

## **Divine King 1531**

### Chapter 1531: Wentian Demon Sovereign's Shock

"The greatest secret of the Immortal Realm, are you referring to something related to the Sealing God Battlefield?" Xu Nian asked in astonishment.

"Yes, but it's not just that. Knowing this secret has great benefits for you," Qian Wanyue said.

"What secret?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"I can't tell you now. I'll tell you when you reach the Immortal Emperor Level, and it's not beneficial to know now," Qian Wanyue said.

Xu Nian remained silent.

Instead, he looked at the Ice Law Chains on Qian Wanyue.

These law chains are extremely terrifying. Applied to the body, one must endure non-human-like pain.

"What harm do these law chains cause you?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

Upon hearing Xu Nian's question, a trace of self-mockery appeared on Qian Wanyue's face.

"These law chains have existed since I gained the memory of my past life at eight years old. With them, I suffer the pain of icy erosion every year, and ordinary people can't approach me at all," Qian Wanyue said with a smile.

"Can't approach you?" Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

"Yes, unable to be touched by anyone. If you don't believe me, you can try," Qian Wanyue said with a smile.

Xu Nian reached out to try, and instantly an incomparably piercing cold icy aura froze his hand.

The terrifying cold permeated his bloodline and surged towards his body.

Xu Nian immediately activated Divine Fire to expel this terrifying cold.

If not for the Divine Fire, it would be impossible to repel this terrifying cold.

"Now you should understand the pain these law chains bring me, right? My biological parents were killed by me this way," Qian Wanyue said with a bitter smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

Being attacked by such terrifying cold is indeed very painful.

"Alright, I promise to melt this Ice Chain for you," Xu Nian said.

He had just experienced the cold firsthand.

With his current Immortal Essence, even if he activates Divine Fire, he can't melt these law chains.

Only when he reaches the Immortal Emperor Level will there be a slight possibility.

"Thank you, but please keep this matter confidential," Qian Wanyue said with a smile.

After she spoke, the Ice Law Chains on her body disappeared, and outwardly there was no difference.

Xu Nian nodded.

"If you ever need anything, feel free to call me," Qian Wanyue handed her Communication Immortal Seal mark to Xu Nian.

"Alright, if there's nothing else, I'll take my leave," Xu Nian nodded, took the mark, and then directly turned and left the private room.

"Such an interesting guy, facing me with such composure," Qian Wanyue slightly smiled, looking at Xu Nian's back with a hint of appreciation in her eyes.

To face her and remain so calm.

In the entire Immortal Realm, there are only a few like him.

Others are either coveting her body or the secrets she holds.

Yet Xu Nian remained quite calm throughout.

Ultimately agreeing to help her, seemingly out of sympathy.

"Forgot to remind this little guy, the Extreme Purple Immortal Emperor won't easily let him go," Qian Wanyue muttered to herself.

She immediately sent Xu Nian a message.

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"What do you think Qian Wanyue is looking for Brother Xu for?"

Below the Immortal Treasure Pavilion, Li Tian asked curiously.

"She probably guessed Brother Xu can refine Divine Artifacts, so she wants Xu Nian to help refine one, or invites Xu Nian to join the Immortal Treasure Pavilion," Dugu Ling said.

Everyone nodded in agreement.

They all thought this possibility was high.

At this moment, Xu Nian came down.

"How was it, Brother Xu, did Qian Wanyue take a fancy to you?" Li Tian immediately asked.

Xu Nian, hearing this, gave Li Tian a bit of a disgusted look.

"Do you think someone who once rejected the Fuhua Immortal Emperor would fancy me?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Hehe, that's not certain. Maybe she likes younger ones," Li Tian chuckled.

Next to him, Li Xiuyuan was also extremely helpless.

"Brother Xu, did Qian Wanyue invite you to join the Immortal Treasure Pavilion?" Dugu Ling asked.

Xu Nian nodded.

"She guessed I could refine Divine Artifacts, so she wanted to invite me, but I have grievances with the Extreme Purple Immortal Emperor, so joining the Immortal Treasure Pavilion is out of the question," Xu Nian found a reason to shut him down.

He promised Qian Wanyue to keep it confidential, so he could only choose to hide it from Dugu Ling and others.

"As expected," Dugu Ling nodded.

That made sense.

Afterward, Xu Nian chatted with them for a bit.

Then departed from Dugu Ling and others.

Soon, only he and Li Tian were left.

"Brother Xu, let's head out, directly to the north of the city for Transmission Array," Li Tian said.

So Xu Nian followed Li Tian to the Transmission Array.

After the transmission, Xu Nian's figure appeared above a huge mountain range.

"This place is where our Earth Immortal Sect is situated. My father seems to be in closed-door cultivation and will be out in some time. Let's stay in the sect first," Li Tian said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

Just as he planned to use this time to refine the Heavy God Dark Gold given by Li Tian.

Under Li Tian's guidance, Xu Nian came to a valley.

The valley was filled with thick Immortal Qi and extremely secluded, indeed a good place.

"Brother Xu, what do you think of this place?" Li Tian asked with a smile.

"Not bad, let's settle here. For the upcoming period, don't let anyone disturb me," Xu Nian said.

"Alright, I guarantee you won't be disturbed. You can focus on refining," Li Tian grinned.

Xu Nian was a bit speechless.

"Are you sure you only want a brick?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, one brick is enough," Li Tian chuckled.

"Alright then."

Once finished, Xu Nian directly entered the palace within the valley.

After entering the palace, Xu Nian set up restrictions, then entered the Chaos Divine Palace.

Li Tian didn't leave, guarding outside the palace directly.

He didn't ask to watch Xu Nian refine artifacts. For him, having a Divine Artifact was already sufficient, without coveting more.

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In the Chaos Divine Palace, Xu Nian took out the exceedingly heavy Heavy God Dark Gold.

"Let's begin. Attempting to melt this Heavy God Dark Gold will take a long time," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

Thus, he began activating the Divine Fire to melt the Heavy God Dark Gold.

This Heavy God Dark Gold truly is an extremely hard metal.

Refining it won't happen overnight.

Thus, while controlling the Divine Fire to melt the Divine Iron.

He brought the corpse of the Divine-level Expert to Wentian Demon Sovereign.

"What the heck, a Divine-level Expert's body, kid, where'd you find this?"

Wentian Demon Sovereign saw the body, visibly shocked, then his eyes became excited.

Xu Nian simply smiled, seeing Wentian Demon Sovereign and said, "This body should help you resurrect, right?"

"It can, but mastering this body will require long-term secluded retreat," Wentian Demon Sovereign said solemnly.

Xu Nian immediately had an idea, opening up a new space specially for Wentian Demon Sovereign to refine this body.

He was very much anticipating what strength Wentian Demon Sovereign would possess after mastering this Divine-level body.

Chapter 1532: Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor

Time flew by, and before he knew it, more than a month had passed.

Yet, within the Chaos Space, a full ten years had elapsed.

"Finally succeeded."

In the Chaos Space, Xu Nian looked at the newly crafted divine artifacts before him, a joyful expression on his face.

These two divine artifacts, after being imbued with divine radiance by the Chaos Divine Palace, had become true divine artifacts.

"I didn't expect my soul power to break through to the Early Stage Immortal Sovereign realm while crafting these two divine artifacts," Xu Nian mused to himself.

The uniqueness of the Ten Thousand Divine Hammer Technique greatly enhanced his soul power.

This was definitely much faster than cultivating step by step.

"It's time to go out," Xu Nian said with a smile.

With that, his figure appeared outside.

When he opened the door, he found Li Tian still sitting cross-legged before it.

"Hey, Brother Xu, how come you're out? Did it fail?" Li Tian asked in surprise.

"No, it was successful," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Successful? How is that possible? You crafted a divine artifact in just a month?" Li Tian said, incredulous.

"Two pieces!"

Xu Nian smiled, offering no explanation.

After all, he couldn't share the special nature of the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Two pieces?" Li Tian gasped.

Crafting two divine artifacts in a month?

How is that possible?

Even for an immortal artifact, ordinary artifact refiners would need years.

Not to mention crafting divine artifacts.

"Really successful?" Li Tian asked.

Xu Nian nodded with a smile.

Li Tian was instantly excited: "Quickly, Brother Xu, let me see."

Xu Nian, slightly resigned, waved his hand, and a black glimmer flew over, dropping to the ground.

"Boom!"

It immediately created a huge deep pit upon impact.

