

Divine King 1651

Chapter 1651: Pulling Out All the Stops

"The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor was actually hit?"

Someone exclaimed.

No one expected the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor to be struck, and that last blow was absolutely powerful.

General early-stage Immortal Emperor level experts would likely be unable to withstand such a hit.

"Cough, cough!"

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor crawled out from the ruins, his clothes in tatters.

On his chest, there was a low grade divine armor.

This inner armor now has a huge sword scar.

Beneath the armor, a bloody mess could be seen.

Even the stark white bone was visible.

Everyone around was shocked.

If it weren't for this inner armor, that last sword might have split the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor in two.

"Damn it!"

A thick shadow flashed across the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor's face.

Looking at Xu Nian, his eyes were filled with intense killing intent.

"Buzz!"

However, just as he stood up,

another extremely terrifying sword radiance suddenly slashed out from the void.

This sword was even more fierce than the previous one.

The sword light descended, instantly tearing through the void.

One strike, forming a galactic space in the world.

If this galaxy sweeps by, there is absolutely no chance of survival.

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor was also startled.

Quickly activating the wind attribute law, an incomparably terrifying power of laws instantly gathered.

A low grade divine artifact sword appeared in his hand.

The terrifying power of laws poured into the divine sword, directly erupting with incomparably terrifying energy waves.

"Boom!"

The sword qi formed by the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor instantly clashed with Xu Nian's sword radiance.

The impact of both forces directly formed a terrifying energy storm.

The shattered sword qi instantly scattered.

These sword fragments, if they landed on the Tianjian Sect disciples, would definitely kill them instantly.

However, fortunately, someone timely activated the great formation on the plaza, blocking these terrifying sword qi.

Everyone around breathed a sigh of relief.

Xu Nian and the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor were also forced back by the two sword qi forces, pulling apart a distance of a thousand yards.

"Truly amazing, is this the battle at the Immortal Emperor level?"

"Xu Nian is really something, to be able to fight the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor to a draw. Could he be using rune power?"

"It seems indeed to be rune power. Look at his chest, there's clearly some strange rune."

"Really, but what rune could unleash such powerful energy?"

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Everyone was astonished.

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor's eyes were also extremely cold.

He hadn't expected that the rune Xu Nian conjured would be so strong.

At that moment, Xu Nian stood with his sword, stepping on the void.

Golden light surged from his body.

An overwhelming energy wave emanated from him, oppressing everyone around.

Currently, Xu Nian's sharp aura was incredibly pure.

Xu Nian's gaze was indifferent.

During this period, apart from law comprehension, he hadn't given up on understanding the original rune.

To his surprise, he truly understood a powerful rune.

It was the Spirit God Talisman.

This is a rune that can transform soul power into a mixed element power.

In other words, Xu Nian was currently using his soul power.

His soul cultivation had reached the late-stage Immortal Emperor.

The strength of his soul was far beyond that of the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor.

Thus, by using the Spirit God Talisman, combined with the God Sword, the power of one sword definitely rivaled mid-grade Immortal Emperor level.

The sharpness of the sword qi, comparing to low grade divine artifacts, was like paper.

"It seems I've really underestimated you. Didn't expect you have so many methods, but in the face of absolute power, all tricks are but clouds." The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor snorted coldly.

"Use whatever moves you have." Xu Nian replied with a cold smile.

"Since that's the case, I'll grant your wish." A terrifying glint flashed in the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor's eyes.

An unparalleled law power erupted from him.

In the next moment, an incomparably huge disc appeared behind him.

"Holy shit, could this be the Law Disc?" Someone in the crowd exclaimed.

Looking at the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor, eyes filled with shock.

They didn't expect him to display the Law Dharma Manifestation.

Xu Nian's eyes also became serious.

The Law Disc.

A mark of law comprehension reaching the Great Success Realm.

Once the law reaches Great Success Realm, it condenses a law perfect full of law chains.

This Law Disc is the condensation of one's own law patterns.

When the Law Disc appears, it means the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor has maximized his law.

"Xu Nian, you forced me, today I'll show you what true Law Great Success is." The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor shouted.

All his immortal essence power was infused into the Law Disc behind him.

The Law Disc burst with dazzling light.

The law chains above were like divine chains, erupting terrifying energy waves.

This energy wave, even quasi-Immortal Emperor level experts around felt their hair stand.

Xu Nian's gaze became extremely sharp.

He could clearly feel the Law Disc behind the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor brewing tremendous energy waves.

"It's over!"

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor snorted coldly.

Immediately, an energy sword filled with terrifying law chains rose from the Law Disc behind him.

This energy sword, upon appearing, emitted a chilling sensation.

"Such a terrifying sword, is this the peak sword of the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor? It's terrifying."

"Indeed, I saw the space twisting just now."

Everyone was astounded.

The strength of Immortal Emperor level was truly sky-shattering.

"Go!"

With a loud shout from the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor.

The sharp sword shot towards Xu Nian.

The impact formed was absolutely at a destructive level.

"With this sword, Xu Nian likely won't be able to withstand it." The surrounding people exclaimed.

Han Xiaoxiao's eyes were also tense.

Xu Nian looked at the sword filled with law chains.

His eyes also emitted a sharp aura.

He directly activated all his soul power.

The terrifying power, converted by the Spirit God Talisman, poured into the God Sword.

"Then let you experience the Dark Gold God Slaying Sword of the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor." Xu Nian immediately activated the talent divine ability of the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor.

In the next moment, a surge of dark gold light appeared on Xu Nian's God Sword.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian thrust his sword, terrifying sword light shot out.

Colliding with the sword filled with law chains from the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor.

"Boom!"

The two forces clashed, instantly shattering the world.

Everyone was stunned.

At that moment, they felt as if the end of the world had arrived.

The ground plaza shattered, turned to dust.

Dark clouds rolled in the sky, all immortal essence transformed into storms, rampaging wildly.

"Crack!"

Amidst the shock, a shattering sound rang.

Everyone was stunned.

"What?"

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor's expression changed drastically.

But before his shock ended.

The sword of laws he condensed shattered entirely.

While Xu Nian's sword radiance pierced his chest, tearing the heavens.

A massive void was ripped in the sky.

"Bang!"

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor's body fell heavily to the ground, stirring a cloud of dust.

All Tianjian Sect disciples were petrified.

Chapter 1652: Distorting Right and Wrong

No one could have expected that the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor would be defeated?

This was the Tianjian Sect's youngest genius Immortal Emperor!

And now he'd been defeated by Xu Nian, who wasn't even at the Immortal Emperor Level.

Han Xiaoxiao sighed with a bit of relief, but was still very surprised.

She hadn't expected Xu Nian to be so powerful.

Lu Xue was even more dumbfounded.

She had long known Xu Nian was strong, but she never imagined he could be this powerful.

"Impossible, I cannot lose,"

struggled the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor, trying to stand up but unable.

His face was filled with intense unwillingness and pain.

There was a gaping hole in his chest as big as a bowl.

Even his heart had been half destroyed.

Even for an Immortal Emperor level expert, suffering an attack like this was extremely tragic.

The key thing was that the attack Xu Nian formed wasn't easily repairable.

Xu Nian walked towards the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor with ice-cold eyes.

"What does he want to do? Could he really intend to kill the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor?" someone exclaimed.

At this exclamation, the surrounding crowd all looked towards Xu Nian.

When they saw Xu Nian truly rushing towards the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor, they all showed expressions of amazement.

If Xu Nian really killed the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor, things would completely escalate.

Unless he was crazy, he wouldn't do such a thing.

However, Xu Nian seemed intent on taking action.

"If you dare kill me, don't think you'll leave the Tianjian Immortal Domain alive," snorted the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor coldly.

Although he had already been defeated there, was no place other than the Tianjian Immortal Domain.

If Xu Nian truly dared kill him, the Immortal Emperors of the Tianjian Immortal Domain definitely wouldn't let him escape.

"Hmph!"

Xu Nian snorted coldly, directly slicing his sword towards the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor.

"Stop!"

Just as Xu Nian was about to strike, a terrifying pressure suddenly pressed down on him.

The next moment, a figure appeared directly in front of Xu Nian.

A palm hit through the air, and Xu Nian was instantly struck and sent flying.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's body slammed into a distant stele.

The stele exploded instantly.

"God Emperor Yu Jian?"

The surrounding crowd gasped in shock.

