

Divine King 1541

Chapter 1541: Duel Between Two Women

"Is this Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable very strong?" Xu Nian ignored the disdainful smile of the latter.

He was already immune to such provocative expressions.

After all, he was no longer that impulsive young man.

"Very strong, at Immortal Sovereign Peak, with Law Comprehension reaching the Law True Body Great Success Realm. Although not in the top ten of the Immortal Sovereign List, there's no problem being in the top twenty," Li Tian said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

Immortal Sovereign Peak and also at the Law True Body Great Success Realm, that indeed is very strong.

Moreover, this Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable still looks very young, probably cultivated for less than a thousand years.

In the Immortal Realm, it's rare to reach such a realm within a millennium.

"Wow, that's Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, he's so handsome!"

"Yeah, it's said he reached the Immortal Sovereign Peak in just eight hundred years of cultivation, acclaimed as the youngest prodigy of the Earth Immortal Sect, with great potential to become an Immortal Emperor."

"So handsome, how lucky it is for Senior Sister Han Yan Yu to be able to be under his tutelage. If only I could be his disciple too."

"You? Senior Sister Han Yan Yu is not only as beautiful as a fairy but also possesses exceptional talent, not everyone can be the disciple of Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable."

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Some female disciples around exclaimed in astonishment.

Their eyes were filled with admiration as they looked at Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable.

At the same time, they also looked at Han Yan Yu below the stage with envy and jealousy.

"Brother Xu, let me tell you, this Han Yan Yu is also an outstanding beauty with very high talent. If it weren't for Bai Lingxue, she would still be the number one female immortal in our Earth Immortal Sect," Li Tian said with a smile.

Xu Nian looked at Han Yan Yu below the stage.

The latter's black hair floated down her back, her face was exquisite, with eyes like peach blossoms that were captivating—a truly rare beauty.

The Law Aura emanating from her body was also of the Second Grade Soil Attribute Disintegration Principle.

She carried an intense aura of disintegration.

There's no denying, among the Profound Immortals, she indeed excels.

She will also be the formidable rival of Bai Lingxue in this competition.

"Then why don't you pursue this Han Yan Yu?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Tch, though she looks good and has great talent, her intentions are somewhat improper. I'm afraid her being under Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable might not be so innocent," Li Tian said with a light laugh.

"Oh? Why do you say that?" Xu Nian chuckled.

"Because she once tried to seduce me, and I turned her down," Li Tian said with a laugh.

"Are you the kind of person who would refuse?" Xu Nian laughed.

"Brother Xu, you underestimate me. Although I like visiting Xianguan Pavilion, I don't get involved with such obviously ulterior-motivated female immortals. Touch her, and who knows what price you'll pay," Li Tian said with a laugh.

Xu Nian burst out laughing upon hearing this.

Indeed, Li Tian was just outwardly frivolous, yet actually had his principles.

"Now that Earth Spirit has come to watch her match, it's obvious she called him here for support. You can tell by her smug look," Li Tian said with a laugh.

Xu Nian glanced at Han Yan Yu.

Indeed, her face carried an air of superiority and satisfaction.

She seemed to enjoy being the object of admiration and envy from others, as well as the adoring gazes from numerous male immortals.

Xu Nian thought Li Tian was right in his handling of such a vanity-driven woman.

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While Xu Nian and Li Tian chatted idly.

The atmosphere on the stage became tense and ready to explode.

Han Yan Yu's gaze towards Bai Lingxue was full of icy coldness.

"Junior Sister Bai, we meet again. I didn't expect you to be so popular in the sect now, truly happy for you!" Han Yan Yu said with a light smile, though her tone was filled with a strong bitterness.

If it weren't for Bai Lingxue, she would have been the most dazzling female immortal in the Earth Immortal Sect.

But now, everyone admired Bai Lingxue.

Especially after Bai Lingxue refused to be under the tutelage of an Immortal Emperor, her popularity surged dramatically.

In her opinion, Bai Lingxue was doing it on purpose.

Purposely putting on an innocent act to gain everyone's sympathy.

If it came down to charm, Bai Lingxue couldn't compare to her at all.

"Thank you, Senior Sister. Let's start." Bai Lingxue said coolly.

She was completely unconcerned with Han Yan Yu's praise.

"Hmph!" Han Yan Yu gave a soft snort.

She despised Bai Lingxue's apparent indifferent demeanor.

What's there to be so aloof about?

"Since Junior Sister is so eager, I'll fight you then. Please go easy on me," Han Yan Yu said with a smile.

"Okay!" Bai Lingxue nodded.

In the next moment, the aura of the Peak of Profound Immortal burst forth.

The Earth Attribute Law was displayed, slashing towards Han Yan Yu.

The sword contained the force of soil attribute quicksand, with Sword Qi swirling, causing sand and stones to fly.

A glint of coldness appeared in Han Yan Yu's eyes.

She pointed her sword.

And immediately dissolved Bai Lingxue's sword attack.

Then she swung her sword to strike Bai Lingxue, the Sword Qi wildly unleashed, causing everything to disintegrate.

A power akin to all things collapsing and disintegrating.

Bai Lingxue, like a phantom, continuously utilized the quicksand force to one by one dissolve Han Yan Yu's breaking Sword Qi.

Their battle was truly spectacular.

Arousing exclamations of admiration from the spectators.

Especially for those male immortals, such a duel between top beauties was a feast for the eyes.

"Brother Xu, who do you think will win out of the two?" Li Tian asked with a smile.

"Bai Lingxue is slightly weaker than Han Yan Yu in terms of Sword Qi and law application. After all, her cultivation time is short, and without the guidance of masters, her weak points in Law Comprehension are exposed," Xu Nian said.

In cultivation, Han Yan Yu was indeed stronger than Bai Lingxue.

This was evident from Han Yan Yu gradually taking control of the battle's rhythm.

"Indeed, Bai Lingxue's control over the law seems a bit lacking in refinement, and Han Yan Yu likely practiced the powerful techniques given by that Earth Spirit guy. The odds are high that Han Yan Yu will win this battle," Li Tian said with a smile.

"I don't see it that way," Xu Nian smiled.

"Oh? Brother Xu thinks Bai Lingxue will win?" Li Tian asked in surprise.

"Just watch and you'll know," Xu Nian smiled.

Bai Lingxue, being mainly focused on Formation, how could she have no backup plan?

Li Tian looked at the fight on the stage with surprise, unable to see where Bai Lingxue's advantage lay.

The battle had reached an incredibly intense stage.

The Sword Qi of both female immortals continuously scattered, exploding again and again in the air.

"Junior Sister, this should end now."

Han Yan Yu sneered, then a powerful wave erupted from her body.

Her sword instantly enlarged by dozens of times, a yellow light enveloped the gigantic sword.

"So strong, isn't this the Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable's famed move: Mountain River Opening Sword?"

"Indeed it is the Mountain River Opening Sword. I didn't expect Han Yan Yu to learn this move. It seems Junior Sister Bai Lingxue is about to lose."

"Yes, the might of the Mountain River Opening Sword is formidable. In his youth, Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable used this move to defeat countless peers."

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Exclamations of astonishment arose around the area.

Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable looked at Han Yan Yu below, a hint of a smile in his eyes.

As if admiring a masterpiece he had personally crafted.

Han Yan Yu also sneered repeatedly at this moment.

After this strike, the title of the number one female immortal of the Earth Immortal Sect would return to her.

What Bai Lingxue, she could only be behind her.

Bai Lingxue coolly watched the lofty Han Yan Yu and the massive sword exuding powerful disintegrating aura, her gaze also grew sharper.

Chapter 1542: Despicable and Shameless

"Seven Stars Heavenly Sword Array."

Bai Lingxue frantically formed seals, and the next moment, seven sharp Immortal Swords appeared directly in front of her.

Each Immortal Sword emitted a powerful Immortal Essence Wave.

"Seven Stars Heavenly Sword Array? Top-grade Sword Array?" Xu Nian showed a slightly surprised expression.

This Seven Stars Heavenly Sword Array is one of the famous top-grade Sword Arrays in the Immortal Realm.

Its power is immense.

Generally, without reaching Luoxian Realm, even Golden Immortal Realm, it's very difficult to master such a powerful Sword Array.

But now, Bai Lingxue can master this Sword Array.

It shows her profound skill in Sword Arrays.

"Huh?"

Han Yan Yu's face changed when she saw Bai Lingxue's Sword Array.

On this Sword Array, she felt a strong sense of crisis.

"Humph!"

Han Yan Yu's eyes suddenly filled with intense jealousy.

The next moment, she directly wielded a giant sword and swiftly struck at Bai Lingxue.

"Go!"

Bai Lingxue also gave a soft shout.

The seven swords formed the Big Dipper formation and directly collided with the giant sword.

"Boom!"

Two powerful sword forces collided, instantly creating a terrifying explosion.