In the middle of the pit lay a palm-sized black brick.

The brick exuded immensely strong divine radiance.

"Wow, it really succeeded." Li Tian's eyes shone with excitement as he reached for the divine artifact.

But he froze completely in the next moment.

Because he couldn't lift it.

"How heavy is this brick?" Li Tian exclaimed in shock.

With powerful Immortal Essence, he barely managed to lift the brick inch by inch off the ground.

"This brick weighs eight billion tons and is imbued with earth attribute divine radiance," Xu Nian explained with a smile.

"Eight billion tons?" Li Tian gasped.

A single strike with this brick, wouldn't any Immortal Sovereign find it unbearable?

Hence, Li Tian didn't hesitate to recognize it as his primary artifact.

After recognition, the brick became incredibly light in his hands.

Yet, for enemies, the brick remained terrifying.

"Zoom!"

Li Tian controlled the brick and smashed it at a distant mountain.

"Boom!"

A deafening blast rang out.

The entire mountain was instantly shattered and blown apart.

Seeing this, Li Tian gasped anew before expressing wild joy: "So powerful, unbelievably strong."

"Brother Xu, the divine artifact you crafted truly meets my satisfaction," Li Tian said with excitement, glancing at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled: "I'm glad you like it."

Li Tian grinned; initially, he worried Xu Nian might fail.

Now it seems his worries were unfounded.

"By the way, Brother Xu, you mentioned two pieces; what divine artifact did you craft for yourself?" Li Tian asked curiously.

"Me? I crafted a hammer!" Xu Nian chuckled.

With that, a remarkably exquisite hammer appeared in midair.

The hammer, too, emanated strong earth attribute divine radiance.

"Such an exquisite hammer, it shouldn't be heavier than my brick, right?" Li Tian laughed.

"Why not try it out yourself?" Xu Nian chuckled.

With that, he motioned, and the hammer smoothly landed on the ground.

Seeing this, Li Tian paid it no mind and attempted to lift the hammer.

But in the next moment, he was utterly dumbfounded.

No matter how he applied Immortal Essence or laws, he couldn't move the hammer a bit.

"Wow! Just how heavy is this hammer? Why can't I lift it?" Li Tian couldn't help but say.

"This hammer weighs about the equivalent of five of your bricks," Xu Nian laughed.

"Five?" Li Tian exclaimed.

His brick weighed eight billion tons; wouldn't Xu Nian's hammer be a full forty billion tons?

Such a terrifying weight – what scene would it create if it hit someone?

Li Tian couldn't imagine.

Xu Nian merely chuckled, and with a gesture, the hammer appeared in his hand directly.

With this hammer, the Black Hole Law could unleash truly formidable power.

"Brother Xu, I'm a bit puzzled. Just how is it that the materials for the divine artifact don't weigh so much, yet the crafted divine artifact is multiple times heavier?" Li Tian asked with some surprise.

Hearing this, Xu Nian smiled.

"That's because the divine artifact materials undergo hammering by divine fire, absorbing tremendous energy. Coupled with the infusion of divine radiance, the artifact's weight multiplies," Xu Nian explained.

"I see!" Li Tian nodded in sudden understanding.

Xu Nian smiled as well.

Artifact refining is about causing a monumental transformation in the divine artifact materials, a process of turning decay into miracles.

Currently, Xu Nian's artifact refining mastery is still fundamental.

He couldn't touch the Water Dragon Whale's horn and Holy Snow Gold.

"Come along, my father has finished his retreat; let's go see him. He will definitely be shocked to learn you can craft divine artifacts," Li Tian said with a smile.

Xu Nian appeared solemn.

Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor?

The man ranked third on the Immortal Emperor list?

Thus, under Li Tian's lead, Xu Nian arrived at the giant palace at the core of the Earth Immortal Sect.

Inside the palace, an exceedingly dignified and solid figure stood.

This figure gave Xu Nian an overwhelming impression.

It was as though beside him stood not a person but a colossal giant planet.

"So powerful!" Xu Nian muttered inwardly.

He could sense that if this man wanted to squash him, it would certainly be easy.

"Haha, Nephew Xu Nian, you've arrived."

Yet, upon seeing Xu Nian, this middle-aged man displayed an exceedingly genial smile.

Xu Nian froze; he hadn't expected the sect master of the Earth Immortal Sect to be so approachable.

"See, Xu Nian, I told you my father is not a serious person. If he pretended to be solemn, he couldn't keep it up for 15 minutes," Li Tian said with a laugh.

"You rascal, feeling mischievous again lately?" Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor grumbled.

Yet Li Tian showed no fear, laughingly retorting: "I'm just stating the truth."

Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor shook his head helplessly.

Watching this, Xu Nian felt this Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor was much more approachable.

He displayed none of the airs an Immortal Emperor would traditionally possess.

"Junior Xu Nian, greets Senior Ksitigarbha," Xu Nian greeted respectfully.

"There's no need for formality. Since I call you Nephew Xu Nian, feel free to call me Uncle," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

"Uncle?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

He hadn't anticipated such courtesy from Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor.

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Chapter 1533: Upheaval in the Three Realms

"You and Li Tian are brothers, calling me Uncle is no loss for you," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said with a smile.

Xu Nian, upon hearing this, laughed.

Is it really him who is at a loss?

I'm afraid many people wish to call him Uncle like this.

"Greetings, Uncle Li," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Haha, not bad. You are indeed the nephew of my Li Changsheng," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said, laughing heartily.

Xu Nian smiled faintly, his fondness for the Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor increasing significantly.

"Father, look, this is the Divine Artifact Brother Xu crafted for me. Brother Xu Nian is the only one in the Immortal Realm who can forge such artifacts," Li Tian bragged, proudly presenting the slab to show off to Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor.

"Oh? You can really craft Divine Artifacts?" Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor asked in surprise, looking at Xu Nian.

"I know a little bit," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor took the slab from Li Tian, examined it carefully, and said, "Not bad, although the shape of this Divine Artifact is somewhat peculiar, its quality, tempering level, and divine radiance all place it in the upper-class among Low Grade Divine Artifacts."

"Of course, this slab was custom-made for me by Brother Xu. Not just in the Immortal Realm, but it's probably unique even in the Divine World," Li Tian said proudly.

Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor shook his head helplessly.

Xu Nian was also at a loss whether to laugh or cry.

"Li Tian, step outside first. I have something to say to Xu Nian."

At this moment, Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor suddenly said to Li Tian.

"Why? What can't I hear?" Li Tian said reluctantly.

Yet with a wave of his hand, Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor sent Li Tian flying out of the hall.

Then the doors of the hall shut heavily.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian was also stunned.

The father and son's personalities are really a perfect match.

But he was rather curious about what Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor wanted to say to him.

"Xu Nian, have you refined that Divine Core?" Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor asked.

"No, but I have refined it for my wife," Xu Nian replied.

"It seems you are planning to become a god on your own. In that case, you won't be able to avoid going to the Sealing God Battlefield," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said, with a hint of seriousness in his tone.

"Uncle Li, what do you want to tell me?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"You probably don't know yet, but something has happened in the Sealing God Battlefield. This time, a huge change occurred. At least half of the Celestial Emperor-level experts in the Three Realms will surely die," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

"What?" Xu Nian was instantly shocked by this statement.

Half of the Celestial Emperor-level experts will die?

"Has a war between immortals and demons erupted?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Otherwise, he really couldn't imagine what kind of change would cause so many experts to perish.

"A war between immortals and demons? If it were only this, that would be simple, and not so many would die. In a true war between immortals and demons, Celestial Emperor-level experts wouldn't easily make a move," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said with a laugh.

"Then what kind of change is it?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"The passage from the Netherworld to the Sealing God Battlefield was opened. This means that besides the Three Realms, there's now an additional Netherworld. The original balance has suddenly been disrupted," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor explained.

"What? The passage from the Netherworld to the Sealing God Battlefield has been opened?" Xu Nian asked in astonishment.

This was completely beyond his expectation.

Just like Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said, with the Netherworld pouring into the Sealing God Battlefield, the entire battlefield is now in chaos.

"Are there many Celestial Emperor-level experts in the Netherworld?" Xu Nian asked out of curiosity.

"Yes, as many as the total of the Three Realms combined. More importantly, they have several Demigod-level experts as well, and judging by their stance, they plan to invade the Three Realms," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

"Invade the Three Realms? Wouldn't that plunge them into complete chaos?" Xu Nian exclaimed.