No one had expected God Emperor Yu Jian to appear at this moment.

"Mid-stage Immortal Emperor?" Xu Nian wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and looked fiercely at this sudden Immortal Emperor level expert.

"Husband!" Han Xiaoxiao immediately rushed over, her face filled with tension.

"I'm fine," Xu Nian quickly reassured her.

He then focused his gaze on the mid-stage Immortal Emperor before him.

God Emperor Yu Jian?

Was it his son who attacked Luo Bing?

And it was he who pressured Luo Bing to reflect before a wall?

It truly seemed like enemies meeting on a narrow path.

"Hmph, daring to create trouble on our Tianjian Sect's grounds, do you really think there's no one in our Tianjian Sect?" God Emperor Yu Jian snorted, looking at Xu Nian with extreme disdain.

"Causing trouble? It was your Tianjian Sect's people who first tried to seize my wife's Godhood. We're just defending ourselves, so how does that become causing trouble according to you?" Xu Nian replied coldly.

The crowd around them whispered among themselves.

Obviously, they all knew the sequence of events.

But naturally, none of them would stand up to side with an outsider like Xu Nian.

At this moment, the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor had already stood up, a trace of disdain on his face.

On the territory of the Tianjian Sect, wasn't everything decided by them?

"Brother Yujian, don't listen to his nonsense. Clearly, it was this woman who stole my Godhood. I was merely taking back what rightfully belonged to me, and besides, this woman is also a member of our Tianjian Sect. I was simply enforcing sect rules," said the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor.

"In that case, senior brother must act on your behalf to uphold justice," said God Emperor Yu Jian.

Then he looked at Xu Nian and coldly said, "Did you hear that? This Godhood rightfully belongs to my junior, the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor. It was she who stole from my junior. Stealing sect property warrants punishment, which is the rule of our Tianjian Sect. An outsider like you trespassing into our Tianjian Immortal Domain, breaking sect rules, and injuring sect disciples—I advise you to surrender now."

"You are spouting lies! This Godhood was given to me by my husband, it was never yours to begin with!" protested Han Xiaoxiao passionately.

She had witnessed shamelessness before, but never to this extent.

"What evidence do you have to prove that your husband gave you this Godhood? On the contrary, they can all testify that this Godhood belongs to me, the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor," laughed the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor.

"Yes, we can testify, this Godhood belongs to the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor."

"Sure, I can testify too,"

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Voices rang out from the crowd.

Some others remained silent.

Han Xiaoxiao was suddenly infuriated.

These people were blatantly lying.

Xu Nian's face turned completely cold.

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor's face grew even more arrogant, his eyes filled with disdain as he looked at Xu Nian.

"This is my territory. Going against me is courting death," the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor sneered to himself.

"Do you still have anything to say?" God Emperor Yu Jian asked, looking at Xu Nian.

"Shameless!" Han Xiaoxiao wanted to continue arguing.

But Xu Nian stopped her.

Xu Nian raised his head and stared at the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor and God Emperor Yu Jian, a trace of sarcasm appearing on his lips.

"A fine Tianjian Sect, a fine façade of an Immortal Emperor. Today, I have truly gained insight," Xu Nian scoffed.

"Kid, you've violated our sect's rules, stolen our sect's treasures, and you must face severe punishment today," snarled God Emperor Yu Jian.

The mid-stage Immortal Emperor's pressure instantly bore down on Xu Nian.

At this moment, the Spirit God Talisman on Xu Nian's chest was already gone.

His Soul Power sharply drained.

Facing a mid-stage Immortal Emperor level expert, there was no way he could stand up to them.

And God Emperor Yu Jian was aware of this, which made him bold and unafraid, distorting truth and falsehood.

"God Emperor Yu Jian, I heard that you pressured Luo Bing and imprisoned her on Wangjian Mountain. Is this true?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

"Indeed, that wench caused my son's death, and sparing her is already a kindness. Do you know her?" Upon hearing Luo Bing's name, God Emperor Yu Jian's face immediately showed a hint of killing intent.

Xu Nian squinted his eyes.

The word "wench" was grating to his ears.

"Did she harm your son, or was it that your son had intentions to dominate her first?" Xu Nian coldly asked.

"Hmph, my son took a liking to her, which is her fortune," scoffed God Emperor Yu Jian.

Xu Nian immediately burst out laughing in his anger.

How magnanimous to say being liked by his son was a fortune.

This man was indeed a shameless scoundrel.

"I never imagined the Tianjian Sect would harbor so many degenerates. Since your Tianjian Sect won't deal with them, I will deal with them for you," Xu Nian declared dominantly.

"At death's door and still so arrogant, do you think you can even protect your own life with your skill?" God Emperor Yu Jian retorted disdainfully.

The crowd around shook their heads.

Though Xu Nian had defeated the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor,

God Emperor Yu Jian had already reached the mid-stage of the Immortal Emperor level.

No matter how strong Xu Nian was, he was no match for God Emperor Yu Jian, right?

Chapter 1653: Threatening the Tianjian Immortal Emperor

"Ah, this Xu Nian is really quite unlucky. I'm afraid he's going to meet his end here."

"Isn't that the truth? Xu Nian probably won't make it out of this Tianjian Immortal Domain alive, and not just that, his godhood and woman will be lost here too."

"Well, it's his own fault for being reckless enough to venture into the Tianjian Immortal Domain. Even the Taichu Immortal Emperor probably can't save him now."

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Conversations buzzed around him nonstop.

Some sympathized with Xu Nian, while others expressed disdain.

The weak are preyed upon by the strong. If you lack power and still flaunt yourself in someone else's domain, isn't that courting death?

"I'll give you a chance. If you cripple your own cultivation, I'll let you live," the God Emperor Yu Jian said with a sneer.

In his view, Xu Nian was doomed.

"Cripple my own cultivation? I think it's you who will end up doing that," Xu Nian replied with a cold laugh.

"It seems you're unaware of your predicament. In that case, prepare to die," the God Emperor Yu Jian sneered.

With a flash, he appeared directly in front of Xu Nian.

In the next moment, he aimed a palm strike at Xu Nian's chest.

With the mid-stage Immortal Emperor level strength, it was indeed formidable.

However, Xu Nian simply sneered.

Facing the incoming palm strike from the God Emperor Yu Jian, Xu Nian did not react at all.

People around sighed one by one.

With this palm strike, Xu Nian might suffer serious injuries.

The God Emperor Yu Jian snickered.

Was Xu Nian scared silly?

However, just as his palm was about to hit Xu Nian's chest,

"Boom!"

Suddenly, there was an explosive sound.

The next thing everyone saw was a figure flying backwards at high speed.

The crowd was astonished when they saw this figure.

The one flying backwards wasn't Xu Nian, but the God Emperor Yu Jian.

"How is this possible?" The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor was equally shocked.

No one expected Senior Brother Yu Jian would be knocked flying.

Everyone looked at Xu Nian.

They saw a metal puppet standing in front of Xu Nian.

This metal puppet gave off a terrifying aura.

"Boom!"

The metal puppet moved again, shooting out with explosive speed.

It caught up with the flying God Emperor Yu Jian and punched him in the chest.

"Bang!"

In an instant, the God Emperor's chest deformed.

His ribs were shattered completely, and his internal organs turned to mush.

"Spurt!"

The God Emperor Yu Jian spewed blood wildly.

He seemed to have been struck by a mighty thunderbolt, utterly disoriented.

The surrounding people were all stupefied.

What level of puppet is this?

A mid-stage Immortal Emperor had no power to fight back against it.

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor was also dumbfounded.

No one expected Xu Nian to have such a powerful puppet.

Recognizing at a glance, it was definitely beyond Immortal Emperor Peak Level, reaching Demigod Level.

Xu Nian actually possessed such an incredible puppet?

If he had used it earlier, he might have already been a corpse.

"So strong, this Xu Nian hid such a powerful weapon."

"Too powerful, the punch from this puppet feels like it could destroy worlds."

"I feel the same. With such force, what can't it destroy?"

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The crowd marveled.

Xu Nian stood proudly in his place.

At that moment, hands behind his back, he resembled a peerless master.

The onlookers were awestruck by this scene.

This Xu Nian was truly astonishing.

"Boom!"

Another punch.

This one struck the God Emperor Yu Jian's abdomen.

In an instant, the God Emperor's dantian exploded, and his cultivation was completely destroyed.

