

Divine King 1511

Chapter 1511: Extremely Perilous

Next, Xu Nian found a hidden place and temporarily crouched down.

Waiting for the arrival of dawn.

He wanted to see if, at dawn, these skulls would truly fall into slumber.

Xu Nian observed these skulls.

These skulls continuously leapt out from the basin, sweeping towards the surrounding forests.

They aimlessly patrolled the forest.

Amongst them were even some skulls at the Immortal Sovereign Level.

It seemed that the higher the cultivation level, the higher the spiritual wisdom of these skulls.

Whereas those lower-level skulls were mostly left with instincts, not even comparable to the most top-tier Demon Beast.

Time quickly passed, and dawn gradually descended.

All of a sudden, the skulls around began to sweep towards the basin.

At the end of the one time-slot at dawn, all the skulls returned to the basin.

A bizarre occurrence unfolded, with all the flames in the skulls' eye sockets extinguishing.

Standing motionless as if losing all vitality.

"Is this what slumber means in the memory of those at the Immortal Emperor Level?" Xu Nian murmured in curiosity.

However, he did not act immediately.

He continued to wait.

Around the span of one time-slot later, all the skulls' eye flames reignited.

The skulls seemed to come to life again, starting to move.

This scene piqued Xu Nian's curiosity.

"Is it truly a two-hour slumber upon which their souls actually sleep?" Xu Nian mused.

The same happened the next day.

Xu Nian still did not act, continuing his observation.

Through observation, Xu Nian discovered that each time after extinguishing and rekindling, the soul flames of these skulls grew stronger.

As if their slumber allowed their souls to grow.

This left Xu Nian perplexed.

How exactly do they enhance their cultivation?

Moreover, Xu Nian, through two days of observation, did not see the three Immortal Emperor Peak Level skulls in the memory of the Immortal Emperor Level expert.

Xu Nian did spot seven or eight skulls with golden flames.

But these skulls lacked the residual law chains around their bodies.

According to the Immortal Emperor Level's memory, those three skulls were covered entirely with law chains, gray-gold.

Thus, these three skulls should be evident.

Yet Xu Nian observed for three consecutive days without spotting them.

This made Xu Nian feel a slight sense of unease.

"Could it be that they developed spiritual wisdom, not needing such cultivation methods and staying hidden?" Xu Nian wondered to himself.

The more Xu Nian thought about it, the more plausible it seemed.

"No more waiting, I'll take a leap at dawn tomorrow." Xu Nian resolved internally.

He planned to test it, ready to hide within the Chaos Divine Palace if danger arose.

Only by trying would he know if those three skulls truly did not sleep.

Soon, dawn's final time-slot arrived.

However, just as Xu Nian prepared to make a dash.

He saw a shadow, like a specter, quickly heading towards the Realm Heart Lake.

"Huh? An Immortal Sovereign Level?"

Xu Nian was somewhat stunned.

Unexpectedly, there were other hidden individuals.

That figure should have been crouching like him, studying the skulls' patterns, daring to investigate further.

Seeing that figure dart, Xu Nian abandoned the thought of rushing in.

He wanted to see if anything happened to that figure.

"Splat!"

However, just as that figure was about to approach the Realm Heart Lake, the sky suddenly shot out a Death Spear filled with gray-gold law chains.

That Immortal Sovereign Level expert was directly pierced by the Death Spear, his body instantly withering and ultimately turning into a skeleton, joining the ranks of the countless bones.

Xu Nian was instantly appalled.

Indeed, there was danger.

The Death Spear, with its gray-gold law chains, was close to reaching the extremity of the Death Principle.

The terrifying death energy fluctuations, even across a mile distance, made Xu Nian's heart race.

"So powerful, so terrifying." Xu Nian whispered to himself, mightily shaken.

Honestly relieved he didn't rashly enter.

Were he to block just now, even with Divine Armor protecting him, he would still likely meet a gruesome end.

"If my guess is correct, the Death Spear should be thrown by those three Immortal Emperor Peak Level skulls." Xu Nian conjectured inaccurately.

The Immortal Sovereign just saved him inadvertently.

Sure enough, two hours passed.

The skulls' eye flames reignited once more.

And the skull of the slain Immortal Sovereign also lit up with two white lights.

The skull bore a bewildered look, walking along with the Skull Army.

Xu Nian was creeped out.

If he were slain, he might become like that too.

"Gaining the Realm Heart Lake Water seems nearly impossible now." Xu Nian shook his head internally.

Given his current strength, the Realm Heart Lake Water was indeed improbable.

"Boy, you're thinking of giving up?"

At this moment, Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed.

"Senior Wentian, you've indeed seen the terror here." Xu Nian said helplessly.

It wasn't his unwillingness, it felt almost unachievable.

Aside from the three Immortal Emperor Peak Level skulls, there's another mysterious and unknown Death God in the Death God Domain.

That's the truly terrifying presence.

Presumably, those three Immortal Emperor Peak Level skulls might have been created by him.

"Boy, I think you should consider letting that woman with Godhood try." Wentian Demon Sovereign suggested.

"Leng Yanran? No way, Yanran currently at Immortal King Peak Level, only mastering less than thirty percent of her Godhood." Xu Nian immediately refused.

Here is perilous, how could he let Leng Yanran take risks?

"Thirty percent Godhood power, you likely have no idea. Boy, I reckon you could let her try. If it truly doesn't work, bring her into the Chaos Divine Palace timely." Wentian Demon Sovereign commented.

Wentian Demon Sovereign's words left Xu Nian hesitant.

"Husband, can I give it a shot?"

Just then, Leng Yanran's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian paused. Did Wentian Demon Sovereign talk directly with Leng Yanran?

"Can you really?" Xu Nian asked surprisedly.

"Mm, I've obtained some strength from Godhood. Though my level is Immortal King Peak, I possess some Divine means, and more so, I've sensed the Death God's presence." Leng Yanran explained.

This statement rendered Xu Nian even more astounded.

Sensed the Death God's presence?

Could it be an interconnection between Godhoods?

"Alright, tomorrow dawn, I'll descend with you. If danger arises, I'll bring you into the Chaos Divine Palace." Xu Nian said.

Chaos Divine Palace retrieval necessitates soul perception scope.

Thus, beyond a hundred meters, Xu Nian could not bring Leng Yanran into the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Okay!" Leng Yanran agreed.

Yet Xu Nian harbored doubts internally.

Could Leng Yanran truly handle those three Immortal Emperor Peak Level skulls?

Chapter 1512: Leng Yanran's Strength

The hour before dawn on the fifth day finally arrived.

At this moment, Xu Nian released Leng Yanran from the Chaos Divine Palace.

Upon stepping out from the Chaos Divine Palace, Leng Yanran's entire aura had undergone an earth-shattering transformation.

Though Leng Yanran's cultivation hadn't greatly increased, she exuded an indescribable nobility.

Every gesture and movement now emitted a commanding presence, as if her words enforced the laws.

Xu Nian was quite surprised to see Leng Yanran.

Leng Yanran seemed even more dazzling than before; she seemed to be half a Goddess already.

"Husband!" Leng Yanran smiled upon seeing Xu Nian.

That smile instantly outshone countless celestial flowers.

"Is this the Yanran who merged with the Godhood?" Xu Nian mused to himself.

He hadn't anticipated such a dramatic change in Leng Yanran.

"Yanran, are you confident?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"I have some confidence, but not a lot. These skeletons are actually influenced by the laws of the Death Godhood and transformed due to the lake water from the Realm Heart Lake. And every Divine has their

own Divine Domain; the entire Death God Domain falls within the Death God's Divine Domain range, and his laws can change everything here," Leng Yanran explained.

"Divine Domain? How does it differ from the Law Domain?" Xu Nian asked, somewhat surprised.

Leng Yanran seemed to know more than he did now.

"A Divine Domain is actually a type of Law Domain, but it's far superior to a Law Domain. First, a Divine Domain is a complete manifestation of certain laws, whereas a Law Domain is a temporarily constructed domain in an incomplete state of the laws and cannot exist long-term. A Divine Domain can exist in the world for centuries, millennia, or even tens of millions of years without any problem," Leng Yanran explained.

Xu Nian understood.

Laws in the area formed by a Divine Domain can exist indefinitely.

"Furthermore, other laws can be allowed within the Divine Domain, or not allowed, depending on whether the inhabitants within the Divine Domain are weaker," Leng Yanran added.

"Yanran, you said earlier that you sensed the presence of the Death God. Where is he now?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"He's at the bottom of this lake, but his soul seems severely damaged and is now in a deep slumber. Otherwise, I wouldn't dare to tread into his Divine Domain," Leng Yanran replied.

Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

The Death God had actually fallen into slumber.

"If I act against him, can I succeed?" Xu Nian asked.