"Crack!"

Han Yan Yu's giant sword suddenly shattered.

"What? Senior Sister Cold's Mountain River Opening Sword broke?"

The surrounding people were extremely surprised.

No one expected Han Yan Yu's Mountain River Opening Sword to be defeated by Bai Lingxue?

Han Yan Yu was also shocked.

"Whoosh!"

Before she could react, seven sharp swords rapidly charged towards her.

"Buzz!"

Han Yan Yu was greatly startled, thinking that she was about to die.

However, the seven sharp swords stopped right in front of her.

The people around were all showing surprised expressions.

"You lost!"

Bai Lingxue said very calmly.

After speaking, she retrieved the Immortal Swords.

The people around were in awe.

No one expected Bai Lingxue's Sword Array to be so strong.

Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable slightly furrowed his brow.

Han Yan Yu looked at Bai Lingxue, who was turning and leaving, her eyes filled with strong resentment and anger.

"Why, why can someone who has only joined the sect for over a hundred years defeat me, I am unwilling." Han Yan Yu's heart roared madly.

The next moment, her eyes turned extremely venomous and resentful.

"Go die!"

Han Yan Yu immediately took a pill, and her internal aura surged instantly.

Then, she directly stabbed towards Bai Lingxue with a sword.

Bai Lingxue, who had her back to Han Yan Yu, was completely unprepared.

Feeling the sharp killing intent behind her, she immediately turned to defend.

"Clang!"

The sword in Bai Lingxue's hand was directly broken by Han Yan Yu's sword.

Han Yan Yu held a Top-grade Immortal Sword.

"Slash!"

Bai Lingxue's shoulder was pierced by Han Yan Yu's sword.

Blood splashed, staining her white clothes.

"Bang!"

Han Yan Yu turned her palm and delivered another strike to Bai Lingxue's chest.

"Puff!"

Bai Lingxue immediately spat blood and flew backward.

"Despicable!"

The surrounding audience was filled with anger upon seeing this.

Bai Lingxue had already won.

Yet Han Yan Yu still attacked sneakily from behind?

This was utterly outrageous.

Han Yan Yu's face changed upon hearing the accusations from the crowd.

Her eyes towards Bai Lingxue turned even more venomous and resentful.

"All because of you!"

Han Yan Yu's eyes were venomous to the extreme.

The next moment, she again swung towards Bai Lingxue.

Having consumed the Immortal Elixir, Han Yan Yu's strength had surged to Luoxian Early Stage at this moment.

Plus, Bai Lingxue was already injured, how could she be Han Yan Yu's match?

Bai Lingxue held her wound, her gaze icy.

She wanted to mobilize the Immortal Essence in her body to resist, but her injuries were too severe.

The just-gathered Immortal Essence collapsed instantly again.

She could only watch as Han Yan Yu's sword stabbed at her.

The spectators in the stands were showing expressions of great shock.

Was Han Yan Yu planning to kill Bai Lingxue?

As for Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, he watched this scene with a calm face, having no intention to stop it.

Those male disciples who admired Bai Lingxue were enraged.

Yet the entire platform was enveloped by a strong formation, they couldn't get in.

"Go die!"

Han Yan Yu's eyes were full of madness, she directly stabbed at Bai Lingxue's abdominal Immortal Embryo.

If this sword was stabbed down, Bai Lingxue would surely die.

Bai Lingxue's gaze turned ice-cold, she quickly retreated.

But with her severe injuries, she couldn't possibly resist this sword.

"Humph!"

Just as Han Yan Yu's sharp sword was about to pierce Bai Lingxue's abdomen.

A cold voice boomed in the air like thunder.

The next moment, a figure appeared directly in front of Bai Lingxue, holding that Top-grade Immortal Sword with one hand.

Han Yan Yu was startled.

She found her Immortal Sword couldn't advance even an inch.

The surrounding people were surprised as they looked at the young man who suddenly appeared beside Bai Lingxue.

Of course, the most surprised was Bai Lingxue, watching this familiar face in front of her, she even thought she was hallucinating.

No mistake, the person who made the move was Xu Nian.

"Crack!"

Xu Nian's palm squeezed.

The Top-grade Immortal Sword was directly crushed.

This scene instantly shocked everyone.

A Top-grade Immortal Sword, crushed outright?

Who is this person?

Han Yan Yu was also appalled.

An extremely bad premonition surged into her heart.

"She spared your life, yet you repay kindness with resentment, you deserve death!"

Xu Nian coldly humped.

He directly punched towards Han Yan Yu.

"Stop!"

Yet at this moment, a shouted command came from the air.

The next moment, an earth attribute wall appeared directly in front of Han Yan Yu.

Obviously, it was Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable who made a move.

But Xu Nian revealed a faint sneer.

A punch blasted out, directly piercing the shield.

"Bang!"

A punch struck Han Yan Yu's abdomen.

"Puff!"

Han Yan Yu instantly spewed blood and her body flew backward.

However, she was caught by Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, who used strong Undying Power to protect Han Yan Yu's Immortal Embryo, thus preserving her life.

Of course, although her life was preserved, the injuries she suffered would have her bedridden for several years.

The audience under the platform watched this scene, all showing expressions of extreme surprise.

This young man is so strong!

Actually pierced through the earth wall condensed by Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable.

Who exactly is this person?

Bai Lingxue was also greatly surprised.

At this moment she realized what she saw wasn't an illusion, but real.

But Xu Nian's strength shocked her.

"I told you to stop, why did you not stop?" Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable coldly looked at Xu Nian, anger seeping through his gaze.

Xu Nian was disdainful.

He injected his Chaos Undying Power into Bai Lingxue's body.

The next moment, Bai Lingxue's wounds healed at a visible speed.

"Are you okay?" Xu Nian asked softly.

"I'm fine! Xu Nian, why are you here?" Bai Lingxue asked in surprise.

"I came to Earth Immortal Sect for some business, and happened to meet you injured." Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Bai Lingxue nodded.

Still feeling a bit surprised.

No one expected that Xu Nian would save her life at a critical moment.

"Why did you not stop just now?"

Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable's anger was extremely fierce, shouting at Xu Nian.

The powerful momentum directly oppressed Xu Nian.

No one had dared to ignore his words like this before.

Xu Nian's actions instantly enraged him.

"Humph!"

Xu Nian coldly humped.

His aura erupted, directly dispersing Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable's aura.

"Immortal King Peak?"

The spectators were incredibly surprised.

No one expected this young man to be at Immortal King Peak Level.

Though facing Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, he might be in trouble next.

Chapter 1543: Xu Nian Battles Earth Spirit

"Xu Nian, you don't need to worry about my matters. You're no match for her Master," Bai Lingxue quickly advised Xu Nian.

She hadn't heard about Xu Nian's affairs.

Because most of her time was spent delving into formations.

So she wasn't very aware of external events.

When she saw Xu Nian's cultivation had reached the Immortal King Peak, she was surprised in her heart.

But she was extremely tense.

How could an Immortal King Peak possibly be a match for an Immortal Sovereign Peak level expert?

So she feared that Xu Nian would confront Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable because of this.

"Don't worry, I'll be fine. I'll reason with him," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Reason with him?" Bai Lingxue looked bewildered.

Although she hadn't interacted with Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, she had heard of him.

He was definitely not someone who listened to reason.

If Xu Nian really angered him, he was bound to suffer a huge loss.

However, Xu Nian, disregarding Bai Lingxue's objection, waved his hand, and a gust of Immortal Essence carried her to the stands, landing her beside Li Tian.

"Xu Nian..." Bai Lingxue wanted to leap out but was stopped by Li Tian.

"Rest assured, Xu Nian will be alright. Just watch," Li Tian said with a smile.

Bai Lingxue frowned, watching Xu Nian ahead with doubt.

But she still listened to Li Tian and did not leap onto the battle platform.

"Master, it hurts so much, kill him for me!"

Han Yan Yu looked at Xu Nian ahead, her eyes filled with venom and resentment.

She nearly killed Bai Lingxue.

But was stopped by this young man in front.

The crucial point is this guy nearly killed her.

So Han Yan Yu's hatred for him reached an extreme.

"Rest assured, your Master will get justice for you."

Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable also placed Han Yan Yu on the stands, then leaped down to stand opposite Xu Nian.

Instantly, the atmosphere on the field tightened to the extreme.

"Whoa, are they really going to fight? Who is this guy, daring to fight Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable?"

"I don't know, never seen this person before, seems like he's not from our sect."

"From the Outer Sect? An Outer Sect dares to be so arrogant? But what he did was right, Han Yan Yu really went too far."

"Yeah, Han Yan Yu acted really despicably, Bai Lingxue almost died at her hands, but what is this young man's relationship with Bai Lingxue to oppose Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable for her?"

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Everyone was curious about Xu Nian's identity.