The crowd was dumbstruck.

The God Emperor Yu Jian's cultivation was actually abolished?

This puppet was too domineering!

The puppet grabbed the God Emperor's neck, lifting him like a dead chicken.

"Please... don't kill me," the God Emperor Yu Jian pleaded urgently.

With his cultivation crippled, recovery would be a prolonged process.

Now, he was at Xu Nian's mercy.

The crowd was amazed.

The God Emperor Yu Jian was actually begging for his life?

Xu Nian's gaze was chillingly cold.

"Didn't you say it was only right for your son to seize Luo Bing?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

"I was wrong, it was my son at fault," the God Emperor Yu Jian quickly replied.

"Didn't you also accuse me of stealing his godhood?" Xu Nian sneered again.

"No, he stole yours, I was deceived by him," the God Emperor replied quickly.

The crowd was in an uproar.

To think that the once high and mighty God Emperor Yu Jian would show such cowardice.

Xu Nian sneered coldly at his words.

"It's too late to say anything now. I said I would clean house for the Tianjian Sect, and that's what I'll do. Kill!" Xu Nian commanded.

The Demigod-level puppet moved immediately.

With the precision of a tiger clawing its prey, it extracted the God Emperor Yu Jian's immortal embryo.

"No..."

The God Emperor Yu Jian cried out in desperation.

But the puppet's hand clenched swiftly, crushing the imperial embryo.

Dead?

The air was silent.

A mid-stage Immortal Emperor died just like that?

The nearby Wind Sword Immortal Emperor was equally stunned by this sight.

No one expected Xu Nian to truly kill the God Emperor Yu Jian.

At that thought, a deep sense of crisis welled up in his heart.

"Buzz!"

Sure enough, the Demigod-level puppet turned to him.

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor shivered with fear.

"Kill!"

Xu Nian gave the order.

The Demigod-level puppet moved immediately.

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor was startled.

"Master, save me!"

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor shouted without delay.

"Buzz!"

Just as his voice trailed off,

An ultimate sword radiance burst forth from the void.

Instantly slashing towards the Demigod-level puppet.

The puppet stopped and punched the sword radiance.

"Boom!"

The fist shattered the sword radiance.

But the puppet was also pushed back by the energy released from the radiance.

"Buzz!"

A figure appeared in the sky.

"Greetings, Sect Leader!"

Many disciples around knelt, eyes filled with respect for the middle-aged man in the sky.

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor rejoiced.

The middle-aged man looked down majestically, reigning supreme across the land.

His eyes deep, showing no emotion.

Xu Nian frowned slightly.

The newcomer was the strongest of the Tianjian Sect, the Tianjian Immortal Emperor.

The Tianjian Immortal Emperor, though not on the Immortal Emperor ranking list,

He was undoubtedly the foremost below that ranking.

"Xu Nian, you've already killed the top Immortal Emperor of my Tianjian Sect, killing another would be excessive," the Tianjian Immortal Emperor spoke, his voice tremendously authoritative.

"He tried to seize my wife's godhood, nearly killing her, he must die," Xu Nian replied firmly.

Though facing the Tianjian Immortal Emperor, he showed no fear.

The bystanders were amazed.

Was Xu Nian really going to stand up to the Tianjian Immortal Emperor?

"Hmph, don't overstep. Even if your puppet is powerful, I can still hold it in check. With that, the other Immortal Emperors of my Tianjian Sect can easily take you down," the Tianjian Immortal Emperor retorted coldly.

"Just try. You kill me, and you'll never see your son Xiahou again," Xu Nian chuckled.

"Xiahou?" The Tianjian Immortal Emperor was startled.

Lately, Xiahou had gone missing, and he had searched.

But he found no trace.

Upon hearing Xu Nian, he realized Xiahou's disappearance must involve Xu Nian.

"Are you threatening me?" The Tianjian Immortal Emperor was furious.

No one in the Immortal Realm dared to threaten him before.

Especially not a young upstart.

The onlookers were also astonished.

No one expected Xu Nian to have imprisoned Xiahou.

Chapter 1654: Encountering an Old Acquaintance Again

"That's right, I am threatening you, your son's life is in my hands now."

Xu Nian said coldly.

Facing the Tianjian Immortal Emperor, he showed no trace of fear.

With a Demigod-level puppet at his side, Xu Nian wasn't worried about the Tianjian Immortal Emperor making a move against him.

"What do you want?" The Tianjian Immortal Emperor's eyes were icy cold.

Xu Nian smiled faintly, his figure flickered and he appeared directly in front of the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor.

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor was shocked and terrified.

"Sect Leader, save me," the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor quickly said.

However, Xu Nian stabbed with a sword, and the next moment, a shallow sword mark appeared on the Wind Sword Immortal Emperor's abdomen.

"You..." The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor's eyes were filled with intense unwillingness.

He couldn't believe that Xu Nian dared to kill him right in front of the Tianjian Immortal Emperor.

The Tianjian Immortal Emperor's gaze was now also as cold as it could be.

Xu Nian's actions brought him utter humiliation.

But he could do nothing about it.

"Thump!"

The Wind Sword Immortal Emperor fell directly, completely losing his vitality.

"Are you satisfied now?" The Tianjian Immortal Emperor glared at Xu Nian, with a look as if he wanted to tear Xu Nian to pieces.

"Satisfied," Xu Nian said.

"Then get lost, and don't step into our Tianjian Immortal Domain again," the Tianjian Immortal Emperor said.

Xu Nian smiled lightly.

"I'll take someone, then leave immediately," Xu Nian smiled lightly.

Then he directly brought Han Xiaoxiao and the Demigod puppet into the Chaos Divine Palace.

With a thought, his figure teleported to Wangjian Mountain.

Wangjian Mountain was a remote, freezing place within the Tianjian Immortal Domain.

Snow accumulated here year-round.

A massive stone sword sculpture stood in the mountains, radiating a terrifying sword aura.

At this moment, at the foot of the mountain,

in front of a thatched cottage, there was a red plum tree in full bloom, standing out against the vast snow.

Under the plum tree, a young woman sat.

White clothes and white hair!

An ethereal and transcendent aura.

Xu Nian appeared in front of the young woman, looking at her white-haired form, his brows furrowing deeply.

Once, Luo Bing's aura was ethereal, like a fairy from the Ninth Heaven.

Now, she was like a Snow Woman from a Divine Mountain, cold and pure.

This transformation made Xu Nian's heart ache.

Without experiencing a huge upheaval, a person's temperament wouldn't change so easily.

"Clang!"

The teacup in the woman's hand fell to the ground.

She looked at the man who suddenly appeared, shocked and a little nervous.

Was it a hallucination?

Because of her longing day and night, did she see an illusion in the daytime?

"Luo Bing!" Xu Nian called out.

Not a hallucination?

Luo Bing was startled, then seemed to remember something and quickly tried to enter the cottage.

However, Xu Nian appeared directly in front of her.

"Brother Xu, why are you here?" Luo Bing, unable to avoid him, asked with a forced smile.

However, her eyes still dodged when looking at Xu Nian.

"I'm here to take you away," Xu Nian said firmly.

Luo Bing trembled, raising her head to look at Xu Nian.

But soon, she turned her head away and said, "Brother Xu Nian, I'm very ugly now. I am not worthy of you at all, you should just leave."

After saying this, Luo Bing exhaled a long breath.

As if she used a tremendous amount of courage.

But Xu Nian embraced her waist and held her close.

"Just because of your hair? Actually, you're even more captivating like this," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Really?" Luo Bing was taken aback, not expecting Xu Nian to say such words.

"Of course, really," Xu Nian said with a smile.

His smile deeply moved Luo Bing's heart.

Luo Bing was instantly filled with tears.

"Okay, I am willing to go with you," Luo Bing said excitedly.

Xu Nian smiled faintly and immediately took Luo Bing to teleport away from the Tianjian Immortal Domain.

"Humph, let my son go, Xu Nian, or I won't spare you even at the ends of the earth."

However, just as Xu Nian stepped out of the Tianjian Immortal Domain, a cold snort echoed in his mind.

Xu Nian smiled faintly in response, "Don't worry, your son will return safe and sound."

With those words, Xu Nian paid no more heed to the Tianjian Immortal Emperor, holding Luo Bing as he continued to teleport away from the Tianjian Immortal Domain's range.

