

Divine King 1691

Chapter 1691: Divine Spirit Stone Vein

"The Divine Spirit Stone Vein is inside that mountain range ahead. They've already secured this place. What should we do now?" Qiushui asked, looking at the mountain range in front of them.

"Just charge in directly," Xu Nian replied.

"Charge in? But they have four Immortal Emperor experts," Qiushui exclaimed in surprise.

In her view, Xu Nian was just a slightly more powerful Quasi-Immortal Emperor level expert.

Facing true Immortal Emperor experts, Xu Nian wouldn't stand a chance.

However, Xu Nian ignored Qiushui and swiftly flew towards the direction of the mountain range.

A quick and decisive battle was Xu Nian's primary thought.

If it weren't for the utmost importance of the Divine Spirit Stone Vein, he wouldn't involve himself in the affairs of the Lion-man Clan.

Seeing Xu Nian truly flying towards the mountain range without any concealment, Qiushui's expression changed. After hesitating for a moment, she still followed.

Soon, the two of them arrived in front of the mountain range.

"Stop!"

At this moment, two youths dressed in golden cloud-patterned garments blocked Xu Nian's path.

Seeing the two, Qiushui's gaze instantly turned fierce.

"Who are you?" one of the youths asked, looking at Xu Nian.

Both were Quasi-Immortal Emperor level, and their eyes towards Xu Nian and Qiushui were quite unfriendly.

"Just passing by," Xu Nian responded.

"Passing by? No matter if what you say is true or not, entering this place means you must die," the two Quasi-Immortal Emperor level experts sneered coldly.

They immediately attacked Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smirked.

As expected, just as he thought.

These disciples of the Fuyao Sect would definitely kill on sight to avoid any leaks.

"Swoosh!"

Xu Nian directly unleashed a sword.

A flash of Sword Radiance instantly cut down the two Quasi-Immortal Emperor level disciples on the spot.

With the power of his Cosmic Sword Intent, taking down Early-stage Immortal Emperors was no big deal for Xu Nian.

Let alone two Quasi-Immortal Emperors?

"Ah!"

The two Quasi-Immortal Emperor disciples only managed to let out a miserable cry before their bodies turned to ashes.

"So strong," Qiushui was dumbfounded.

Two Quasi-Immortals taken down with just one sword?

Is this guy really that powerful?

Xu Nian ignored Qiushui's shocked gaze.

He continued to fly deeper into the mountain range.

"Looking to die!"

An Early-stage Immortal Emperor expert immediately attacked Xu Nian.

The commotion caused by Xu Nian's slaying of the two Quasi-Immortal Emperors had already alarmed them.

Thus, the Early-stage Immortal Emperor did not hesitate at all and attacked Xu Nian directly.

The Power of Laws erupted with extreme intensity.

However, Xu Nian again used just one sword.

The Early-stage Immortal Emperor was also cut down by Xu Nian.

"Instantly killing an Early-stage Immortal Emperor with one sword?" Qiushui was utterly shocked.

Originally, she thought it was impressive enough for Xu Nian to have slain two Quasi-Immortals, but she didn't expect Xu Nian to directly kill an Early-stage Immortal Emperor.

This instantly alarmed everyone.

Five figures flew out from the depths of the mountain range.

Three Immortal Emperors, and two Quasi-Immortals.

Their gazes towards Xu Nian and Qiushui were filled with intense killing intent.

"Boy, how dare you kill people of the Fuyao Sect. Are you seeking death?" the leader, a Late-stage Immortal Emperor, said coldly.

"Cut the crap, just get on with it. I don't kill you, would you let me go?" Xu Nian replied with a sneer.

"Courting death. Go, attack directly, don't let them escape," the Late-stage Immortal Emperor coldly snorted.

Then the two Quasi-Immortals and the Early-stage Immortal Emperor all attacked simultaneously.

Xu Nian saw this scene and a trace of disdain flashed in his eyes.

The next moment, he took a step forward, his figure entering the Nihilicity Space.

"Ahhh!"

Two screams rang out in succession.

The two Quasi-Immortal Emperor level couldn't even see Xu Nian's figure before they were cut down by him.

Now that Xu Nian had such control over the Void Space.

He didn't need to step out of the void to launch an attack within the Nihilicity Space.

Thus, the two Quasi-Immortals couldn't even catch Xu Nian's position, leaving them to be slain by him.

"Space Law? Impossible!" The Early-stage Immortal Emperor expert was stunned.

"Buzz!"

Yet in the next moment, a piercingly sharp Sword Radiance stabbed out from the void.

The Early-stage Immortal Emperor tried to resist.

But this sword was too sharp.

"Swoosh!"

The Early-stage Immortal Emperor's body was directly pierced through.

The Early-stage Immortal Emperor died instantly.

In no time, there were only two left, a Mid-stage and a Late-stage Immortal Emperor.

They looked at Xu Nian with intense caution in their eyes.

Clearly, the power Xu Nian displayed posed a significant threat to them.

"Go!"

The two experts immediately tried to leave.

However, how could Xu Nian allow them to escape?

He immediately activated the cyan-golden power within him, closely pursuing.

"Swoosh!"

One sword fell.

The Mid-stage Immortal Emperor couldn't withstand this sword.

Instantly dying miserably under the sword.

"Are you the Xu Nian?" The Late-stage Immortal Emperor middle-aged man recognized Xu Nian's identity, hurriedly saying.

The Space Law, wielding a God Sword.

In the Immortal Realm, apart from Xu Nian, no one else could display such power.

Xu Nian sneered and directly charged at the last Late-stage Immortal Emperor expert.

"I'll fight you to the end," the Late-stage Immortal Emperor expert roared.

He activated the Mixed Element Immortal Power within him, invoking the Heaven and Earth Laws, seemingly ready to fight Xu Nian to the death.

In Xu Nian's eyes, however, a chilling glint flashed.

He wielded the God Sword, the cyan-golden power erupted fully without reservation.

With one sword strike, the void itself was torn apart.

"Swoosh!"

The Immortal Emperor expert's body was directly sliced in half.

Qiushui was extremely shocked to see this scene.

A Late-stage Immortal Emperor had been slain?

This Xu Nian was so incredibly powerful?

"Now do you believe everything I said?" Xu Nian asked.

"Thud!"

Qiushui knelt down directly before Xu Nian.

"Benefactor, thank you for avenging our Lion-man Clan. Your great kindness will be remembered by Qiushui," Qiushui said solemnly.

"Get up!" Xu Nian could only help Qiushui up, feeling helpless.

"Let's go, take me to see the Divine Spirit Stone Vein," Xu Nian said.

"Sure!" At this moment, Qiushui was deeply worshipful and respectful of Xu Nian.

Thus, she had no objections to any of Xu Nian's requests.

She directly led Xu Nian to the deepest part of the mountain range.

Eventually, Xu Nian found the so-called Divine Spirit Stone Vein inside a cave.

These Divine Spirit Stones all emitted a colorful glow, containing extremely powerful Divine Essence Power within them.

Seeing these Divine Spirit Stones, Xu Nian was overjoyed.

With these Divine Spirit Stones, the Heavenly Court could produce a large number of powerful experts.

Moreover, the resources for Leng Yanran and her cultivation were secure.

However, the only challenge now was how to mine these Divine Spirit Stones.

"Benefactor, mining this Divine Spirit Stone Vein is incredibly difficult since the hardness of the Divine World rocks can compare to Divine Iron," Qiushui said.

Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

The Fuyao Sect must have already relayed the news of the Divine Spirit Stone Vein back.

It's likely that people from the Fuyao Sect will arrive soon.

This Divine Spirit Stone Vein will be hard to keep.

Chapter 1692: God Power

Xu Nian attempted to mine these Divine Spirit Stones using the God Sword.

Although the God Sword could easily carve out these Divine Spirit Stones,

the speed was still too slow.

Ultimately, Xu Nian had to give up on mining them himself.

"Dao Tian Rat? Do you have any method to mine these Divine Spirit Stones?"

Xu Nian pondered for a moment and finally decided to ask the Artifact Spirit of the Chaos Divine Palace.

As the Artifact Spirit of the Chaos Divine Artifact, the Dao Tian Rat should know a quicker way.

"Kid, mining them is almost impossible, unless there's only one way." Dao Tian Rat said.

"What method?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"That is to let the Chaos Divine Palace drain all the energy from these Divine Spirit Stones and then open a pool within the Chaos Divine Palace to convert this Divine Essence into Divine Origin Liquid." Dao Tian Rat explained.

"Draining all this energy would take even longer, wouldn't it?" Xu Nian immediately remarked.