But they didn't believe Xu Nian could be a match for Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, since there was a whole realm of difference between them.

"Boy, she's my disciple, you dare to kill her? Do you know what kind of price you must pay for this?" Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable looked at Xu Nian with chilly intent in his eyes.

"Price? A disciple reflects the master. When she ambushed Bai Lingxue earlier, why didn't you stop her? When she wanted to kill Bai Lingxue, where were you?" Xu Nian retorted coldly.

Bai Lingxue had clearly already won.

Yet Han Yan Yu still attacked and struck ruthlessly.

Such despicable behavior, Earth Spirit turned a blind eye.

Isn't this far too biased?

The surrounding spectators also showed shared outrage.

Clearly, they also felt Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable was wrong, but seeing his cold stare, they swallowed their words.

Bai Lingxue watched Xu Nian on the stage, completely surprised.

She didn't expect Xu Nian was actually helping her to get justice.

"Did you know Brother Xu before?" Li Tian asked with a smile.

"Yes, we come from the same Cultivation World," Bai Lingxue nodded, but her eyes remained on Xu Nian.

"I see, no wonder Brother Xu is so warm-hearted, looks like there's a good show to watch now," Li Tian laughed.

Bai Lingxue said nothing; her expression remained extremely tense.

"Hmph, my disciple doesn't need you to teach a lesson, boy. If you kneel and apologize to Han Yan Yu, I'll spare your life." Earth Spirit hummed coldly.

"Yes, as long as you kneel and apologize, I won't hold you accountable," Han Yan Yu added.

A cold grin in her eyes.

To her, the young man before her had a deep relationship with Bai Lingxue.

As long as she made him kneel and apologize, Bai Lingxue would forever be beneath her in the sect.

She wanted Bai Lingxue to know that even if it was about backing, she, Han Yan Yu, had the stronger support.

"Kneel and apologize?" Xu Nian sneered.

Asking him to apologize to Han Yan Yu?

What a joke!

Clearly, she was wrong first, yet she wanted him to apologize.

What kind of reasoning is this?

This Earth Spirit is truly arrogant beyond normal measure.

And so biased, it's completely unreasonable.

"Seems reason cannot be communicated; I initially planned to spare her life, but now it seems unnecessary. She must die, and no one can stop it," Xu Nian pointed at Han Yan Yu and said coldly.

The moment these words fell, the crowd was in an uproar.

Is this guy really going to kill Han Yan Yu?

Is he crazy?

Bai Lingxue was also astonished.

What was Xu Nian doing?

Han Yan Yu clenched her fists, eyes burning with rage: "Master, kill him!"

Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable's eyes narrowed, emitting a killing intent.

"Since you insist on courting death, I will grant it."

With that, Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable's figure flashed, directly appearing before Xu Nian.

"Die!"

A palm struck, containing an extremely potent Earth Attribute Law power.

"Will he die now?"

The people around watched Xu Nian with eyes full of sympathy.

Han Yan Yu chuckled softly, looking at Xu Nian as if he were a dead man.

Bai Lingxue's heart was filled with panic.

"With just this level, you think you can kill me? You underestimate me too much," Xu Nian smiled lightly.

The same, he threw a punch.

The fist carried an extremely powerful Black Hole Law.

"Boom!"

A world-shattering explosion sounded.

The entire arena instantly turned to dust.

The terrifying energy swept around like a storm, blowing everyone down.

Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable was directly pushed back hundreds of meters.

But Xu Nian remained unmoved, hovering in mid-air like a mountain.

"So... so strong, he actually blocked a punch from Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable?"

The disciples who got up around were all astonished.

Bai Lingxue was also incredibly surprised.

Xu Nian's strength was beyond his expectations.

"Impossible!"

Han Yan Yu was even more shocked beyond belief.

How could this man protecting Bai Lingxue be a match against her Master?

Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable's brows were tightly furrowed, eyes icy.

"Law True Body Great Success Realm?" Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable questioned in surprise.

"What, Law True Body Great Success? How could this be?"

The surrounding disciples gasped.

This youth at Immortal King Peak had actually reached the Law True Body Great Success Realm?

Bai Lingxue was also astounded.

Xu Nian's power exceeded her expectations far beyond.

Li Tian just smiled and said, "I told you before that Brother Xu would be fine, and this is just the beginning; there's more to be surprised about."

More surprises?

Bai Lingxue was taken aback.

She suddenly felt that the Xu Nian before her was no longer the Xu Nian she knew in the Cultivation World.

Chapter 1544: The Divine Soil Clan

"It seems I underestimated you. I didn't expect you've already reached the Law True Body Great Success Realm. But if you think that this alone can defeat me, you're truly naive."

Earth Spirit sneered, his gaze sharp.

In the next moment, the aura of an Immortal Sovereign Peak Level was unleashed without reservation.

The powerful Immortal Essence boiled within.

One must know that the Immortal Essence at Immortal Sovereign Peak Level is impressively dense.

Currently erupting, the aura it formed was absolutely terrifying.

"Buzz!"

Earth Spirit snorted coldly, and a strong Earth Attribute Mountain Collapse and Earth Splitting Law erupted forth.

The Power of Laws directly merged into his body, causing him to fully enter the Law True Body state.

The Earth Spirit, infused with the power of the Mountain Collapse and Earth Splitting Law, had his aura soar to a terrifying degree.

"So strong, it seems Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable is getting serious."

The surrounding people showed expressions of surprise.

Even though the young man before them had strong abilities, Earth Spirit getting serious meant that not even an Immortal King could contend against him.

"Hmph!"

Earth Spirit let out a cold snort.

In an instant, he appeared before Xu Nian.

He threw a punch, imbued with extremely strong Power of Laws.

This punch descended, causing heaven to collapse and earth to crack.

Forget about an Immortal King Peak; even a late-stage Immortal Sovereign or Immortal Sovereign Peak would likely suffer a crushing defeat.

However, Xu Nian showed no fear, staring at the incoming punch.

The Black Hole Law power instantly merged into his being.

A powerful ripping force surged within his body.

He launched a punch.

The strength exploded to the extreme.

Directly colliding with Earth Spirit's punch.

"Boom!"

A sky-shattering explosion.

The two forces clashed, emitting a fierce roar.

The terrifying power exploded, tearing a massive rift into the void.

Both Xu Nian and Earth Spirit were blasted away.

The spatial rift, after devouring many energy fluctuations, eventually disappeared.

The spectators around were stunned.

Another equal match?

How is that possible?

"Impossible, absolutely impossible," Han Yan Yu thought, shocked.

That man defending Bai Lingxue was able to match her revered Master's prowess again?

Clearly, her master had mercilessly defeated him before.

Bai Lingxue was similarly surprised.

Xu Nian's power had far exceeded her expectations.

"First-grade Black Hole Law." Bai Lingxue watched the law Xu Nian displayed, her heart filled with astonishment.

She knew well what it meant to comprehend a First-grade Law.

Moreover, Xu Nian's strength, although just at Immortal King Peak Cultivation,

His Immortal Essence quality and capacity were undoubtedly on par with an Immortal Sovereign Peak.

That was why he could so easily withstand Earth Spirit's punch.

"Impossible, how could you block my punch? Who are you?" Earth Spirit exclaimed.

He could hardly imagine an Immortal King Peak matching him.

Similar doubts arose in the hearts of the surrounding disciples.

Indeed!

Who was this young man before them?

Xu Nian merely smiled, saying, "I am Xu Nian, a nominal disciple of the Shendang Mountain Taichu Immortal Emperor!"

Once he said this, an uproar ensued.

He was Xu Nian?

The invincible nominal disciple?

"It's him!"

Han Yan Yu was equally surprised.

She had previously discussed Xu Nian with other female disciples.

Having heard about Xu Nian defeating Immortal Sovereigns as an Immortal King, she once remarked he was a peerless genius she wanted to witness.

Unexpectedly, today Xu Nian appeared before her, actually seeking to kill her.

"So he is Xu Nian, and it's said he gave his Divine Core to his woman, intending to become a god on his own. Truly unbelievable."

"Indeed, for someone to achieve this, there are likely only a few in the entire Immortal Realm. Now, it seems Xu Nian truly is handsome."

"Indeed very handsome, even more so than Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable. How great would it be if I could become his immortal couple? His protection of Bai Lingxue melted my heart."

"Don't dream, he already has a woman. Moreover, his relationship with Bai Lingxue isn't ordinary either."

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The surrounding female disciples looked at Xu Nian with admiration.

After all, they'd long heard of Xu Nian's fame.

Now, seeing him in person, they were naturally charmed by Xu Nian's allure.

"Divine Core?" Bai Lingxue was also a bit taken aback.

Never expected Xu Nian to have obtained Godhood and yet not refine it himself?

What kind of person was he?

Recalling when she first met Xu Nian, she thought of him as a shameless person.

