have been hurt even worse.

"This Nine-flavor Flames True Fire can melt any Divine Artifact below the Divine Artifact level; naturally, your flesh is no match for it," Emperor Ye Tian said with a smile.

Xu Nian felt even more bitter upon hearing this.

Melt any Divine Artifact below Divine Artifact level?

Doesn't that mean that Low Grade, Mid-grade, Top Grade, and Top-grade Divine Artifacts can all be melted?

This flame is terrifying to such an extent?

"However, this flame has clearly been weakened, otherwise that hit just now wouldn't have left you with mere injuries," Emperor Ye Tian remarked.

"Weakened?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Yes, at present, this Nine-flavor Divine Fire should only be able to melt Divine Artifacts below Mid-grade; Top-Grade Divine Artifacts and Top-grade Divine Artifacts should remain unaffected," Emperor Ye Tian continued.

"By what force was it weakened?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

This Nine-flavor Divine Fire was actually weakened.

"It was likely weakened by that Demigod in the Death God Domain. If I'm not mistaken, the Divine Fire initially sought to control that Demigod but ended up being wounded by him, for I sensed the fluctuations of the Death Principle on him," Emperor Ye Tian explained.

Xu Nian was incredibly shocked upon hearing this.

The Nine-flavor Divine Fire was actually wounded by the Death God?

Doesn't that mean the Death God is even stronger than the Nine-flavor Divine Fire?

"So what should I do now? Even though it's been weakened, I still can't handle it," Xu Nian said.

Currently, he couldn't even heal the injuries caused by the Nine-flavor Divine Fire.

How could he manage to control this Nine-flavor Divine Fire?

"Actually, there's a way to deal with it: Taiqing Holy Water is its nemesis. Don't you have a lot of Taiqing Holy Water on hand? Just condense Taiqing Divine Water from it, and you can kill its Spiritual Wisdom and thus control it," Emperor Ye Tian suggested.

"Taiqing Divine Water? How should it be condensed?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"To condense it, you must reach a Divine-level Divine Sense, which you cannot achieve," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian felt a wave of disappointment.

Master Ye Tian's words might as well have been empty.

"You can't achieve it, but I can," Emperor Ye Tian said again.

Xu Nian's eyes suddenly brightened.

Of course!

Emperor Ye Tian is a powerful Divine Emperor whose Divine Sense is unmatched even by Divine Kings.

If she intervenes, then the Taiqing Divine Water would surely be easy to acquire.

"Master!" Xu Nian immediately looked at Emperor Ye Tian with a flattering expression.

"Hmph, if you want me to intervene, you must agree to one condition," Emperor Ye Tian stated.

"Not just one, I'd agree to a hundred," Xu Nian promptly replied.

"I want you to go to the Sealing God Battlefield to find something for me, something I lost years ago," Emperor Ye Tian declared.

"No problem!" Xu Nian immediately agreed.

He would retrieve what's rightfully hers for Emperor Ye Tian, regardless of the favor granted by extracting Taiqing Divine Water.

After all, if not for Emperor Ye Tian, he would likely have perished long ago since his time in the Mortal World.

"Very well, go heal your injuries. Apply Taiqing Holy Water on yourself and then activate your Immortal Power to gradually absorb the power of Taiqing Holy Water; your wounds will heal," Emperor Ye Tian instructed.

"Thank you, Master!" Xu Nian nodded immediately.

He took a little Taiqing Holy Water, then handed the remaining Taiqing Holy Water to Emperor Ye Tian.

He used some Taiqing Holy Water on Han Xiaoxiao.

The Divine Demon Avatar took away a third to trap Xiahou.

Xiahou remained trapped in that valley, even after more than two years, during which he transitioned from collapse to calmness.

Xu Nian wasn't in a hurry and temporarily left the Divine Demon Avatar there.

Given Taichu Core's properties, even the Immortal Emperor would be helpless.

So Xu Nian began healing as instructed by Emperor Ye Tian.

As expected, when he applied Taiqing Holy Water on his wounds and combined it with Immortal Power, the wounds began to slowly heal.

The scorching flame power on the surface started clearing away bit by bit.