"Hmph, you're underestimating the Chaos Divine Palace. For a small Divine Spirit Stone Vein like this, it would take the Chaos Divine Palace at most three days and nights." Dao Tian Rat's voice echoed.

"Three days? That fast!" Xu Nian was shocked.

"Yes, the Chaos Divine Palace is a Chaos Divine Artifact, whose value cannot be compared to any typical Divine Artifact." Dao Tian Rat said proudly.

"Alright, then devour them." Xu Nian immediately urged the Chaos Divine Palace to start devouring these Divine Spirit Stones.

Sure enough, an incredibly terrifying suction erupted within the Chaos Divine Palace.

Soon, the Divine Essence within these Divine Spirit Stones transformed into mighty dragons and were absorbed into the Chaos Divine Palace.

Witnessing this scene, Xu Nian was elated beyond belief.

Then, he opened a pool on the second layer of the Chaos Divine Palace.

The Divine Essence Power, after compression, entirely transformed into Divine Origin Liquid.

In an instant, the pool was imbued with an overwhelmingly terrifying power.

In the future, after breaking through the Immortal Emperor realm, Xu Nian could undergo tremendous enhancement.

On the side, Qiushui was utterly flabbergasted.

How did Xu Nian manage to drain the power from this Divine Spirit Stone Vein directly?

In no time, this Divine Spirit Stone Vein might become a desolate ruin.

As time continued to flow, the power within this Divine Spirit Stone Vein was continuously devoured by the Chaos Divine Palace.

Xu Nian sat cross-legged in the cave, earnestly trying to comprehend the Heaven and Earth Laws.

He was now attempting to condense the fourth Law Chain.

"Huh?"

At this moment, the startled voice of Dao Tian Rat echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"What's up?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Unexpected gains, kid, you've really hit the jackpot this time." Dao Tian Rat said excitedly.

"What jackpot?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"See for yourself with your Immortal Consciousness, check what's at the core of this vein." Dao Tian Rat chuckled.

Hearing this, Xu Nian was a bit perplexed.

Nonetheless, he spread out his Soul Power to explore this Divine Spirit Stone Vein.

The next moment, Xu Nian's pupils enlarged immediately.

"What is this?"

Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Haha, are you scared?" Dao Tian Rat laughed heartily.

Xu Nian looked speechless.

He was more than scared.

He was completely stunned.

In the center of this Divine Spirit Stone, there was an Ice Blue crystal.

The crystal was as big as a head, emanating an unimaginably terrifying icy aura.

The moment Xu Nian's Soul Power touched this Ice Blue crystal, his soul was entirely frozen.

Even his soul origin suffered damage.

In this Ice Blue crystal, Xu Nian could feel a vast sea of terrifying power.

The energy within it was likely the sum total of the Divine Essence of the entire Divine Spirit Stone Vein.

"Is this God Power?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Yes, it is indeed God Power, but unfortunately, with your current strength, you can't wield this power. Even a touch might cause you to shatter completely," Dao Tian Rat said.

Xu Nian nodded.

The power of this Ice Blue crystal was too terrifying.

He suspected that this power should be Ice Attribute God Power.

This terrifying energy, just a trace, would be enough to freeze the Shendang Mountain Immortal Domain.

You can imagine how terrifying the energy within this fist-sized Ice Blue energy crystal is.

"This God Power is indeed strong, but I'm not an Ice Attribute Cultivator. I can't wield this power. What use is it to me?" Xu Nian couldn't help but shake his head.

"You fool, you must realize that this is a God Power crystal. Although you can't wield it now, if you find a way to harness this power later, it will surely grant you immense battle strength," Dao Tian Rat retorted.

"But how can I take it away?" Xu Nian asked hesitantly.

"Hmph, you can't do it, but the Chaos Divine Palace might. Even though this God Power is formidable, the Chaos Divine Palace can easily retrieve it. The issue is that you must get within at least a hundred meters of this power," Dao Tian Rat replied.

"A hundred meters?" Xu Nian furrowed his brow.

He was at least three kilometers away from the God Power crystal.

Getting within a hundred meters wasn't going to be easy.

"You fool, did you forget your Void Law?" Dao Tian Rat scolded.

Hearing this, Xu Nian's eyes lit up.

Of course!

Void Law can ignore these physical obstacles.

Xu Nian took a step, and his figure moved through the Endless Void towards the Ice Blue crystal.

However, as he approached, Xu Nian felt an immensely powerful icy aura.

Even within the Endless Void, he felt a chill as if frozen.

Xu Nian had to activate his Divine Fire, using its power to resist the terrifying cold.

Yet, as he got within a hundred meters of the Ice Blue crystal, even the Divine Fire showed signs of freezing.

This made Xu Nian immensely alarmed.

How terrifying was the energy of this Ice Blue crystal?

Luckily, the Chaos Divine Palace wasn't afraid of this icy aura and quickly absorbed the Ice Blue crystal into itself.

As the Ice Blue crystal vanished, the icy air around Xu Nian dissipated as well.

This allowed Xu Nian to breathe a sigh of relief.

Finally, three days passed.

Xu Nian had completely absorbed all of the Divine Spirit Stone Vein.

The Ice Blue God Power was also placed in the first layer of the Chaos Divine Palace by Xu Nian.

As soon as the Ice Blue God Power appeared on the first layer, it transformed the whole layer into an icy world.

With the Divine Essence gone, the Divine Spirit Stone Vein became nothing but empty shells.

Qiushui was utterly dumbfounded.

She didn't know where all the Divine Essence power Xu Nian absorbed had gone.

But she knew that Xu Nian must have used some method to take in all this power.

To absorb such a massive amount of energy in such a short time.

This revelation would astonish the entire Three Realms.

Chapter 1693: Xu Nian's Plan

"Benefactor, are you really going to the Demon Realm?" Qiushui asked with a frown.

"Is that not allowed?" Xu Nian asked.

"It is allowed, but if you go as an Immortal, you might easily become a target, and I'm afraid it will be difficult to proceed." Qiushui said.

"Is that so?" Xu Nian smiled slightly.

Then he transformed, his body switching directly to the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar.

"Uh? Are you from the Snake Clan?" Qiushui immediately became alert.

"This is one of my avatars; my true form is still of the Human Clan." Xu Nian said.

Qiushui nodded, somewhat understanding.

"Benefactor, the presence of this avatar is too terrifying, even more so than the Ba Snake Clan." Qiushui remarked.

Xu Nian chuckled.

In terms of bloodline, naturally, this Nine-Headed Snake Emperor is more noble.

Even the true ancient Ba Snake bloodline would bow before the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor.

It can be said that Xu Nian's Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar is absolutely top-tier among the Snake Clan.

Even compared to the Dragon Clan, it's no less exceptional.

"Having this Snake Clan avatar, entering the Demon Realm won't raise suspicion." Qiushui breathed a sigh of relief.

Soon, the two arrived at the entrance to the Demon Realm.

"Guarding the entrance is the Supreme Elder from the Xuanwu Clan, a Demon Emperor Perfection Level powerhouse. If he asks later, Benefactor, just say you're an Independent Demon." Qiushui advised.

Xu Nian nodded.

The so-called Independent Demon is like Independent Immortals, both without factions or clans.

The distribution of the Demon Realm is different from the Immortal Realm.

The Demon Realm has only one power, which is the Demon Clan Temple.

The Demon Clan Temple is currently jointly governed by the Dragon and Phoenix Clans, while other factions are affiliated with the Demon Clan Temple.

All clans are scattered across the Demon Realm, with competition amongst themselves.

Yet, the status of the Demon Clan Temple is above all clans.

If measured by powerhouses, the Demon Emperor has more than the Immortal Emperor.

An estimate suggests there are at least over a thousand Demon Emperors.

The Demon Realm is the strongest among the three major forces.

However, the Demon Clan is not united.

That's why it hasn't clearly surpassed the Immortal Realm.

Despite the Immortal Realm's fragmented forces, when facing external threats, its cohesion outshines that of the Demon Realm.

"Buzz!"

They penetrated the Space Gate.

Xu Nian and Qiushui arrived at a desolate mountain peak.

A wild aura swept over them.

Unlike the Immortal Realm, the Demon Realm is distinctly more primitive.

"Huh, why haven't I seen you before?" The old man from the Xuanwu Clan sized up Xu Nian and asked.

"Senior, he is an Independent Demon, previously entering from the Endless Sea entrance." Qiushui hurriedly explained for Xu Nian.

"Independent Demon? Are you from the Snake Clan?" The elder squinted, inspecting Xu Nian.