Yet now, over the years, he came to her aid in a crisis, even risking a confrontation with an Immortal Sovereign Peak Expert to seek justice for her?

This made Bai Lingxue's heart tremble slightly.

"So you're the Xu Nian. Seems the rumors are true." Earth Spirit squinted.

He'd heard tales of Xu Nian before.

Now it seemed that Xu Nian was even more formidable than the rumors suggested.

Because Xu Nian had yet to use a Divine Artifact in their battle so far.

"But if you think you can defeat me like this, that's still not enough." A hint of madness appeared in Earth Spirit's eyes.

In the next moment, his form expanded into a giant.

His entire body enveloped in a powerful earth-yellow glow.

"Is this the Earth Giant Transformation, the Talent Divine Ability of Earth Spirit's clan?"

"Indeed it is, Earth Spirit is a descendant of the Divine Earth Clan, possessing strong Divine Earth Power, but to think he'd be forced to use his Talent Divine Ability."

Everyone around was taken aback.

Looking at the several hundred zhang tall Earth Spirit, their eyes were astonished.

"Divine Earth Clan?" Xu Nian was also a bit surprised.

He hadn't expected Earth Spirit to be a descendant of the Divine Earth Clan.

The so-called Divine Earth Clan was formed from the divine earth left behind by ancient titans replenishing the heavens.

Over time, the divine earth turned human, passed down through generations.

In a sense, this Divine Earth Clan also bore a powerful Divine Radiance.

"Xu Nian, my Earth Giant Transformation increases my power tenfold. Even if you have a Divine Artifact, you will lose. Prepare to die!"

Earth Spirit sneered, punching out.

The fist moved with undiminished speed.

The power contained within the fist reached a terrifying level.

"So terrifying!" The nearby Earth Immortal Sect disciples showed expressions of shock.

This punch might decimate the entire Immortal Sect.

Could Xu Nian really withstand it?

Bai Lingxue's eyes also showed worry.

Even Li Tian furrowed his brows, quietly pulling out the Earth God Staff.

"Finally, a chance to test your power."

However, Xu Nian merely laughed.

With those words, a black hammer appeared in his hand.

In the next moment, the boundless Black Hole Law power frantically infused into the hammer.

The hammer erupted with an unbelievably terrifying aura.

"Is that hammer a Divine Artifact?"

The surrounding people all showed expressions of shock.

When did Xu Nian acquire a hammer-like Divine Artifact?

Chapter 1545: Lacking Maturity

"Explode for me!"

Xu Nian shouted loudly.

The hammer swung directly, colliding fiercely with Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable's fist.

"Boom!"

A thunderous explosion sounded.

Terrorizing power instantaneously formed an overwhelmingly mighty storm, spreading outwards in all directions.

Everyone's scalp tingled.

This dispersing terrifying energy was enough to shatter them all.

"Buzz!"

Li Tian, without hesitation, directly wielded the Earth God Staff, activating the sect-protecting great formation.

"Boom!"

The terrifying energy was finally blocked.

But everyone still felt like they had taken a walk before the Yama Palace.

The energy just now was truly terrifying.

"Who won?"

Everyone around was astonished, looking at the center of the battle.

When the lingering dust settled, the sight left them dumbfounded.

The first thing to strike the eye was the towering form of Earth Spirit, standing tall between heaven and earth.

However, at this moment, his entire right arm had completely disappeared.

Blood splattered across the ground.

A truly shocking sight.

Everyone gasped.

Earth Spirit's entire arm had been shattered?

How could this be possible?

On the other side, Xu Nian, wielding a black hammer, floated in the air.

His stance was proud and imposing, unspeakably formidable.

Though a bit fatigued, it was obvious he wasn't injured.

"Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable actually lost?"

The crowd exclaimed in amazement.

They could hardly believe Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable was defeated by Xu Nian.

Han Yan Yu was also stunned.

Looking at the heavily wounded Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, who no longer had the strength to fight, she could hardly believe her eyes.

"No... impossible," Han Yan Yu screamed internally, eyes filled with extreme unwillingness.

On the other side, Bai Lingxue was also wide-mouthed with shock.

Xu Nian's strength had reached an unimaginable level.

To battle an Immortal Sovereign as an Immortal King and emerge victorious!

How strong must he be?

"Xu Nian, I lost; your strength is indeed formidable," Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable looked at Xu Nian, eyes cold.

The power from that hammer strike just now was truly terrifying.

If he hadn't severed his arm in time to protect himself, his entire body would've been reduced to ashes under that terrifying power.

The First-grade Law, combined with that hammer Divine Artifact, produced a power that had truly reached an unimaginable level.

"I said I would kill her, and no one could stop me, including you," Xu Nian sneered.

After saying this, he looked towards the distant Han Yan Yu.

Han Yan Yu was alarmed, a strong sense of foreboding washing over her.

In the next instant, she turned to flee.

"Pfft!"

However, at that moment, a flying knife instantly shot out from the void, piercing directly through her abdomen, shattering her Immortal Embryo.

This scene shocked everyone present.

Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable's brows furrowed to the extreme, left fist clenched, eyes filled with rage as he looked at Xu Nian.

Han Yan Yu was not only his disciple but also a woman he shared intimacy with.

And now, his woman was killed right before his eyes.

This for Earth Spirit was an enormous humiliation.

"He really killed her!"

Everyone around was incredibly astonished.

Nobody expected Xu Nian to actually act.

Han Yan Yu looked at her wounded abdomen, then at the distant Xu Nian and Bai Lingxue, eyes filled with deep unwillingness and rage.

However, with her Immortal Embryo destroyed, her life was steadily waning.

Ultimately, she collapsed, no sign of life remaining.

All were filled with horror and sighed.

No one expected such a prodigious talent to lose her life like this.

"Xu Nian, next time I will reclaim today's humiliation," Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable transformed into a streak of light and vanished from sight.

Xu Nian did not stop him.

Though he defeated Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable, killing him was much harder.

Also, Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable surely possessed Divine Power Liquid.

If they truly fought again, his sole drop of Divine Power Liquid would be utterly wasted.

At a critical moment, it is a life-saving item.

He bore no deep grudge against Earth Spirit; killing Han Yan Yu was already avenging Bai Lingxue.

Moreover, this is still the Earth Immortal Sect, and slaying their sect's Immortal Sovereign Peak Expert would indeed be unreasonable.

"Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable actually fled."

However, those around were incredibly astonished witnessing this scene.

In their eyes, this meant Earth Spirit Immortal Venerable already admitted he was no match for Xu Nian.

An Immortal Sovereign Peak fleeing from an Immortal King Peak's hand; if they hadn't seen it with their own eyes, they would never believe this was real.

"Are you alright?" Bai Lingxue, seeing Earth Spirit retreat, immediately flew to Xu Nian's side, asking with concern.

"I'm fine! Just expended some Immortal Essence; I'll recover soon," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Thank you!" Bai Lingxue sincerely said to Xu Nian.

"No need to thank me, we're both townfolk; if someone bullies you, I naturally won't sit back and do nothing," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Townfolk?

Bai Lingxue nodded, her expression slightly darkening.

"No wonder Bai Lingxue disregards any male immortals. Turns out her relationship with Xu Nian isn't simple," the surrounding male cultivators commented.

Some male immortals showed envious expressions, but within, they had no complaints.

After all, they had seen the strength Xu Nian demonstrated earlier.

Probably no one was more suited to Bai Lingxue than Xu Nian.

Li Tian smiled as he approached.

"Brother Xu, the battle just now was truly eye-opening; congrats on the hero saving the beauty and winning the lady's heart," Li Tian said with a smile.

Bai Lingxue blushed at these words.

Xu Nian rolled his eyes at Li Tian: "Do you want to spar with me too?"

"I'll pass." Li Tian smiled awkwardly.

He was no match for Xu Nian at all.

Xu Nian chuckled, looking at Li Tian: "Now that Han Yan Yu is dead, can Bai Lingxue become your sect's Holy Daughter and enter the Earth Divine Hall for the baptism?"

"Indeed, this battle was originally won by Bai Lingxue; I believe no one has any objections," Li Tian said with a smile.

He now holds some authority in the Earth Immortal Sect.

Therefore, his words were the final decision.

"In that case, you should hurry to the Earth Divine Hall for the baptism!" Xu Nian suggested.

"What about you?" Bai Lingxue thought for a moment and asked.

"I plan to leave the Earth Immortal Sect and head back to Shendang Mountain," Xu Nian said.

Hearing this, Bai Lingxue's brow furrowed.

For a moment, she felt reluctant.

This farewell, who knows when they would meet again.

Yet she didn't know how to ask Xu Nian to stay, nor with what identity to ask him to.

"Take care, then," Bai Lingxue finally said, before gracefully drifting away.

Watching Bai Lingxue leave, Xu Nian smiled slightly and prepared to leave as well.