"Who'd have thought Taiqing Holy Water could be so effective? Fortunately, I was lucky enough to take a third of it from that lake, or I'd truly be at a loss now," Xu Nian mused to himself.

After about ten days, Xu Nian finally healed his wounds completely.

He then looked up at Emperor Ye Tian.

He saw Emperor Ye Tian urging her immense Divine Sense to rapidly rotate the Taiqing Holy Water.

Thus, compressing it and causing the internal power to undergo qualitative changes bit by bit.

The whole process was extremely complex and tedious, requiring exceedingly high Divine Sense strength.

Bear in mind, Taiqing Holy Water naturally possesses immense soul attack capabilities.

Trying to control Taiqing Holy Water with Immortal Consciousness was nearly impossible.

Not to mention completing such a complex and prolonged process.

"Buzz!"

Under Emperor Ye Tian's operatic manipulation,

Taiqing Holy Water finally underwent qualitative transformation.

From originally having dozens of barrels, now there were only ten incredibly radiant drops of blue liquid left.

One glance at this blue liquid, and Xu Nian felt an intense headache.

"Is this Taiqing Divine Water? What a strong soul attack attribute," Xu Nian thought to himself.

"Yes, Taiqing Divine Water not only restrains any Divine Fire, it can also obliterate Spiritual Sense. The core of the Divine Fire's Spiritual Sense hasn't reached Divine-level; just one drop of Taiqing Divine Water is enough to annihilate it, however, you must first strike the soul origin," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Looking at the ten drops of Taiqing Divine Water before him, Xu Nian's gaze became resolute.

He must succeed.

Only by controlling the Nine-flavor Divine Fire, can he proceed with Artifact Refining.

And when entering the Death God Domain, his chances of survival would be greatly increased.

Therefore, this time, he had to succeed.

"The way to use the Divine Water is simple; apply it on your weapon. You only need to pierce the flame core with your weapon, and you can directly extinguish its Spiritual Wisdom. By then, I can assist you in subduing this Divine Fire," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Understood!" Xu Nian nodded immediately.

"Alright, I'm tired now, you may leave," Emperor Ye Tian said, showing signs of fatigue.

Clearly, conjuring Taiqing Divine Water consumed immense energy from her.

Xu Nian bowed to Emperor Ye Tian, then left the space where Emperor Ye Tian resided.

However, he did not leave the Chaos Divine Palace.

Instead, he chose to enter a state of retreat.

He planned to take this opportunity to break through to the Late Stage Immortal King Realm.

Only then would his chances of success be greater.

Chapter 1498: Immortal Emperor Level Showdown

Chaos Divine Palace, within a certain space.

Over ten thousand Immortal Crystal Stones exploded simultaneously, transforming into exceptionally vast Immortal Qi, permeating the entire space.

The dense Immortal Qi even began to liquefy, creating a realm of chaos.

Xu Nian fully operated the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Principle.

The surrounding Immortal Qi was devoured like a black hole, flowing into the Chaos Green Lotus Seed within him.

The Chaos Green Lotus sprouted, emanating a green chaotic radiance.

Bright and dark, akin to stars pulsating.

The entire Dan Sea had now become an infinite deep space.

The Chaos Green Lotus was seeded in the deep space, radiating light in this endless darkness.

As Xu Nian continued to devour, his aura kept expanding.

Such immense energy would have exploded anyone else.

Yet, Xu Nian still felt it was insufficient, once again taking out ten thousand Immortal Crystal Stones, transforming them into Immortal Qi dispersing across the surrounding space.

As these ten thousand Immortal Crystal Stones erupted, the Immortal Qi in the space could no longer disperse.

Xu Nian, like a Taotie, gulped down this terrifying Immortal Qi.

His strength surged dramatically, and the Immortal Essence within him began transitioning from quantity to quality.

"Boom!"

Finally, with a thunderous boom, an exceedingly vast wave of power erupted from Xu Nian.

"A breakthrough!"

Xu Nian rejoiced instantly.

At this moment, he had finally broken through to the Late Stage Immortal King Realm.

The Chaos Green Lotus grew another foot tall.

The green mist surrounding the Chaos Green Lotus became even more dense.