"Yes, I'm from the Snake Clan, is there any suspicion, Senior?" Xu Nian looked at the elder without arrogance or inferiority.

"That's not it, mainly your aura seems ancient, I'm curious, what is your true form?" The elder asked.

"Nine-Headed Snake Emperor." Xu Nian replied.

"What?" The elder was taken aback.

"Your true form is the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor?" The elder looked at Xu Nian in shock.

"Is there anything wrong?" Xu Nian's eyes were sharp, with coldness in his vertical pupils.

"Nine-Headed Snake Emperor, I didn't expect the Snake Clan to have such an ancient bloodline, it's clear they haven't found you, otherwise they wouldn't let such a Taigu Species wander outside." The elder remarked thoughtfully.

While speaking, he was contemplating.

To convey this news back to the clan.

After all, the emergence of a Nine-Headed Snake Emperor in the Snake Clan is a significant event.

"Since there's nothing else, Senior, I will take my leave." Xu Nian bowed to the elder and left with Qiushui.

The elder watched Xu Nian's departing figure, pensive.

He did not question Xu Nian's Demon Clan identity.

For in his view, apart from the Demon Realm, the other three realms couldn't possibly birth a Nine-Headed Snake Emperor.

"Benefactor, you just scared me to death, I thought the Xuanwu Clan Elder would expose you." Qiushui said.

"My Nine-Headed Snake Emperor avatar is a standard Demon Clan, how could he expose me?" Xu Nian laughed.

Qiushui nodded.

Indeed, as long as one is from the Demon Clan, entering the Demon Realm is natural.

As soon as he entered the Demon Realm, Xu Nian felt the presence of Ice Blue, Lan Xi, and Xuan Yuu.

Since all three have soul contracts with Xu Nian, he could clearly sense their existence.

This made Xu Nian slightly relieved.

However, they seemed quite far from him.

As for Luo Blood, Xu Nian could only search slowly.

"Demon God Palace, no matter the reason you detained Little Yu, I will make you pay." Xu Nian's eyes were determined, erupting with a fierce killing intent.

Qiushui beside him jumped in fear.

Just a moment ago, Xu Nian's eyes were frighteningly intense.

It made her feel as if she was falling into an abyss.

"Qiushui, where is the Demon God Palace? How strong is it?" Xu Nian asked.

"Demon God Palace? Benefactor, you want to go to the Demon God Palace? It's absolutely forbidden to go there." Qiushui exclaimed.

"Why?" Xu Nian asked.

"Demon God Palace is terrifying; any demon stepping within a thousand-mile radius of its power will surely die unless they are members of the Demon God Palace." Qiushui hurriedly explained.

"Oh? Is Demon God Palace that powerful?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Very powerful, Demon God Palace has at least over five hundred Demon Emperor powerhouses, nearly half of the Demon Clan's Demon Emperors are under its direct control, and the other half also obey it. The Demon God Palace Master is an extremely formidable being with unfathomable strength." Qiushui said.

Xu Nian furrowed his brow.

Is Demon God Palace that strong?

It seems he can't rescue Little Yu by force.

"Let's first find out the situation before making plans?" Xu Nian mused.

He knew rescuing Xu Yu wasn't a task for a day, if he rushed in he might face a dead end.

"Roar!"

Suddenly, a roar sounded from afar.

Ten dragon horses pulling a massive carriage raced through the air.

Rumbling past them.

The ten dragon horses were all Immortal King Level.

Immortal King Level dragon horses pulling a carriage?

Who could be sitting inside this carriage?

"That's the Golden Dragon Carriage of the Demon God Palace, it must be a big shot from the Demon God Palace." Qiushui remarked, looking at the carriage.

"Qiushui, you first return to the Lion-man Clan, I'll go see, I'll find you later." Xu Nian thought for a moment and said.

"Alright!" Qiushui hoped Xu Nian would save her clansmen.

But after all, this matter couldn't be rushed.

He knew Xu Nian had important matters of his own to attend to.

After instructing Qiushui, Xu Nian turned into a stream of light, pursuing the carriage.

If the person inside the carriage is indeed a big shot from the Demon God Palace, maybe he can use this opportunity to obtain a Demon God Palace member's identity.

Indeed, if he couldn't break in, he would join the Demon God Palace.

This was Xu Nian's first step plan!

Chapter 1694: Xu Yu's Beloved

According to Qiushui, if one wants to enter the Demon God Palace's territory, they have to join the God Palace.

With Xu Nian's current identity as the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor, joining the Demon God Palace shouldn't be a difficult task.

What he needs now is an opportunity.

An impeccable chance.

So now he's following this carriage to see if such an opportunity arises.

The carriage sped along, transforming into a rapid stream of light in the air.

Xu Nian employed the Shrinking Ground Principle, barely keeping up with the carriage's speed.

Finally, the carriage stopped on a remote mountain peak.

A woman descended from the carriage.

This woman was stunningly beautiful, with an aloof gaze.

Her aura was ethereal, exuding a strong sense of nobility.

Covered in colorful clouds, adorned in radiant attire.

An indescribable magnificence.

And her cultivation was not low at all; at a young age, she had already achieved early-stage Immortal Emperor level strength.

Stepping on the void, each of her steps left a trail of multicolored auspicious clouds.

"What an exalted and elegant aura, if I'm not mistaken, this woman should be from the Phoenix Clan," Xu Nian muttered from the Nihilicity Space, showing astonishment.

This woman's noble aura was coupled with a heart-palpitating flame fluctuation at every gesture.

With such grace, none other than the Phoenix Clan, the king among birds, could compare.

The woman drifted to the foot of the mountain and then proceeded on foot.

This was an extremely tranquil valley.

Deeper in the valley, a dense forest lay, surrounded by powerful restrictions.

Even a peak Immortal Emperor powerhouse would find it hard to break them forcefully.

The woman passed through the restriction and entered the forest directly.

Since Xu Nian was in the Nihilicity Space, the powerful restrictions couldn't stop him.

So he easily followed the Phoenix Clan woman into the valley.

However, what Xu Nian didn't anticipate was that, within this valley, another woman was incarcerated.

This other woman's attire appeared much simpler, a white dress that exuded elegance.

Yet the noble aura she carried was remarkably similar to the woman in radiant attire.

Clearly, this woman was also from the Phoenix Clan.

"Sister, don't try to persuade me anymore, I will not agree to marry Sikong Bo," the woman in white spoke.

"Is it really worth it for an independent demon?" the woman in radiant attire questioned.

"It is worth it! I am willing to give everything for him, so please stop trying to persuade me, sister." the woman in white declared firmly.

The woman in radiant attire had a complex look as she gazed at her younger sister.

"Do you know that he is presently imprisoned in the Heavenly Dragon Divine Prison?" the elder sister asked.

"What?" the woman in white was immediately shocked.

"Your affair with him angered the Demon God Palace, they've dispatched ten Immortal Emperor powerhouses to capture him, and now he's imprisoned in the Heavenly Dragon Divine Prison, likely never to see the light of day again," the woman in radiant attire explained.

Upon hearing this, the woman in white instantly collapsed to the ground.

"Sister, you must find a way to save him," pleaded the woman in white as she grabbed her sister's sleeve.

"Save him, how? Currently, the Sikong Family controls the entire Demon God Palace. If the Phoenix Clan doesn't ally with them, we'll face a massacre. You must understand the cruelty of Sikong Wushang," said the woman in radiant attire.

Upon hearing this, the woman in white felt utterly hopeless.

Indeed!

The Phoenix Clan can hardly protect themselves, how could they offend the flourishing Sikong Wushang for an outsider?

"Sister, if I marry Situ Bo, will the Demon God Palace release him?" the woman in white asked.

"No. Your affair has already become a thorn in Situ Bo's side. The day you marry him will be his death sentence," the woman in radiant attire responded.

"Then what should I do? He cannot die," the woman in white cried out.

"You should stay here for now, I will return to the Demon God Palace and find a way. In the meantime, you best not leave this place," the woman in radiant attire advised.

"Alright, sister, I beg you to help rescue him." the woman in white implored.

The woman in radiant attire nodded and took a deep breath before leaving the valley.

When she reached the valley's exit, she stopped.

Turning her head toward the valley, she saw her anxious sister and sighed softly, "My foolish sister, I truly don't understand what makes you so captivated by an independent demon. But since this is the case, I will fulfill your wish. I will marry in your place hoping to save that independent demon for you."

Having said that, the woman in radiant attire turned away, resolutely flying to the mountaintop, boarding the carriage.

Xu Nian's figure emerged.

He had heard the woman's words clearly.

Recalling the conversation between the woman in white and the woman in radiant attire, he grew more convinced that the independent demon they spoke of was Xu Yu.