Beside him, Li Tian shook his head: "Brother Xu, if you acted while the iron was hot, you'd surely win the lady's heart; why didn't you? It's clear she likes you."

Xu Nian just smiled without replying.

There was still a lack of certain feelings between him and Bai Lingxue, perhaps they hadn't really reached the point of liking each other yet.

Chapter 1546: Leaving the Earth Immortal Sect

"Brother Xu, are you really leaving?" Li Tian frowned and said.

He hadn't expected Xu Nian to actually leave.

"Yes, I've stayed here long enough and plan to return to Shendang Mountain to handle some matters."
Xu Nian nodded and said.

"But Wu Hao and the others are likely still around. Once you leave the Earth Immortal Sect, they're bound to cause you trouble." Li Tian said.

"I can't stay at the Earth Immortal Sect forever." Xu Nian said with a smile.

In fact, he had thought of this too.

Wu Hao and Kuun Bin would certainly wait for him outside and then ambush him.

After all, he possessed quite a few Divine Artifacts and Divine Cores.

To Wu Hao and the others, these were absolutely very tempting.

"But if you go out now, you're no match for them. How about I ask my father for a teleport to take you back?" Li Tian said.

Xu Nian shook his head.

Not to mention, Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor might not be in the sect anymore, even if he was, Xu Nian wouldn't ask him to teleport him back.

After all, a master of Ksitigarbha Immortal Emperor's caliber wouldn't specifically teleport him back.

"But leaving like this is really dangerous." Li Tian said.

"Don't worry, I have a way to protect myself." Xu Nian smiled.

He was confident for a reason.

That was because Leng Yanran's refining of the Godhood had reached sixty percent completion.

Her cultivation had also broken through to the late-stage Immortal Sovereign level.

With Leng Yanran's current strength, it's difficult to find a match below the Immortal Sovereign Realm.

Moreover, Wentian Demon Sovereign's body refinement was almost complete.

Once the refinement succeeded, even if it didn't break through to the Immortal Emperor level, it would reach the Immortal Sovereign Peak.

So with these two major allies, he didn't have to worry too much.

Even if an Immortal Emperor expert made a move, at worst he could hide in the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Alright, then I won't keep you. Here are five drops of Earth Attribute Divine Power Liquid for your protection." Li Tian said.

"What? Five drops?" Xu Nian looked at Li Tian with some surprise.

He hadn't expected Li Tian to give him Divine Power Liquid.

And five drops at once.

For an Immortal Emperor expert, five drops of Divine Power Liquid were no small amount.

Li Tian actually gave him five drops all at once.

"No need to thank me. Just consider it a loan. If you can help me in the future, please do. You know my talent, becoming a god is almost impossible for me. So, if you ascend, please lend me a hand." Li Tian laughed.

Xu Nian also laughed at his words.

Li Tian, despite saying so, wasn't really expecting anything in return.

"Alright, I'll accept these five drops of Divine Power Liquid." Xu Nian smiled.

Since Li Tian regarded him as a brother, he would assist no matter the difficulties Li Tian might face in the future.

Li Tian smiled slightly and patted Xu Nian's shoulder.

Xu Nian didn't say much more and immediately transformed into a stream of light, heading to the Transmission Array of the Earth Immortal Sect.

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As Xu Nian flew towards the Transmission Array.

On the highest peak of the Earth Immortal Sect, Bai Lingxue watched the distant silhouette, her expression complex.

"I didn't expect you to become so powerful in a hundred years, Xu Nian. Today, you saved my life. I, Bai Lingxue, will remember this debt and repay it someday," Bai Lingxue murmured to herself.

Then she turned and walked into the Earth Divine Palace.

The Earth Divine Palace was another treasure of the Earth Immortal Sect.

It contained the Immortal Essence legacy left by successive Sect Masters of the Earth Immortal Sect.

Anyone who receives the baptism will get an enlightenment opportunity, while also gaining a chance at Dao enlightenment.

This opportunity was extremely precious.

It could last from as short as ten years to several hundred years.

The duration depended on the baptizee's comprehension; the stronger it was, the longer the baptism, and the greater the gains.

Bai Lingxue's eyes were resolute as she sat cross-legged on the earth.

The doors of the Earth Divine Palace slowly closed.

Once closed, it might not open for decades or even centuries.

Only the successive Holy Daughters were allowed to enter this Earth Divine Palace.

"Buzz!"

A powerful Immortal Light shone upon Bai Lingxue's body.

The next moment, Bai Lingxue was enveloped in a layer of holy radiance.

Next, the Immortal Essence Power transformed into a giant cocoon, completely enveloping Bai Lingxue.

She then plunged into a sea of Earth Attribute Elemental Principles, embarking on a long journey of enlightenment.

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While Bai Lingxue was undergoing the Divine Hall baptism.

At a critical junction between the Earth Immortal Sect's Immortal Domain and the path leading to Shendang Mountain's Immortal Domain, four individuals were gathered.

Three men and one woman.

Indeed, these four were Wu Hao, Kuun Bin, Jiang Shengtian, and the female Immortal Venerable.

After the auction, they hadn't left, choosing to remain in the Earth Immortal Sect's Immortal Domain to gather intelligence on Xu Nian's whereabouts.

"I've received information that Xu Nian has left the Earth Immortal Sect and has transmitted to Shan Ling City, and now he's heading in our direction." Wu Hao said with a sly smile, looking at the Communication Immortal Talisman in his hand.

Upon hearing this, Jiang Shengtian's lips curled into a cold grin: "Xu Nian has finally come out of his shell after all this time. This time, we must tear him to pieces."

"Junior Jiang, rest assured, he won't escape. None of my prey has ever gotten away." Wu Hao said, casting a wicked glance at the female Immortal Venerable beside him.

The female Immortal Venerable smiled seductively.

She naturally understood the double meaning in Wu Hao's words.

"With Brother Wu and Brother Kun here, even if Xu Nian grows wings, he won't fly away." Jiang Shengtian chuckled.

Wu Hao grinned triumphantly.

"I heard that Xu Nian gave the Divine Core to his woman?" Kuun Bin said.

"Yes, I've heard that too. But it's said Xu Nian has a Space Divine Artifact. His woman should be inside it. When we kill him, I doubt his woman wouldn't come out." Wu Hao said confidently.

"Exactly, Xu Nian cares most about his women. They must be kept close to him." Jiang Shengtian said.

Speaking of women, he thought of Murong Xue.

The woman he once loved had been taken by Xu Nian.

Jiang Shengtian vowed to take all of Xu Nian's women and make Xu Nian watch them be toyed to death.

"I hear Xu Nian's women are beautiful?" Wu Hao smiled and asked.

"Indeed, Brother Wu, if you're interested, you should try them." Jiang Shengtian said with a laugh.

"Haha, I should indeed try it. Xu Nian dared to be so arrogant in front of me; let his women repay for that act." Wu Hao laughed lightly.

Jiang Shengtian's eyes were filled with satisfaction.

Kuun Bin remained silent, but his gaze was sharp.

Unlike Wu Hao, his only aim was to kill and seize Treasure. Whatever else Wu Hao and the others wanted to do was none of his concern.

Chapter 1547: Golden Tornado

"Husband, if I appear like this in the outside world, won't the Netherworld Lord find out?"

Leng Yanran looked at Xu Nian with some concern.

"Don't worry, nothing will happen. I've already used the Chaos Divine Palace to shield our celestial secrets. Even if he's the Netherworld Lord, he won't find us at once, especially since he's still in the Netherworld," Xu Nian said with a smile.

He had already consulted with the Emperor Ye Tian.

The Netherworld Lord wants to find Leng Yanran, but he can only do it by exploring celestial secrets.

So as long as Leng Yanran stays within a thousand meters of him, she won't be detected.

The Netherworld Lord won't be able to find her for a while, nor will he do anything to her.

Upon hearing this, Leng Yanran breathed a sigh of relief.

She looked at the vast Immortal Realm in front of her and was extremely happy.

She had been refining her Godhood in the Chaos Divine Palace for over five hundred years, and had long wanted to get some fresh air.

She was just worried about Xu Nian, so she didn't say anything.

Now that she finally saw the light of day, how could she not be happy?

"Husband, what do you plan to do about Murong Xue, sister?" Leng Yanran suddenly thought of Murong Xue and asked.

"I plan to try my luck at the Sealing God Battlefield. If that doesn't work, I'll go to the Netherworld and hunt a Death God. Emperor Ye Tian mentioned that there are many Divine-level experts in the Netherworld, most of whom comprehend the Death Principle," Xu Nian said.

"The Netherworld? Hunting a Death God?" Leng Yanran frowned.

The Netherworld is an extremely dangerous place for Xu Nian.

If Xu Nian goes to the Netherworld, it's very likely that the Netherworld Lord will notice.