"Yes, the battles have already started in the Sealing God Battlefield. If the passage to the Immortal Realm is lost, the Netherworld's army might invade the Immortal Realm. Your Master and Fuhua Immortal Emperor are already guarding the entrance to the Immortal Realm," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

Xu Nian was astounded.

He hadn't expected such a significant upheaval in the Sealing God Battlefield.

Previously, Xuanyuan Qingling had mentioned to him that the Sealing God Battlefield was about to change drastically.

At the time, he hadn't thought much of it, but now he realized that Xuanyuan Qingling was likely referring to this very event.

"So what do you mean by telling me all this, Uncle Li?" Xu Nian asked, somewhat confused.

He's not a Celestial Emperor; it's not like they could ask him to guard the Immortal Realm.

After all, with his current abilities, he's still far from enough.

"By telling you this, I'm actually asking you to help take care of Li Tian. If I unfortunately die on the battlefield, I'm afraid Li Tian won't be able to sustain the entire Earth Immortal Sect," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

"Uncle Li, you'll be fine. But even if something unexpected does happen, I will definitely help Li Tian," Xu Nian replied.

Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor nodded.

"You should have heard from Li Tian before that our Earth Immortal Sect has a secret technique of Observation Qi, right?" Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor asked.

Xu Nian nodded.

When he first met Li Tian, Li Tian wanted to befriend him.

It seemed to be because of this secret technique.

"I observed your Fortune before, and the safety of the Immortal Realm seems to be closely related to you. I can't quite determine the exact relationship, but you are certainly a crucial part of this battle. However, if you join the battle, it is very likely you will die," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

"A crucial part? And might die?" Xu Nian frowned.

Honestly, he didn't have much of an obsession with saving the world.

In his view, if it was within his capabilities and he could ensure his safety, he might do some good deeds occasionally.

But the idea of self-sacrifice for justice was something he simply could not fathom.

In such a Four Realms battle, Xu Nian had no intention of charging forward.

So, hearing Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor say this, Xu Nian found it a bit absurd.

"I know you don't believe it, but our Sect's secret technique of Observation Qi has never failed. Therefore, in this battle, you might find it difficult to escape from the entanglement of fate," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor stated.

Xu Nian frowned.

Unable to break free from the shackles of fate?

If everything truly was destined, why should he even try desperately?

"Thank you, Uncle Li, for telling me. I understand now," Xu Nian nodded and said.

Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor nodded as well.

Changing the topic, he said, "I heard you have been cultivating the Earth Attribute Law too. May I know which law you have comprehended?"

"Uncle Li, I am cultivating the Black Hole Law," Xu Nian replied.

"Black Hole Law? A First-grade Law. Show me its power," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor requested.

"Alright!" Xu Nian nodded.

He immediately activated the Black Hole Law Power and then punched toward the Void.

The Black Hole Power erupted, creating a terrifying crushing force.

The space was deformed by the pressure.

"Not bad, a Small Achievement in the Law True Body realm," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor praised.

Chapter 1534: Black Hole Law Breakthrough

"Uncle Li, I always feel like I haven't fully mastered the Black Hole Law, not able to harness the full power of this law," Xu Nian said.

In the Immortal Realm, the Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor is the person most skilled in the Earth Attribute Law.

Xu Nian didn't want to miss this free opportunity to seek advice.

"Haha, indeed, your current level of understanding only scratches the surface of law mastery," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor laughed heartily.

The look in his eyes towards Xu Nian became more appreciative.

"Please, Uncle Li, give me some guidance," Xu Nian immediately sought advice.

"Come with me, stand by my side, I'll take you to a place," the Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

Xu Nian immediately walked to the side of the Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor.

The Earth Immortal Emperor waved his hand, and the next moment, the heavens and earth shifted, and Xu Nian and the Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor had already disappeared from the original hall.

At this moment, they were in the sky above a vast mountain range.

This was an uninhabited area.

The mountain landscape was akin to a Gray Dragon sprawling.

Lush, primitive forests, verdant and lush.

"This is an uninhabited area in the eastern part of the Earth Immortal Sect, so the ecology here hasn't been damaged for thousands of years, and I often come here to cultivate," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said with a smile.

"What does Uncle Li bring me here for?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"To let you feel the Earth Attribute Law," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor smiled.

Upon finishing, the Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor's mind moved, and the earth began to tremble. A massive mountain range suddenly surged upwards.

This mountain range stretched for hundreds of miles, with a height reaching eight thousand yards.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian was instantly astonished.

To change the topography so effortlessly, to what extent must one's understanding of the laws reach?

"Let's go down," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

With that, he took Xu Nian down to the peak of the highest mountain in that range.

This was a massive platform from which one could gaze upon all the surrounding scenery.

"Standing here, what do you feel?" Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor asked with a smile.

Hearing this, Xu Nian began to carefully sense.

Soon, he opened his eyes and said, "Heavy, majestic, vast, this is the power of the Earth's law."

"Haha, indeed, for the Earth Attribute Law or any law, to cultivate the Law True Body, you must infuse this grandeur, weight, and vastness into yourself. Every word and action, every move, must embody this mighty power to the point where the law is yourself, and you are the law," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor laughed.

The law is yourself, and you are the law?

Xu Nian chewed on this statement.

Perhaps this is the true essence of the Law True Body?

Though the concept is easy to understand, implementing it is another matter.

"Your punch earlier, though it contained the power of the Black Hole Law, was far from enough. The formation of a black hole is the ultimate manifestation of Earth Attribute Element consolidation. The explosive force from this consolidation is absolutely monumental; you need to transform yourself into a black hole to truly unleash the Black Hole Law," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

"Transform myself into a black hole?" Xu Nian fell into contemplation.

What Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor meant by transforming into a black hole was definitely more than just becoming a black hole physically.

It involves fully integrating the Black Hole Law into his very bloodline.

Only by doing so can one unleash the true power of the Black Hole Law.

"Take your time to feel it here," Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian immediately sat down cross-legged, aligning himself with the earth and activating the Black Hole Law.

An invisible force was born around Xu Nian, and this force was immensely powerful.

As it appeared, it directly twisted the space.

Yet Xu Nian seemed unfazed, beginning to absorb this force into his body.

As this terrifying force merged into Xu Nian's body, Xu Nian immediately felt an overwhelmingly immense pain.

At that moment, it felt as though countless hands were frantically tearing his body into shreds.

The terrible tearing force almost exceeded what Xu Nian could withstand.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian immediately ceased absorption, dispersing the invisible force into the air.

"This is the power of the Black Hole Law; mastering it completely is indeed not easy," Xu Nian mused to himself.

Throughout history in the Immortal Realm, some have also comprehended the Black Hole Law.

But very few have truly cultivated it to Great Success.

Because the power is just too terrifying, and in later stages, cultivators find it very difficult to control.

Not to mention integrating the law into oneself to form a Law Furnace within the body.

The concept of the Law Furnace was something Xu Nian later came to understand.

The Law True Body is divided into entry-level, Small Achievement, Great Success, and Perfect.

Reaching the Perfect Realm means forming a complete Law Furnace within the body.

This also lays the groundwork for refining the Law Heart later on.

Currently, Xu Nian has achieved the Small Achievement Realm, having just initially mastered the oppressive force of the law.

He is still unable to even form the prototype of a furnace, let alone a true Law Furnace.

"Looks like I still have a long way to go."

Xu Nian mused to himself.

Then he began to try persistently.

He was still quite a distance from condensing a Law Furnace.

His current priority is to thoroughly integrate the law into himself, forming a Law Furnace being a subsequent step.

Time passed, bit by bit.

Xu Nian's mastery of the Power of Laws became increasingly strong.

The tearing force from the invisible power grew even more formidable.

Yet Xu Nian gradually integrated this force into his flesh.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, Xu Nian.

The Black Hole Law Power instantly fused into his flesh, and at that moment, Xu Nian resembled a massive black hole.

With a wave of his hand, he tore the space apart.

"What a terrifying feeling; this must be the true application of the Law True Body?"

Xu Nian sensed the power emanating from his body, his eyes filled with amazement.

Now, his mastery of the Power of Laws had reached a new level.

Applying the Black Hole Law now would exponentially increase the power.

"Have I reached the Law True Body Great Success Realm with my Black Hole Law?" Xu Nian smiled, talking to himself.

Now he has essentially integrated the Black Hole Law completely into himself.

With every gesture, he can unleash the terrifying power of the Black Hole Law.