Thus, he returned to the valley, appearing before the woman in white.

"Who are you?" the woman in white was startled upon seeing Xu Nian.

For she knew the restriction her sister set could not be breached.

"The independent demon you mentioned earlier, is it Xu Yu?" Xu Nian asked.

The woman in white's pupils immediately contracted, she looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

"Who exactly are you?" The cautiousness in the woman's eyes intensified.

Having observed her expressions, Xu Nian was almost certain — the independent demon referred to by this woman, was indeed Xu Yu.

"I am Xu Yu's brother, my name is Xu Nian," Xu Nian stated truthfully.

"You are Xu Nian?" The woman's face instantly revealed an expression of shock.

"You know me?" Xu Nian was puzzled.

"Xu Yu often spoke of you, saying that in his heart, you were dearer than a brother, the strongest person he admires," the woman in white explained.

Xu Nian nodded; it seemed Xu Yu genuinely loved this Phoenix Clan woman.

Otherwise, with Xu Yu's character, he would never share his affairs with the woman before him.

"If I wish to rescue Xu Yu, do you have any ideas?" Xu Nian asked.

"It's impossible, the Heavenly Dragon Temple is the highest prison of the Demon God Palace; once entered, without the Hall Master's approval, there's no way out." The woman in white shook her head.

"The Heavenly Dragon Temple is that heavily guarded?" Xu Nian inquired.

"Indeed, at least ten Immortal Emperor Perfection Level powerhouses are watching over it." The woman spoke.

"Ten?" Xu Nian's brows furrowed to the limit.

With such a lineup, barging in would truly be impractical.

Looks like he'll need another plan.

"What is the nature of your relationship with Xu Yu?" Xu Nian asked.

The woman in white thus recounted her and Xu Yu's acquaintance.

Initially, Xu Yu saved her life; thereafter, the two spent time together and grew affectionate.

However, as the daughter of the Phoenix Clan Leader, she bore the fate of an alliance marriage.

Thus, ultimately involving Xu Yu.

Xu Nian understood.

Yet he did not blame the woman in white.

Because he knew Xu Yu genuinely cherished the woman before him.

"Alright, I understand now, I will find a way to rescue Xu Yu." Xu Nian declared with determination.

Then Xu Nian left the valley.

"It looks like Xu Yu's big brother isn't anything special, he loves to boast! Prodigy of the Cultivation World, compared to the Immortal, Demon, and Devil World, likely doesn't amount to much."

The woman watched Xu Nian's back and shook her head.

Feeling that Xu Yu's blind admiration for his brother was excessive.

Although she hoped Xu Nian could achieve this, it truly wasn't likely something a Quasi-Immortal Emperor like him could accomplish.

Chapter 1695: Farewell, Luo Shang

Xu Nian stepped out of the valley, his gaze becoming even sharper.

He had already learned the reason for Xu Yu's imprisonment.

However, this reason made him extremely angry.

Just because Xu Yu and the Phoenix Clan woman were in love, Xu Yu was to be locked in the highest prison of the Demon Clan.

What kind of logic is this?

If there was a more powerful force behind Xu Yu, would the Demon God Palace dare to do this?

Simply put, they saw Xu Yu as a First Rank Independent Demon, easy to bully.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian's eyes filled with even more killing intent.

As for the Phoenix Clan woman earlier, Xu Nian clearly felt her disdain towards him.

Xu Nian didn't mind.

As long as she truly loved Xu Yu, he would support Xu Yu.

Now what he had to do was find a way to infiltrate the Demon God Palace.

As for how to get in, he would have to think of another way.

So Xu Nian immediately contacted Qiushui.

Upon receiving the location sent by Qiushui, Xu Nian instantly teleported to the territory of the Lion-man Clan.

"Benefactor!" Qiushui was immediately delighted upon seeing Xu Nian.

"Tell me about the situation of the Lion-man Clan and the power of the Ba Snake Clan," Xu Nian said.

He had to deal with matters here quickly before figuring out a way to enter the Demon God Palace.

So he couldn't delay here too long.

"Most of our Lion-man Clan members have been captured and turned into slaves of the Ba Snake Clan, while the remaining younger clan members have been slaughtered." Qiushui said angrily.

Xu Nian swept his soul power over the entire tribe.

He found that it was indeed as Qiushui said.

The entire tribe was empty.

The Ba Snake Clan truly deserved to die.

"And the Ba Snake Clan?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"In this generation, the Ba Snake Clan is considered one of the strongest among several tribes. The Ba Snake Clan has three Demon Emperors, with the Clan Leader being a mid-stage Demon Emperor level expert, and the other two being early-stage Demon Emperor level," Qiushui said.

Three Demon Emperors?

Two early-stage Demon Emperors, one mid-stage Demon Emperor?

Not easy to deal with, but not impossible either.

With his Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar, dealing with early-stage Immortal Emperor experts was not difficult.

But dealing with mid-stage Immortal Emperor might require some effort.

"Let's go, meet the Ba Snake Clan," Xu Nian said.

"Alright, I'll lead the way," Qiushui quickly flew ahead.

Soon, Xu Nian was led to a foot of a mountain.

Yet when they saw the scene before them, they froze.

At this moment, there were many corpses lying on the ground within the Ba Snake Clan.

These corpses were all members of the Ba Snake Clan.

Within the tribe, the three Ba Snake Clan's Demon Emperor level experts stood confronting one person.

Seeing this person, Xu Nian's face showed a surprised expression.

Because this person was none other than the elegantly dressed woman he had recently encountered.

Her carriage was now parked above the Ba Snake Tribe.

"Luo Shang, what are you trying to do? If you kill us, the Sikong Hall Master will not spare you,"

The Ba Snake Clan Leader looked at the Phoenix Clan woman before him with fierce words, yet his voice was tinged with nervousness.

"Do you think Sikong Wushang cares about the life and death of your Ba Snake Clan?" The woman named Luo Shang sneered with contempt.

An exquisite, ancient Divine Sword appeared in her hand.

"Buzz!"

In the next moment, the Divine Sword erupted with powerful Fire Attribute Principle power.

Two Law Discs immediately appeared behind her.

"What, a First-grade Law Fierce Sun True Fire? And it's at the Law Great Success Second Level Realm?" Xu Nian exclaimed in surprise.

No wonder this woman, despite only being at an early-stage Demon Emperor cultivation, was enough to make the mid-stage Immortal Emperor Ba Snake Clan leader feel threatened.

Just relying on this principle and comprehension realm was enough to slay some mid-stage Demon Emperor experts.

The Ba Snake Clan leader's face changed drastically.

Law Great Success Second Level Realm?

He, a mid-stage Demon Emperor expert, was only at the First Level Realm.

This woman truly deserved to be the Phoenix Clan's number-one genius.

"Luo Shang, do you really want to drive us to extinction? Our Ba Snake Clan seems not to have offended you," the Ba Snake Clan leader panicked.

He could feel the power of the Fire Attribute Principle contained within her Divine Sword.

That power was enough to destroy him, a mid-stage Demon Emperor expert.

"Offend? Haven't you helped Sikong Wushang hunt and kill many demons? Did you not wipe out the Spirit Fox Clan and the Glazed Rabbit Clan?" the woman immediately responded.

The Ba Snake Clan leader's face changed upon hearing this.

"The Demon God Palace did not forbid tribal competition, right?" the Ba Snake Clan leader said.

"Tribal competition yet extermination? It's because of scum like you that the Demon Realm is united in appearance but not in substance. You alien races deserve to be killed!" Luo Shang said coldly.

Finished, she immediately swung her sword.

Red Scorching Flame surged.

The terrifying Fierce Sun True Fire instantly transformed into a dreadful Flame Sword Light, slashing toward the three Demon Emperor experts.

The faces of the three Demon Emperor experts changed drastically.

"No!"

The two early-stage Demon Emperor experts screamed in agony as they were engulfed by the terrifying Flame Sword Light, instantly reduced to ashes.

The mid-stage Demon Emperor expert tried to resist, but only lasted less than three seconds before being swallowed by the terrifying Flame Sword Light.

"Luo Shang, you won't die a good death," the Ba Snake Clan leader shouted in fury.

Yet soon, his corpse was completely burned to ashes.

The remaining members of the Ba Snake Clan saw this scene and turned pale with fear.

"Release the Lion-man Clan, and I will spare you," Luo Shang said.

"Release them immediately!" a quasi-Immortal Emperor level expert of the Ba Snake Clan immediately ordered the release of the imprisoned Lion-man Clan.

Seeing this, Qiushui was instantly overjoyed.