Leng Yanran shook her head: "Husband, I can only control thirty percent of the Godhood. If I had control over eighty percent, I would have full confidence in helping you kill him, but it's best not to act rashly now. His soul is severely injured, but not dead."

"As soon as we attack him, it will awaken him. At that time, within his Divine Domain, we would face death. Even if we hide within the Chaos Divine Palace, he could banish us into the void."

Xu Nian nodded.

A Divine-level expert is not so easily killed.

Perhaps this Death God hadn't become fully divine due to his soul being severely injured.

"Husband, give me a drop of the Wind Attribute Divine Power Liquid," Leng Yanran said to Xu Nian.

"Alright!" Xu Nian immediately agreed.

He gave Leng Yanran two drops, unsure of her intentions, but felt it was better to have an extra for safety.

After giving Leng Yanran two drops, Xu Nian had only three drops of Divine Power Liquid left.

Leng Yanran accepted the two drops without refusal.

"Husband, let's go then. I will handle those three Immortal Emperor Peak level skeletons, and you focus on retrieving the lake water from the Realm Heart Lake. However, the lake water from the Realm Heart Lake isn't easy to obtain, be careful," Leng Yanran said.

"Alright!"

Xu Nian replied.

Then the two of them advanced toward the Realm Heart Lake.

Both of them moved swiftly, soon nearing the center of the Realm Heart Lake.

"Buzz!"

Indeed, a Death Spear imbued with the Death Principle shot violently toward Xu Nian.

Leng Yanran stepped forward immediately, directly absorbing a drop of Wind Attribute Divine Power Liquid.

"Buzz!"

In an instant, intense Divine Light erupted from Leng Yanran.

"What? Ten percent of the power? Could it be because of the Godhood?"

Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

Leng Yanran absorbed ten percent of the Divine Power Liquid's strength.

Despite her Soul Realm being at the same Immortal King Peak level as Xu Nian's, Leng Yanran's absorption indicated the influence of her Godhood.

"Slash!"

Leng Yanran pointed, releasing a sword strike.

Her Divine Power erupted with powerful Red Scorching Fierce Wind Law.

"Bang!"

The Death Spear exploded instantly, transforming into a mass of Death Qi.

"So strong, Yanran's power is probably close to the Immortal Emperor Peak," Xu Nian thought to himself.

"Hmm?"

A voice of surprise echoed from the void.

Three skeletal figures appeared.

Their eye sockets flickered with amethyst flames, their skeletal frames densely covered with Law Chains.

With their arrival, Xu Nian immediately felt an overwhelming pressure.

"So strong, any of these three skeletons could easily crush me," Xu Nian mused.

He hadn't expected these skeletons to not be slumbering after all.

"Husband, I will hold them off; you go for the water," Leng Yanran stepped forward, confronting the skeletons.

"Yanran, take these three Divine Weapons." Xu Nian tossed the Gale Sword, Divine Talisman Dagger, and the Divine Armor to Leng Yanran.

"Husband, I can't," Leng Yanran immediately refused.

"It's not an option. If something happens to you, do you think I would ever survive alone?" Xu Nian said with a determined look, brooking no refusal.

Leng Yanran was deeply moved by his words.

She nodded solemnly: "Alright, I'd be honored. Don't worry, with this Divine Power Liquid, I can sustain for half a shift, two drops will last for a full two hours; it will be enough."

Leng Yanran then proceeded to refine the three Divine Artifacts.

The Gale Sword and Divine Talisman Dagger were originally left by those Divine strong people; given Leng Yanran refined their Godhood, using them was most fitting.

As for the Divine Armor, it was for Leng Yanran's protection provided by Xu Nian.

With these three Divine Weapons, Xu Nian felt more at ease.

Thus, Xu Nian immediately headed toward the Realm Heart Lake below.

Seeing Xu Nian heading for the Realm Heart Lake, the three skeletons quickly attempted to intervene.

Leng Yanran, however, stepped forth, directly activating her Godhood, forming her own Divine Domain.

This Divine Domain was not large, spanning only a kilometer.

Yet it was sufficient to trap the three skeletons within.

Without the Divine Domain owner's consent, they couldn't escape.

"Husband, it's up to you now," Leng Yanran mused.

She then engaged the three skeletons in combat.

Within Leng Yanran's Divine Domain, the three skeletons were severely restricted.

Thus, they couldn't defeat Leng Yanran for the moment.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian landed beside the Realm Heart Lake.

Looking at the shimmering lake surface, Xu Nian was suddenly engulfed in a sense of disorientation.

Chapter 1513: Netherworld Lord

Leng Yanran held off the three skeletons.

Xu Nian could then fetch the water with full concentration.

But when Xu Nian stood in front of the Realm Heart Lake, he was completely stunned.

"Boom!"

The earth suddenly roared!

A terrifying mass of Death Qi instantly enveloped the entire Void.

"Buzz!"

Rolling dark clouds churned in the sky.

As if the end of the world had come.

A powerful pressure fiercely pressed down on Xu Nian.

A massive vortex of dark clouds appeared in the sky.

Finally, a gray beam of light pierced through the clouds.

Then a graceful yet mysterious figure appeared directly before Xu Nian.

As the woman appeared, Xu Nian immediately felt a suffocating sensation.

"Humph!"

The woman looked at Xu Nian and let out a cold snort.

The next moment, a horrifying pressure directly bore down on Xu Nian.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian collapsed to the ground, utterly unable to move.

"Who... who are you?"

Xu Nian gritted his teeth, a defiant roar emerging from his throat.

The woman's sudden appearance was so powerful that he didn't even dare to think of resisting her.

"Who am I? I am the Netherworld Lord, and you, a mere ant, dare to defy me by secretly helping Leng Yanran to refine Divine Status? Are you seeking death?" the woman said with a cold snort.

Her tone was filled with an intimidating, menacing aura.

Xu Nian was instantly terrified.

This woman was actually the Netherworld Lord?

Was it because of Leng Yanran's actions that the Netherworld Lord sensed the change in her aura and thus descended from the Netherworld with a Body Separation?

Could it really be this bad?

Yet, the truth was right before him, and Xu Nian found it hard to deny.

"Netherworld Lord, Leng Yanran and I are in love, can't you show mercy and spare her?" Xu Nian said, facing the immense pressure.

"Humph, Leng Yanran once made a promise to me, and I made one to her. Now she breaks her promise, so you must die," the Netherworld Lord coldly replied.

With that, the terrifying pressure became even more immense.

Xu Nian was forced prone to the ground, causing the very earth to crack open.

Under this terrifying pressure, many of Xu Nian's bones began to fracture.

The intense pain was unbearable for him.

"Then kill me, as long as you spare Yanran," Xu Nian roared furiously from within.

"Humph, killing you is not that simple, you think? Leng Yanran has refined a Divine Status, so her physical body is no longer suited for me. Thus, you must die, and so must she," the Netherworld Lord said with a cold snort.

She extended a hand, shattering Leng Yanran's Divine Domain, fixing her in the Void, then grasped her by the neck and lifted her into the air.

"No, don't!" Xu Nian shouted immediately, his eyes turning blood red.

"That's not up to you!" the Netherworld Lord snorted coldly, and a powerful Death Qi instantly ensnared Leng Yanran.

Then Leng Yanran's body began to age rapidly before turning into a mummified corpse.

"No!"

Xu Nian's eyes were filled with rage and an overwhelming surge of fury exploded from him.

Yet the massive pressure pinned him firmly to the ground.

"Insignificant ant, someone like you dares to challenge me? Just courting death," the Netherworld Lord snorted coldly, her eyes filled with endless mockery.

"I will kill you!" An endless killing intent surged within Xu Nian's heart.

The next moment, his bloodline and flesh began to burn.

"Boom!"

An incredibly terrifying power erupted from Xu Nian.

At that moment, Xu Nian, despite the immense pressure, began to stand up bit by bit.

"I will kill you!" Xu Nian's eyes were blood-red, and the Star Axe appeared in his hand.

The next moment he intended to consume three drops of Divine Power Liquid at once.

Everyone knew that given Xu Nian's cultivation, consuming three drops of Divine Power Liquid was akin to courting death.

But at this moment, Xu Nian could no longer care about anything else.

He wanted to avenge Yanran.

He wanted to kill this Netherworld Lord!

"Xu Nian!"

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"Wake up quickly!"

Just then, a voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian was stunned, a trace of confusion in his eyes.

But soon, anger surged once again.

"Xu Nian, wake up!"

Like a bolt of lightning, the voice boomed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian was taken aback?

"This voice... is it Wentian Demon Sovereign? No, Yanran is dead, I must avenge her," Xu Nian muttered to himself, shaking his head.