"Such a powerful feeling."

Immortal Essence spread along his meridians, nourishing Xu Nian's every inch of skin.

His entire being seemed filled with endless power.

"It's said that upon reaching Immortal Emperor Level, the Immortal Essence within transforms into Taiyi Immortal Essence, and its quality is ten times that of ordinary Immortal Essence." Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Immortal Emperor and Immortal Sovereign are a massive chasm.

Some spend their whole lives unable to cross it.

Even the soul level is hard to elevate to Immortal Emperor Level.

Thus, Immortal Sovereigns are plentiful in the Immortal Realm, but Immortal Emperors are less than a hundred.

"Roughly two hundred days have passed, lucky it hasn't exceeded three hundred days." Xu Nian thought to himself.

He did not want to miss the Emperor Flames Battle.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian stepped out of the Chaos Divine Palace.

Basking in the sunlight, he felt refreshed.

There was still about two hours until the Emperor Flames Battle.

In the past three days, many from the Divine Fire Sect have arrived.

Even many strong individuals from the Earth Immortal Sect have come.

"Still, I better alter my cultivation and aura."

Xu Nian thought, then changed his aura.

The cultivation level he displayed was only the Peak of Profound Immortal.

As for appearance, he did not need to change it, since he hadn't used his true face when sparring with Divine Fire.

As long as he didn't reveal his Divine Artifact, Divine Fire should not recognize him.

"Xu Fenn, I've been looking for you, why are you still here?" Wang Yan saw Xu Nian walking out of the courtyard and immediately greeted him with a smile.

"I accidentally overindulged in cultivation these past two days and lost track of time." Xu Nian replied.

"Oh? Has your cultivation improved?" Wang Yan asked.

"Yes, made some progress." Xu Nian smiled.

"Congratulations!" Wang Yan smiled broadly.

"So what if you've made a breakthrough? Still not beyond Profound Immortal." Xiao Xuan, on the side, snorted disdainfully.

Wang Yan glared at Xiao Xuan immediately.

Xu Nian could only shake his head helplessly.

Knowing the two were from the Earth Immortal Sect, Xu Nian was even less inclined to retaliate.

After all, Li Tian was considered a good friend of his.

As long as Xiao Xuan didn't cross the line, he was too lazy to argue with such a junior.

"Let's go, Xu Fenn, the battle is about to start, it will take place in the Shenhui Mountain Range." Wang Yan said.

"Alright!" Xu Nian nodded.

The Shenhui Mountain Range is a massive mountain range behind the Divine Fire Sect.

This mountain range is vast and has an enormous open space suitable for battles at the Immortal Emperor Level.

Throughout the Immortal Realm, battles between strong Immortal Emperor Level individuals are extremely rare.

Every time an Immortal Emperor Level battle occurs, it draws countless spectators.

And a battle between Divine Fire and Immortal Beast Level Immortal Emperor is a once in a million years event.

Thus, this battle attracted a multitude of onlookers.

Xu Nian and his companions arrived at the Shenhui Mountain Range, where thousands had gathered by now.

Their power varied widely, from Heavenly Immortal to Immortal Sovereign Level individuals.

As for Immortal Emperor Level strong individuals, they had yet to show themselves.

Xu Nian didn't know if they were watching.

"Xu Fenn, over there are the senior figures from our Earth Immortal Sect. Leading them is Tai Long Immortal Sovereign, whose strength is already at the Immortal Sovereign Peak." Wang Yan introduced to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian looked in the direction Wang Yan pointed.

There, he saw ten Immortal Sovereign Level powerhouses.

These Immortal Sovereigns without exception wore Earth Immortal Sect attire.

Their strength ranged from Early Stage Immortal Sovereign to Immortal Sovereign Peak.

The strongest among them should be Tai Long Immortal Sovereign as mentioned by Wang Yan.

Sensing Xu Nian's gaze, Tai Long Immortal Sovereign looked towards him.

Xu Nian met his eyes, his gaze calm and composed.

"Hmm?" Tai Long Immortal Sovereign uttered a note of puzzlement.

"What is it, brother?" A female Immortal Sovereign at Late Stage beside Tai Long Immortal Sovereign asked.