Xu Nian was rather surprised.

This woman named Luo Shang was actually thinking for the entire Demon Clan.

"You two, after watching for so long, should come out now."

However, just as Xu Nian was feeling admiration for Luo Shang's actions.

Luo Shang turned toward the direction of Xu Nian and Qiushui.

Xu Nian frowned.

It seemed Qiushui's presence exposed him.

Otherwise, given his Soul Realm level, he would never have been discovered by Luo Shang.

But since he was already discovered, there was no need to hide.

He immediately walked out with Qiushui.

"Qiushui!"

Coincidentally, the Lion-man Clan members were being released.

Upon seeing Qiushui, they were instantly overjoyed.

"Dad!"

Qiushui also threw herself into the arms of the middle-aged man in the lead.

Luo Shang, seeing this scene, paid no further attention to Qiushui and instead focused on Xu Nian.

"Nine-Headed Snake Emperor? You're from the Snake Clan?" Luo Shang asked guardedly.

Clearly, she misunderstood some connection between Xu Nian and the Ba Snake Clan.

"I am Xu Nian. Though I belong to the Snake Clan, I am merely an Independent Demon with no ties to the Ba Snake Clan. Today, seeing Miss Luo's actions, I am filled with admiration. May I join the Demon God Palace to serve the Demon Realm?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Join the Demon God Palace?" Luo Shang showed a trace of surprise.

Others also expressed astonishment.

Chapter 1696: Bloodline Test

"You want to join the Demon God Palace?" Luo Shang confirmed again, looking at Xu Nian.

"Yes, is there anything wrong?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I'm afraid you don't know yet. Any independent demon wanting to join the Demon God Palace must undergo strict trials. These trials are extremely harsh, unless you possess the bloodline of the Dragon Clan or the Phoenix Clan, which exempts you from such trials," Luo Shang said.

The others nodded in agreement.

Indeed, except for the Dragon Clan and the Phoenix Clan, anyone wishing to join the Demon God Palace must go through strict trials.

Otherwise, it's not like all the strong beings from the Demon Clan can join the Demon God Palace?

The Demon Clan places great importance on bloodline.

Only the bloodlines of the Dragon Clan and the Phoenix Clan are acclaimed as the strongest, which can disregard these trials.

Otherwise, one must undergo strict trials.

Even among the more than five hundred Demon Emperor experts under the command of the Demon God Palace, most are only under its rule and do not qualify to join the Demon God Palace.

So, when Xu Nian suggested joining the Demon God Palace, everyone present was so surprised.

"It seems you have been cultivating deep in the mountains, ignoring the outside world. To join the Demon God Palace, you must undergo bloodline, comprehension, and strength trials. These three trials must be passed individually, or you cannot join the God Palace," Luo Shang said.

People around nodded.

These three tests, it's not guaranteed even one in a hundred million can pass.

The trials are too strict.

To take the first trial, for example, it requires the pure ancient Divine Beast bloodline to exceed fifty percent.

This is nearly impossible in the entire Demon Realm.

"I'm willing to accept the trials, but where do I go?" Xu Nian asked aloud.

"Here is fine. Any Law Enforcement Elder of the Demon God Palace can conduct the trials, and I am one of the Law Enforcement Hall Elders, so I can directly test you," Luo Shang said.

"Shall we begin then?" Xu Nian replied.

"I might not have made it clear, but these trials are perilous, and the third trial might even place your life in danger. Are you sure you want to proceed?" Luo Shang asked.

"Proceed!" Xu Nian stated.

People around were surprised, hearing this.

Members of the Lion-man Clan looked at Xu Nian in astonishment.

"Qiushui, he seems to be with you, who is this person?" asked the Clan Leader of the Lion-man Clan.

"Father, he's the disciple of our benefactor," Qiushui replied.

"Oh? A disciple of the benefactor, then isn't he..." The Lion-man Clan's Clan Leader immediately realized.

"Correct, I encountered him at the Sealing God Battlefield, and this is his avatar. All other tribe members were killed by people from the Immortal Realm, and he avenged us," Qiushui transmitted the message.

"I see, so he has done a significant favor for our Lion-man Clan," the Clan Leader quickly remarked.

His gaze towards Xu Nian became respectful.

Yet he still couldn't comprehend why, if he's a person from the Immortal Realm, he would choose to join the Demon God Palace?

But he wouldn't rashly speculate on what the benefactor has done.

He could only pray that Xu Nian could safely overcome the trials.

However, passing the trials for the Demon God Palace, how could it be easy?

Those from the Ba Snake Clan also shook their heads, believing Xu Nian is seeking death.

Luo Shang did not expect Xu Nian's answer to be so firm.

However, since Xu Nian insisted on taking the trials, she naturally could not refuse.

"Alright, let's begin the first test, the bloodline. This is the Bloodline Stone, showing ten stars on it. Drip your blood onto this Bloodline Stone; lighting up one star indicates ten percent purity of your ancient bloodline, two stars for twenty percent, and so on. If you light up five stars, you pass the first trial," Luo Shang explained.

"Five stars? Generally, how many stars can independent demons reach?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I've tested a total of three thousand six hundred people, among whom the highest reached three stars. The others mostly had one or two stars," Luo Shang replied.

"Is it really that hard?" Xu Nian asked.

"More than just hard. Ancient Divine Beast bloodline is a precious thing in the Demon Realm; it's a symbol of status. Nowadays, someone with over fifty percent ancient Divine Beast bloodline is undoubtedly considered a pure descendant of an Ancient Divine Beast," responded a Ba Snake Clan Quasi-Devil Emperor expert disparagingly.

Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

Over fifty percent is regarded as a pure Ancient Divine Beast descendant.

It seems the Demon Clan's bloodline dilution is quite severe.

"How much do you have?" Xu Nian asked curiously, looking at Luo Shang.

"Seventy percent," Luo Shang did not hide.

Xu Nian was surprised upon hearing it.

Luo Shang with seventy percent bloodline shows that her bloodline purity is incredibly high.

"Bloodline like Princess Luo Shang's cannot be matched by even three people in the entire Demon Realm," immediately stated the Ba Snake Clan's Quasi-Devil Emperor.

Xu Nian instantly understood Luo Shang's status in the Demon Realm.

The Phoenix Clan's princess.

"Begin!" Luo Shang instructed.

"Alright!" Xu Nian nodded.

He immediately took out a Divine Dagger, slashed his finger open, squeezed out his blood, and dripped it onto the Bloodline Stone.

"Mid-grade Divine Artifact?" Luo Shang's eyes flashed with surprise.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian possessed a mid-grade Divine Artifact.

Though it's merely a dagger, this shows the young man before her has considerable good fortune.

Yet she did not know that this mid-grade Divine Artifact of Xu Nian was casually forged by him.

"Buzz!"

The blood touched the Bloodline Stone.

The Bloodline Stone started to tremble.

Everyone around looked curiously at the Bloodline Stone, unsure of how many stars it would light up.

Luo Shang was curious too.

After all, Xu Nian had the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor bloodline, which is nearly extinct in the Demon Realm.

She couldn't judge the degree of Xu Nian's bloodline purity.

But Xu Nian was so young that she thought the bloodline wouldn't be very high.

If he could light three stars, that would already be quite good.

Everyone around had a similar thought.

"Buzz!"

But right when everyone had little hope for Xu Nian, the Bloodline Stone started to lit.

One star!

Two stars!

Three stars!

Then came tranquility.

People around shook their heads, indeed no miracle happened.

But, three stars are already impressive.

Luo Shang nodded, it was as she expected, three stars.

"I announce..."

But just as Luo Shang was about to announce Xu Nian's failure in the trial,

the Bloodline Stone lit up again.

"Buzz!"

The fourth star!

Huh?

Luo Shang showed a surprised expression.

People around were astonished.

This guy really has forty percent bloodline?

"Buzz!"

Yet the movement of the Bloodline Stone hadn't concluded.

Soon, the fifth star lit up.

People around were greatly shocked.

Fifty percent bloodline?

This guy actually passed the first trial?

Luo Shang was also surprised.

She didn't expect Xu Nian could pass the first trial?

Xu Nian felt this was nothing surprising.

On the contrary, he believed this was merely the beginning.

"Buzz!"

Indeed, as this moment, the Bloodline Stone had movement again.

The sixth star!

The seventh star!

The eighth star!

All the people around stared wide-eyed.

Eight stars?

How could this be?

This means the guy's bloodline surpassed Luo Shang's?

Luo Shang was also surprised.

"Buzz!"

Yet at this moment, the Bloodline Stone buzzed again.

What?