The more law power he integrates, the stronger the power he unleashes.

"Wow, I've been cultivating for five whole years," Xu Nian was shocked.

He didn't expect that this understanding process had taken a full five years.

Fortunately, Murong Xue had slowed time in the Chaos Space by a hundred times for him, or Xu Nian would have been in a frantic rush.

"Haha, congratulations, nephew, on breaking through to the Law True Body Great Success Realm. Now, hasn't your mastery of the law power reached a new level?"

Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor's figure appeared in front of Xu Nian.

Chapter 1535: The Hunt Begins

"Thank you, Uncle Li. Without your guidance, I wouldn't have been able to break through so quickly."

Xu Nian said gratefully.

Indeed, Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor merely said a few words to him, but it pointed him in the right direction.

"It's not really me who helped you. The key still depends on your own comprehension. Next, you're planning to condense the Law Furnace, right?" Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

He was now basically able to fully integrate the laws into himself.

The next step would be to condense the Law Furnace.

However, condensing the Law Furnace is quite a lengthy process and must be completed in one go.

Once the Law Furnace is condensed, it can refine one's own laws to become even stronger.

"Let me remind you, before refining the laws, you'd better elevate your Soul Realm to the late-stage Immortal Sovereign." Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

"Uncle Li, are you saying the Law Furnace requires extremely high soul power?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, the Law Furnace requires a vast amount of soul power. Your current soul power is at the early-stage Immortal Sovereign, but it's still far from enough. It needs to be at least late-stage, preferably the Immortal Sovereign Peak." Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said.

"Alright, Xu Nian understands. Thank you, Uncle Li." Xu Nian replied.

"No need to thank me; let's head back. I'm planning to go to the Sealing God Battlefield next. You can stay at the Sect for a while and have a good exchange with Li Tian. Also, take a look around some places of our Earth Immortal Sect." Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

He indeed planned to stay at the Earth Immortal Sect for some time.

It's not for anything else, just because the Sky-reaching Trial of Shendang Mountain is nearing its end.

Now is the most intense time of the Sky-reaching Trial.

Some powerhouses from Shendang Mountain have already returned.

Xu Nian was quite tempted by the rewards of the Sky-reaching Trial.

After all, being able to face Immortal Emperor Level powerhouses is something very valuable.

Just a few words from Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor benefited him immensely.

Facing an Immortal Emperor powerhouse, how could it not be precious?

Then Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor took Xu Nian back to the Earth Immortal Sect.

And Xu Nian returned to that Immortal Valley.

He then directly entered the Sky-reaching World.

As soon as Xu Nian entered the Sky-reaching World, he received several communication messages.

These messages were mostly from Ji Qingyu.

Xu Nian glanced over and saw they mostly asked if he had entered the Sky-reaching World.

Seeing these communications, Xu Nian found it amusing.

Clearly, there are Communication Immortal Talismans outside, yet they're not used.

Xu Nian shook his head, sent a message to Xuanyuan Qingling, and then ignored the messages, heading deeper into the Sky-reaching World.

In the Sky-reaching World, the use of Divine Artifacts and Divine Power Liquid is impossible.

So everything relies solely on one's own strength.

"Whoosh!"

As Xu Nian approached the depths, he was intercepted by an Abyss Demon.

It was an Abyss Demon of royal bloodline, with cultivation at the Immortal King Peak Level.

The Abyss Demon looked at Xu Nian with a glint of killing intent in its eyes.

"Let me use you to test my Black Hole Law." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Whoosh!"

The Abyss Demon surged with Abyss Power and transformed into a stream of light, charging at Xu Nian.

The royal bloodline Abyss Demon was indeed powerful.

Though it was only at the Immortal King Peak Level, its strength was comparable to the early-stage Immortal Sovereign.

"Boom!"

The Abyss Demon threw a punch with terrifying power, pressing towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian looked at the punch, a hint of disdain flashing in his eyes.

The Black Hole Law flowed into himself, and he threw a punch in return.

"Bang!"

Xu Nian's fist clashed with the Abyss Demon's, instantly shattering the Abyss Demon into pieces.

"Buzz!"

The next moment, Xu Nian's token showed an increase of two thousand points.

Seeing this, Xu Nian smiled.

Now, with his understanding of the Black Hole Law True Body, even late-stage Immortal Sovereigns might not be his match.

After all, reaching the Law True Body at the Immortal Sovereign Realm is extremely rare.

Of course, facing some mighty Immortal Sovereign Peak experts without the aid of Divine Artifacts and Divine Power Liquid, Xu Nian might not have the advantage.

"There's only three months left, and the top score has already reached sixty million points; that's quite a lot. I need to hurry to catch up." Xu Nian said, looking at the information on his token.

His current rank was far out in the hundred thousand range.

Even if he relentlessly hunted Abyss Demons and Demon Beasts for three months, he might not reach sixty million points.

So the only way was to hunt those with high points.

"The hunt begins." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Then he continued to dash deeper.

With only three months left, many people chose this time to take risks.

So there were many people in the Sky-reaching World.

"Whoosh!"

Quickly, Xu Nian found several suitable prey.

An early-stage Immortal Sovereign expert, an Immortal King Peak, and two Late Stage Immortal Kings.

These four people, Xu Nian happened to know.

They were precisely the Thunderclap Team he had clashed with before.

The early-stage Immortal Sovereign among them was their captain, Kuang Zhan.

Evidently, over the years, he had broken through to the early-stage Immortal Sovereign.

As for the Immortal King Peak, one was named Beichen, and the two Late Stage Immortal Kings were named Chen Qing and Zhang Yu.

They had just slain an Immortal King Peak Level Outer Disciple.

"What a narrow path we meet on," Xu Nian said with a chuckle.

He checked the points of these individuals.

He found that Kuang Zhan had six million points.

Beichen, Chen Qing, and Zhang Yu together had a million.

Such points were indeed very tempting for Xu Nian.

"Fellow senior brothers, long time no see!" Xu Nian said with a smile as he stepped out.

"It's you!" Everyone looked at Xu Nian, surprised.

They had also heard about Xu Nian's fame at Fengyang Lake.

But in their view, Xu Nian relied on Divine Power Liquid and Divine Artifacts to slay Immortal Sovereign Level experts.

Now, in the Sky-reaching World, he's still someone they could easily handle.

"That's right, it's me. It's an honor that you senior brothers still remember your junior brother." Xu Nian said with a grin.

"Hmph, Xu Nian, don't think that just because you've obtained a Divine Artifact and Godhood you can be arrogant. Here in the Sky-reaching World, we can still kill you." Chen Qing snorted.

If it weren't for the Ice and Fire Team's intervention back then, Xu Nian wouldn't have had the chance to stand here and talk to them.

"Xu Nian, we know you're formidable outside, but here, you're still not our match. We can kill you easily," the leader Kuang Zhan also said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian laughed.

Kill me easily?

Chapter 1536: Soaring Rankings

"Brother Kuang Zhan, I just took a look, you guys have quite a lot of points on you, I wonder if you could spare some for your junior brother here?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Spare some for you? Are you dreaming, kid?" Chen Qing laughed loudly and said.

The other three also laughed along.

In their view, Xu Nian, if depending on treasures like Divine Power Liquid and Divine Artifacts, they indeed couldn't beat him.

But in the Sky-reaching World, these things couldn't be used.

What gave him the confidence to speak to them like that?

"Xu Nian, if not for Zhu Xin's sake, I would have killed you last time. And now you dare show up and ask us for points? Aren't you a bit too overconfident?" Kuang Zhan sneered.

"Haha, I think he's just really full of himself, thinking he's invincible." Chen Qing sneered.

"I checked his points, it's less than ten thousand, brother, don't waste your time on him, even if we killed him it wouldn't be worth it." Zhang Yu chimed in.

Less than ten thousand?

The four looked at Xu Nian with even more disdain.

Almost ten years, even if he occasionally entered the Trial Space, he couldn't have just this few points.

That means he's been lingering on the outskirts, hunting only low-level Demon Beasts.

Seeing the four mocking him, Xu Nian showed a helpless smile.

It seemed that today, if he didn't show some strength, these four wouldn't hand over their points willingly.

"Since you won't hand them over voluntarily, I'll have to take them myself. I hope you won't blame your junior brother." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Haha, such bold claims, let me put you down." Chen Qing snorted coldly.

Then with a wave of his hand, a Law Sword condensed in his grip.