"Brother Xu, did you break through to the Immortal Emperor Realm?"

On a barren plain,

Xu Nian and Luo Bing appeared, and Luo Bing asked in surprise.

Being able to teleport was something only an Immortal Emperor-level expert could do.

"No, my cultivation is still at the Immortal Sovereign Realm, but my Soul Power has reached the Immortal Emperor level," Xu Nian explained.

Luo Bing barely understood, but her eyes were filled with admiration.

Xu Nian's strength far exceeded her expectations.

"Luo Bing, what law are you cultivating?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

For some reason, he noticed a supremely cold aura emanating from Luo Bing.

This aura didn't come from her body, but from her surroundings.

"What I've comprehended is the Extreme Ice and Snow Law of the Water Attribute Laws," Luo Bing replied.

"Extreme Ice and Snow? That's a peak Second Grade Law, you've already reached the level of the Law True Body, haven't you?" Xu Nian nodded.

It seemed Luo Bing's talent in Law comprehension was not low.

"Yes, I recently broke through to the early stage of the Law True Body, but compared to you, Brother Xu, I still have a long way to go," Luo Bing said.

"That's already very good, your talent in cultivation is high," Xu Nian praised.

"Being with you, Brother Xu, is more important to me than anything," Luo Bing said with firm eyes.

"Are you sure you want to be with me? You probably don't know that I have quite a few women around me, if you mind this..." Xu Nian thought aloud.

"I don't mind," Luo Bing interrupted before Xu Nian could finish.

Xu Nian observed the resolute look in Luo Bing's eyes, and sighed softly in his heart.

Indeed, he owed far too many emotional debts.

But since they decided to be with him, he would never let them down.

"Alright, then you shall be my wife, and I shall be your husband," Xu Nian said earnestly.

Luo Bing was immediately overjoyed at these words.

Next, Xu Nian brought Luo Bing into the Chaos Divine Palace.

Mu Yan, Han Xiaoxiao, and Luo Bing; Xu Nian didn't separate them, but placed them together.

After some interaction, the three quickly became sisters.

This somewhat surprised Xu Nian.

But this was good, they would have each other's company in the Chaos Divine Palace, and wouldn't be too lonely.

And Xu Nian continued his journey.

At this moment, Xu Nian had returned to his original body, once again comprehending nature with a mortal's perspective.

As he continued walking, his comprehension of the laws grew deeper.

His ability to condense Water and Earth Attribute Laws had reached 3,600 times in concentration.

But his Heart Realm remained unable to break through, stuck at the peak of the Freedom Realm.

Because of this, Xu Nian couldn't break through the 3,600 times concentration threshold.

He still couldn't understand what exactly the State of No Self meant.

At this moment, a figure caught his attention.

"Bu Keng?"

Chapter 1655: Frenzied Epiphany

Xu Nian couldn't have imagined that he'd encounter Bu Keng here.

At this moment, Bu Keng was playing chess with an elder in a pavilion.

When Xu Nian saw Bu Keng's cultivation, he was truly taken aback.

Bu Keng's cultivation had unexpectedly reached the late-stage Immortal Emperor level.

Back when Xu Nian first saw Bu Keng, he was merely a small cultivator.

No matter how fast his cultivation speed, he couldn't surpass him and suddenly reach the Immortal Emperor Realm, right?

Could it be that the Bu Keng before him wasn't the one he had met?

Yet, this guy in front still sported a bald head, with a string of prayer beads around his neck.

When he smiled, his expression was just like Bu Keng's.

If this guy wasn't Bu Keng, Xu Nian thought it'd be too bizarre.

Xu Nian shifted his gaze to the elderly man across from Bu Keng.

To his surprise, Xu Nian found he couldn't see through the elder's cultivation.

Given that his cultivation had reached the late-stage Immortal Emperor, only a Peak Immortal Emperor could elude him.

Was the elder truly a Peak Immortal Emperor?

For a moment, Xu Nian's gaze turned solemn.

In this desolate wilderness, there were two hidden Immortal Emperors?

Xu Nian approached, but the two seemed oblivious to his arrival.

They were still engrossed in their chess match.

When Xu Nian looked at the chessboard, he saw their game had reached a highly tense state.

Each side seemed to have a deep plan.

For a moment, Xu Nian couldn't determine who would win this match.

As he scrutinized the board, Xu Nian became increasingly captivated.

As his focus deepened, he realized the board was no longer just a chess set.

Instead, it was a clash between two laws.

The black and white pieces transformed into two immense dragons entwined.

With each move, the dragons engaged in fierce battles.

The intense scenes left Xu Nian astounded.

"With heaven and earth as the chessboard, and laws as chess pieces, how profound are these two's insights into laws?" Xu Nian was stunned.

The profundity among these Law Profound Argumentations was beyond Xu Nian's comprehension.

Each piece's descent altered the battling dragons' strategies.

Changeable and unfathomable.

"Such powerful, profound battles," Xu Nian thought, becoming further absorbed.

The dragons' battle enveloped him in a wondrous realm.

"Buzz!"

As Xu Nian became more immersed, his aura began to change gradually.

"Hmm? This young one broke through?"

The elder suddenly glanced at Xu Nian, an intrigued look on his face.

Bu Keng chuckled, "Seems his talent exceeded my expectations; just one glance, and he broke through to the State of No Self, Amitabha Buddha."

"Was it him your doppelgänger met in the Mortal World?" The elder asked with a smile.

"Yes, it was him," Bu Keng replied with a smile.

"Maybe you invited me to play chess just for this scene; you're crafty indeed," the elder shook his head.

"We both have our reasons; you came for him too," Bu Keng chuckled.

The elder, exposed, merely chuckled and said no more.

The two continued their game.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian entered a state of epiphany.

His Heart Realm rapidly elevated.

His insights into laws skyrocketed from a concentration of 3,600 times to 5,000 times.

And Xu Nian showed no signs of stopping.

Aiming toward the 6,000 times threshold.

Surpassing 3,600 times meant reaching the Law Heart Great Success Realm.

Xu Nian's enhancement was undoubtedly monumental.

It lasted full ten days and nights.

Only then did Xu Nian gradually regain clarity from his extraordinary state.

"Did I break through?"

Upon sensing his change, Xu Nian was instantly surprised.

"Indeed, you broke through," Bu Keng had finished the game, smiling at Xu Nian.

"Bu Keng? Is it truly you?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I am and am not," Bu Keng grinned.

"What do you mean?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"It's the cultivation technique I'm practicing, the Nine Lives Reincarnation Technique, enabling me to split into nine doppelgängers to live varied identities; Bu Keng is one of them," Bu Keng explained.

Xu Nian suddenly understood.

"And Wude too?" Xu Nian immediately inquired.

Bu Keng looked a bit embarrassed, "Yes, Wude is too."

Xu Nian was momentarily speechless.

No wonder the two were so alike; they were both Bu Keng.

"What's your real name then?" Xu Nian asked, curious.

"I am Li Fusheng, but you may call me Bu Keng or Wude," Bu Keng smiled.

Li Fusheng?

Xu Nian found the name too artistic, mismatched with Bu Keng's image.

"I'll stick to Bu Keng," Xu Nian said.

"Suit yourself, names are mere labels, Amitabha Buddha," Bu Keng smiled.

Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

"Haha, young one, introduce myself; I'm Tang Tianhu," the elder laughed.

"A junior greets the senior," Xu Nian replied.

"Senior? Haha!" Tang Tianhu laughed heartily.

"Very good, you called me senior well; it was worth granting you a gift," the elder chuckled.

A gift?

Xu Nian quickly understood his breakthrough was credited to the two before him.

Did they deliberately play chess to help him break through?

"Xu Nian, see what Law Realm extent you've reached," Bu Keng suggested.

Xu Nian nodded.

Immediately, he tried to channel the Power of Laws.

"Buzz!"

Instantly, a Wind Attribute Law gathered in his palm.

The law was immensely powerful.

"Eight thousand times?" Xu Nian was shocked.

His Power of Laws had surged from 3,600 times to 8,000 times?

It more than doubled?

"How could it increase so much?" Xu Nian questioned in surprise.

Bu Keng and the elder exchanged glances, bursting into laughter.

"Because, my sly old friend and I plotted together, using the Daluo Star Plate to guide you into epiphany; with ten days and nights of realization, this advancement is unsurprising," Bu Keng chuckled.