Everyone around was thunderstruck.

When they looked at the Bloodline Stone, they discovered the ninth star had also lit.

Nine stars?

Everyone was petrified on the spot!

Chapter 1697: The Terrifying Calligraphy Sheet

Bloodline Stone shining with nine stars?

Ninety percent concentration of Ancient Divine Beast bloodline?

How is this possible?

Usually, only the first and second generation Ancient Divine Beasts can reach such a high blood purity of Ancient Divine Beast bloodline.

But aren't those Ancient Divine Beasts either dead from old age or ascended to the Divine World?

For someone like Xu Nian, possessing a ninety percent purity of Ancient Divine Beast, it is already extremely rare in the Immortal Realm.

Everyone around was unable to recover from their shock for a long time.

In the Demon Realm where blood purity surpasses all, ninety percent bloodline means Xu Nian possesses the most supreme bloodline.

At least within the Snake Clan, he is the true King.

"Thud!"

The entire Ba Snake Clan knelt down at once.

"Greetings, Snake Emperor!"

At this moment, all the members of the Ba Snake Clan submitted before Xu Nian.

Xu Nian possesses the supreme Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Bloodline, so in the Snake Clan, he is their emperor.

Luo Shang was equally astonished.

She had thought her seventy percent Fire Phoenix bloodline was already extraordinary, but she didn't expect this young man before her to have a ninety percent Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Bloodline.

In terms of power, the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor is not inferior to the Phoenix Clan or the Dragon Clan in any way.

"Congratulations, you passed the first test!" Luo Shang said.

Xu Nian was not particularly surprised by this.

Ninety percent blood purity was within his expectations.

This Nine-Headed Snake Emperor was an ancient bloodline with extremely pure lineage.

Many Nine-Headed Snake bloodlines have existed, but have long since diluted over time.

But the true Nine-Headed Snake Emperors are different; they must ensure the purity of their bloodline to procreate, so their bloodline is at least over sixty percent pure.

Xu Nian's Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar was the last one. It had undergone Ancestor Bloodline Awakening in the past, so the richness of its bloodline is imaginable.

Faced with the Ba Snake Clan's kneeling, Xu Nian displayed the innate dominance of the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor on his face.

"Rise, and from today forth, do not commit any more heinous acts, or I will not spare you," Xu Nian sternly commanded.

"Yes, Your Highness the Snake Emperor," responded the strongest quasi-Devil Emperor level member of Ba Snake.

The greatest benefit of the Demon Clan is that once they submit from the heart,

they will follow absolutely.

"Let's begin the second test," Xu Nian said.

"Alright, this second test is perception. The test of perception at the Demon God Palace is unified, which is to comprehend a piece of calligraphy," Luo Shang said.

Because Xu Nian passed the first test and gained an extraordinary score of nine stars,

Luo Shang showed respect towards Xu Nian.

Leaving aside other things, the sheer bloodline alone is enough to demonstrate Xu Nian's boundless future potential.

So even if Xu Nian couldn't pass the test, Luo Shang would find a way to preserve his life.

If possible, she would be willing to take Xu Nian under her command to become a great general of the Demon Realm.

Luo Shang took out a piece of calligraphy.

On the calligraphy were written two characters: "The World!"

"This piece of calligraphy contains a sword technique of seventy-two moves. If you can comprehend nine moves within two hours, you will pass," Luo Shang said.

"Seventy-two moves, and just need to comprehend nine?" Xu Nian was somewhat puzzled.

"Nine moves are quite a lot; for most who make it to the second test, they can't even comprehend a single move. In the past century at the Demon God Palace, no one has comprehended more than three moves, and the most anyone has comprehended was eighteen moves," Luo Shang explained.

Xu Nian was rather surprised.

The most in a million years is only eighteen moves?

"Ah!"

Suddenly, at this moment, a disciple from the Ba Snake Clan suddenly grabbed his head and screamed miserably.

In the next moment, he fell straight to the ground, completely lifeless.

Xu Nian did not frown.

Everyone around was also incredibly shocked.

"I forgot to mention, this piece of calligraphy cannot be casually viewed. Those with unsteady will can have their souls injured by the Sword Qi on the calligraphy; at worst, their souls might be shattered," Luo Shang said.

With these words, many Ba Snake and Lion-man Clan disciples averted their gaze, not daring to observe the calligraphy further.

Xu Nian was also somewhat surprised.

This calligraphy is this terrifying?

"The characters on this calligraphy were left by a Daluo God of the Demon Clan, and each stroke contains a terrifyingly powerful wave, so it must not be casually viewed," Luo Shang said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

Words left by a Daluo God?

No wonder there's such a powerful Sword Qi from the calligraphy.

Besides this Sword Qi, Xu Nian also sensed a Sword Intent more terrifying than Cosmic Sword Intent.

Perhaps, this is the Sword Dao that God Emperor Yetian mentioned.

With this thought, Xu Nian felt interested in the calligraphy.

"Are you ready?" Luo Shang asked Xu Nian.

"Ready, let's begin," Xu Nian said without hesitation.

"Very well!" Luo Shang nodded.

Then she raised the calligraphy, which floated in the air.

Xu Nian looked towards the calligraphy.

However, as soon as he saw the words on the calligraphy, he immediately felt a terrifying Sword Qi impacting him.

Xu Nian was startled and hurriedly focused his mind.

"Boom!"

The Sword Qi struck his Soul Defense Shield, emitting an extreme sound of sword resonance.

Fortunately, Xu Nian's Soul Power was strong enough that this terrifying Sword Qi didn't break his defenses.

Otherwise, this Avatar of Xu Nian would face an untimely death here.

Xu Nian's eyes were sharp, attempting to comprehend the terrifying Sword Intent within this Sword Qi.

But soon realized that the Sword Intent was too vast, and he stood before it like a single duckweed in the ocean, easily getting lost.

The Sword Dao is indeed immense.

However, since Xu Nian had comprehended the Cosmic Sword Intent, his tolerance for this Sword Qi was much stronger than average.

"It seems that comprehending the Sword Intent is impossible; I can only seek the sword moves instead," Xu Nian reluctantly abandoned the idea of understanding the Sword Intent.

And began comprehending the sword moves within the calligraphy.

Soon, the characters before him seemed to come alive.

Transforming into figures that danced on the calligraphy.

Xu Nian discovered that these sword moves all contained extremely strong Sword Intent.

Simply put, the higher the level of Sword Intent, the more sword moves could be comprehended.

"Dad, how many moves do you think our benefactor will comprehend?" Qiushui asked the Lion-man Clan leader.

"Hard to say, these characters on the calligraphy were once comprehended by your great-grandfather," the Lion-man Clan leader said, as if lost in memory.

"What happened afterward?" Qiushui asked urgently.

"He died!" the Lion-man Clan leader answered.

"Died?" Qiushui was immediately shocked.

"Yes, he was killed by the Sword Qi on the calligraphy. The further you go with it, the more difficult it becomes, and the more dangerous," the Lion-man Clan leader said, shaking his head.

Upon hearing this, Qiushui became tense.

Now she no longer hoped for Xu Nian to comprehend the sword moves, but simply wished for him to come out safely.

The Ba Snake Clan held the same sentiment at this moment.

They had witnessed the terror of the calligraphy.

They were curious if the Snake Emperor could withstand this terrifying Sword Qi.

As for comprehending nine moves?

They didn't hold much hope for Xu Nian.

After all, perception and the purity of bloodline are two separate things!

Time passed.

Xu Nian fell into meditation.

Luo Shang watched Xu Nian, her face showing a touch of amazement.

This guy can endure for so long?

Chapter 1698: The Ultimate Showoff

It's important to know that in the entire Demon God Palace, there are very few who can persist under the Calligraphy of Heaven for two hours.

Being able to comprehend more than nine moves is even rarer.

Back then, she could only comprehend nine moves before she couldn't hold on anymore.

The terrifying Sword Intent, she simply couldn't bear it.

Now seeing that Xu Nian is almost able to persist for over two hours.

In Luo Shang's eyes, this is already an amazing feat.

No matter how many moves Xu Nian manages to comprehend, it is enough to show that Xu Nian is excellent in terms of soul and will.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian suddenly opened his eyes.

The timing was exactly two hours.

"How was it? How many moves did you comprehend?" Luo Shang stepped forward and asked.

The surrounding people were also curious.

Just how many moves did Xu Nian manage to comprehend?

Xu Nian smiled and said, "Not many comprehended, only one move?"

"One move?" The surrounding people indeed showed disappointed expressions.

It turns out Xu Nian isn't very good at comprehension after all.

Luo Shang's eyes also flashed a hint of disappointment.