"Kid, you probably don't know, do you? My cultivation not only increased to Late Stage Immortal King, but I've also reached the Law Manifestation Small Perfection Realm." Chen Qing sneered.

The giant earth-colored sword in his hand emitted a strong Earth Attribute Law Wave.

Law Manifestation Small Perfection?

Xu Nian laughed.

This Chen Qing had indeed made progress, but this level of strength was not enough in front of him.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian took a step forward, unleashing his Late Stage Immortal King cultivation.

Seeing this, Chen Qing's face changed drastically.

"Late Stage Immortal King? Weren't you at Golden Immortal Late Stage?" Chen Qing exclaimed in shock.

In less than a decade, Xu Nian had elevated from Golden Immortal Late Stage to Late Stage Immortal King?

How was this possible?

Kuang Zhan and others were equally stunned by Xu Nian's cultivation speed.

"Did you refine a Divine Status?" Chen Qing quickly asked.

In their minds, only refining a Divine Status could achieve such cultivation speed.

"No, I was just lucky and got some opportunities, let's get started, after dealing with you, I need to find my next target." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Hmph, so what if you've reached Late Stage Immortal King, I refuse to believe with my Law Manifestation Small Perfection Realm, I can't kill you." Chen Qing snorted coldly.

He then swung his sharp sword toward Xu Nian.

The terrifying Earth Attribute Law Wave transformed into a powerful Sword Radiance aimed at Xu Nian.

Yet seeing this Sword Radiance, Xu Nian sneered.

He merely lifted his hand and easily caught the terrifying earth-colored Sword Radiance with two fingers.

The terrifying Sword Radiance stopped instantly, unable to advance an inch in Xu Nian's hand.

"What?"

Chen Qing was astonished.

Kuang Zhan and others were also shocked.

To catch a Sword Radiance formed by Law Manifestation barehanded?

How was this possible?

Even someone of Immortal Sovereign Level like Kuang Zhan couldn't achieve this.

Xu Nian, with a slight smile, lightly crushed the Sword Radiance.

Chen Qing was unbelievably shocked.

At this moment, Xu Nian seemed overwhelmingly powerful to him.

"Brother Chen Qing, your points are mine now." Xu Nian smiled.

Saying this, Xu Nian punched in Chen Qing's direction.

A terrifying force instantly pressed toward Chen Qing.

The next moment, Chen Qing was crushed into a pulp by this terrifying force.

"So strong!"

Kuang Zhan and others gasped in shock.

They looked at Xu Nian more warily.

The punch just now, even he couldn't withstand.

"You've reached the Law True Body Realm?" Kuang Zhan exclaimed in horror.

"That's right, I've achieved Law True Body Great Success Realm." Xu Nian confirmed.

Hearing this, Kuang Zhan's face changed dramatically.

"Run!"

Kuang Zhan shouted quickly.

He then tried to flee with Zhang Yu and Beichen.

He never imagined that someone he once considered an ant had now reached this level.

How long had it been?

Less than a decade!

It was simply too insane!

Zhang Yu and Beichen were equally shocked.

Law True Body Great Success Realm?

Among the younger generation of Shendang Mountain, there were probably not many who could reach such a realm!

How did Xu Nian cultivate?

Watching the fleeing trio, Xu Nian smirked.

With a thought, a giant bow appeared in his hand.

This was a Law Manifestation Item he had condensed using the Earth Attribute Law.

At the same time, an arrow completely condensed from the Wind Attribute Law also appeared in his hand.

"Whoosh!"

The bow drew like a full moon.

The arrow flew out instantly.

"Ah!"

Zhang Yu, whose cultivation was only Late Stage Immortal King, was directly pierced by Xu Nian's arrow, dying on the spot.

Seeing this, Beichen and Kuang Zhan were even more horrified.

"Whoosh!"

Just then, a second arrow followed.

This one targeted Beichen's abdomen.

"Buzz!"

Beichen immediately condensed a Gold Attribute Law Manifestation Item, attempting to block this arrow.

"Bang!"

However, Xu Nian's arrow pierced through his manifestation item, penetrating his entire body.

A look of extreme unwillingness flashed in Beichen's eyes before he also exited the Sky-reaching World.

Kuang Zhan, witnessing this scene, was even more horrified.

Xu Nian's strength had reached a level that defied comprehension.

"Xu Nian, can you spare me this once?" Kuang Zhan pleaded quickly.

Xu Nian merely chuckled.

Then he pulled the bowstring and shot another arrow.

"I'll fight you to the end!"

Kuang Zhan roared in anger, a long spear formed in his hand.

His laws had reached Law Perfection Realm.

A thrust of his spear, containing strong Law Power and Law Domain.

Yet Xu Nian's arrow carried an indescribably powerful Law Wave.

"Bang!"

Upon collision, Kuang Zhan's spear shattered instantly.

"No!"

The next moment, Kuang Zhan's entire body was pierced by Xu Nian's arrow and directly exploded, turning into a mist of blood.

"Buzz!"

The next moment, Xu Nian's token gained a full seven million points.

And his ranking jumped from behind 100,000 to 98th place.

"Ninety-eighth? Not bad!" Xu Nian smiled, observing the change in points.

Meanwhile, outside, Kuang Zhan and the others were looking at each other in shock, unable to shake off the astonishment.

Xu Nian's strength was terrifying!

Chapter 1537: Strength Enhanced

Two days, the entire Sky-reaching World exploded.

"Holy crap, who is this? Jumping directly from over a hundred thousand rank to sixty-fifth place? A full fifteen million points?"

"You don't know him? Xu Nian, the registered disciple of the Taichu Immortal Emperor, the one who seized the Divine-level Godhood."

"Is it him? Is he that powerful? How did he manage to get so many points at once?"

"Seems like he must have refined the Godhood, strengthening his cultivation significantly."

"Really makes one jealous, refining the Godhood, destined to become a god!"

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The news of Xu Nian's powerful rise spread inside Shendang Mountain.

Everyone assumed Xu Nian refined the Godhood, greatly enhancing his strength.

For a time, everyone expressed strong jealousy and admiration for Xu Nian.

"Qingling, Xu Nian is back, did he really refine that Godhood?" Ji Qingyu asked Xuanyuan Qingling.

"No, he gave the Godhood to Leng Yanran, he hasn't refined it himself," Xuanyuan Qingling said calmly.

Xu Nian had already informed her that he gave the Godhood to Leng Yanran, so she knew Xu Nian's might wasn't due to refining the Godhood.

"Without refining the Godhood, how did he become so strong? Also, why didn't he give you the Godhood?" Ji Qingyu frowned and said.

"He intended to give it to me, but I refused. Although the Godhood was a wind attribute, it wasn't my practice in musical laws, he and I both plan to become gods independently," Xuanyuan Qingling said.

Currently, her cultivation had reached mid-stage Immortal King level.

Her wind attribute musical law had also reached the Law Manifestation Great Perfection realm.

Even an Immortal King Peak might not be her match now.

"You refused?" Ji Qingyu exclaimed in surprise.

She couldn't believe Xuanyuan Qingling actually refused the chance to refine the Godhood.

This was something everyone dreamed of.

Yet Xu Nian and Xuanyuan Qingling chose a path even more difficult, to become gods independently.

Even Ji Qingyu herself couldn't say she would achieve that.

If a Godhood were right before her, she might also be tempted.

"So you mean to say, Xu Nian's strengthening is entirely due to his own cultivation?" Ji Qingyu asked in surprise.

"Should be!" Xuanyuan Qingling nodded.

Ji Qingyu was utterly shocked.

Back when she met Xu Nian, he was merely a Profound Immortal.

Now, in less than a few dozen years, Xu Nian could already slay Immortal Sovereign level experts.

This was without using Divine Power Liquid or Divine Artifacts.

This terrifying growth speed was simply beyond her reach as a Holy Daughter of the Immortal Sovereign Hall.

Now she finally understood why such an excellent woman like Xuanyuan Qingling was so deeply devoted to Xu Nian.

"Do you think he can really become a god?" Ji Qingyu asked.

"Yes!" Xuanyuan Qingling replied without hesitation.

Ji Qingyu fell silent, saying nothing, yet her heart was in turmoil like rippling waves refusing to calm.

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While everyone was intently focusing on Xu Nian.

Xu Nian approached a mid-stage Immortal Sovereign level expert.

This person was named Tuoba Shan, a direct disciple of Wind Chime Immortal Emperor of Shendang Mountain.

And his ranking had already reached forty-eighth on the list, holding nearly twenty million points.