"Leng Yanran is not dead, everything you see is an illusion," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice sounded in Xu Nian's mind.

"An illusion? Impossible, it's so real!" Xu Nian shook his head.

But Leng Yanran's body remained hanging in the air.

The Netherworld Lord in the sky stood proudly in the firmament?

How could this be an illusion?

"Xu Nian, what you're seeing is indeed an illusion, one created by the Realm Heart Lake. Leng Yanran is not dead, she's fighting, buying you time. There's only fifteen minutes left until a full two hours; if you don't snap out of it now, both of you will die!" Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice resounded again.

Xu Nian was stunned.

Was it really an illusion?

Wentian Demon Sovereign wouldn't deceive him.

"No, I must wake up." Xu Nian began to struggle, trying to break free from the illusion.

"Humph, didn't you want to avenge Leng Yanran? Why aren't you moving now? It seems that your love for her isn't true. In that case, I shall make Leng Yanran vanish completely," the Netherworld Lord coldly snorted.

The next moment, Leng Yanran turned to dust in the air.

"No!" Xu Nian screamed in madness, the intense rage nearly driving him to lose his sanity.

"No, this is an illusion, I must wake up," Xu Nian suddenly struggled again.

He was desperately trying to free himself from the clutches of the illusion.

But no matter how he struggled, the scene before him remained unchanged.

"Humph, insignificant beings like you, since you're so incompetent, go to your death!" the Netherworld Lord coldly snorted.

The next moment, a terrifying Sword of Death God shot straight towards Xu Nian.

The energy fluctuations emanating from this Sword of Death God were far stronger than those from the Spear of Death God.

As Xu Nian saw the Sword of Death God shooting toward him, he was about to resist.

But soon, he suppressed the fury in his heart.

He struggled to calm himself.

"It's all an illusion, break it!"

Xu Nian roared in his heart.

"Buzz!"

Just as the Law Sword was about an inch away from Xu Nian's chest, the surrounding scene suddenly shattered.

Xu Nian snapped his eyes open, only to find himself dazed beside the Realm Heart Lake.

In the sky, Leng Yanran was still fighting, but it seemed that her Divine Power Liquid was also running low.

"What a terrifying illusion!" Xu Nian thought in shock.

"Not good!"

Xu Nian immediately realized he had fallen into the illusion realm of the Realm Heart Lake.

He quickly took out a Jade Bottle and consumed the water from the Realm Heart Lake.

Though small, the Jade Bottle had an extremely large capacity.

Very quickly, Xu Nian filled it with the Realm Heart Lake's water.

"Buzz!"

At that moment, all around, the skeletons came back to life.

Pairs of soul flames ignited.

Chapter 1514: Mysterious Space

"Oh no, these skeletons have come alive, Yanran, quickly leave."

Xu Nian immediately spoke to Leng Yanran.

"Alright, my husband, I will first use the Divine Domain to trap these three guys." Leng Yanran replied.

Then she activated her Godhood, sealing the entire Divine Domain instantly.

Leng Yanran withdrew from the Divine Domain.

The Divine Domain and the Law Domain are different and can exist independently.

But because she exhibited the Divine Domain's seal, her final divine power was completely depleted.

"Husband, my Divine Domain won't hold them for long, at most 15 minutes." Leng Yanran said.

"15 minutes? Alright, you first return to the Chaos Divine Palace." Xu Nian said.

He was about to take her into the Chaos Divine Palace.

"No, I want to fight our way out with you." Leng Yanran refused.

"But..." Xu Nian frowned.

"Wherever you are, I will be." Leng Yanran said firmly.

"Alright! Then let's fight our way out together." Xu Nian's gaze turned fierce.

"Roar!"

The skeletons noticed Xu Nian and Leng Yanran at that moment and started charging frantically towards them.

Billions of skeletons, densely packed, impossible to count.

Xu Nian immediately activated the Space Divine Artifact flying sabers.

Ten flying sabers emerged, instantly unleashing immense power.

"Bang bang bang!"

Every skeleton near them was slain.

Xu Nian forcibly carved a bloody path with ten flying sabers.

"Go!"

Xu Nian shouted immediately.

Leng Yanran followed closely, cutting out with the Gale Sword in her hand.

The sword light spilled like the brilliance of a full moon, illuminating the ground.

In an instant, a group of skeletons were shattered.

Yet the skeletons were too numerous.

No matter how they killed, their progress was still slow.

Among the skeletons, there were eight golden flame skeletons.

These were Immortal Emperor Level skeletons; if entangled by them, escaping would be tough.

"It's not working; at this rate, we won't cover half the distance in 15 minutes." Xu Nian muttered.

He hesitated not a moment, directly activating Wind Attribute Divine Power Liquid.

He also handed Leng Yanran a drop of the Divine Power Liquid.

Both simultaneously exercised divine power, seeming favored by deities.

Since Leng Yanran had refined her Godhood, using any amount of Divine Power Liquid wouldn't harm her soul.

Xu Nian continued activating divine power, controlling the flying sabers to massacre wildly.

He simultaneously activated divine fire, transforming into a flame dragon, clearing the path madly.

Leng Yanran wielded the Gale Sword, slashing out waves of fearsome Sword Radiance.

Under divine power, her Sword Qi was enough to repel the golden flame skeletons.

She also continuously hunted skeletons above Immortal Sovereign level with the Divine Talisman Dagger.

Thus, Xu Nian and Leng Yanran forcefully opened a bloody path.

"Boom!"

As Xu Nian and Leng Yanran neared the basin's edge, the three powerful skeletons broke through Leng Yanran's Divine Domain, pursuing them rapidly.

"Quickly, leave!"

Xu Nian pulled Leng Yanran, flying out of the basin, racing toward the forest.

However, the three skeletons were too fast and soon caught up.

"Intruders of the Death God Domain, kill without mercy!"

The leading gray-gold skeleton shouted with a loud, murderous voice.

Suddenly, a massive gray sword formed in the air.

"Whoosh!"

The giant sword fell rapidly, oppressing Xu Nian hard.

Xu Nian's eyes concentrated, instantly pouring divine power into the ten flying sabers.

"Buzz!"

Under the activation of divine power, the ten flying sabers penetrated the void, charging at the three gray-gold skeletons.

"Huh?"

The skeletons were startled.

Unexpectedly, the flying sabers could shuttle through the void.

They immediately activated the Death Principle to block.

Facing the terrifying gray sword, Leng Yanran stepped forward.

The Red Scorching Cutting Law was infused into her Divine Sword, and powerful divine light surged from her.

With a single strike, she forcibly split the giant sword in half.

"Don't linger in battle, go!"

Xu Nian immediately retrieved the Divine Flying Sabers and led Leng Yanran to continue fleeing.

The three golden skeletons pursued relentlessly.

"This isn't a solution. Once the Divine Power Liquid is exhausted, we will be caught. I only have one drop of Divine Power Liquid left, Yanran, you first enter the Chaos Divine Palace." Xu Nian said.

"Alright!" Leng Yanran replied.

In the next moment, her figure vanished from the original spot.

Xu Nian hastily activated divine power, rapidly passing through the forest.

Three Skull Kings pursued closely.

Behind him, countless skeletons charged toward them.

"I need a way to shake them off." Xu Nian thought to himself.

He could indeed enter the Chaos Divine Palace directly.

But the Chaos Divine Palace isn't intangible, even if transformed into dust.

With the Skull Kings' Spiritual Wisdom, they would detect it. If the Skull Kings took the Chaos Divine Palace back for safekeeping, Xu Nian would struggle to emerge again.

Therefore, unless absolutely necessary, Xu Nian wouldn't enter the Chaos Divine Palace himself.

But shaking off these three Immortal Emperor Peak Skull Kings isn't easy, is it?

"Eh, what's that..."

Xu Nian was suddenly attracted by a mountain wall ahead.

There was a highly intricate Divine Pattern Array on the mountain wall.

Xu Nian immediately dashed toward the array.

As he approached the Divine Pattern Array, a huge suction force suddenly appeared.

In the next moment, Xu Nian penetrated the mountain wall, vanishing from sight.

The skeletons gazed at the Divine Pattern Array, eyes filled with fear.

"Retreat!"

The leading Skull King glanced at the array and chose to retreat immediately.

"What's this place..."

Xu Nian looked at the enchanting valley ahead, astonished.

The valley was filled with all kinds of Immortal Flowers and Immortal Elixirs, while various wonderful Immortal Beasts gathered near the lake to drink.

The atmosphere was infused with dense Immortal Qi.

This Immortal Qi could be directly absorbed, without any turmoil.

This vibrant scene starkly contrasted the outside's dead air and barren soil.

"What a sanctuary oasis; it must be the Array Space, but who would build such an Array Space in the Death God Domain?" Xu Nian wondered curiously.