By then, he won't be facing a Demigod Level expert, but a Daluo God Peak Level one.

Keep in mind, there are no restrictions on principles in the Netherworld.

Even God King experts can move freely without the suppression of principles in the Netherworld.

So the danger for Xu Nian going to the Netherworld is imaginable.

Furthermore, he plans to hunt a Death God.

"Don't worry, I won't rashly head to the Netherworld. The Sealing God Battlefield might have a Death Godhood," Xu Nian reassured with a smile.

Leng Yanran didn't speak.

But she knew that the chance of there being a Death Godhood in the Sealing God Battlefield was very slim.

Xu Nian's eyes were firm. Whether it was the Sealing God Battlefield or the Netherworld, he had to obtain the Death Godhood.

He couldn't just watch Murong Xue's life be consumed by the Death Principle.

"If you go to the Sealing God Battlefield, I'll go with you," Leng Yanran said with determination in her eyes.

She also knew that once Xu Nian decided on something, it couldn't be changed.

No matter what happened, she would face it together with Xu Nian.

"Okay!" Xu Nian replied with a smile.

The current Sealing God Battlefield was probably much more dangerous than he had imagined.

But since Leng Yanran had already refined her Godhood, she should have a certain level of self-protection.

"Once I reach Shendang Mountain, I'll enter the Sealing God Battlefield from its entrance. But getting back won't be smooth," Xu Nian said.

"Whoever dares to kill you will find no place for burial," Leng Yanran's eyes were cold.

A protector of her husband to the extreme.

Xu Nian smiled, deeply moved.

Holding Leng Yanran's hand, they sped through the air.

If Wu Hao really came to intercept him, he wouldn't be afraid at all.

"Eh, husband, what's that?"

At this moment, Leng Yanran suddenly pointed to their left-front direction in surprise and said.

Xu Nian looked in the direction Leng Yanran pointed.

His face also showed an expression of surprise.

"Not good, it's a Golden Tornado Storm," Xu Nian exclaimed suddenly.

"A Golden Tornado Storm? What's that?" Leng Yanran showed a surprised look.

"This Golden Tornado Storm is extremely terrifying. It's a powerful storm formed entirely of gold attribute energy. The intense movement of the gold attribute energy forms a terrifying Golden Quicksand. Its power is immense and can instantly pulverize a Top-grade Immortal Artifact. If caught in it, even an Immortal Emperor expert would likely end up severely injured," Xu Nian explained.

"Is it that powerful?" Leng Yanran showed a surprised look.

"Yes, its power is extremely terrifying. Typically, a Golden Tornado Storm covers only around a hundred miles in area, but this one's diameter is nearly a thousand kilometers, making its power immeasurable," Xu Nian couldn't help but marvel.

Xu Nian had just finished his words.

A sacred mountain was instantly pulverized by the Golden Tornado Storm.

Some Immortal King Level experts couldn't escape the horrifying tornado range, and were swept inside, instantly torn to ashes by the Golden Quicksand.

"The Golden Tornado Storm seems to be coming towards us. Let's leave quickly," Leng Yanran quickly suggested, furrowing her brows.

The speed of the Golden Tornado Storm was incredibly fast.

In an instant, it covered a hundred miles. A moment ago, it was over three thousand miles away from them, but in the next moment, it was just a few hundred miles away.

Everything it passed turned to dust, with nothing impeding its path.

"You go into the Chaos Divine Palace first," Xu Nian suddenly told Leng Yanran.

"Husband, what are you planning?" Leng Yanran looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

"Hmm, I'm planning to test this Golden Tornado Storm. The gold attribute energy within it is extraordinarily pure and will greatly benefit my body," Xu Nian mused.

"But..." Leng Yanran was worried.

"Don't worry, I won't be in danger. If I do encounter danger, I'll enter the Chaos Divine Palace immediately," Xu Nian reassured with a smile.

"Alright, be careful then."

Hearing Xu Nian's words, Leng Yanran immediately entered the Chaos Divine Palace.

Xu Nian looked at the rapidly approaching gold attribute energy storm ahead.

Now the Golden Tornado Storm was less than two hundred miles away from him.

At two hundred miles apart, Xu Nian could already feel an incredibly powerful tearing force.

The golden sand formed by the gold attribute energy rapidly moved, its speed so fast it had transformed into golden streaks of light.

What Xu Nian faced was a gigantic golden pillar in the shape of a tornado.

"Gold attribute energy is the best energy for body enhancement. I wonder if my body, comparable to a Low Grade Divine Artifact, can withstand this Golden Tornado Storm," Xu Nian's eyes burned with intensity as he gazed at the enormous golden tornado storm.

In the next moment, he stopped resisting.

He let the terrifying suction force of the golden tornado pull him inside.

As soon as he entered the tornado, the terrifying golden sand frantically bombarded Xu Nian's body.

Instantly, Xu Nian felt like every part of his body was being pierced by indescribably terrifying golden sword radiance.

The shock of such terrifying energy, combined with its high density and relentless impact.

Forget a Top-grade Immortal Artifact, even a Low Grade Divine Artifact might not hold up.

"Pfff!"

Xu Nian could clearly hear the sound of his flesh tearing, the sound of his muscles being ripped apart.

This sound resonated throughout his body.

His body seemed on the verge of annihilation, beginning to dissipate bit by bit.

"Ahhh... what terrifying power."

Xu Nian roared internally.

Forcing himself to withstand the excruciating power, he began attempting to circulate the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Technique.

Chapter 1548: Elemental Power

As the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Technique operated.

The surrounding gold attribute energy began to be absorbed by Xu Nian.

This metallic energy flowed along Xu Nian's meridians, starting to pour into his Dantian.

Eventually, it flowed from the Dantian into his limbs, bones, and flesh.

The golden power of the gold attribute surged into Xu Nian's flesh and bones.

Xu Nian's flesh was instantly covered with a layer of golden radiance.

Then Xu Nian's body seemed to receive considerable strengthening.

The golden power's strengthening effect on flesh and bones is the strongest.

At this moment, Xu Nian's muscles seemed as hard as divine iron.

As Xu Nian continued to absorb the gold attribute energy, the rate of his body dissipating also gradually decreased.

Finally, it began to grow bit by bit.

Xu Nian stood within the gold vortex storm, frantically absorbing this energy.

His physical body kept strengthening, and his clothes were long gone.

Xu Nian immediately used this golden power to condense clothing, thus avoiding any embarrassment.

Time passed bit by bit.

After a full ten days, Xu Nian stopped the absorption process.

But the strength of his physical body soared significantly.

"Such a powerful feeling, now my physical body has likely reached the pinnacle among low-grade divine artifacts, and I'm not far from breaking into mid-grade divine artifacts. Now, just with my body's power, I can rival a typical Immortal Sovereign Peak expert." Xu Nian muttered to himself.

This enhancement gave his body a tremendous boost.

Such an enhancement can be described as earth-shattering.

After the baptism of gold attribute energy, the toughness of his flesh reached a terrifying level.

Ordinary attacks couldn't hurt him at all.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian's figure penetrated the storm and came directly to the eye of the storm.

Compared to the terror of the storm, the eye of the storm was exceptionally calm.

"Huh, what's this?"

Xu Nian looked at the golden orb at the center of the eye with a look of surprise.

This golden orb gave Xu Nian an extremely terrifying feeling.

Xu Nian attempted to approach the golden orb.

"Buzz!"

A golden beam burst from the golden orb.

The speed of this golden beam was incredibly frightening, penetrating Xu Nian's body in an instant.

It sent Xu Nian flying backward.

"Puff!"

Xu Nian spat a mouthful of blood, looking at the bloody hole in his chest, his expression was horrified.

His physical body had been strengthened to the extent comparable to a low-grade divine artifact.

Yet, under this terrifying golden light, it was so vulnerable.

What exactly is this golden orb?

Xu Nian looked at the golden orb, not daring to approach it again lightly.

The storm kept moving forward, and the golden orb moved along with it.

To be precise, it was because of the golden orb's movement that the storm moved.

"Could it be that the formation of this golden storm is related to this golden orb?" Xu Nian revealed a look of astonishment.

He looked at the golden orb in front of him and found it bore no divine radiance.

This indicated it wasn't a divine artifact.

But the energy contained within it was even more terrifying than that of a divine artifact.

"Master Ye Tian, do you recognize this thing?" Xu Nian had no choice but to seek help from Master Ye Tian.

"Huh, an Elemental Pearl, how did you find this thing?" Master Ye Tian's surprised voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"Elemental Pearl? What is that?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"This involves elemental power, which you would have learned about once you reached the Divine World. But since you've discovered it now, I'll explain it to you," Master Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian nodded.

His heart was also full of curiosity.

"You should know that gods cultivate divine power, right?" Master Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian nodded.

They used divine power liquid, which was essentially divine power.