"I saw an interesting Independent Immortal, clearly only at the Peak of Profound Immortal, yet dared to meet my gaze without any fear, even stared back at me." Tai Long said with a smile.

"Oh, a Profound Immortal who dares to meet your gaze? That's certainly interesting." The woman smiled, looking in the same direction as Tai Long.

She carefully examined Xu Nian, then laughed at Tai Long: "Unremarkable talent, and his understanding of Law Aura is quite ordinary. Seems not suitable as your disciple."

"Indeed quite ordinary, but how did you know I thought about accepting him?" Tai Long smiled.

"That thought is written all over your face, everyone knows." The female Immortal Sovereign laughed.

Tai Long also laughed, no longer observing Xu Nian.

Unremarkable?

Xu Nian naturally overheard their conversation, and a subtle smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

He looked around, not seeing Li Tian's figure.

Looks like Li Tian did not come to observe this time.

"Do you think that Immortal Emperor Level Immortal Beast will be a match for Divine Fire?"

Nearby, disciples of a small sect discussed.

"How could it possibly be Divine Fire's match? Divine Fire is an ancient divine entity, now possessed of Spiritual Wisdom, akin to a Divine being. This Immortal Emperor Demon Beast attempting to devour it must be courting death." Another disciple immediately responded.

"A Divine-like presence? I've never seen an Immortal Emperor Level battle before, truly very anticipated." The disciple couldn't resist lamenting.

"Indeed, witnessing battles of Immortal Emperor Level powerhouses, those with high insight might grasp even parts, enough to benefit a lifetime." An Immortal King Level disciple said.

This statement received much agreement from those around.

Xu Nian stood amidst the crowd, honestly curious himself.

What would an Immortal Emperor Level battle look like?

Chapter 1499: Terrifying Laws

"Brother Xu Fenn, when the battle starts, try to stay behind me. If you're caught by the energy waves from the Immortal Emperor level experts, it could be dangerous," said Wang Yan to Xu Nian.

"Okay, thank you, Brother Wang Yan," replied Xu Nian with a smile.

Wang Yan nodded.

Xiao Xuan on the side showed a face full of disdain, thinking that even watching this battle required protection, indicating utter uselessness.

Time passed quickly, and the scheduled time for the Emperor Fire battle finally arrived.

"Buzz!"

High in the sky, a figure appeared out of thin air.

With the appearance of this figure, a terrifying Imperial pressure directly weighed on everyone's hearts.

Everyone felt their bodies suddenly sink, nearly collapsing to the ground.

Some with weaker strength directly prostrated on the ground.

"That Immortal Emperor level Immortal Beast is here, what terrifying pressure."

Everyone was filled with astonishment, their eyes filled with intense awe as they looked at that figure.

Meanwhile, that Immortal Emperor Demon Beast stood with its hands behind its back, gazing down on the world with contempt.

There was no deliberate release of pressure, but the naturally formed imposing aura around him shocked even Immortal Sovereign level experts.

The pressure of the laws swirling around him slightly distorted the space.

The might of the Immortal Emperor, vast and boundless.

"Is this teleportation?"

Xu Nian looked up at the scarlet figure in the sky.

The fierce wind roared, and his robe fluttered.

Behind him, crimson hair danced like thousands of spirit serpents.

This was a middle-aged man, yet strangely had three eyes.

The vertical eye in the middle was half-closed, like an emperor disregarding the world.

That innate high-and-mighty majesty seemed to come naturally.

His pupils were blood-red.

Cold!

Bloodthirsty!

Arrogant!

Inspiring extreme fear in the heart.

Even with just a glance, Xu Nian felt an unease in his heart.

The Immortal Emperor level Immortal Beast was indeed overwhelmingly formidable.

Three-eyed Red-Scaled Snake!

Originally not a very powerful Divine Beast Bloodline, but having cultivated to the Immortal Emperor level, the evolution of this bloodline was already incredibly terrifying.

"Jiumei, come out." The Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake emitted a low growl.

The sound wasn't loud, yet it exploded in everyone's soul.

"Pfft!"

Several weaker Profound Immortals and Heavenly Immortals spat out blood, their souls injured.