Daluo Star Plate?

Xu Nian was taken aback.

Had they been waiting here for him?

"Do not worry; we only want your cultivation to progress swiftly to break through the Immortal Emperor Realm soon," Bu Keng continued.

"Assist me to break through to Immortal Emperor? Why?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"This can't be disclosed yet, but a Netherworld secret is underway; once enacted, the Three Realms might fall," Bu Keng said.

"Three Realms fall?" Xu Nian was thoroughly shocked.

"He's not exaggerating; it's a fact, the war between Three Realms and the Netherworld has barely begun; if it erupts fully, Three Realms will face carnage," the elder added.

Xu Nian was deeply astounded.

Chapter 1656: The Mysterious Giant Cauldron

It seems the issues of the underworld are more serious than I imagined.

In this way, I indeed need to speed up the enhancement of my cultivation.

"Brother Xu Nian, the great calamity of the Three Realms means no one can survive alone, so helping you enhance your strength also adds to our Immortal Realm's combat power." The elder said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded and saluted Bu Keng and the elder.

Both of them also smiled, full of admiration for Xu Nian.

"Actually, helping you is not just for the Immortal Realm; we have our own motives, but cannot reveal the specifics yet." Bu Keng said.

"Are you all independent immortals?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Yes, we are all independent immortals. Among the independent immortals, there are many old folks who are very formidable. They won't easily appear on the so-called Immortal Emperor list. Just think about how incredibly long their lifespans are; they won't die easily." Tang Tianhu said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

He had thought about this issue too.

The Immortal Realm is far from being as simple as he had imagined.

There are still many hidden experts.

"Let's go, I'll take you to meet someone." Bu Keng said.

Although Xu Nian was curious, he followed Bu Keng in instant teleportation from the spot.

When Xu Nian reappeared, he found himself already in an extremely concealed mountain range.

Within the mountains, there was a small village.

Quite a few people lived in the village, including women and children. Their cultivation varied; some had reached Immortal King and Immortal Sovereign levels.

Others were merely cultivators.

Above the mountain village was a powerful barrier.

This barrier could withstand a full-force attack from a Peak Immortal Emperor Level expert and also host a powerful Spirit Gathering Array that could collect cultivatable Immortal Essence.

"What a hidden immortal village." Xu Nian marveled in surprise.

Of course, what surprised him most was that within this small village, he sensed no fewer than six Immortal Emperor Level expert auras.

Including Bu Keng and Tang Tianhu, it meant there were eight Immortal Emperor Level experts in this small village.

There were at least dozens of Immortal Sovereign Level individuals.

Such strength was not far behind the Nine Great Forces.

"Are you astonished? Let me tell you, in the Immortal Realm, there are many such hidden places." Tang Tianhu said with a smile.

"Come on, take you to see our clan leader." Bu Keng said with a smile.

Clan leader?

Xu Nian followed Bu Keng flying into the interior of the village.

Xu Nian's arrival naturally attracted a lot of attention.

Soon, they reached the very east of this settlement.

There was a cave dwelling here.

"Old curmudgeon, I've brought you the person, won't you come out?" Tang Tianhu called.

"You old undying, call me old curmudgeon again and I will duel with you." A cold snort voice came from within the cave.

Then, a figure appeared before Xu Nian like an apparition.

"A Peak Immortal Emperor Level expert, maybe even stronger, likely already nearing Tribulation Crossing level." Xu Nian thought in shock.

The expert before him was likely stronger than the Fuhua Immortal Emperor.

The visitor also carefully observed Xu Nian.

His hair and beard were all white, yet his face was smooth and rosy like a baby's.

"You are that Xu Nian?" The elder said with a smile.

"Junior Xu Nian greets the senior." Xu Nian quickly and respectfully saluted.

"Haha, no need for formalities, I've long heard of your extraordinary talents, peerless in the world, and now seeing you today, it's indeed remarkable, cultivating to such a degree in just under two hundred years, I doubt there's a second like you in the entire Three Realms." The elder's eyes shone as if seeing through Xu Nian's essence.

Xu Nian was increasingly shocked.

In front of this elder, he felt almost entirely seen through.

Even with his cultivation being sealed, he still felt the elder could see through his essence.

"I hear you can craft divine artifacts?" The elder asked with a smile.

"Junior indeed can craft some simple divine artifacts." Xu Nian responded.

"Excellent!" The elder suddenly rejoiced, slapping Xu Nian's shoulder, incredibly excited.

The slap almost dismantled Xu Nian.

You must know Xu Nian is currently just a mortal.

"Haha, sorry, I was too excited." The elder apologized with a smile.

Xu Nian smiled awkwardly, indicating it was okay.

"Alright, old rascal, just get to the point already." Tang Tianhu said.

"Yes, since that's the case, I won't beat around the bush. I invited the little brother here mainly to ask for his help to repair a divine artifact." The elder said.

"Repair a divine artifact?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

What kind of divine artifact could make such an expert pay so much attention?

"Yes, to repair a divine artifact, and this artifact is an Ancient Divine Artifact. As for quality, it can only be considered as a Mid-grade Divine Artifact. Don't know if little brother can repair it?" The elder asked.

"Mid-grade divine artifact? Then I might be able to try." Xu Nian said.

He could now craft mid-grade divine artifacts, so repair might be a tad easier than crafting.

"Good, very good, as long as you can repair it, I'll agree to any conditions you propose, old fellow." The elder said with a smile.

"Don't make big promises, Brother Xu Nian's standards are very high." Bu Keng said with a smile.

"Indeed, don't end up embarrassed, that would be a disgrace." Tang Tianhu mocked.

The elder glared fiercely at these two fellows.

Xu Nian was helplessly smiling, "Let's let junior see this divine artifact, shall we?"

"Alright, I'll take you right this way." The elder said.

Having said that, he would lead Xu Nian into the cave dwelling.

Xu Nian was somewhat puzzled.

Isn't the divine artifact carried around?

When Xu Nian entered the cave, he was stunned by the scene before him.

"Is this the divine artifact predecessor wishes to repair?" Xu Nian was astounded.

"Yes, this is the artifact I want to repair. What do you think, can it be repaired?" The elder was a bit embarrassed.

Xu Nian said nothing, carefully examining the divine artifact before him.

This is an ancient giant cauldron.

The surface is covered with strange original runes.

These original runes are entirely different from the ones Xu Nian saw on the stone plate.

But they are extremely profound and obscure.

According to Xu Nian's sense, this cauldron is far more than just a mid-grade divine artifact.

Right now, the entire giant cauldron is cracked open.

The original runes on it have lost their original function.

"I'll attempt to repair this cauldron, but the runes on it cannot be successfully restored." Xu Nian said.

"Great, as long as the cauldron is fixed, I guarantee you a surprise." The elder said excitedly.

Bu Keng and Tang Tianhu also showed a trace of expectation in their eyes.

Clearly, this cauldron holds peculiar significance for them.

What exactly is this cauldron used for?

Perhaps only by comprehending the original runes on it can one know.

Then Xu Nian began to research this giant cauldron.

As for the elder, Bu Keng and Tang Tianhu, they exited the cave dwelling to guard outside for Xu Nian.

"Huh, why is this cauldron here?"

As Xu Nian was researching the cauldron, Emperor Ye Tian's figure suddenly appeared beside him.

Chapter 1657: Sudden Descent of Divine Thunder

Sure, here's the translation:

"Empress, do you recognize this tripod?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I do recognize it, but it seems like this tripod isn't genuine, it's probably a counterfeit," Emperor Ye Tian said after carefully examining it.

"Counterfeit?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

"Yes, if this tripod were real, it should be like the stone plate you saw in the mysterious space, both would be considered ancient artifacts. But clearly, this giant tripod isn't; although the material is old, it hasn't reached the ancient artifact level, and ancient artifacts wouldn't shatter," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Like the stone plate, both are ancient artifacts?" Xu Nian was astonished.

Back then, he wanted to take the stone plate away but realized he couldn't.

Even the Chaos Divine Palace was helpless.

Perhaps this giant tripod is the same?

That's probably why the Clan Leader left it here instead of putting it in a storage space.