She had hoped Xu Nian could perform miracles.

But in the end, it failed.

"Failed, did he?" Qiushui's eyes also flashed a hint of disappointment.

"Being able to survive is already a blessing." The Clan Leader of the Lion-man Clan said.

Qiushui was silent upon hearing this.

"Don't be discouraged, the Calligraphy of Heaven isn't that easy to comprehend." Luo Shang comforted.

Xu Nian just smiled.

"I haven't finished speaking. I fused the first thirty-six moves into one." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Thirty-six moves fused into one?" Everyone looked puzzled.

Luo Shang was also confused.

What does it mean?

Could it be that Xu Nian comprehended thirty-six moves, how is that possible?

"Forget it, I'll demonstrate all thirty-six moves first and then demonstrate the fused single move." Xu Nian said.

After speaking, Xu Nian took out an ordinary top-grade Immortal Sword.

and began to swing it.

One move!

Two moves!

Three moves!

...

Nine moves!

Ten moves!

...

As Xu Nian swung the Immortal Sword in his hand, the surrounding people were dumbfounded.

Luo Shang was also shocked.

Because she discovered that the moves Xu Nian was performing were exactly the sword moves from the calligraphy.

She could understand the first nine moves, but after nine moves, she couldn't quite understand the moves.

However, she was sure the sword moves Xu Nian was performing were indeed the sword moves from the calligraphy.

Not for any other reason, but because the Sword Intent on Xu Nian was climbing.

If the subsequent sword moves were Xu Nian's random performance, it wouldn't have achieved such an effect.

At this moment, Xu Nian's Sword Intent was rolling, like a snowball, growing larger.

After the eighteenth move.

The Sword Intent on Xu Nian had reached a terrifying level.

The people around were shocked by this scene.

Surpassed eighteen moves.

This meant that Xu Nian had already surpassed the historical record of the entire Demon God Palace.

Becoming the person in the history of the Demon God Palace who comprehended the most from the Calligraphy of Heaven.

Luo Shang was incredibly surprised.

At this moment, she couldn't use words to express her feelings.

Because it's too terrifying.

No matter how she never expected Xu Nian's comprehension to be frightening to this extent.

However, Xu Nian still did not stop.

The Immortal Sword in his hand continued to perform.

Luo Shang's eyes widened.

"Could he really have comprehended thirty-six moves? That's unbelievable." Luo Shang thought to herself with astonishment.

The disciples of the Ba Snake Clan looked at Xu Nian with eyes full of worship.

"As expected of Lord Snake Emperor, too strong." The members of the Ba Snake Clan exclaimed excitedly.

This is the glory of their Snake Clan.

Their clan's supreme Holy Light.

Their Snake Clan is rising!

The Clan Leader of the Lion-man Clan was also dumbfounded.

He thought of his great-grandfather who died under this calligraphy, fearing that his great-grandfather would kneel before this benefactor in excitement.

Xu Nian paid no attention to the external shock.

His hand swung the Immortal Sword continuously.

And with his performance, the Sword Intent bursting out from the Immortal Sword became increasingly terrifying.

"Crack!"

A cracking sound came from the top-grade Immortal Sword.

The top-grade Immortal Sword shattered?

Unable to withstand this terrifying Sword Intent!

Everyone around, seeing this scene, widened their eyes in shock.

Breaking a top-grade Immortal Sword with Sword Intent?

This Sword Intent must be terrifying!

"Crack!"

The top-grade Immortal Sword completely shattered.

But Xu Nian still didn't stop performing sword moves because of this.

He held the void, and an invisible sword formed entirely by Sword Intent danced in his hand.

"Solidified Sword Intent! That's terrifying." Luo Shang exclaimed.

Solidified Sword Intent requires reaching an extremely terrifying level of Sword Intent.

In the entire Demon God Palace, only the Great Sword God could achieve it.

"Buzz!"

A full thirty-six sword moves.

Xu Nian performed them all.

However, the Sword Intent in his hand still did not dissipate.

Xu Nian held the Sword of Intent and rose into the air.

"The thirty-six sword moves just performed are now a single fused move!"

Xu Nian said.

After speaking, the Sword Intent in Xu Nian's hand instantly surged.

In the next moment, the invisible sword directly doubled in size.

"Slash!"

Xu Nian slashed down with his sword.

The Sword Qi instantly turned into an endless river, tearing the entire void.

Heaven and earth were torn, forming a ten-thousand-zhang long rift river.

"Hiss!"

Someone drew a sharp breath, distinctly audible in the silence around.

Luo Shang was petrified in place.

This sword, if she were to face it, she couldn't withstand it.

Too strong!

Don't mention the Early-stage Immortal Emperor, even a Mid-stage Immortal Emperor would face death from this sword.

Even a Late-stage Demon Emperor would need to show true skills.

Xu Nian looked at the long river of spatial rift before him that wouldn't meld.

His face showed a gratified expression.

Now his Sword Intent had risen another level above the Cosmic Sword Intent.

Xu Nian didn't know exactly what level his Sword Intent had reached.

But he knew that even though his Sword Intent was stronger, it was still far away from the Sword Dao.

"How is it, did the second move pass?" Xu Nian asked.

"Pass... passed." Luo Shang returned to her senses and nodded quickly.

Xu Nian's comprehension had completely shocked her.

Thirty-six moves?

And fused the thirty-six moves into one?

What kind of monster is this?

"It's a pity that below the God Realm only thirty-six moves can be comprehended; otherwise, the subsequent Sword Intent would be stronger." Xu Nian sighed.

"Puff!"

The present members of the Ba Snake Clan and the Lion-man Clan all vomited blood upon hearing this.

Luo Shang was speechless.

This guy is infuriating!

It turns out it's not that he can only comprehend thirty-six moves, but below the God Realm, there are only thirty-six moves.

If there were more moves below the God Realm, he could continue to comprehend.

This bragging is too exaggerated.

"Congratulations on passing the assessment, you are now a member of the Demon God Palace."

However, at this time, Luo Shang suddenly said.

"Uh, isn't there a third test?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"The third test is to fight with me, a life-and-death battle! That last move, I couldn't withstand it, so there's no need for the test, unless you want to kill me." Luo Shang said.

Xu Nian couldn't help but smile awkwardly upon hearing this.

The surrounding people were stunned.

Skipping the third test?

That's amazing!

Chapter 1699: Your Brother Is Here

In the entire Demon God Palace, there are probably not many who can achieve exemption from the third trial.

Therefore, Xu Nian's exemption from the third trial can be said to be enough to cause a sensation throughout the Demon Realm.

"I didn't expect the benefactor to be so powerful," said the Lion-man Clan Leader with emotion.

Anyone who can comprehend as many as thirty-six moves is extraordinarily perceptive, and it's likely there isn't a second such person in the entire Demon Realm.

Luo Shang was also completely shocked by Xu Nian's talent.

With bloodline purity at ninety percent, his perception is extremely terrifying.

Such talent is undeniably the number one in the Demon Realm, and it's difficult to find a second one in its history.

As long as he is given time, he will definitely be able to grow into the most formidable figure in the Demon Realm.

"This is your Token of the Demon God Palace. Welcome to the Demon God Palace. From today on, you are a member of the Demon God Palace's Demon General. You have the right to organize a team of five hundred people," Luo Shang said.

"Demon General?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"It seems that you're not clear about the ranks within the Demon God Palace. The Demon God Palace is divided into one Emperor, three Emperors, twelve Deacons, and 108 Generals. I am one of the twelve Deacons, and you are one of the 108 Generals," Luo Shang said.

Xu Nian immediately understood.

In other words, his position in the Demon God Palace is just one level higher than ordinary members.

However, for him, he is already content.

After all, his purpose is not to make a name for himself in the Demon God Palace but to rescue Little Yu.

"Xu Nian, what are your plans? Are you coming back to the Demon God Palace with me, or do you have other plans?" Luo Shang asked as he looked at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's talent is extremely powerful.

For Luo Shang, Xu Nian is a perfect individual to draw over to their side.

"I'll go back to the Demon God Palace with you," Xu Nian replied.

"Actually, you don't need to hurry. You can search the Demon Realm for some capable subordinates to serve under you," Luo Shang said.

"No need, I'll return to the Demon God Palace first," Xu Nian said.

"Alright then, if that's the case, then come back to the Demon God Palace with me. You'll also have the chance to witness the Sacred Ceremony of the Demon God's Advent," Luo Shang said.

"Sacred Ceremony of the Demon God's Advent?" Xu Nian showed a hint of confusion.