The faces of Luoxian and Golden Immortals were also grim.

Wang Yan and Xiao Xuan both felt a splitting headache.

When they saw Xu Nian unaffected, they were astonished.

Xu Nian ignored their bewildered gazes and looked at the Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake in the sky.

He realized that the Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake's earlier words contained a Soul Attack.

Although not targeting them, the Soul Attack was still strong, unbearable even for most below the Immortal King.

"Haha, Three-Eyes, have you come to die?"

Right then, a booming voice echoed.

A humanoid flame appeared in the air. Once out, the temperature of the entire mountain range soared.

The rocks melted, vegetation burned.

"What terrifying heat, is this the Divine Fire from the Divine Fire Sect?" The crowd exclaimed.

Everyone retreated backward.

Even from nearly fifty miles away, they felt the scorching heat painfully burning their skin.

Xu Nian naturally also chose to retreat.

This Divine Fire's temperature felt unbearably hot even to him.

The fields of aura clashing from two Immortal Emperor levels shook the entire mountain range, causing it to crack.

"What powerful pressure, it's frightening even without making a move?"

Someone in the crowd exclaimed.

Even the Immortal Sovereign level experts from the nearby Earth Immortal Sect changed color.

The Immortal Emperor level was ultimately too powerful.

"Jiumei, today I will completely devour you," the Three-eyed Immortal Emperor declared.

"Haha, you're not qualified," roared the Nine-flavor Divine Fire, with a voice full of terror.

"Qualified or not, let's see," the Three-eyed Immortal Emperor retorted angrily.

The next moment, the Three-eyed Immortal Emperor directly activated the Taiyi Immortal Essence within him.

"Buzz!"

Tens of millions of flame swords appeared out of nowhere.

Each flame sword was covered with terrifying law chains, the majesty they emitted enough to slay a powerful Immortal Sovereign Peak level expert.

Tens of millions of swords, densely packed, obscuring the sky and sun.

The sun, moon, stars, and all the rivers and mountains quaked.

Everyone felt a tingling on their scalp.

This Demon Beast Immortal Emperor's understanding of the Fire Attribute Principle had reached an extraordinarily frightening level.

"Supreme Temperature Law, it's actually the Supreme Temperature Law."

Xu Nian stared intently at the terrifying flame swords in the sky.

Seeing those law chains wrapped around the swords, Xu Nian's heart was immensely shocked.

The entire void was filled with the endless Supreme Temperature Law.

A vague enlightenment arose in Xu Nian's heart but he couldn't clearly see its true form.

"So strong, the Supreme Temperature Law in this Demon Beast Immortal Emperor's hands is at least a hundred thousand times stronger than mine," Xu Nian thought to himself.

Xu Nian originally thought that reaching the Late Stage Immortal King, comparable to the Peak of Mid-stage Immortal Sovereign, made him fearless even against an Immortal Emperor.

But at this moment, he clearly felt the vast chasm between himself and Immortal Emperor level experts.

This chasm was unfathomably deep, uncrossable.

"Immortal Emperor level experts are just too strong. It seems that my ability to escape from the Divine Fire before was purely due to his carelessness, a sheer stroke of luck," said Xu Nian to himself.

Even with the Taiqing Holy Water, Xu Nian felt he might not be able to obliterate the consciousness of the Nine-flavor Divine Flame.

"Go!"

With the Demon Beast Immortal Emperor's light command.

Tens of millions of flame-sword principles instantly hurled towards the Divine Fire.

Millions of giant swords descended, as if the heavens were collapsing.

The sky was filled with endless red light.

The space severely distorted, and the ground beneath began to rapidly melt.

The surrounding temperature had risen to an extreme degree.

"Ah!"

Some Heavenly Immortal Realm immortals let out a tragic cry as they were burned to ashes.

Scaring the Profound Immortals and Luoxian to retreat once more, pushing them beyond a hundred miles.

This battle was beyond their aspirations.

Xu Nian also sensed this supreme heat.

It was as if the sun in the sky had fallen, scorching everything on the earth.

Wang Yan and Xiao Xuan struggled to withstand it, but Xu Nian greedily absorbed this terrifying temperature.