"Eh, Xu Nian?"

At that moment, a figure emerged from the front.

This figure was none other than Tantai Xun Yan, who had previously entered the Death God Domain with the Haotian Sect disciples.

"Sister Tantai, you're still alive?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

He thought Tantai Xun Yan was already dead.

But unexpectedly, Tantai Xun Yan was living well.

"Hehe, elder sister's fortune and luck preserved me, Xu Nian, my dear, why are you here, were you looking for me?" Tantai Xun Yan asked with a joking smile.

Her gaze towards Xu Nian was charming.

"No, I came for other reasons." Xu Nian hurriedly explained.

"Hmph, you can't even say sweet nothings, I know you weren't here for me." Tantai Xun Yan teased with a laugh.

Xu Nian felt awkward and promptly changed the topic, "Sister Tantai, what is this place exactly?"

Chapter 1515: Tantai Xun Yan

"I don't know what this place is either, I just hid here not long ago."

Tantai Xun Yan shook her head and said.

Xu Nian looked around and discovered that this was a valley, and perched on the mountainside was a massive palace.

"I've explored this area. It's an independent space with the realm no bigger than the valley. The Immortal Elixirs here are incredibly ancient, at least hundreds of millions of years old. So, I think this place must have existed for a long time," Tantai Xun Yan said.

"It's been here for hundreds of millions of years. It seems this might be a Cultivation Mansion left behind by a powerful figure," Xu Nian remarked.

"It should be. The Immortal Qi here is exceptionally dense, even the core area of the Haotian Sect cannot compare. Cultivating here for one day is equivalent to three months in the Haotian Sect," Tantai Xun Yan said.

Xu Nian smiled. Cultivating by absorbing external Immortal Qi is really too slow.

However, for Tantai Xun Yan, obtaining enough Cultivation Resources is not easy.

"By the way, little brother, I found something strange in that palace. Would you like to go with me to take a look?" Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

"Sure!" Xu Nian replied.

He also wanted to see what was inside that palace.

Soon, Xu Nian followed Tantai Xun Yan into the palace.

Upon entering the palace, a gigantic Stone Plate immediately came into view.

The Stone Plate was engraved with dense Divine Patterns, incomparably complex.

Seeing the Stone Plate, Xu Nian felt an overwhelming sensation as if facing the vast Divine Universe.

"This Stone Plate seems to be a formidable treasure, but I can't figure out what it is. I can't establish a connection with it," Tantai Xun Yan said.

She could feel the unusualness of the Stone Plate.

But no matter what she did, she couldn't get a response from it.

"This should be an Ancient Divine Artifact," Xu Nian said, looking at the Stone Plate, unable to help but sigh.

From this Stone Plate, he felt an immensely majestic power.

This power seemed extremely strong, beyond his ability to control.

"Dao Tian Rat, take a look at this, what is it?"

Xu Nian thought for a moment and immediately asked the Dao Tian Rat.

He originally wanted to ask the Emperor Ye Tian, but Emperor Ye Tian had already entered a deep sleep.

So Xu Nian didn't dare to disturb him.

"Huh, how is this here?" Dao Tian Rat's astonished voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"You recognize this?" Xu Nian quickly asked.

"This is a Divine Artifact that has existed since ancient times. Back then, Divine Artifacts were primarily driven by Divine Patterns, similar to your Divine Talisman Dagger. The Divine Patterns engraved on it are the most complex in the Divine World, known as Original Divine Runes."

"The Divine Patterns contain an immense Original Power, but as time passed, no one could control the power of the Original Divine Runes. Gradually, it lost its function and eventually vanished from the Divine World. This type of Divine Artifact is generally referred to as an Ancient Divine Artifact."

Dao Tian Rat explained.

"Ancient Divine Artifact?" Xu Nian was amazed.

He didn't expect this Stone Plate to be an actual Ancient Divine Artifact.

Who placed this thing here?

"Kid, you better not have any designs on this Ancient Divine Artifact. Its power is too overwhelming, especially one covered with Original Divine Runes. If accidentally triggered, its power would be terrifying. Of course, with your current strength, you can't activate it, let alone take it away," Dao Tian Rat said.

"Can't take it away?" Xu Nian immediately showed a look of regret.

If he could take it away, even if it was unusable now, it might have a significant use in the future.

"Although you can't take this Ancient Divine Artifact with you, you can make a copy of these Divine Patterns. In the future, if you can comprehend even a tiny bit, it will benefit you immensely. Aren't you into Artifact Refining? The Original Runes on this Stone Plate are the most comprehensive. If you can integrate them into your Artifact Refining in the future, your Divine Weapon could achieve the might of an Ancient Divine Artifact," Dao Tian Rat said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian's eyes lit up immediately.

Yes!

Even if he couldn't take this Ancient Divine Artifact, he could make copies of these Divine Patterns.

He had already witnessed the power of the Divine Patterns on the Divine Talisman Dagger; even the most basic ones had incredible power.

If he could master these extremely complex Original Divine Runes, his power would surely surge.

"Is this truly an Ancient Divine Artifact? Little brother Xu Nian, aren't there many Divine Artifacts? Can you control this one?" Tantai Xun Yan asked.

Xu Nian shook his head: "Sister Tantai, with my current strength, I can't control this Ancient Divine Artifact."

"Even you can't control it?" Tantai Xun Yan was somewhat surprised.

"Yes, this kind of Ancient Divine Artifact cannot be easily bonded with like ordinary Divine Artifacts. Without sufficient strength, it's impossible to control it. But the Divine Patterns on it are extremely valuable treasures. You can make copies of them and study them later," Xu Nian said.

"So precious? Alright!" Tantai Xun Yan's eyes lit up immediately.

Xu Nian being willing to share this information with her showed that he had no reservations towards her.

Otherwise, she would never have thought to make copies of these Divine Patterns.

Next, Xu Nian and Tantai Xun Yan began to use their Immortal Essence to gradually replicate these Divine Patterns.

The entire process was extremely tedious.

It took Xu Nian and Tantai Xun Yan a full ten days.

"So exhausting, I never thought these Divine Patterns would be so complex and truly awe-inspiring," Tantai Xun Yan couldn't help but remark.

With their current mental strength, copying something should have been instant.

But just looking at these Divine Patterns for a short time made them feel incredibly fatigued.

Xu Nian couldn't help but nod in agreement.

He had just tried to comprehend the Divine Patterns but ended up feeling as if his soul was about to explode.

Reluctantly, he had to give up.

"Little brother Xu Nian, what are your plans next?" Tantai Xun Yan asked curiously.

"I plan to return to the Sect. What about you, Sister Tantai?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I intend to stay here." Tantai Xun Yan said.

"Stay here?" Xu Nian was a little surprised.

"Yes, stay here. The strong in the Haotian Sect are all gone. My Master is gone too. There's no point for me to return to the Haotian Sect. With such abundant Immortal Qi here, I might as well stay and cultivate," Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

"But this place is still within the Death God Domain, isn't it dangerous in case someone intrudes?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask.

"Not necessarily. The Death God Domain has been inaccessible for years. Plus, the Divine Pattern Array outside can be controlled from within. Earlier, I saw you being pursued, so I opened the Array Patterns from inside. Otherwise, you wouldn't have been able to enter," Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian suddenly realized.

It was Tantai Xun Yan who let him in.

He actually thought anyone could enter through the Divine Pattern Array.

In this case, Tantai Xun Yan was indeed very safe.

"Little brother Xu Nian, could I ask you a favor? If you can do it, I'll do anything for you, sister,"

Just then, Tantai Xun Yan hesitated for a moment and then suddenly spoke to Xu Nian.

Chapter 1516: Tantai Xun Yan's Past

"Sister Tantai, just let me know what you need. I'll do anything I can."

Xu Nian responded with a smile.

Back in the Cultivation World, Tantai Xun Yan had helped him a lot.

Although he had also helped Tantai Xun Yan by helping her condense an avatar.

But Tantai Xun Yan was truly good to him, and for someone who was truly good to him, Xu Nian would always repay with all his heart.

As for the reward Tantai Xun Yan mentioned, Xu Nian pretended he hadn't heard it at all.

"Indeed, you're still my good little brother. I didn't see you wrongly. Actually, sister wants you to help me kill someone." Tantai Xun Yan said seriously.

"Who do you want to kill?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"This person is Wu Hao, the son of the Haotian Sect's mightiest, the Heavenly Immortal Emperor. He killed my parents. My purpose in coming to the Immortal Realm is to seek revenge, but unfortunately, Wu Hao is very powerful, having already reached the Immortal Sovereign Peak, and his father, the Heavenly Immortal Emperor, has reached the Immortal Emperor Peak. Killing him is harder than ascending to heaven," Tantai Xun Yan explained.