"Junior Brother Xu Nian, are you challenging me?" Tuoba Shan looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

"Yes, Senior Brother Tuoba, I need the points in your possession, so I can only choose to challenge you," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Haha, I've heard your fame is rising recently, and I was somewhat skeptical, but now it seems well-deserved, but if you truly challenge me, you'd better be prepared to be slain," Tuoba Shan laughed heartily.

"Of course, but if I luckily win over Senior Brother Tuoba, I hope you won't blame me," Xu Nian smiled.

"Haha, if you can really beat me, so be it, the points are yours," Tuoba Shan laughed heartily, not minding at all.

"In that case, I apologize," Xu Nian smiled.

Next moment, his eyes turned sharp.

A Law Sword formed by wind attribute law manifestation appeared in his hand.

Red Scorching Extreme Point Penetration Law Power surged.

"Oh, a Law True Body Small Success Realm? And a First-grade Law? No wonder Junior Brother Xu Nian is so confident," Tuoba Shan showed a startling expression.

The next moment, a battle saber appeared in his hand too.

A wave of thunder attribute law power erupted from his body.

This potency was also a Law True Body Small Success Realm.

Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

This Tuoba Shan had already reached the Law True Body Small Success Realm as well.

"Haha, Junior Brother Xu Nian, let's see whose Law True Body is stronger, though my cultivation occupies quite an advantage," Tuoba Shan laughed heartily.

"Come, Senior Brother!" Xu Nian's eyes sharpened, and he swung his sword toward Tuoba Shan.

His wind attribute law had never broken through to the Law True Body Great Success Realm.

So Xu Nian intended to take this opportunity to hone and refine the wind attribute law.

And this Tuoba Shan before him was also a Law True Body Small Success Realm, making him a suitable opponent.

"Buzz!"

A single slash, like a hanging galaxy.

A sharp aura tore through the void, shaking the expanse.

"Haha, not bad."

Tuoba Shan laughed, wielding his Thunder Blade, and the Thunderclap Power formed sword radiance clashed with Xu Nian's Sword Radiance, causing a thunderous roar.

"Boom!"

The two forces exploded, forming a dazzling energy halo.

Both Xu Nian and Tuoba Shan were pushed back.

Their strengths seemed evenly matched.

"Interesting, Junior Brother Xu Nian, I won't hold back anymore," Tuoba Shan laughed heartily.

The violent thunder law in his hand erupted once more, slashing a blade that compressed countless thunders together.

Forming a terrifying thunder blade radiance.

Where it passed, everything turned to dust.

Xu Nian's gaze also became extremely serious, the power of Red Scorching Extreme Point Penetration Law gathered around him.

Xu Nian tried to merge the law power into his body.

That terrifying Cutting Force madly surged through his body, piercing through every part of it.

"I must break through!"

Xu Nian roared in his mind.

"Buzz!"

At that critical moment, Xu Nian successfully merged the law power into his flesh.

"Boom!"

An extremely strong waveform erupted from Xu Nian.

"Poof!"

Xu Nian's figure flashed, his sword transforming into a chilling radiance.

Directly piercing through Tuoba Shan's front.

"Eh?"

Tuoba Shan stared in shock at the wound on his chest.

Then he looked at the shattered sword light he had, astonishingly.

"Law True Body Great Success? Did you break through?" Tuoba Shan exclaimed.

"Yes, I broke through at the critical moment," Xu Nian said to himself.

He was forcing himself to unleash potential at that moment of crisis.

Unexpectedly, it succeeded.

Now his wind attribute law also broke through to the Law True Body Great Success Realm.

Thus, his strength increased even more.

Chapter 1538: Fleeing in Panic

"Buzz!"

The points on the Identity Token soared once again, instantly reaching thirty-five million.

Xu Nian's ranking also skyrocketed, reaching the thirtieth place.

"Holy crap, this guy actually reached thirtieth place, who did he kill?"

Many people outside looked at the rankings on the Sky-reaching Stele, showing surprised expressions.

"He must have killed Brother Tuoba; Brother Tuoba's name disappeared," someone said.

"Tuoba Shan? Brother Tuoba? He's so strong, and he was actually killed? How is this possible?" The crowd was suddenly shocked.

Tuoba Shan was quite famous at Shendang Mountain.

As a Middle-stage Immortal Sovereign with the Law True Body Small Success Realm, he was actually defeated by Xu Nian?

"Holy crap, Junior Brother Xu Nian has become so strong?" Lin Hengxin looked at the ranking on the stele, utterly shocked in her heart.

Her cultivation had improved a lot during this time; she thought she was already doing well.

But compared to Xu Nian, she was basically nothing!

Xue Bing also smiled wryly.

Xu Nian's growth speed had already exceeded his imagination.

Xu Nian, who once was below him, had now reached an unattainable level.

"Brother Xu's strength has become unimaginable for us; it's said that his cultivation is still in the Late Stage Immortal King, but defeating a Middle-stage Immortal Sovereign is unimaginable," Xue Bing couldn't help but exclaim.

Lin Hengxin was also incredibly surprised.

At this pace of growth, Xu Nian might soon rival an Immortal Emperor!

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Meanwhile, as Xu Nian's rank skyrocketed, shocking the disciples outside.

Xu Nian felt a chill down his spine as he looked at the man suddenly appearing in front of him.

This man gave Xu Nian a feeling of extreme danger.

"Immortal Sovereign Peak?"

Xu Nian muttered to himself.

The young man's cultivation was indeed at the Immortal Sovereign Peak Level.

His aura was icy; every step he took froze the void.

To reach this level, his Law True Body had at least achieved the Great Perfection Realm.

He could have even condensed the Law Furnace, reaching the Law True Body Perfection Realm.

"Xu Nian greets Senior Brother, may I know your name?" Xu Nian looked at the figure ahead and asked.

"Lin Fu!" the other party replied.

Xu Nian was immediately shocked.

This guy ranked third on the points leaderboard.

One of Fuhua Immortal Emperor's disciples.

It's said that his cultivation had reached the Immortal Sovereign Peak, and his Law True Body had also perfected and was breaking into the Law Heart stage.

Xu Nian didn't expect to meet him here.

Facing such a strong man, Xu Nian questioned himself about not being his match.

After all, without the support of a Divine Artifact and Divine Fire, it's indeed challenging to defeat a strong man at the Immortal Sovereign Peak.

Moreover, this Senior Brother right in front of him was also at the Law True Body Perfection.

"Xu Nian greets Senior Brother Lin Fu; may I know why Senior Brother Lin Fu is looking for me?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Naturally, to take the points from your body," Lin Fu said.

With these words, Xu Nian's expression froze.

This Lin Fu actually intended to kill him.

Now it was a big problem.

It seems that he had been too flamboyant in recent days, attracting attention from such high-level strong men.

"Senior Brother Lin Fu, my strength is not your match; may I ask if you can spare me?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"No! Either end the trial or defeat me," Lin Fu said.

In the next moment, he gathered an Ice Sword in his hand.

The law fluctuation on the Ice Sword was extremely terrifying.

Nine Heavens Profound Ice Law!

The law Lin Fu comprehended was the Second Grade Ultimate Law, Nine Heavens Profound Ice Law.

This law was extremely terrifying, a stark contrast to his Supreme Temperature Law.

However, Xu Nian's Supreme Temperature Law was still in the Law True Body entry-level phase.

To defeat this Lin Fu was almost impossible.

"It seems I can only escape!"

Xu Nian thought to himself, preparing to find the right moment to flee.

If he leaves the green hills, he won't be worried about having no firewood to burn.

"Buzz!"

Lin Fu seemed to have seen through Xu Nian's plan; without a word, he slashed out with a sword.

This sword cleaved, and a terrifying chill instantly froze the entire world.

Terrifying cold invaded towards Xu Nian.

Everything the Sword Qi passed turned into ice sculptures.

Xu Nian's face changed, and he condensed the Black Hole Law Power.

Instantly, he poured it into his body, entering the Law True Body state.

Then, Xu Nian directly threw a punch towards the terrifying Cold Ice Sword Light.

The Black Hole Power erupted, reaching an unimaginable level of power.

"Boom!"

The Black Hole Power collided with the Cold Ice Sword Light.

Making a world-shaking sound.

The Cold Ice Sword Light was shattered, its power, however, sent Xu Nian flying.

The terrifying cold invaded Xu Nian's body, and the next moment was about to freeze Xu Nian.