The higher the temperature, the stronger his perception of the Supreme Temperature Law.

"Haha, using the Flame Law against me, have you lost your mind?"

However, the Divine Fire erupted in disdainful laughter.

Watching the sky full of flame swords.

He merely pointed lightly.

The next moment, the endless flame swords came to a halt.

Then, with a grasp of the flame humanoid hand.

The tens of thousands of fire swords fused into a massive fireball.

This fireball emitted a terrifying power fluctuation.

"Go!"

With the flame humanoid's light command.

The fireball transformed into ten enormous flame dragons, surging towards the Three-eyed Immortal Emperor.

Each one was ten thousand feet long.

The flame aura it exuded instantly melted the entire Shenhui Mountain Range.

This terrifying scene drew gasps from everyone.

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"It's too strong."

Those Immortal Sovereign level powerhouses couldn't help but exclaim.

They quickly mobilized the Immortal Essence within them to envelop themselves, fending off the terrifying temperature.

"Brother Xu Fenn, let's pull back! The temperature here is simply too high," Wang Yan said to Xu Nian.

"You go on back, I'll stay a little longer," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"But..." Wang Yan wanted to persuade him further, but Xiao Xuan pulled him back.

"Senior brother, if he wants to die, just let him," Xiao Xuan remarked with disdain.

He has no strength yet acts tough here; later, he won't even know how he died.

"Alright, Brother Xu Fenn, retreat quickly if you can't hold on," Wang Yan didn't insist further.

"Sure!" Xu Nian responded with a laugh.

In fact, the temperature was indeed terrifying, but his physical body had become comparable to a Divine Artifact.

For Xu Nian, being fifty miles away from the temperature, the harm was not too great.

"Hiss!"

The Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake, upon seeing ten gigantic fire dragons attacking, instantly transformed into its true form.

The terrifying might of the Immortal Emperor spread instantly.

The giant snake opened its bloody mouth and spewed out terrifying magma.

"Boom!"

The ten fire dragons crumbled instantly.

The Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake then abruptly opened its third eye on its forehead.

"Buzz!"

A radiant beam shot towards the human-like flame at once.

The human-like flame, taken aback, immediately activated Divine Fire to block it.

"Bang!"

However, this ray contained a powerful Soul Attack, penetrating straight through the human-like flame, shattering it instantly.

"Huh? The Divine Fire was defeated?"

People all around displayed expressions of surprise.

Wasn't this Divine Fire so strong, did it just lose like that?

The Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake also showed a smug smile.

"Haha, my third eye contains powerful soul power, even a late-stage Immortal Emperor struggles to block it. Being defeated by my third eye is no disgrace," the Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake laughed heartily.

"Whoosh!"

However, at that moment, a mass of Divine Fire instantaneously transformed into a stream of light, piercing through the abdomen of the Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake, leaving a massive hole.

The sight left everyone amazed.

"Haha!" The human-like flame reconsolidated itself, completely unscathed.

"Impossible, your Spiritual Sense shouldn't withstand my Soul Attack," the Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake exclaimed in shock.

Currently, the hole made by the Divine Fire was bleeding continuously, clearly indicating serious injury.

People all around were equally puzzled.

How did the Divine Fire withstand the Soul Attack?

It was well known that without a physical body, physical attacks had no effect on it.

But, Soul Attacks could indeed harm it.

Yet looking at the Divine Fire now, it didn't show any trace of injury.

"Haha, I told you, you can't do anything to me," the human-like flame laughed heartily.

Upon hearing this, the Three-Eyed Red-Scaled Snake's face turned grave.

Xu Nian stood among the crowd, seemingly pondering something.

"As I expected, this Nine-flavor Divine Flame hasn't used its Fire Seed Origin in this battle against the Immortal Emperor expert; its Fire Seed Origin is still underground," Xu Nian mused to himself.

He then directed his Immortal Consciousness towards the ground.

Sure enough, he quickly detected a searing aura underground.

With this thought, Xu Nian came up with an idea.

While you're fighting, I'll steal your lair.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian vanished from his spot and reappeared in the Divine Fire Sect's main hall.

In the main hall, he quickly scanned around and soon discovered an entrance to the underground.