"He killed your parents?" Xu Nian frowned, not expecting that Tantai Xun Yan had such a vendetta.

He also knew of the Heavenly Immortal Emperor, ranked sixth among the top ten supreme Immortal Emperors in the Immortal Realm, second only to the Taichu Immortal Emperor.

Actually, in terms of strength, he was not far from the Taichu Immortal Emperor.

"Yes, my parents ascended to the Immortal Realm over five thousand years ago. They were disciples of the Haotian Sect and joined the Immortal Realm's Haotian Sect. But Wu Hao set his eyes on my mother and wanted to take her by force. My father, who was just a Profound Immortal at the time, couldn't resist and was beaten to death, while my mother, unwilling to be humiliated, took her own life. It was my uncle in the Immortal Realm who later used a secret technique to send a message to the Mortal World," Tantai Xun Yan's eyes narrowed.

Xu Nian furrowed his brow.

Tantai Xun Yan's background was indeed tragic.

"This happened over four thousand years ago. Wu Hao has probably long forgotten it, but I remember it every moment. I originally thought that as long as I worked hard on my cultivation, I would one day be able to take revenge. But I was wrong."

"After coming to the Immortal Realm, I realized how difficult cultivation was. I worked my life cultivating, and after more than a hundred years, I only reached the Luoxian Early Stage," Tantai Xun Yan said with extreme reluctance.

"More than a hundred years to reach the Luoxian Early Stage is already quite impressive, Sister Tantai. You are very talented," Xu Nian said.

"You're right; reaching the Luoxian Early Stage in a hundred years is indeed considered genius-level. Originally, I also felt I didn't need others' help, that as long as I cultivated slowly, I could one day kill Wu Hao. But an accident happened in my cultivation," Tantai Xun Yan said.

"What kind of accident?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Brother, you should know I have a Yin Yang Dual Body. Apart from this Yin Avatar, I should have a Yang Avatar, but now I only have this Yin Avatar left. My Yang Avatar was killed," Tantai Xun Yan said.

"Who killed it?" Xu Nian was a bit shocked.

He didn't expect Tantai Xun Yan to actually lose an avatar.

Yin Yang Dual Body.

Losing the Yang Avatar disrupts the balance of Yin and Yang, making it very difficult for Tantai Xun Yan to achieve the Great Tao.

This is probably also why she said there was an accident in her cultivation.

"It was Jiang Shengtian from the Fuyao Sect. During a mission outside, I ran into him, and when he recognized me, he attacked directly. Fortunately, I left the Yin Avatar at the sect at the time," Tantai Xun Yan explained.

"Jiang Shengtian?" Anger immediately surged in Xu Nian's eyes.

"Was it because of me that he attacked you?" Xu Nian asked furiously.

"Not entirely. He wanted me to win over one of his senior brothers, but I refused, so he wanted to kill me," Tantai Xun Yan explained.

Xu Nian's eyes narrowed instantly.

What a Jiang Shengtian.

I haven't gone to kill you, and you've become even more arrogant.

If that's the case, then I absolutely cannot let you live.

"Alright, Sister Tantai, your matters are now my responsibility. Wu Hao and Jiang Shengtian both must die," Xu Nian agreed without hesitation.

"Thank you, brother. I really didn't see you wrongly back then," Tantai Xun Yan smiled again, her smile charming and captivating.

"Sister Tantai, are you really planning to stay here? You can come with me; I'll find a way to heal your soul's defect," Xu Nian suggested.

Tantai losing half of her avatars also means losing half of her soul.

That means she is destined to be unable to ascend to godhood.

Unless her soul can regenerate.

"Well, I don't want to leave yet. Staying here, I can cultivate in peace. Where my cultivation reaches will depend on fate," Tantai Xun Yan nodded.

"Then take these two bottles of Realm Heart Lake Water. This item has a great effect on the soul and may help you repair your soul," Xu Nian said, taking out two jade bottles and handing them to Tantai Xun Yan.

"Realm Heart Lake Water? You went to the deepest part of the Death God Domain?" Tantai Xun Yan asked in surprise.

No wonder she saw Xu Nian being chased by the skeletons of the entire Land of Death God; it turned out Xu Nian went to the deepest part.

"Yes, my purpose in coming to the Land of Death God was to obtain Realm Heart Lake Water," Xu Nian nodded.

This time, he filled a large bottle of Realm Heart Lake Water, enough to fill a hundred of Tantai Xun Yan's small jade bottles.

So giving Tantai Xun Yan two bottles wasn't much of a loss for Xu Nian.

"How can that be? This item is so precious; giving it to me would be a waste."

Tantai Xun Yan, though unaware of the specific effects of Realm Heart Lake Water, knew it was absolutely invaluable.

Because she knew that even people as strong as the sect's Immortal Emperor would come to the Land of Death God for it, and she was here this time to try her luck.

"There's no such thing as waste. If it can heal your soul damage, that's great. After all, you're my sister," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Little guy, you're the most charming man sister has ever met. If you don't mind, how about sister takes you?" Tantai Xun Yan said with a charming smile.

"Sister, that wouldn't be appropriate. In my heart, you've always been the respected sister," Xu Nian quickly said.

"Respected sister? Then being with sister would give an even greater sense of achievement, don't you think?" Tantai Xun Yan smiled, then directly took off her dress.

Xu Nian was taken aback, immediately wanting to turn his head.

However, Tantai Xun Yan pounced directly, fixing his head in place.

"Is sister beautiful?" Tantai Xun Yan asked.

"Beautiful!" Xu Nian replied instinctively.

"Then what are you waiting for?" Tantai Xun Yan said, and she pounced on Xu Nian in the hall.

What followed in the hall was a scene of springtime.

At first, Xu Nian was still somewhat resistant, but Tantai Xun Yan's allure and extreme beauty were too much.

Xu Nian couldn't bear it, and eventually, he spent three days and nights with Tantai Xun Yan.

Tantai Xun Yan's charm was different from Leng Yanran; she was completely freed and almost always took the initiative.

Of course, it was also Tantai Xun Yan's first time, but she was the type of person who wouldn't regret a decision once made.

"It's a pity my other avatar was killed, or I could have served you together," Tantai Xun Yan said with a charming smile.

After experiencing the man-woman affair, Tantai Xun Yan exuded a mature charm.

Xu Nian shivered.

Scenes that shouldn't have appeared in his mind instantly startled him.

If things were really like that, he might not be able to handle it indeed.

Chapter 1517: Invitation from the Immortal Emperor Ksitigarbha

"Aren't you really going with me?" Xu Nian looked at Tantai Xun Yan and asked.

The experiences of the past three days had brought Xu Nian and Tantai Xun Yan closer.

"No, I'll stay here to cultivate in peace. If you ever want to see your sister, you can visit me here," Tantai Xun Yan said with a smile.

"Alright." Xu Nian could only agree.

He had already informed Tantai Xun Yan about the Chaos Divine Palace.

However, Tantai Xun Yan declined the offer to enter the Chaos Divine Palace.

Since Tantai Xun Yan wasn't interested, Xu Nian didn't insist.

"Good brother, don't rush to avenge me. Although I want revenge, I don't want anything bad to happen to you. Wait until you can stand against the Heavenly Immortal Emperor before taking revenge," Tantai Xun Yan thought for a moment and said.

"Don't worry, Sister Xunyan, I know what to do," Xu Nian said with a smile, but there was a hint of determination in his eyes.

He must help Tantai Xun Yan avenge her grievances no matter what.

At the same time, he needed to find a way to help Tantai Xun Yan reform her avatar.

"Okay, I believe in you," Tantai Xun Yan said.

With that, she kissed Xu Nian on the cheek.

Xu Nian was slightly taken aback but eventually waved goodbye to Tantai Xun Yan before leaving the independent space.

Tantai Xun Yan looked at the place where Xu Nian disappeared, lost in thought.

"Xu Nian, don't blame your sister for being selfish. I really have no other choice, so I ask you to avenge me. I don't have a better way to repay you, and this is the only way I can. However, the time spent with you these three days was the happiest of my life. I hope you stay safe," Tantai Xun Yan murmured to herself.

Her eyes were filled with a sense of loss.

Initially, she was only driven by a sense of repayment.

But after three days of being together, she found that Xu Nian had left an indelible mark on her heart.

This guy, much younger than her, had quietly occupied her heart.

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Xu Nian left the independent space, looking at the disappeared array patterns on the rock wall behind him, feeling a bit uneasy.

He knew Tantai Xun Yan was with him out of guilt.

He should have refused, but he couldn't resist.

After these three days, he couldn't help but have feelings for Tantai Xun Yan.

"Sister Xunyan, rest assured, I will fulfill the promise I made to you," Xu Nian said with determination.

Even if he and Tantai Xun Yan didn't have anything, he would still do it.