Xu Nian hurriedly activated his Supreme Temperature Law, driving away the chill.

"What a terrifying law, just a touch of cold could freeze one," Xu Nian thought to himself.

This Lin Fu's strength was stronger than he imagined.

The terrifying ice-cold power was very frightening.

When Lin Fu saw his Sword Light shattered, he also showed a slight surprise on his face.

Clearly did not expect Xu Nian to withstand his sword.

He then resolutely sent out a second sword.

This sword was stronger than the last one.

Seeing the terrifying Sword Light, Xu Nian's eyes became extremely sharp.

At the same time, he activated his Supreme Temperature Law and Red Scorching Extreme Point Penetration Law.

The two law powers merged into himself, forming a powerful law force.

"Break!"

Xu Nian stabbed with his sword.

The Sword Qi soared into the sky, carrying terrifying law power as it collided with the Cold Ice Sword Light.

"Boom!"

A shocking explosion sounded.

Space shattered.

Lin Fu's Sword Qi was once again blocked by Xu Nian.

"Oh? Fusion Technique Law?" Lin Fu looked surprised.

Didn't expect Xu Nian to master the Fusion Technique Law as well.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian dared not remain for a moment longer.

He even used the Fusion Technique Law, but it was only enough to block the opponent's Sword Light.

So he immediately entered the Dragon Transformation State, then utilized the Shrinking Ground Principle.

Now Xu Nian's mastery over the Shrinking Ground Principle had also reached the Law True Body entry-level.

Thus, Xu Nian's speed reached a terrifying level.

With a single step, Xu Nian was already three thousand miles away.

Seeing Xu Nian disappearing without a trace, Lin Fu frowned.

"Escaped that fast?" Lin Fu flew a distance.

But couldn't find Xu Nian anywhere, helplessly gave up.

Far away, Xu Nian breathed a sigh of relief.

This Lin Fu's strength was just too strong.

He was simply not a match.

"Looks like I still have a lot of room for improvement; aiming for first in this trial is still quite difficult," Xu Nian thought to himself.

So he directly found a deserted place and exited the Sky-reaching World.

He planned to break through to the Immortal King Peak before going back in.

Chapter 1539: Earth Immortal Sect Selection

Xu Nian left the Sky-reaching World and directly entered the Chaos Divine Palace, taking out the Demon Beast Immortal Embryo at the mid-stage Immortal Emperor level.

Back then, although the Demon Emperor Immortal Beast was killed by Divine Fire, the Immortal Embryo was not damaged.

The Immortal Emperor level Immortal Embryo contained terrifying amounts of Immortal Essence Energy.

With this Immortal Embryo, Xu Nian could completely break through to the Immortal King Peak Level.

He might even be able to make a push for the early stage Immortal Sovereign.

"Let's start absorbing!"

Xu Nian's eyes were sharp as he immediately began to run the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Technique.

The energy in the Immortal Emperor Immortal Embryo continuously dissipated, flowing into Xu Nian's body.

Meanwhile, the Chaos Green Lotus Seed inside Xu Nian's body was frantically devouring this power.

As Xu Nian continued to devour, the endless starry sky within him also expanded continuously.

The Chaos Green Lotus also grew little by little.

"Boom!"

As if breaking through a bottleneck.

Xu Nian's cultivation directly surged to the Immortal King Peak Realm.

At this moment, he had already absorbed half of the Immortal Emperor's Immortal Embryo's power.

However, Xu Nian did not stop and continued to absorb.

Time passed swiftly.

Finally, Xu Nian's cultivation remained at the Immortal King Peak Realm.

"What a pity, the energy in the Immortal Emperor Immortal Embryo had been significantly depleted; if it were in peak condition, it would definitely be enough for me to break through to the Immortal Sovereign Realm," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

The energy he absorbed now was dozens of times more than that of an ordinary Immortal King Realm expert.

The vast majority of the energy was absorbed by the Chaos Green Lotus.

And this portion of energy, Xu Nian could not yet fully utilize.

If someone else had devoured such a terrifying amount of energy, they might have already reached the Immortal Emperor Realm.

"It seems that in order to break through to the Immortal Sovereign Realm, the energy I need to absorb will be exceedingly terrifying. I truly wonder how challenging it will be to reach the Immortal Emperor Realm," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

He decided not to think too much further.

With a flicker of his figure, he appeared directly in the space where Murong Xue was located.

"Xue'er?" Xu Nian smiled at Murong Xue.

"My husband, you're here," Murong Xue smiled slightly upon seeing Xu Nian.

For her, the slower flow of time was also good.

So she could see Xu Nian in a shorter time.

"Xue'er, is this Death Curse devouring your life force?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, but very slowly; I think I can hold out for over a decade without issue," Murong Xue replied.

Xu Nian nodded.

A few decades in Chaos Space equaled over a thousand years outside.

He still had enough time to help Murong Xue acquire the Death Godhood.

Afterwards, Xu Nian cuddled with Murong Xue and chatted for a while before leaving.

Xu Nian went to the space where Han Xiaoxiao was.

The latter was still in a state of slumber, though she showed signs of waking up.

It appeared that her soul mutation was nearing its end.

Xu Nian was curious about what changes would occur with Lin Xiaoxiao's soul mutation.

After that, Xu Nian went to the space where Leng Yanran was.

Leng Yanran was still refining her Godhood.

This time, her degree of refining the Godhood had reached fifty percent.

Her cultivation had also broken through from the Immortal King Realm to the middle-stage Immortal Sovereign.

Even Xu Nian could only look up to her terrifying speed of improvement.

Of course, Xu Nian had spent five years comprehending outside, while Leng Yanran had spent five hundred years in Chaos Space.

Therefore, Leng Yanran's cultivation speed wasn't actually that terrifying.

Finally, Xu Nian went to Zhao Yanyun.

She had also been cultivating for five hundred years, benefiting from the immense energy of Xu Nian's Immortal Crystal Stones.

Her cultivation had reached the Golden Immortal Peak Level.

"Still not reaching the Immortal King Realm?" Xu Nian was a bit disappointed.

"Hee hee, can't wait anymore, can you?" Zhao Yanyun looked at Xu Nian and laughed.

She naturally knew the meaning of Xu Nian's words.

She had said before that upon reaching the Immortal King Realm, she would give herself to Xu Nian.

And she would give him a surprise as well.

Now, she was just a step away from the Immortal King Realm.

"A bit impatient, must it be the Immortal King Realm?" Xu Nian asked helplessly.

"Yes, it must be the Immortal King Realm," Zhao Yanyun replied with a charming smile.

Xu Nian, helpless, could only choose to leave.

Zhao Yanyun watched Xu Nian's eager look, laughing enchantingly.

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Xu Nian left from Zhao Yanyun's place and exited the Chaos Space.

"Brother Xu, you're finally out."

Xu Nian, just stepping out of the valley, saw Li Tian squatting at the entrance.

"What's up?" Xu Nian asked, a bit puzzled.

"Today is a very important day for our Earth Immortal Sect, I thought you wouldn't come out in time, but fortunately, you made it," Li Tian said with a smile.

"A very important day?" Xu Nian asked in confusion.

"Today is the day of the Earth Saintess selection, which happens once every millennium in our Earth Immortal Sect. All female disciples in the Profound Immortal Realm will participate in this competition. The one who wins first place can become the Saintess of our Earth Immortal Sect and finally enter the Earth Divine Palace for the Holy Daughter Baptism," Li Tian said with a smile.

"Profound Immortal Realm? Only Profound Immortal Realm can participate?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"Yes, only the Profound Immortal Realm can participate, because the Divine Hall's baptism in the Earth Immortal Sect is effective only for the Profound Immortal Realm. Once past that realm, it loses its effect," Li Tian smiled.

"What's so interesting about it?" Xu Nian said with a laugh.

A battle of the Profound Immortal level?

To him now, it was nothing more than child's play.

"Ah, you don't understand. This is the selection of the Saintess for our entire Earth Immortal Sect, a gathering of countless beauties. I heard that there has been a particularly talented young lady with exceptional beauty and grace among the younger generation lately, Brother Xu. Don't you want to see her? Maybe you could develop a wonderful relationship," Li Tian said with a smile.

Xu Nian shook his head helplessly.

He wasn't interested in such things at all.

"Brother Xu, I know you don't want to waste your time, but it's alright to relax once in a while. Besides, I can also show you around some places in our Earth Immortal Sect," Li Tian said with a smile.