"Although it's counterfeit, the original runes on it have been carved. You can imprint them; if you later manage to master the power of these original runes, not even God Emperor level experts will be your match," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"How many of these original rune artifacts are there?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Nine. In the entire history of the Divine World, only nine ancient artifacts with original runes have appeared. The origins of these artifacts are unclear, and their runes are extremely profound. It is said that the cultivation techniques of the Human Clan, Demon Clan, and Netherworld Clan are derived from these rune artifacts, and not even Supremes can destroy the real rune ancient artifact. The runes on them remain completely understood by no one," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Understood by no one?"

Xu Nian was utterly amazed.

No wonder even after seeing the true explanation of the runes given by Master Taichu, he was still unable to comprehend the contents of the stone plate's runes.

The Power God Talisman and Spirit God Talisman he understood were from the book on true explanations, not the original runes.

Hearing so much from Emperor Ye Tian now, he realized the true power of these original runes.

"You can try to understand them; if you grasp even a little, you'll benefit immensely," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian nodded.

Although this giant tripod is just a replica, its power is probably unparalleled even by ordinary mid-grade divine artifacts.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian started to use his soul power to imprint the original runes on the giant tripod.

Imprinting original runes is a process that incredibly consumes soul power.

The original runes seem to possess great power, each stroke requiring a vast amount of soul power.

Thus, it took Xu Nian nearly fifteen days to fully imprint the original runes on the giant tripod.

"Imprint them first, then slowly comprehend them later; fix the giant tripod first," Xu Nian mused to himself.

Next, Xu Nian activated the Divine Fire to repair the giant tripod.

The method to repair the cracks in the giant tripod is straightforward: forge it with Divine Fire, thereby reshaping it.

In doing so, the original runes might disappear, but Xu Nian has already imprinted them.

He can completely re-carve them using soul power.

"Buzz!"

Soon, the entire giant tripod became molten.

Earlier, Xu Nian had completely enveloped the original shape of the giant tripod with soul power.

Therefore, even if the Divine Iron of the giant tripod melted, its shape remained unchanged.

On the contrary, because of this tempering by Xu Nian, the Divine Iron became more solid.

The impurities inside were further removed.

This melting process took Xu Nian nearly half a month.

Afterward, Xu Nian didn't idle; he kept refining the giant tripod.

Since the giant tripod had already been hammered once.

So this refining process was merely a finishing touch.

After two thousand hammer strikes, Xu Nian finally breathed a sigh of relief.

The quality of this giant tripod has reached the peak of mid-grade divine artifacts.

Now only the final step remains — re-imprinting the original runes.

This process undoubtedly consumes more soul power than the Ten Thousand Divine Hammer Technique.

Another full month.

Xu Nian finally re-carved the runes onto the Divine Tripod.

Now, the Divine Tripod looked entirely new, emitting incredibly powerful waves.

"Buzz!"

As Xu Nian placed the final stroke on the Divine Tripod, a Divine Thunder suddenly roared from the sky.

"Boom!"

It directly shattered the village's barrier and penetrated the cave to strike the Divine Tripod.

The sudden burst of Divine Thunder unleashed terrifying waves of power.

Instantly, Xu Nian was thrown backward.

Had Xu Nian not quickly switched to use his Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar.

The sealed physical strength of his body would have been shattered by this thunderous strike.

"Brother Xu, are you alright?" The elder and Tang Tianhu were shocked, rushing over anxiously.

At the moment the Divine Thunder fell, they instinctively felt a momentary suffocation.

Xu Nian clutched his chest and stood up.

At this time, his chest was charred black.

The scale armor of the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor had become fragmented.

The terrifyingly destructive power of that Divine Thunder was evident.

Tang Tianhu and others were startled to see Xu Nian's condition.

"I'm fine," Xu Nian waved his hand.

Yet his gaze was fixed on the interior of the cave.

By now, the mountain had exploded.

The surrounding villagers were alarmed.

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!

Five other Immortal Emperor level experts flew over from all directions.

Upon seeing the scene, their eyes showed signs of amazement.

"Buzz!"

At that moment, a Divine Light shot straight into the sky.

Instantly breaking through the clouds, releasing a terrifying wave.

"Succeeded?" The elder exclaimed, then his face lit up with joy.

"It really worked?" Tang Tianhu and Bu Keng were also thrilled.

No one expected Xu Nian would really manage to repair the Divine Tripod.

"Brother Xu, you're truly amazing to actually repair the Divine Tripod." The elder exclaimed excitedly.

He was almost ready to embrace Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled lightly, also breathing a sigh of relief.

The Divine Tripod was finally repaired successfully.

It took him nearly three months.

When the thunder struck earlier, he thought his success was going to be undone.

Unexpectedly, the descent of this Divine Thunder directly completed the most perfect evolution of the Divine Tripod.

Now the quality of this Divine Tripod has reached even the Top-Grade Divine Artifact level, perhaps even the pinnacle-grade.

"Brother Xu, in the field of artifact refining, you're truly the top person in the Three Realms," Bu Keng also said.

"Yes, we've been looking for artifact refiners for tens of thousands of years for this Divine Tripod, no one could repair it, but today we finally succeeded," Tang Tianhu also said.

The other five Immortal Emperors nodded in agreement, looking at Xu Nian with newfound respect.

"Brother Xu, you've truly done us a huge favor!" Bu Keng said with a smile.

Xu Nian seemed puzzled.

Tang Tianhu and the others smiled heartily.

Chapter 1658: Awakening Ceremony

"Brother Xu, have you ever heard of the Taigu Spirit Clan?" The elder stepped forward with a smile and asked Xu Nian.

Xu Nian shook his head.

Taigu Spirit Clan?

He had never heard of it.

"It's normal that you don't know it. The Taigu Spirit Clan is not famous in the Three Realms, and it's been so long that there might be no ancient records of it in the Three Realms now." The elder sighed, a hint of loneliness in his eyes.

"Clan Leader, are you descendants of the Taigu Spirit Clan?" Xu Nian guessed.

"Yes, everyone in this village is a descendant of the Taigu Spirit Clan. In the Ancient Times, our Taigu Spirit Clan was a very powerful race, but we gradually declined because our bloodline could not awaken." The elder said.

"Indeed, our clan's bloodline must be awakened through a ritual, and the most crucial part of this awakening ritual is the baptism by this Holy Tripod." Tang Tianhu said with a smile.

Xu Nian suddenly understood.

No wonder they regarded this Divine Tripod so highly.

It was related to bloodline awakening.

"In that case, congratulations to the Clan Leader." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Being able to help them made Xu Nian happy too.

At least he obtained an Original Rune.

Although comprehending the Original Rune is difficult, if he could luckily comprehend some of it, it would be of great help to him.

"Actually, you can also participate in this awakening ritual, Brother Xu, it would be of great help to you." The Clan Leader said with a smile.

"I can participate too? I shouldn't have the Taigu Spirit Clan bloodline, right?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Actually, anyone can participate in this awakening ritual. Its purpose is simple, it activates the potential within a person, enhances cultivation, the longer the time, the stronger the potential activated, and this awakening ritual also helps with breakthroughs in law comprehension." The Clan Leader said with a smile.

"It can even help with insight cultivation?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Yes, because in our awakening ritual, a special medicine is used which can put your mind into a marvelous state." Tang Tianhu added with a smile.

"Then I will try it then." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"I assure you won't be disappointed." The Clan Leader laughed heartily.

Next, the Clan Leader prepared materials for the awakening ritual.

This preparation process lasted for nearly three months.

During these three months, Xu Nian mainly deepened his control over his heart realm.

He also often chatted with Bu Keng, Tang Tianhu and other Immortal Emperor Level experts.

With continuous exchanges, Xu Nian gained a deeper understanding of the State of No Self.

His comprehension of laws became more profound.

Of course, when Xu Nian had time, he would enter the Chaos Divine Palace and talk with the three women.

The three women got along very harmoniously.

Mu Yan and Luo Bing frequently asked Han Xiaoxiao about Xu Nian's feats in the Cultivation World.

After hearing about Xu Nian's feats, they admired Xu Nian even more.

Seeing them getting along well, Xu Nian felt relaxed.

Immediately, Xu Nian went to see Zhao Yanyun.

Now Zhao Yanyun had completely entered a closed state, beginning to refine Godhood.

He had already refined one tenth of his Godhood.

As for cultivation, he had already reached Immortal Sovereign Level.

Seeing Zhao Yanyun in closed cultivation, Xu Nian had to leave the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian sat cross-legged in the courtyard.

He still appeared to have no cultivation.