It was an extremely heavy hidden door.

Xu Nian activated the mechanism and went in.

Inside, he found an abyss sprawling ahead of him.

Xu Nian pondered it for a moment, then leaped down directly.

As Xu Nian descended, he distinctly felt the temperature soaring.

Eventually, he landed on the ground, and the scene before him made his eyes flash with surprise.

In front of him lay a massive pool of magma.

The magma churned like a sea of fire, melting everything.

At the center of this fiery magma sea was a flat piece of land.

There, a human-like flame form was coiled.

The flame was crimson red, with a walnut-sized Fire Seed in its chest.

From this Fire Seed, tiny veins extended all over the body, completely replicating a human's vein system.

"It seems it's truly forming a genuine human body," Xu Nian sneered.

For this Divine Fire to become divine, it must first possess a real body.

At this rate, it won't be long before this Divine Fire grows bones and flesh.

"Humph!"

Xu Nian immediately summoned the Dragon Horn Red Snake Bow and the Feathered Phoenix Chasing Divine Arrow.

He then applied the Taiqing Holy Water onto the arrowhead.

Next, Xu Nian absorbed a drop of Wind Attribute Divine Power Liquid.

Mobilizing the Divine Power, he drew the bow to a full moon, his eyes as sharp as daggers.

Divine Power infused the arrow feathers, unleashing an extremely sharp aura from the Divine Arrow.

"Whoosh!"

Releasing it, Xu Nian sent the Divine Arrow hurtling as a stream of light at the Fire Seed of the Divine Fire.

"Buzz!"

Just as the Divine Arrow was about to pierce through the Fire Seed,

The human-like form of the Divine Fire abruptly opened its eyes, grabbing the Divine Arrow firmly.

"Buzz!"

The frightening temperature seemed intent on melting the whole Divine Arrow.

However, the Taiqing Holy Water on the Divine Arrow burst with power,

Forcing the human-like form of the Divine Fire to show a dramatic change in expression.

The Divine Arrow seized the opportunity to escape from the grip of the human form, continuing its assault towards it.

The human-like form managed to evade the strike.

The Feathered Phoenix Chasing Divine Arrow struck into the mountain wall behind, piercing right through.

"It's you!" The human-like flame form recognized Xu Nian instantly, realizing he was the youth from the main hall three days ago, its eyes sharp as blades.

The liquid on the Divine Arrow shoulder moments ago emanated a highly dangerous aura to it.

It had actually detected this human's entry long ago.

But from its perspective, a late-stage Immortal King posed no threat.

Yet, the arrow just then altered its view.

"Indeed, it's me! We meet again," Xu Nian said with a smile.

However, his gaze was extremely serious.

The earlier missed arrow with the Nine-flavor Divine Flame might make it much harder to inflict damage again.

It would certainly be more cautious.

And he only had nine chances left.

"Kid, how come you possess the Taiqing Holy Water?" the Nine-flavor Divine Flame questioned Xu Nian.

"Looking at your tense demeanor, it seems this Taiqing Holy Water is truly your nemesis," Xu Nian sneered.

Since it has been exposed by the opponent, there's nothing to hide.

Most of the Nine-flavor Divine Fire's power was outside battling that Immortal Emperor Level Demon Beast.

Although the Immortal Emperor Demon Beast was injured, it wouldn't end soon.

So he still had a chance.

"Hmph, kid, seems like you know too much, can't let you live," the Nine-flavor Divine Fire snorted coldly.

The next moment, it directly unleashed a terrifying Divine Fire, transforming into a fireball to attack Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's eyes narrowed, drawing out a drop of Taiqing Holy Water and coating it on the Gale Sword.

He then swung out a decisive sword strike.

"Buzz!"

The extreme sharpness, combined with the power of the Taiqing Holy Water, sliced the fireball into two halves.

"Another Taiqing Holy Water?" The Nine-flavor Divine Flame was startled, not expecting Xu Nian to have more Taiqing Holy Water.

But just as it was amazed, Xu Nian had already appeared right in front of it.

With a sword swing, the formidable Taiqing Holy Water slashed towards the Nine-flavor Divine Flame.