"You want to go watch yourself, don't you?" Xu Nian laughed helplessly.

"Hehe, Brother Xu is clever. Let's go, the competition is already more than halfway through," Li Tian said with a grin.

He said and then dragged Xu Nian toward a core plaza of the Earth Immortal Sect.

Soon, they arrived at this incredibly large plaza.

At this moment, the plaza was bustling with quite a number of people.

Both men and women, a total of hundreds of thousands.

The majority were below the Immortal King Realm.

At the center of the plaza, two young women were currently battling.

Both of them were at the Peak of Profound Immortal level.

"It's her!"

Xu Nian looked at one of the women, showing an expression of utter surprise.

He didn't expect to encounter her here.

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The figure in the arena was dressed in a white gown, wielding a sharp sword.

The expression on her face was as cold as ever, her absolutely beautiful features more stunningly cold and alluring than before.

Holding the sword, each strike contain the Earth Attribute, Sand-to-Sea Law.

Sand-to-Sea is a top-tier Second Grade law of the Earth Attribute.

Though not as domineering as Earth-shattering, it excels in its unpredictable changes.

At this moment, her opponent was gradually collapsing under her Sword Qi.

"Bang!"

In the end, the white-clothed woman struck her opponent's chest with a palm, sending them out of the arena.

The arena erupted in cheers instantly.

Celebrating the victory of the white-clothed woman.

"Well, Brother Xu, this is the most outstanding female disciple among our sect's younger generation. It's said that her popularity among the young disciples is high, and many male disciples want to become an immortal couple with her, including those at Golden Immortal and Immortal King Realm," Li Tian said with a smile, looking at the white-clothed figure below.

Xu Nian's eyes shifted upon hearing this.

She is still the same, no matter where she goes, she attracts so much attention.

Indeed, the woman before him was none other than Bai Lingxue, whom Xu Nian knew from the Cultivation World.

Back then, when Xu Nian met her, she was one of the four great beauties of the Cultivation World.

Famed for her chilling allure.

Never did he expect that after Bai Lingxue ascended, she joined the Earth Immortal Sect.

She was the number one genius of the Heavenly Array Sect back then, with extremely high accomplishments in formations.

Xu Nian wondered if she was still researching formations now.

"Brother Xu, what do you think? Isn't Bai Lingxue quite impressive? Are you tempted?" Li Tian said with a laugh.

Xu Nian found himself at a loss, amused.

His relationship with Bai Lingxue could only be considered ordinary friends.

Honestly speaking, Bai Lingxue was beautiful, but Xu Nian's feelings did not rise to the level of affection.

Seeing her now, it only felt like encountering an old friend from far away, a sense of familiarity.

Other than that, there wasn't much emotional fluctuation.

"You wouldn't possibly be interested in her, would you?" Xu Nian asked Li Tian.

"Me? I did pursue her, but unfortunately failed, she didn't even glance at me." Li Tian said helplessly.

"Oh? A Young Sect Master of the Earth Immortal Sect gets rejected?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

Although thinking of Bai Lingxue's personality, Xu Nian found it very likely.

"Come on, I wasn't the only one rejected; even disciples of Immortal Sovereign and Immortal Emperor level were rejected. I suspect she might have someone in mind already," Li Tian said.

"Someone in her heart?" Xu Nian shook his head.

He hadn't heard Bai Lingxue liked anyone when he was in the Cultivation World.

Could it be after he was trapped in the Immortal Treasure?

Xu Nian looked at the aloof figure on the stage.

At this moment, she had entered the second match.

Her opponent was another female at the Peak of Profound Immortal Level.

This opponent was very formidable, with an extremely aggressive approach.

However, Bai Lingxue seemed unfazed, skillfully wielding the sword with her law mastery.

Obviously, her grasp of the law had reached the Middle Stage of Law Introduction.

To have achieved the Middle Stage of Law Introduction at the Profound Immortal Level is definitely extraordinary talent.

Xu Nian hadn't reached that point back then, so it's clear Bai Lingxue's comprehension of the Law Realm is remarkably strong.

"Bang!"

Finally, that opponent couldn't withstand Bai Lingxue's attack and was struck back a hundred meters before falling outside the arena.

"So strong, Bai Lingxue is amazing!"

Cheers arose in the arena.

These cheers came from some male immortals.

They looked at Bai Lingxue with admiration in their eyes.

Bai Lingxue remained unmoved, quietly restoring her depleted Immortal Essence, waiting for the next battle.

"Middle Stage of Law Introduction, her perception is quite high," Li Tian said.

"Indeed very strong. If she had guidance from an expert, she would be even stronger," Xu Nian nodded.

Through Bai Lingxue's recent battle, Xu Nian noticed that while her mastery of the law was at the Middle Stage of Law Introduction.

There were some apparent mistakes, as if a slight deviation in direction.

Such detours wouldn't impede her cultivation, but would consume unnecessary time.

These detours typically appear in Independent Immortals or those lacking strong master guidance.

"Brother Xu has indeed excellent vision. Although Bai Lingxue is talented, she hasn't yet joined any discipleship under Immortal Sovereign or Immortal Emperor level," Li Tian said.

"Why is that?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

With Bai Lingxue's talent, she should've been fought over by Immortal Sovereign or Immortal Emperor level in the Earth Immortal Sect.

How could no one want her?

"It's not that no one recruited her, it's because she refused to join. Previously there was an Immortal Emperor level who wanted her as a disciple but she rejected him," Li Tian said.

"Huh, refused to become an apprentice to an Immortal Emperor?" Xu Nian was surprised.

Unexpectedly, Bai Lingxue rejected recruitment by an Immortal Emperor level.

Probably not many in the Immortal Realm could do that.

"Yes, it's said she wants to research formations, but those Immortal Emperors prefer for her to abandon formations. In the end, she chose to persist in cultivating formations and turned down joining under an Immortal Emperor," Li Tian said.

Xu Nian understood.

Those Immortal Sovereigns and Immortal Emperors who recruit disciples wouldn't want her to spend time on formations.

And Bai Lingxue was a stubborn person.

She would rather not become an apprentice to an Immortal Emperor than give up cultivation of formations.

Looking at her now, only at the Peak of Profound Immortal Level, was likely related to her focus on formations.

"Brother Xu, I actually find her very charismatic for this decision. Being able to steadfastly hold one's beliefs and forsake guidance from an Immortal Emperor level expert is something even many Immortal Kings and Immortal Sovereigns can't do," Li Tian said.

Xu Nian nodded.

Staying true to oneself is easy to say but difficult to do.

Bai Lingxue, however, truly achieved it.

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At this moment, Bai Lingxue's cultivation had fully recovered to its peak state.

Ignoring the buzz around her.

She was reviewing the recent battle, looking for areas where she fell short.

"Whoosh!"

Just then, a figure flew onto the arena.

The newcomer was also at the Peak of Profound Immortal.

Possessing an equally breathtaking beauty.

Though her aura was strong, and her gaze at Bai Lingxue carried a cold, chilling presence.

"It's her? She's actually here."

"Whoa, it's Senior Sister Cold, now that's going to be a good show."

"Yes, Senior Sister Han Yan Yu was considered the number one beauty among the Earth Immortal Sect's young generation before Junior Sister Bai arrived. Later, Bai Lingxue gradually made her name, overshadowing Senior Sister Cold's elegance. Yet, Senior Sister Cold remains very beautiful, and the duel between these two beauties promises to be exciting."

"Indeed. Ever since Senior Sister Han Yan Yu became the apprentice under Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, her strength skyrocketed. It's claimed she could've broken through Luoxian Realm long ago, but held back for this Earth Divine Palace's Holy Daughter Baptism."

"Look, Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable has arrived personally. He is an Immortal Sovereign Peak level expert, providing support for Senior Sister Cold!"

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The disciples of Earth Immortal Sect pointed at a youthful-looking man in the viewing core area, exclaiming.

Amazed expressions appeared on their faces.

An Immortal Sovereign Peak Level Expert, arriving personally?

This surely signifies immense confidence in Han Yan Yu!

In such a case, does it mean Bai Lingxue is certain to lose?

"Hmm, he's actually here? Seems he really trusts his disciple," Li Tian expressed a hint of surprise.

Xu Nian looked at that youthful Immortal Sovereign.

The latter stood with hands behind, an air of commanding presence.

As if sensing Xu Nian's gaze, he glanced briefly at Xu Nian, revealing a cold, disdainful sneer.