But around him, there gathered four extremely powerful powers of laws.

These four powers of laws were gold, fire, wind, and soil.

And the concentration of these four powers of laws had astonishingly reached a level of eight thousand times.

It can be said, the harvest in these three months was quite significant.

"Brother Xu, you truly are the most talented person I've ever met, able to cultivate four powers of laws to such an extent simultaneously in such a short time, I'm afraid not even the Immortal Realm has anyone else like you." Bu Keng said with a smile as he approached.

"I also received quite a bit of inspiration from you all, which allowed me to improve so quickly." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Bu Keng smiled: "We merely gave you some direction, you were able to grasp so quickly due to your own high insight."

Xu Nian smiled, not arguing further.

"By the way, the materials for the awakening have been completely prepared, the Clan Leader asked me to call you over, this time you will perform the awakening ritual along with nine talents from the clan." Bu Keng said.

"Okay!" Xu Nian nodded.

He had no objections to such an arrangement.

"Brother Xu, since you're not of Spirit Clan bloodline, this awakening ritual might not work much for you, so don't set too high expectations, but it will certainly help to some extent." Bu Keng said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

Then he followed Bu Keng to the back of the mountain village.

This was a platform like a plaza.

In the center of the platform, there was a large pool.

The pool was filled with a blue liquid, and this liquid was pulsing with enormous energy.

This energy was even greater than that of a Peak Immortal Emperor Level expert.

Moreover, there was a giant tripod suspended above the pool.

The patterns on the giant tripod shone with dazzling light.

And in the giant tripod, there held an energy liquid that was hundreds of times more pure than the pool water.

"These spiritual liquids have been refined by my collection of tens of thousands of years of Divine Medicine, the power contained within is sufficient to awaken your bloodline, the longer the time, the stronger the energy contained." The Clan Leader said with a smile.

Besides Xu Nian, there were also nine young men and women present.

These young men and women's cultivation was not low, all had reached Immortal Sovereign Level.

The lowest cultivation was Late Stage Immortal Sovereign Level, the majority had reached Immortal Sovereign Peak Level.

They all had haughty expressions, full of arrogance.

Especially the tall young man leading them, his cultivation had reached Quasi-Immortal Emperor Level.

He had an eye-commanding aura, and his eyes exposed a certain arrogance.

Xu Nian took a look, these young people's cultivation time didn't exceed a thousand years.

Being able to cultivate to such a level in so short a time, no wonder they were so proud.

This was something that even many talents of the Nine Great Forces could not compare with.

Moreover, their comprehension levels were not low, all having reached Law Heart Level.

Xu Nian could even sense the leading youth's comprehension level was above his own, seemingly reached Law Order Level.

To know, comprehending the Law Order is an extremely difficult thing.

Many Quasi Immortal Emperors can't step into Law Order, therefore can't reach Law Great Success Realm, thus can't reach true Immortal Emperor Level.

Being able to comprehend Law Order for a Quasi-Immortal Emperor Level expert is undoubtedly a very powerful existence.

So the strength of this tall youth was exceptionally strong.

Even among the young generation of the Nine Great Forces, such an existence was rare.

At this moment, the nine people were looking curiously at Xu Nian, obviously, Xu Nian's unfamiliar face made them puzzled.

"Clan Leader, why is an outsider participating in the awakening ritual with us? This precious awakening ritual cannot be wasted like this." One of the youths glanced at Xu Nian and said.

The words carried a tone of contempt.

The other eight youths were clearly the same.

In their view, such a precious awakening ritual should first awaken all clan members.

Chapter 1659: The Younger Generation

Xu Nian instinctively furrowed his brows.

He did not expect these nine youths to target him.

However, he didn't mind. Since it was the Clan Leader who personally invited him, naturally it would be the Clan Leader's responsibility to explain.

"Do you all think I'm wasting a slot for the awakening ceremony?" The Clan Leader looked at the nine youths and asked coldly.

Bu Keng and Tang Tianhu also glared coldly at the nine clan members.

"Yes, Clan Leader, this is our unanimous opinion." Another young woman said in agreement.

Apart from the tall youth who remained expressionless, the other seven nodded in agreement.

Tang Tianhu and Bu Keng both shook their heads and sighed.

"Do you know who repaired the most important Holy Tripod for the awakening ceremony?" the Clan Leader asked.

The eight shook their heads: "We don't know!"

"Hmph, you were able to proceed with the awakening ceremony all thanks to him. It was he who repaired the Divine Tripod, granting you the opportunity to awaken. Why do you think I let him participate in the awakening ceremony?" the Clan Leader snorted coldly.

Upon hearing this, the other eight showed looks of surprise.

One by one, they reevaluated Xu Nian.

Was it really this guy who repaired the colossal tripod that had been damaged for hundreds of thousands of years?

But this guy clearly has no cultivation!?

"Clan Leader, even if he did repair the Holy Tripod, I still believe he shouldn't participate. We are grateful for his repair of the Holy Tripod, but we can show our gratitude in other ways. The awakening ceremony is the most sacred ceremony of our Taigu Spirit Clan; how can we let an outsider participate? It would be a stain on our Spirit Clan." The expressionless Quasi-Immortal Emperor level expert spoke up.

His words instantly resonated with the other eight.

How noble is the lineage of the Taigu Spirit Clan! How can such a sacred awakening ceremony be open to an outsider?

This is a disgrace to the Taigu Spirit Clan's ancestors and an act of disrespect to them.

"Divine Craftsman, we appreciate your repairing the Divine Tripod for our clan. Name a condition, and we will fulfill it, but I'm afraid you cannot participate in this awakening ceremony." The tall youth turned to Xu Nian and said.

The gaze of the tall youth towards Xu Nian was sharp, and his tone and attitude showed not a hint of respect.

The so-called gratitude was merely a verbal formality.

"Enough, Bai Qingtian, do you still acknowledge me as the Clan Leader?" The Clan Leader immediately snapped.

"Clan Leader, that's not what I meant." The tall youth replied.

"Then why do you question my decision?" The Clan Leader retorted angrily.

Bai Qingtian remained silent.

"I think Qingtian isn't wrong. Divine Craftsman indeed did us a favor, but if outsiders were allowed to participate in such a sacred awakening ceremony, it would be disrespectful to the ancestors."

At this moment, an elder in blue walked over.

This was another Peak Immortal Emperor level expert.

"Bai Chengfeng, you here to stir up trouble?" The Clan Leader frowned upon seeing him.

"Regarding important matters of my clan, how can you say I'm causing trouble?" the elder snorted coldly.

"Grandfather!" Bai Qingtian was overjoyed at the elder's arrival.

"Bai Chengfeng, Xu Nian helped our clan repair the Holy Tripod. Why can't we let him participate in the awakening ceremony? It's not unprecedented for outsiders to have participated in our clan's history," Tang Tianhu stood out and said.

"That precedent was when awakening slots were plentiful. Currently, they're so precious; how can we waste one like this?" Bai Chengfeng sneered.

The other nine youths nodded in agreement.

Allowing an outsider to awaken with them, to them it was an insult.

Xu Nian had remained silent, but seeing both sides arguing now, he helplessly smiled.

"Clan Leader, why don't we just let it go? Anyway, this awakening doesn't mean much to me." Xu Nian said to the Clan Leader.

"It seems Divine Craftsman is indeed perceptive. Clan Leader, since Divine Craftsman himself said this, why not assign the slot to someone within the clan?" Bai Chengfeng laughed.

The other nine youths looked at Xu Nian with disdain.

Divine Craftsman or not,

he was merely an Artifact Refiner.

Strength is the true essence.

Once they awakened, their Spirit Clan could undoubtedly grow to surpass the Nine Great Forces.

"Brother Xu Nian, you must undergo the awakening ceremony. This is my promise to you and the Taigu Spirit Clan's promise to you," the Clan Leader, however, said.

After speaking, he took out a token.

Upon seeing this token, Bai Chengfeng and the others' expressions changed.

"Ancestor Token, you're actually using the Ancestor Token?" Bai Chengfeng was shocked.

The Ancestor Token is a relic left by the Taigu Spirit Clan's ancestors, held by the Clan Leader.

One token, a Clan Leader can only use it three times, allowing clan members to obey orders unconditionally.

The Clan Leader had used it twice before; this was the third time.

No one expected the Clan Leader to squander such a valuable opportunity on such a trivial matter.