Not to mention they are now in this kind of relationship.

With that, Xu Nian swept towards the outskirts of the Land of Death God.

He didn't encounter any formidable skeletons on this journey.

Evidently, the previous formation had frightened the skeletons, so they retreated.

Thus Xu Nian faced no significant obstacles.

He soon left the Land of Death God smoothly.

The Death God was in deep sleep, so his Divine Domain was not completely sealed.

"Finally out." Xu Nian looked at the sky, no longer gray, and felt much relieved.

The Death Qi in the Land of Death God was too thick.

Staying too long would still affect one's mind.

"Haha, Xu Nian, I've been looking for you for a long time, didn't expect you were really here."

Just as Xu Nian returned to Hell City, a familiar figure appeared in front of him.

This figure was none other than Li Tian.

"Why are you looking for me?" Seeing Li Tian, Xu Nian felt warm.

Thinking back to the Divine Fire Sect matters, he had given the token to Tai Long Immortal Sovereign to take back, and the message was passed, hence Li Tian came to find him.

"You brat, you actually returned the Sect Master Token I gave you and said my token is useless. Are you humiliating our Earth Immortal Sect?" Li Tian said irritably.

"I'm just speaking the truth," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Li Tian immediately rolled his eyes.

"Did your avatar come out from Xianjue Mountain?" Li Tian asked curiously.

"Yes, it came out," Xu Nian nodded.

The Divine Demon Avatar indeed came out from Xianjue Mountain, but now he had transformed into the terrain of Xianjue Mountain, trapping the Tianjian Sect's child in formation.

Of course, Xu Nian wouldn't share this with Li Tian.

After all, it was the secret of his Divine Demon Avatar.

"Amazing, after so many years, probably only you in the Immortal Realm can come out from Xianjue Mountain. I noticed you came from the direction of the Land of Death God, right?" Li Tian said.

"Yes!" Xu Nian nodded.

Li Tian was momentarily speechless.

This guy seemed to be conquering all the forbidden lands in the Immortal Realm, even managing to come out safely from the terrifying Land of Death God.

"Brother, you're really something, traversing forbidden lands as if on flat ground, truly the first of the Immortal Realm," Li Tian praised.

"So, why did you come to find me after all?" Xu Nian asked, shaking his head helplessly.

There had to be a reason for Li Tian to seek him out like this.

"You can't hide anything from you. Alright, it wasn't me who wanted to come, it was my father who asked me. He wants to meet you," Li Tian said.

"Your father? Earth Immortal Sect Master, Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

"That's right, that old man is indeed my father," Li Tian replied.

"Ah? Why is Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor looking for me?" Xu Nian was taken aback.

Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor was very powerful, ranking third among the Ten Great Immortal Emperors.

He ranks two positions higher than my master, Taichu Immortal Emperor.

"Don't worry, my father won't harm you. He might simply want to meet you," Li Tian said with a smile.

"Alright, with Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor's invitation, how could I refuse?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Hearing this, Li Tian patted Xu Nian's shoulder and said, "Brother, what's your current cultivation level?"

Xu Nian glanced at Li Tian and found his cultivation had reached the Immortal King Peak Level.

The last time he saw Li Tian, he was only at the Luoxian Realm.

But considering Li Tian was the son of an Immortal Emperor and the Young Sect Master, Xu Nian thought it quite natural.

After all, he had access to endless cultivation resources.

"My cultivation is one level lower than yours, Late Stage Immortal King," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Impressive, I achieved this much due to the enlightenment from the Sect's Divine Artifact, but you reached the Late Stage Immortal King in a few short decades, truly a miracle. Moreover, I've heard you even defeat Immortal Sovereign. It's truly monstrous," Li Tian couldn't help but exclaim.

"You're the monstrous one," Xu Nian couldn't help but retort.

Li Tian grinned widely and said, "Come, return to the sect with me. I'll introduce you to the most beautiful fairies in our sect. Many people in our Earth Immortal Sect admire you now."

Xu Nian couldn't help but laugh and cry at the same time upon hearing this.

Following that, he accompanied Li Tian towards the Earth Immortal Sect.

Anyway, there was no rush to return to the sect, so checking out the Earth Immortal Sect could be good.

Besides, he was curious as to why Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor wanted to see him in the first place.

Chapter 1518: Extraordinary Origins

"Brother Xu, this is Earth City, the largest city of our Earth Immortal Sect. From here, we can directly transmit into the Earth Immortal Sect," Li Tian said with a smile.

Xu Nian looked at the giant city before him, a hint of surprise in his eyes.

This Earth City was far more majestic than any city he had ever seen.

All the buildings here were incredibly tall, each nearly built from massive stones.

Some buildings even reached a hundred meters high.

"How is it? Isn't it spectacular?" Li Tian said with a smile.

"Yes, it truly is spectacular," Xu Nian nodded.

"Because we, on Earth, excel in Earth Attribute Laws, architecture is quite a basic task for us," Li Tian laughed.

Xu Nian nodded slightly.

With the Earth Attribute Law, controlling the elements to build tall structures indeed seemed easy.

"Are we heading to the Transmission Array now?" Xu Nian asked.

"No rush. Tomorrow, at Earth City's Immortal Treasure Pavilion, there's going to be an auction, and each item is said to be a rare treasure. Quite a few powerhouses will come to participate in the auction. How could we miss such an auction?" Li Tian laughed.

Xu Nian felt a bit helpless.

Li Tian indeed remained the same—a guy who loved treasures.

But the Immortal Treasure Pavilion?

Considering that he had killed the Young Pavilion Master of the Immortal Treasure Pavilion, it's likely the Immortal Emperor of the Pavilion wouldn't let it go easily.

If he appeared at the Immortal Treasure Pavilion, they would surely notice him.

However, unless the Immortal Emperor makes a move, no one can do anything to him at the moment.

"So where are we going now?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"I'll introduce you to a few friends. These are all incredibly formidable individuals," Li Tian said with a smile.

Saying so, he dragged Xu Nian to a massive restaurant.

The restaurant was one of those hundred-meter-tall buildings.

Xu Nian and others went straight to the top floor.

On the top floor, several tables were set up with feasts.

Six youthful men and women were having a lively conversation.

Xu Nian glanced over and noticed that one of the six was of Immortal King level, while the other five were of Immortal Sovereign level.

The leading young man seemed even stronger, having reached the Immortal Sovereign Peak level.

"Li Tian, you finally arrived. I thought you wouldn't come," a mid-stage Immortal Sovereign youth wearing black attire teased with a smile.

"Haha, when does this guy ever miss the Heavenly Level auction at the Immortal Treasure Pavilion? Especially when this auction is right at his doorstep," a woman in red attire laughed.

Her cultivation level had reached the late-stage Immortal Sovereign.

"Exactly, this guy is obsessed with treasures. How could he pass up this chance?" A young man with blue hair added.

His cultivation level was also late-stage Immortal Sovereign.

As soon as Xu Nian entered the restaurant, he could feel that their Immortal Consciousness had swept over him.

As a result, seeing him appear didn't faze them at all.

"Stop teasing me, aren't you all here for the auction too? Every auction, you all are more fierce than I am," Li Tian retorted.

Facing these Immortal Sovereigns, he showed neither humility nor arrogance.

Their gaze towards Li Tian was also level, with neither contempt nor respect.

Hearing this, the Immortal Sovereigns burst into laughter.

Indeed, they were all gathered because they loved treasures.

Among them, there was indeed a shared interest.

"Li Tian, aren't you going to introduce this young brother beside you?" the woman in the red dress said with a smile.

"Yes, Li Tian, we rarely see you bring someone to gatherings, so we're quite curious about who this brother beside you is," the leading Immortal Sovereign Peak expert said with a smile.

The other four nodded in agreement.

"Haha, I knew you'd be curious, but let me tell you, this brother of mine is quite extraordinary. His identity might just shock you," Li Tian said proudly.

"Shock us? Li Tian, are you joking? How many in the younger generation of the Immortal Realm do you think could shock us?" the only Immortal King present laughed.

"Exactly, we aren't newcomers to the Immortal Realm; how could we be shocked by someone's identity?" the young man in black retorted disdainfully.

However, his disdain was directed at Li Tian, not Xu Nian.

Xu Nian felt a bit helpless.

Li Tian really liked to brag.

It seemed these six people held significant positions in the Immortal Realm.

How could his little identity possibly shock them?

"Hehe, you don't believe it?" Li Tian said mysteriously with a smile.

"Alright, stop being mysterious and tell us," the woman named Hongxia said.

The others nodded along.

"Alright, since you're all eager to know, I'll tell you. This is Xu Nian, the registered disciple of the Shendang Mountain Taichu Immortal Emperor!" Li Tian said with a smile.