"But you probably don't know that after reaching the Divine Realm, apart from divine power, the body will also give birth to elemental power. For instance, the wind attribute is wind power, the earth attribute is earth power, and these elemental powers are the ultimate power condensed after law perfection," Master Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian understood.

The so-called elemental power is the power of laws produced after achieving law perfection.

"So this gold attribute sphere is the manifestation of golden power?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Yes, more accurately, it is the ultimate manifestation of condensed golden power. You're really lucky to encounter such a gold power element sphere in the Immortal Realm," Master Ye Tian said.

"So isn't this golden power more formidable than divine power?" Xu Nian asked in astonishment.

"Golden power is the power of laws, and it belongs to a different type of energy compared to divine power. Generally, those at the Divine Realm use both divine power and elemental power to unleash powerful attacks. When cultivating to the God Realm, the divine power in the body will transform into God Power, and elemental power will become Heavenly Dao Power. As for the energies within Daluo God, Divine King, and Divine Emperor, each level will differ completely. These you'll learn about once you reach the Divine Realm," Master Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian sighed with emotion.

Divine power, elemental power!

God Power, Heavenly Dao Power!

It seemed that on the path of cultivation, he had only taken a small step.

"So can this gold attribute element sphere be used by me?" Xu Nian asked urgently.

Since this golden sphere was so terrifying, if he could use it, wouldn't it be an incredibly powerful ace up his sleeve?

"With your current cultivation and strength, you are not yet able to activate this elemental sphere. The power on it requires you to achieve gold attribute law perfection to activate," Master Ye Tian said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian was instantly disappointed.

Does he need to reach law perfection to wield this golden power?

What a pity.

Otherwise, just a bit of this golden power would be enough to annihilate an Immortal Emperor expert.

"However, although this gold attribute element sphere cannot be used by you directly, it can be used to enhance your weapon. Choose a divine artifact to bring close to it, and you can attempt to fuse it into your divine artifact, thereby increasing its quality," Master Ye Tian said.

"Is that possible?" Xu Nian immediately took out a flying dagger.

Letting it attempt to approach the gold attribute sphere.

When the flying dagger got close to the gold attribute sphere, the sphere emitted a suction force, directly engulfing the flying dagger.

In an instant, the golden elemental power began to merge into the flying dagger.

The flying dagger, infused with the gold attribute elemental power, burst out with an incredibly brilliant radiance.

Moreover, it exuded an extremely sharp aura.

"Buzz!"

The divine radiance on the flying dagger surged, transforming it into a golden flying dagger.

"Mid-grade divine artifact?" Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

To think that this flying dagger directly evolved, reaching mid-grade divine artifact level.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, Xu Nian immediately controlled the golden flying dagger to fly back into his hand.

Xu Nian held the flying dagger and cut a slash on his arm.

Immediately, blood flowed freely.

"So sharp, definitely reached mid-grade divine artifact level," Xu Nian said joyfully.

With this flying dagger, any low-grade divine artifact defense is completely ineffectual in its presence.

This equates to having an additional deadly ace up his sleeve.

At critical moments, it could deliver a fatal blow to the enemy.

Even if the opponent wore low-grade divine armor.

Chapter 1549: An Unexpected Encounter with an Acquaintance

The Gold Attribute Elemental Power was devoured by Xu Nian's Divine Flying Saber.

The Golden Storm dissipated accordingly.

Xu Nian then realized that he had traveled over three million miles away from where he first entered the storm.

Now, he was only halfway to Shendang Mountain.

Not far ahead was the place he must pass to reach Shendang Mountain.

If his guess was correct, Wu Hao and the others should be waiting there for him.

Now, Xu Nian no longer felt any fear facing them.

With this Mid-grade Divine Artifact flying saber, he was fully confident in killing them.

But he didn't plan to just rush in like that.

After all, Wu Hao and Kuun Bin's strengths were not weak, especially that Kuun Bin.

Ranked tenth on the Immortal Sovereign List.

It was said he had already forged the Law Furnace, a strength not to be underestimated.

Facing such a formidable opponent, if his flying saber failed, killing him would be very difficult.

So he must come up with a foolproof strategy.

"Huh, it's him!"

Suddenly, Xu Nian saw a familiar person.

This person was none other than the Paper Taoist he had killed before.

At this moment, the Paper Taoist was flying sneakily towards a dense mountain forest.

"This Paper Taoist is likely another Paper Avatar, but where on earth is he going with such stealth?" Xu Nian mused to himself with a smile.

The Paper Taoist had been strong to him back then.

But now, he was no longer a threat.

However, the Paper Avatar Technique of this Paper Taoist was incredibly peculiar.

If he could acquire it, it would be a great way to preserve his life.

So Xu Nian immediately, with a thought, discreetly followed behind the Paper Avatar.

The cultivation of the Paper Avatar was at Immortal King Peak.

But Xu Nian's Soul Cultivation had already reached Middle-stage Immortal Sovereign, making it impossible for him to be detected following the Paper Avatar.

Soon enough, the Paper Taoist descended into a hidden cave in a secluded mountain range.

Inside the cave, Xu Nian saw another Paper Taoist.

But Xu Nian didn't immediately make a move.

Because he knew the cunning nature of the Paper Taoist, who would never easily expose his true body's location.

Sure enough, shortly after, the original Paper Taoist turned into a simple paper figure.

The Paper Taoist inside the cave then took the paper figure and left the cave, flying into another dense forest.

Xu Nian quietly followed behind.

The same scene continued to repeat.

Up to seven times, ensuring no one was following him.

Finally, the last Paper Taoist stealthily reached a dilapidated cave in an extremely desolate mountain range.

Sitting cross-legged inside the cave was a Paper Taoist.

Xu Nian instantly recognized this Paper Taoist as the real Paper Taoist.

Because the true body of this Paper Taoist had a wound.

Obviously, the Paper Avatars wouldn't have any wounds.

"Changing paper figures seven times, this Paper Taoist is truly cautious. If not for my patience, any lapse along the way would have rendered all previous efforts wasted," Xu Nian mused to himself.

The wonder of the Paper Avatar lies in its undetectability.

This is the true brilliance of the Paper Avatar technique.

If not for the true body being injured, Xu Nian might also have been unable to identify him as the real one.

Moreover, he likely wouldn't have recklessly summoned the Paper Avatars back.

However, Xu Nian was curious how the Paper Taoist, being so careful, got injured.

Soon, Xu Nian understood.

Not far from the Paper Taoist lay the corpse of an Early Stage Immortal Sovereign level Immortal Snake.

It was evident this Immortal Snake had inadvertently stumbled upon the Paper Taoist's true body and engaged him in battle.

The Paper Avatar going out earlier was clearly to buy healing Immortal Pills for him.

After all, the attacks of the Immortal Snake were known to be venomous.

"Indeed, the Paper Taoist is not easy to track down your true body," Xu Nian said with a smile as he stepped forward.

The Paper Taoist was merely at the Early Stage Immortal Sovereign level and was injured.

To Xu Nian, he posed no threat at all.

"Who's there?" The Paper Taoist exclaimed in shock upon hearing Xu Nian's voice.

The instant he planned to escape.

But upon seeing Xu Nian, he paused, watching Xu Nian with wary eyes.

"It's you!"

He instantly recognized Xu Nian as the one who had eradicated his Thief Immortals gang.

His impression of Xu Nian was deep.

Because Xu Nian had mastered the Murder Bees' queen.

"Seems like the Paper Taoist remembers me after all, I thought you might have forgotten," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Looking at the wary Paper Taoist before him, he wore an amused expression.

He knew that it was because the Paper Taoist saw his cultivation as only Immortal King Peak that he remained.

Otherwise, with his cautious nature, he'd have fled the moment Xu Nian spoke up.

Yet, even now, he remained vigilant.

"Of course I recognize you. You destroyed my Immortal Robber Gang. Even if you turn to ashes, I would recognize you. How did you find this place?" The Paper Taoist asked, glancing warily around.

He seemed scared that Xu Nian might have reinforcements.

"Rest assured, it's just me. As for how I found you, I followed your avatars all the way here," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

The Paper Taoist's face changed upon hearing this.

This guy had followed his avatar all the way, and he hadn't even noticed?

He thought he had been cautious enough; not even an Early Stage Immortal Sovereign should be able to avoid detection entirely.

And despite changing avatars seven times along the way, the other party hadn't made a move?

In that instant, the Paper Taoist had already born thoughts of fleeing.

But Xu Nian smiled: "You can't escape, how about we make a deal?"

"What kind of deal?" the Paper Taoist inquired.

"You give me your Avatar Secret Technique, and I will spare your life," Xu Nian said with a smile.

The Paper Taoist was not a good person.

While being an Immortal Thief, he frequently hunted travelers from the Immortal Realm.

So Xu Nian had no reason to be polite to him.