Tang Tianhu and Bu Keng were also surprised.

No one expected the Clan Leader to use the Ancestor Token.

But thinking of that matter, they weren't too astonished.

Although Xu Nian didn't know what the Ancestor Token was, seeing everyone's expressions, he roughly understood its importance.

The Clan Leader must have made significant sacrifices.

"Now you should have no objections?" the Clan Leader said solemnly.

"You even brought out the Ancestor Token; what else can we say? But I can't figure out, does he really deserve all this?" Bai Chengfeng asked.

"He does!" The Clan Leader replied firmly.

With these words, Bai Chengfeng said nothing more.

The other nine youths remained silent, though they were still somewhat unconvinced.

"I announce the ceremony will continue. The duration of this awakening might be long—short for one to two months, long up to a year. You should be mentally prepared; the longer you stay in the awakening pool, the greater the benefit to you. But don't force it, as the energy in the awakening pool is fearsome; forcing it could harm your foundation," the Clan Leader announced.

Xu Nian and the others nodded.

"Good, then let the awakening ceremony begin; please awakeners enter the pool," the Clan Leader declared.

With these words, the youth named Bai Qingtian was the first to approach the awakening pool.

The others followed in succession.

Xu Nian was at the end of the line.

"Brother Xu Nian, rest assured in your awakening. Although you may not awaken the Spirit Clan bloodline, you can still tap into some of your potential, which is beneficial to you," the Clan Leader said to Xu Nian.

"Thank you, Clan Leader," Xu Nian replied gratefully.

No matter what, the fact that the Clan Leader did this much for him was worthy of Xu Nian's respect.

As for the awakening pool, he didn't have much hope for it.

As the Clan Leader said, he wasn't a member of the Taigu Spirit Clan.

But if it could enhance his insight cultivation, he was willing to give it a try.

With that, Xu Nian also stepped into the awakening pool.

The water was chillingly cold.

As Xu Nian entered the water, he felt like he was about to freeze.

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Xu Nian felt like he had fallen into a frozen abyss.

Due to lacking cultivation, the icy pool water was something he found hard to endure.

"Could it be that this guy can't even withstand the temperature of this water?" a young woman chuckled.

"I think so too. Just look at him, he doesn't even have the slightest bit of cultivation. The temperature of this pool is extremely low; how could he bear it? I bet it won't be long before he climbs out on his own," another young man chuckled.

"Haha, although I don't know why he has no cultivation, but if he can't even bear this temperature, he might as well give up on awakening," yet another young man laughed.

The others mocked him one after another.

They thought Xu Nian had wasted a spot.

Even the youth called Bai Qingtian sneered disdainfully.

Really didn't understand why the Clan Leader would use the Ancestor Token for someone like him.

"Xu Nian's cultivation is sealed; the pool water is too cold, won't he be unable to endure?" Tang Tianhu asked.

"Rest assured, though his true self is sealed in cultivation and physical strength, he has a clone. If he really can't bear it, he can use the clone to awaken," Bu Keng said.

"Have you noticed what his clone is?" Tang Tianhu continued.

"It should be the legendary Nine-Headed Snake Emperor. This guy is really something; he managed to get the body of an Ancient Divine Beast," the Clan Leader couldn't help but say.

Tang Tianhu and Bu Keng both nodded.

Clearly, they also felt that Xu Nian having such a clone was an incredible thing.

Xu Nian paid no attention to the gaze of the crowd.

At this moment, he was trying his utmost to resist the terrifying coldness of the pool water.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian sat cross-legged in the pool, starting to attempt to run the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Technique.

According to his idea, although his cultivation was sealed.

However, the Chaos Green Lotus within him was still present; he couldn't cultivate, but the Chaos Green Lotus could still absorb the energy in the pool water.

Indeed, as Xu Nian operated the technique, the energy in the pool began to be gradually devoured by him.

Transforming into pure power, entering the Chaos Green Lotus within Xu Nian's Dantian.

And as the Chaos Green Lotus absorbed this power, it began to emit a faint glow.

This glow transformed into strands of warm energy, flowing throughout Xu Nian's body.

With the circulation of this warm energy, Xu Nian felt much more comfortable.

"I didn't expect the energy in this pool water to elicit a response from the Chaos Green Lotus," Xu Nian self-muttered in surprise.

The energy in this pool water appeared to be specially concocted from a type of Divine Medicine.

At this moment, he could feel the Chaos Green Lotus growing at a slow pace.

Besides the absorption by the Chaos Green Lotus, Xu Nian could also sense the icy energy gradually flowing into the depths of his blood.

It should be known that Xu Nian's Nine Dragon Supreme Bloodline was already awakened.

Now the Nine Dragon Energy had accumulated and formed a thread of Supreme Dragon Qi.

But this thread of Supreme Dragon Qi was still quite faint.

To enhance it, he must continuously devour the Nine Great Ancestor Dragon Blood Essence.

Yet at that moment, as the icy energy flowed in, Xu Nian found his Supreme Dragon Qi was actually growing.

"Does this blue energy liquid truly have the effect of tapping the potential of one's bloodline?" Xu Nian thought in surprise.

He originally believed that with his Supreme Bloodline awakened, it wouldn't provide much aid.

Now it seemed he was wrong.

The Supreme Bloodline was absorbing this icy energy and starting to gradually strengthen.

This change immediately filled Xu Nian with joy.

The strengthening of Supreme Dragon Qi was of great benefit to him.

This was far simpler than obtaining the Nine Great Ancestor Dragon Blood Essence.

So, Xu Nian calmed himself and began to absorb the energy from the pool water.

As time passed, Xu Nian's mind seemed to enter a state of wonder.

He felt as though he had fallen into a world of elements.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian felt as if he appeared in a void.

Then he saw a black sphere before him.

The sphere erupted with terrifying suction, instantly pulling him towards it.

"Is this a black hole?" Xu Nian was shocked.

At this moment, he found himself inside a gigantic black hole.

No matter how he struggled, he couldn't escape the black hole's suction.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, Xu Nian pierced through the view, and everything turned pitch-black.

The terrifying tearing power seemed about to pull him completely into a strip.

"No, I should still be in the awakening pool; this must be an illusion." Xu Nian self-muttered.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian calmed down.

He began to feel the power of the black hole.

He found as he kept falling into the black hole, its law power grew increasingly dense.

A thousand times, three thousand times, eight thousand times, ten thousand times... thirty thousand times...

As the law power grew more terrifying, Xu Nian felt himself almost being torn entirely out of shape.

It even started to tear his consciousness and soul?

"Huh? Could it be that the Black Hole Law can attack the soul?" Xu Nian suddenly had a flash of insight.

At this moment, a strange idea occurred to him.

He no longer bothered with the dark surroundings.

Instead, he attempted to run his Black Hole Law, starting to simulate the surrounding laws.

Time flew by crazily.

"I understand!"

Who knows how long it took, Xu Nian's eyes suddenly brightened.

The entire situation became clear to him.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, the power of multiplied laws instantly condensed before him.

And following Xu Nian's condensation of the power of multiplied laws, the black hole disappeared.

Xu Nian's Law Heart suddenly reached its peak, and his Heart Realm broke through to True Self Realm.

The so-called True Self is to understand the mysteries of the universe and realize one's true self.

At this moment, Xu Nian clearly felt his law power had increased several times.

Moreover, he also mastered the Soul Attack Technique of the Black Hole Law.

"It seems this awakening pool truly boosts the Insight Realm," Xu Nian self-muttered.

Then Xu Nian no longer hesitated and began to comprehend the Wind Attribute Law.

Time flew by crazily.

In a blink of an eye, three months had passed.

"Boom!"

Finally, after three months, there was an eruption of powerful bloodline fluctuation from the body of a young woman.

Her whole body emitted a sacred glow.

"Succeeded?" Tang Tianhu and the others saw this scene, and their faces lit up with joy.

Three months, finally, a Taigu Spirit Clan bloodline had awakened.

The woman's bloodline awakening caused her cultivation to soar straight from late-stage Immortal Sovereign to Immortal Sovereign Peak.

"Buzz!"

She suddenly opened her eyes, a dazzling golden light bursting forth.

"Zoom!"

She flew out of the pool and finally landed on the platform.

The Spirit Clan bloodline in her was extremely strong.

The woman was also extremely joyous, her gaze growing ever more proud.