"A registered disciple of the Taichu Immortal Emperor?" Initially, the mention of this caused a wave of disdain.

But as soon as they heard the name Xu Nian, their expressions changed.

"Is he the Xu Nian who seized a Divine Artifact and Godhood?" the young man in black said in surprise.

The woman in red was also full of surprise.

Even the Immortal Sovereign Peak youth looked astonished.

"Well, are you shocked now?" Li Tian said proudly.

Seeing the expressions of the six, Li Tian was very pleased with himself.

"I didn't expect it would be Brother Xu Nian. Please forgive my rudeness. I am Dugu Ling, first disciple of the Chaos Sky Immortal Emperor of the Chaos Sky Palace," the Immortal Sovereign Peak expert said.

"Nice to meet you, Brother Dugu," Xu Nian said, surprised.

Chaos Sky Immortal Emperor?

The sect master of the Chaos Sky Palace, ranking fourth among the Ten Great Immortal Emperors?

"Haha, indeed, I've long heard of Brother Xu's reputation: battling three Immortal Sovereigns alone at Fengyang Lake, slaying Dragon Rock of Ten Thousand Beast Mountain, Gong Wen of Haotian Sect, and Lu Ming of Fuyao Sect. Truly a battle to establish your name," Dugu Ling said with a hearty laugh.

"Brother Dugu praises me too much," Xu Nian said humbly.

Dugu Ling immediately cast Xu Nian an appreciative look.

Not arrogant or impatient, he truly was worthy of acquiring Godhood.

"Xu Nian, I am Wei Feng, a disciple of the Ao Hai Immortal Emperor of the Immortal Sovereign Hall," the young man in black said with a smile.

Ao Hai Immortal Emperor?

Xu Nian was also taken aback.

Though not the Hall Master of the Immortal Sovereign Hall, Ao Hai Immortal Emperor ranked tenth in strength.

Being Ao Hai's disciple, Wei Feng certainly wasn't simple.

"Xu Nian, I'm Li Hongxia, a disciple of the Yaochi Empress. You can call me Sister Hongxia," the woman in red said with a smile.

She even gave Xu Nian a flirtatious wink.

Xu Nian was quite surprised.

Yaochi Empress, also the Yaochi Saint Master?

Li Hongxia being a disciple of the Yaochi Empress indicated she held an unusual position in the Yaochi.

Although her looks were decent, she wasn't a stunning beauty.

"Nice to meet you, Sister Hongxia," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Haha, nice. If you ever need anything, feel free to find Sister Hongxia. I'll cover you," Li Hongxia said with a laugh.

Xu Nian was a bit helpless.

Li Hongxia indeed had a bit of a tomboy personality.

"Xu Nian, do you recognize me?" At this moment, the Immortal King Peak youth approached with a smile.

Xu Nian shook his head.

"Haha, it's normal for you not to know me. We're both disciples of Shendang Mountain," the youth said with a smile. "My father is the Fuhua Immortal Emperor!"

Xu Nian was immediately stunned.

Fuhua Immortal Emperor?

The foremost figure of Shendang Mountain?

Ranked first among the Ten Great Immortal Emperors of the Immortal Realm?

Chapter 1519: Making Friends

Fuhua Immortal Emperor's son?

Xu Nian never expected that the young man at the Immortal King Peak Level in front of him would actually be the son of Fuhua Immortal Emperor.

Fuhua Immortal Emperor's son being just at the Immortal King Realm was indeed surprising to Xu Nian.

"Haha, do you think my cultivation is low, not worthy of my father's title?" the young man laughed.

"It is quite unexpected, but I didn't mean it that way, Brother," Xu Nian said honestly.

"Haha, not bad, you actually dare to admit it. Many people see me and think I disgrace my father's name, but I truly have no talent in cultivation," the young man said with a hint of desolation in his eyes.

"Brother might be a late bloomer," Xu Nian laughed.

"Haha, you sure know how to talk. I like you. My name is Li Xiuyuan, you can just call me Brother Xiuyuan," Li Xiuyuan laughed heartily.

His gaze toward Xu Nian also carried a hint of appreciation.

"Brother Xiuyuan."

Xu Nian smiled, thinking Li Xiuyuan was quite a nice person.

At least he dared to admit his lack of cultivation talent.

Understanding this point is something many people can't do.

"Haha, I've heard you're just a registered disciple. I'll talk to my father and Taichu Uncle to have him take you as a direct disciple," Li Xiuyuan laughed.

"Thank you, Brother Xiuyuan," Xu Nian smiled, without explaining anything further.

After all, the agreement between him and Taichu Immortal Emperor was best kept from too many people.

If it were known he possesses Realm Heart Lake Water, many Immortal Emperors might stop at nothing to take action against him.

This is indeed the key to upgrading one's soul to the Great Perfection Realm.

"I didn't expect you to be Xu Nian; I've heard your name for a long time. Didn't expect to meet you here," a blue-haired young man walked forward with a smile.

"Brother, you know me?" Xu Nian was a bit curious.

"My name is Ji Xingchen, Ji Qingyu is my sister," the blue-haired young man smiled.

"Uh?" Xu Nian was momentarily stunned.

Didn't expect the blue-haired young man in front of him to be Ji Qingyu's brother.

"Haha, are you surprised? Ever since Qingyu returned from the Dragon Snow Immortal Domain last time, she often mentioned your name. In the past, she was extremely disdainful of men, so when she frequently mentioned a man's name, it was hard for me not to remember," Ji Xingchen said.

Xu Nian felt a bit awkward.

Isn't Ji Qingyu fond of women?

Why would she often mention him?

"By the way, let me ask you, what is your relationship with Xuanyuan Qingling?" the blue-haired young man suddenly asked.

Xu Nian frowned and said, "Xuanyuan Qingling is my woman."

"I thought so. No wonder when I pursued her earlier, she didn't agree. Xu Nian, you do have good taste. But rest assured, I've moved on, and I already have an immortal couple, so we're not rivals in love anymore," Ji Xingchen said.

Xu Nian was amused and speechless.

Didn't expect Ji Xingchen to have pursued Xuanyuan Qingling.

It seems Xuanyuan Qingling is indeed dazzling in the Immortal Sovereign Hall.

Ji Xingchen is a late-stage Immortal Sovereign and also a disciple of the Immortal Emperor of the Immortal Sovereign Hall.

His status in the Immortal Sovereign Hall is evident.

If he really wanted to do something to Xuanyuan Qingling, it would probably be easy.

"Thank you, Brother Ji!" Xu Nian cupped his hand in thanks.

The latter smiled carelessly, "I'm not one to coerce others."

Xu Nian nodded, feeling quite a good impression of Ji Xingchen.

So, only one white-haired young man sitting in the corner, who hadn't spoken all along, remained.

His cultivation wasn't considered high among the six, being only at the middle-stage Immortal Sovereign.

But there was an aura of murderous intent about him, like a mountain of corpses and sea of blood.

This kind of murderous intent was integrated into his bones and Immortal Essence, and people generally of little strength couldn't sense it.

He only glanced at Xu Nian, then continued to drink by himself, showing no intention of greeting Xu Nian.

"His name is Leng Shui, he used to be a disciple of Fuyao Immortal Emperor of the Fuyao Sect, but later fell out with the sect and became an abandoned disciple—an independent immortal," Dugu Ling said with a smile.

"An abandoned disciple of the Fuyao Sect?" Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

Didn't expect the person in front of him to be an abandoned disciple of the Fuyao Sect.

Hearing Dugu Ling's introduction, the young man called Leng Shui seemed not to hear anything.

"That's just his personality, he loves drinking excessively, though he's decent," Dugu Ling smiled.

"Right, just ignore him, pretend he doesn't exist," Li Tian added.

Xu Nian said nothing, glanced at the man named Leng Shui.

However, the latter still ignored him.

Xu Nian decided not to pay further attention to him.

"Xu Nian, I heard you've obtained the godhood, think you could show it to us?" Dugu Ling asked with a smile.

"Yeah, we're all curious what the godhood looks like," Wei Feng followed up.

Even Li Tian among the others turned curiously to Xu Nian.

Even the ever-drinking Leng Shui gave Xu Nian a sideways glance.

Xu Nian chuckled, "Sorry, I can't take the godhood out for you to see."

"You didn't refine it, did you?" Li Xiuyuan asked in surprise.

"Yeah, Brother Xu Nian, with your talent, you should aim for natural divine ascension, why give up so easily?" Li Hongxia also said.

"Haha, you underestimate Xu Nian; I know the story. He had the godhood refined by his wife," Li Tian said.

With these words, the crowd was momentarily at a loss for words.

Letting someone else refine the godhood was indeed grand.

If it were them, they wouldn't give it to their wives.

After all, if the wife ascends and they don't, what then?