"Why should I believe you?" asked the Paper Taoist.

"I keep my word," Xu Nian smiled.

"Alright, I'll give you the Avatar Secret Technique, and once you have it, you must leave immediately," the Paper Taoist replied.

"It's a deal!" Xu Nian laughed.

The Paper Taoist threw a Jade Scroll to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian caught the Jade Scroll and just as he was about to inspect it.

A Paper Avatar flew out from it, sword in hand, thrusting towards Xu Nian.

At the same time, two more avatars suddenly appeared behind Xu Nian.

"Die!"

The Paper Avatars simultaneously unleashed the Wood Attribute Law, countless vines surged towards Xu Nian, sealing off all escape routes.

Xu Nian had encountered these vines before; all were akin to top-grade Immortal Artifacts.

"Buzz!"

The vines instantly wrapped around Xu Nian, binding him like a cocoon.

"Haha, you're finished," the true Paper Taoist laughed coldly from afar.

How could he hand over his lifebound secret technique to someone else for survival?

Since the beginning, he had planned to assassinate Xu Nian.

He had already discreetly sent two Paper Humans to sneak up behind Xu Nian.

Now that Xu Nian was wrapped in his vines, his fate was sealed.

"Crack!"

However, just when the Paper Taoist thought Xu Nian would be pierced by the top-grade Immortal Sword in the hands of the Paper Avatar, puncturing his Immortal Embryo.

The top-grade Immortal Artifact shattered directly upon striking Xu Nian.

"What?" The Paper Taoist's face changed drastically.

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A top-grade Immortal Sword couldn't pierce his body and even broke?

Is he wearing Divine Artifact armor?

Paper Taoist quickly investigated Xu Nian's body.

But he found no sign of top-grade armor, and the sword had clearly struck Xu Nian's skin.

"It seems your sneak attack was useless!" Xu Nian's voice came from the vines.

"Hmph, even if I can't pierce you, you won't escape my vines." Paper Taoist said with a cold sneer.

"Is that really the case?" Xu Nian smiled.

Suddenly, Divine Fire emerged from him, and in the next moment, the fire instantly incinerated the vines.

"What kind of flame is this? So terrifying!"

Paper Taoist was shocked by this scene and stared at the Divine Fire with terror in his eyes.

In the next moment, he wanted to flee.

But Xu Nian waved his hand, sealing the cave entrance with Divine Fire.

Paper Taoist found himself with no place to escape.

"Let's talk this over, brother." Paper Taoist quickly smiled at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, and the Divine Fire transformed into a flame sword that shot out.

Paper Taoist was terrified, trying to defend himself.

However, the terrifying heat of the Divine Fire was beyond his ability to withstand.

So the Divine Fire Sword ultimately hovered just an inch away from his abdomen.

The intense heat caused Paper Taoist unbearable pain.

"Spare me, spare me, sir!" Paper Taoist immediately knelt and begged fearfully.

This Divine Fire was simply too terrifying.

Xu Nian smiled slightly.

This Divine Fire specifically countered Immortals like Paper Taoist with Wood Attribute.

Therefore, Paper Taoist's attacks had no effect in front of him.

"Only now do you beg for mercy? Too late!" Xu Nian said with a cold smile.

"Spare me, sir! You want the Paper Avatar Secret Technique, right? I'll give it to you as long as you let me go." Paper Taoist quickly said.

"Bring it out! You have no room to bargain." Xu Nian said with a cold laugh.

Having said that, he controlled the Divine Fire Sword to pierce one inch into Paper Taoist's body.

"Ah!"

The scorching heat formed by the Divine Fire almost made Paper Taoist faint from the pain.

"I'll give it, I'll give it!" Paper Taoist immediately said.

Xu Nian waved his hand, and the Divine Fire Sword instantly transformed into a fire dragon that wrapped around Paper Taoist.

If Paper Taoist dared to play any tricks, this fire dragon would devour him entirely.

Paper Taoist looked at the giant fire dragon before him, scared to the point where he didn't dare have any thoughts.

He hurriedly engraved the Paper Avatar Secret Technique onto a Jade Scroll and handed it to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian took the Jade Scroll and examined it.

He found that this paper avatar was not a complete version and immediately sneered.

Paper Taoist saw Xu Nian's sneer, and his heart sank instantly.

"It seems you need a lesson before you'll behave properly." Xu Nian said with a smile.

In the next moment, the fire dragon moved.

"Roar!"

The fire dragon opened its mouth and instantly swallowed one of Paper Taoist's arms.

"Ah!"

Paper Taoist's arm turned to ash in an instant, causing him unbearable pain.

"Hand over the complete Paper Avatar Secret Technique, and I'm saying this for the last time." Xu Nian's eyes were cold.

This Paper Taoist is definitely someone who won't cry until he sees the coffin.

In the next moment, the fire dragon was about to bite off another arm.

Paper Taoist was terrified out of his wits and quickly took out another Jade Scroll.

Xu Nian examined the Jade Scroll and then nodded.

This should indeed be the full version of the Paper Avatar Secret Technique.

"Sir, can you spare my life? I'm willing to submit to you and do anything for you." Paper Taoist quickly said.

Xu Nian smiled.

"Alright, then hand over your Soul Mark." Xu Nian said with a cold smile.

Paper Taoist's face changed.

Handing over the Soul Mark meant being completely under Xu Nian's control.

His life and death would be at Xu Nian's whim.

"You can choose not to, but then you'll die." Xu Nian said coldly.

"I'll give it, I'll give it." Paper Taoist quickly said.

Then Paper Taoist took out his Soul Origin Mark.

Xu Nian accepted Paper Taoist's Soul Origin Mark, and a connection with Paper Taoist instantly formed in his mind.

With just a thought, he could make Paper Taoist's soul scatter.

Only then did Xu Nian retract the Divine Fire.

Seeing the Divine Fire retracted, Paper Taoist finally breathed a sigh of relief.

But thinking of his soul being enslaved, his face became even more bitter.

"May I ask the master's name and which faction you belong to?" Paper Taoist asked.

"My name is Xu Nian, from Shendang Mountain." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Xu Nian? Shendang Mountain? The Xu Nian with the godhood?" Paper Taoist was shocked.

Unexpectedly, this person before him was that notorious figure.

If he had known earlier that Xu Nian was here, he wouldn't have dared provoke him, let alone consider assassination.

"That's right, I am that Xu Nian. It seems my reputation is indeed quite significant." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"More than just significant. Nowadays, there aren't many in the Immortal Realm who don't know you, master. Killing an Immortal Sovereign as a Golden Immortal, there's probably no second in the Immortal Realm." Paper Taoist said.

As he spoke, his heart was filled with more and more astonishment.

Six years ago, Xu Nian's cultivation was still at the Golden Immortal Peak.

In just a few years, he had reached the Immortal King Peak.

Such a terrifying rate of progress is unlikely to be found again in the entire Immortal Realm.

Perhaps following Xu Nian was indeed a surprisingly good choice.

"It seems your understanding of the Immortal Realm is quite deep?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"I do it all for survival, knowing enough intelligence can help one live better." Paper Taoist said with a smile.

Xu Nian smiled: "Then you really do cherish life."

Suddenly, Xu Nian had a bold idea.

He waved his hand and directly brought Leng Yanran out into the open.

Seeing Leng Yanran, Paper Taoist was also surprised.

A late-stage Immortal Sovereign practitioner?

Moreover, from Leng Yanran, he felt a terrifying aura of majesty.

"Husband, why did you call me out?" Leng Yanran asked with a smile.

Husband?

Paper Taoist immediately understood.

Perhaps this woman was the one rumored to have gained Xu Nian's godhood.

"The Immortal Realm is about to fall into chaos; I intend to create my own faction." Xu Nian said.

Upon hearing this, Paper Taoist was immediately stunned.

Create his own faction?

Leng Yanran also seemed a bit surprised.

"Yes, I plan to establish a Heavenly Court in the Immortal Realm. So when those from the Heavenly Court in the Cultivation World ascend to the Immortal Realm, they'll have a place to stay, and we will have the power to protect ourselves." Xu Nian mused.

"Heavenly Court? Indeed, that's a good idea, then we'll have our own territory in the Immortal Realm." Leng Yanran nodded.

"So, you're suggesting I help manage the Heavenly Court?" Leng Yanran continued to ask.

"Yes, I want you to help manage the Heavenly Court, and also to make you the Heavenly Court Master. I want to create the tenth major faction in the Immortal Realm." Xu Nian said with determined eyes.

"The tenth major faction?" Paper Taoist sharply drew a breath.

If anyone else had said this, he would surely think they're mad.

Even with Xu Nian, he still found it difficult to believe.

But Leng Yanran nodded with determined eyes: "Alright, if that's the case, I'll help you create the tenth major faction in the Immortal Realm, but the Master must always be you."