The wife would then ascend, leaving them behind.

Natural divine ascension's difficulty is notoriously high.

Most would hold onto it, trying divine ascension naturally first, if that failed, then refine it.

But Xu Nian gave the godhood to his wife, how could they not be shocked?

"Brother Xu Nian, are you lacking wives?" Li Hongxia teased jokingly.

Xu Nian was once again amused but speechless.

"Junior Brother Xu Nian, if there's no way to see the godhood, at least show us your divine artifacts," Li Xiuyuan laughed.

"Yeah, I heard you have five or six divine artifacts. What are they?" Wei Feng followed up.

"Divine artifacts, sure," Xu Nian smiled.

With that, he waved his hand, and ten divine flying sabers appeared before him.

"Such sharp flying sabers. Junior Brother Xu Nian, did you get these from the divine miracle?" Dugu Ling asked in surprise.

"No, I crafted these myself," Xu Nian smiled.

"Crafted by yourself?"

Everyone present was startled by this.

They even wondered if they had heard wrong.

Even Li Tian looked at Xu Nian in shock.

"Brother Xu, you can craft divine artifacts?" Li Tian asked.

"Yes, a little," Xu Nian replied.

At these words, those around were utterly shocked.

An immortal who can craft divine artifacts?

Probably nowhere else in the Immortal Realm could another one be found.

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"Brother Xu, did you really craft this divine artifact yourself? What attribute does it have?"

Dugu Ling looked at the ten flying knives in front of Xu Nian and said.

"I crafted it; it should belong to the wind attribute and spatial dual attributes." Xu Nian smiled and said.

As he finished speaking, with a wave of his hand, a flying knife instantly disappeared into the void, and the next moment it pierced through a pillar from behind.

"Huh?"

Dugu Ling and others were shocked.

Spatial attribute?

A divine artifact with spatial attributes, how is this possible?

The combination of wind attribute and spatial attribute, this is definitely a top-notch among Low Grade Divine Artifacts.

"Damn, Xu Nian, do you know what it means that you can craft such powerful divine artifacts?" Li Tian couldn't help but exclaim.

The others also looked at Xu Nian solemnly.

Even Leng Shui looked at Xu Nian with surprise.

Xu Nian just shook his head.

"This means you will become the only Divine Craftsman in the Immortal Realm. I fear any Immortal Emperor in the Immortal Realm would want to befriend you. As long as you are willing, any of the Nine Great Forces will treat you as an honored guest." Li Tian said.

"Yes, exactly, the divine artifacts possessed by the Immortal Realm are basically all from the Sealing God Battlefield. You are indeed the first who can independently craft divine artifacts. Even if my father saw you, I'm afraid he would treat you as an equal." Li Xiuyuan followed up.

Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

Fuhua Immortal Emperor treating him as an equal?

"Isn't this a bit exaggerated?" Xu Nian said.

"Not exaggerated at all. Currently, the total number of divine artifacts in the entire Immortal Realm does not exceed twenty, excluding those on you, and there are at least sixty Immortal Emperors. If those remaining Immortal Emperors knew you could craft divine artifacts, they would probably beg you to craft divine artifacts even at the cost of breaking their heads." Wei Feng said.

Xu Nian was incredibly astonished.

He didn't expect there to be so few divine artifacts in the Immortal Realm.

No wonder the Taichu Immortal Emperor didn't let him enter the Sealing God Battlefield before.

Having six or seven divine artifacts and being able to craft divine artifacts himself, indeed makes him a sought-after treasure for those Immortal Emperors.

"However, I don't succeed in crafting divine artifacts every time, and crafting divine artifacts is also very consuming for me. The number of times I can craft them is very limited." Xu Nian shook his head and said.

Dugu Ling and others nodded one after another.

It's normal for the number of crafting attempts to be limited.

After all, the Divine Radiance of a divine artifact is not something that just appears at will, and Xu Nian being able to craft divine artifacts is already considered a miracle.

Of course, if Xu Nian could comprehend the Original Divine Rune, he might be able to craft powerful Divine Talisman Weapons.

"Brother Xu Nian, I have a piece of Divine Iron in my collection. Can you help me craft a divine artifact? Anything will do." Li Tian said sneakily.

"Li Tian, you rascal, do you want Xu Nian to craft a divine artifact for you for free? And haven't you already obtained the Earth God Staff?" Li Xiuyuan immediately said.

"One can never have too many divine artifacts, right?" Li Tian licked his face and smiled.

The others also cast disdainful looks.

Xu Nian looked curiously at Li Tian.

"Can you show me the Divine Iron in your hand?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"Sure." With a wave of his hand, Li Tian made a stone with a half-meter diameter appear in the hall.

This stone was extremely heavy. As soon as it appeared in the hall, it caused the entire hall to split into pieces.

The floorboards of this hall were all made of the hardest Black Gold Stone in the Immortal Realm, and even a full-force strike from someone of Immortal King Peak Level might not shatter it.

But this stone just resting on it crushed it, which shows just how heavy it is.

"Huh, Heavy God Dark Gold? This big?" Xu Nian showed a look of surprise.

This Heavy God Dark Gold is an extremely precious material for divine artifacts, even in the Divine World.

A piece of this stone, even the size of a thumb, weighs millions of pounds.

This enormous piece must weigh an unfathomably terrifying amount.

"Brother Xu Nian, this material is enough to craft two Divine Weapons. If you can help me craft a divine artifact gauntlet, you can have the remaining material." Li Tian said.

Xu Nian shook his head: "This Heavy God Dark Gold is too heavy to make into a gauntlet. If you don't mind, I could craft a Divine Sword for you."

This divine artifact material in front of him was enough to craft two Divine Swords.

Xu Nian also wanted to use this Heavy God Dark Gold to craft an Earth Attribute Divine Sword.

"Divine Sword? But I don't use swords, just craft me a Divine Brick. As long as it can smash someone to death, it's fine." Li Tian said.

Dugu Ling and the others were at a loss for words.

Is this guy squandering resources?

Crafting a Divine Brick?

Is he planning to throw a brick during a fight to smash someone to death?

Xu Nian was also a bit helpless.

A Divine Brick?

This guy's thought process is truly unique.

"Alright, then I'll help you craft a Divine Brick. The remaining divine artifact materials will be mine." Xu Nian laughed.

"No problem, you can have them. If you really forge the Divine Brick, I'm afraid my divine artifact will be one of a kind in the Divine World, haha." Li Tian laughed heartily.

Dugu Ling gave this guy another eye-roll.

But he felt envious and jealous in his heart.

They also wanted to find Xu Nian to craft divine artifacts, but they had no divine artifact metal materials.

They could only watch helplessly as Li Tian got his wish.

"I heard that there is a divine artifact metal material in this auction." Wei Feng said.

"Yes, I heard that too. If we can bid for it, we can also ask Brother Xu Nian to craft a divine artifact, right?" Li Xiuyuan smiled and said.

"If there's really divine artifact material, I think Brother Xu Nian will definitely be the first to bid. Do you really want to compete with Brother Xu Nian for it?" Dugu Ling laughed and said.

Instantly, Wei Feng and Li Xiuyuan were speechless.

Indeed, why would they compete with Xu Nian for divine artifact materials?

If they didn't know Xu Nian could craft divine artifacts, they probably wouldn't even be interested in divine artifact metal materials in the first place.

"Thank you, senior brothers, for giving way. If any of you have divine artifact metal materials in the future, you can also come to me for crafting divine artifacts." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Is that true? Our Chaos Sky Palace has a not-so-small piece of divine artifact material." Dugu Ling said.

"Yes, we at Turquoise Pool have some too." Li Hongxia followed and said.

"Haha, our Immortal Sovereign Hall also has some." Ji Xingchen said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian laughed: "Of course it's true, but senior brothers and sisters, when coming to me for artifact refining, please bring some extra materials."

"Haha, little brother Xu Nian is indeed cunning." Dugu Ling and others all laughed heartily.

No one thought Xu Nian was greedy.

Instead, they felt grateful to Xu Nian.

It's important to know that Xu Nian is willing to help them craft divine artifacts only because he respects them.

Otherwise, even with a bit of divine artifact material, offering a high price wouldn't entice Xu Nian into crafting an artifact.

After all, Xu Nian is now the only one in all Three Realms capable of crafting divine artifacts.

Given such a status, receiving a bit of divine artifact material to craft them a divine artifact is like giving it for free, isn't it?

Xu Nian didn't have any problem with it.

He indeed intended to make good relations with these people.

Of course, he also wanted those divine artifact materials.

After all, divine artifact materials are extremely rare in the Immortal Realm, and he needs materials to craft divine artifacts for himself.

Speaking of this Heavy God Dark Gold, he could indeed use it to craft himself a Divine Hammer.