"Yes, the Sacred Ceremony of the Demon God's Advent is an unparalleled ceremony held by our Demon God Palace once every ten thousand years, during which a demon god will descend upon the Demon God Palace," Luo Shang said.

"Can Divine-level experts descend to the Demon Realm?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Of course not, only the divine will descends," Luo Shang said.

Xu Nian nodded.

The so-called divine will is a soul technique similar to a Soul Mark.

Similar to the Dharma Manifestation Heaven and Earth of Immortal Emperor powerhouses.

But it's much stronger than Dharma Manifestation Heaven and Earth.

"Benefactor, are you really leaving?" Qiushui stepped forward and asked.

"Yes," Xu Nian nodded.

"Thank you, benefactor, for saving our Lion-man Clan," the Lion-man Clan Leader also approached and saluted Xu Nian.

"You don't need to thank me; you should thank the Steward," Xu Nian said.

"Thank you, Steward," said the Lion-man Clan Leader.

"I was just doing my duty. No demon clan is allowed to commit acts of genocide; that's the rule of the Demon God Palace," Luo Shang said sternly.

The Lion-man Clan Leader nodded.

Then Xu Nian stopped speaking with them and left with Luo Shang.

Luo Shang invited Xu Nian into his carriage, and naturally, Xu Nian politely accepted.

"Where does General Xu reside?" Luo Shang asked.

"I call all four seas my home, just a First Rank Independent Demon. Our Nine-Headed Snake Clan has long been extinct," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Luo Shang nodded.

The Nine-Headed Snake Clan indeed vanished a long time ago, let alone someone like Xu Nian who possesses the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Bloodline.

"By the way, Steward Luo, who is this Sikong Wushang you mentioned earlier?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Sikong Wushang?" Hearing Xu Nian's question, Luo Shang's eyes flashed with coldness.

Xu Nian was a bit surprised; it seemed Luo Shang loathed this person.

"Sikong Wushang is one of the Three Emperors of the Demon God Palace. You should know the Demon God Palace is composed of the Dragon Clan and the Phoenix Clan, but you might not know that the power between them is not balanced. Among the Three Emperors, two are from the Dragon Clan, and one of them is Sikong Wushang, who is also the strongest and most evil of the Three Emperors," Luo Shang said, clenching his fists with eyes full of anger.

"What is Sikong Wushang's strength? What is his true form?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Sikong Wushang's strength is already at the Immortal Emperor Perfection Level. His true form is the most powerful Ancestor Golden Dragon Bloodline among the Nine Great Ancestor Dragon Bloodlines. The purity of his bloodline has reached sixty percent, and his son Sikong Bo has surpassed his father, reaching seventy percent bloodline purity," Luo Shang said.

Xu Nian nodded.

This so-called Sikong Bo, Xu Nian had heard Luo Shang mention in a conversation with her sister.

The one imprisoning Xu Yu is this Sikong Bo.

The one engaged to Luo Xia is also this Sikong Bo.

Judging from Luo Shang's plans, she probably intends to replace her sister in the marriage to Sikong Bo.

"What do you think of this Sikong Bo?" Xu Nian asked.

"This person is vicious, ruthless, arrogant, and lecherous, having tormented countless demon clan women. He can be considered a tumor in the Demon God Palace," Luo Shang said furiously.

Her fists tightly clenched the hem of her clothes, her eyes were filled with a fierce light as she spoke.

Xu Nian didn't expect Luo Shang's evaluation of Sikong Bo to be so low.

Despite this, she still plans to marry Sikong Bo, which shows she is truly willing to sacrifice herself for her sister.

Xu Nian couldn't help but feel some sympathy for Luo Shang.

However, he currently lacks the capacity to manage Luo Shang's affairs, as rescuing Xu Yu is already a very challenging task.

As for Luo Shang's matters, if he has the ability, he'll lend a hand; if not, it's up to her own fate.

After that, Xu Nian and Luo Shang stopped speaking.

The two sat cross-legged inside the carriage, both engaging in cultivation.

Xu Nian was perceiving the Gold Attribute Law.

Currently, his Gold Attribute Super Strength Principle has also reached the Law Order Third Level Realm.

He is trying to break through to the Fourth Level.

Time passed by little by little.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian had some enlightenment regarding the Gold Attribute.

The next moment, the Gold Attribute Element Power around him rapidly gathered toward him.

Soon, the fourth Law Chain condensed around him.

"Hmm? Was that a breakthrough?" Luo Shang looked at Xu Nian, revealing a hint of astonishment.

This guy broke through so effortlessly?

Truly, with his terrifying perception, he can even break through during a carriage journey.

Xu Nian was also a bit surprised.

"It seems that the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar's perception of the Gold Attribute is indeed more sensitive. I'll have to release the avatar when I have time," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Previously, his avatar inside his body couldn't perceive as quickly as it could outside.

The same is true for the Divine Demon Avatar and his true self.

"We're here!"

After several days of travel, Luo Shang finally spoke.

Xu Nian was stunned for a moment.

Have they finally arrived?

Xu Nian got off the carriage, looking at the land ahead with deep eyes.

Little Yu, brother is here!

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The Demon God Palace occupies the entire Heavenly Dragon Territory.

A huge barrier surrounds it, preventing those outside the palace from entering.

Luo Shang led Xu Nian, directly crossing the barrier and headed towards the interior of the Demon God Palace.

"General Xu, the core area of the Demon God Palace is forbidden for its members; the palaces of the Three Emperors and One Greater Emperor, as well as the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain, are restricted. If anyone not part of the steward members enters, they will be executed on the spot, so General Xu, it's best not to attempt it lightly." Luo Shang pointed to several massive mountains at the heart of the Demon God Palace.

Xu Nian looked at those mountains, his eyebrows slightly furrowed.

Members of the Demon God Palace cannot set foot there?

Unexpectedly, the rules of the Demon God Palace are so strict.

"Steward Luo, among these Three Emperors and One Greater Emperor, I almost understand the Three Emperors. Who is this Greater Emperor?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"The identity of the Demon Emperor is forbidden to be discussed, so I can't answer your question. You shouldn't ask again in the future." Luo Shang said seriously.

"So mysterious?"

Xu Nian was surprised.

Unexpectedly, the identity of this Demon Emperor must be kept secret.

Doesn't that mean that except for the Three Emperors and Twelve Stewards, no one in the Demon God Palace knows the identity of the Demon Emperor?

No wonder Sikong Wushang can control the power of the Demon God Palace.

That Demon Emperor Hall Master should not be involved in managing the Demon God Palace, otherwise, Sikong Wushang would not inform the entire palace.

For a moment, Xu Nian became a bit curious about the identity of the Demon Emperor.

"General Xu, the hierarchy in the Demon God Palace is very strict, especially emphasizing bloodlines. Both the Dragon Clan and Phoenix Clan respect their lineage, so you mustn't provoke other members of the palace lightly." Luo Shang reminded.

"As long as they don't provoke me, I won't take the initiative to provoke them." Xu Nian replied.

Luo Shang nodded.

Actually, Xu Nian had another thought; as long as anyone dares to provoke him, no matter who it is, he dares to kill.

"Luo Shang, why did you bring an outsider into the Demon God Palace's territory?"

At this moment, a cold voice came through.

Two men dressed in luxurious clothes walked forward, exuding a powerful dragon aura.

It was evident they were young members of the Dragon Clan.

Luo Shang saw the two young men and immediately furrowed her eyebrows.

"Shi An, Shi Yi, when did I bring outsiders inside? This General Xu Nian has passed the Demon God Palace assessment and joined our palace. He is now one of our members." Luo Shang said immediately.

"Passed the assessment? The assessment for outsiders hasn't been passed for hundreds of years. How did this guy manage to pass? Could he be your lover, and you deliberately favor him?" The youth named Shi An laughed mockingly.

As he spoke, Shi An and Shi Yi both scrutinized Xu Nian.

"Snake Clan? Nine-Headed Snake?" Shi An's eyes shone with a glint, saying with slight surprise.

"Indeed, a rare Nine-Headed Snake, but his cultivation is only at the Quasi-Devil Emperor Realm." Shi Yi followed, his eyes full of ridicule.

Like Xu Nian, they belonged to the 108 Generals.

But these two in front of him were at the Early Stage Demon Emperor level.

Xu Nian's eyebrows furrowed; he didn't expect trouble to catch up to him so quickly.

"Shi An, Shi Yi, what do you mean? Are you questioning my abilities as a steward? You can direct your complaints to the Three Emperors to revoke my steward status." Luo Shang said angrily.

Though she was a steward, she did not expect the arrogance of the Dragon Clan.

Even a Demon General dared question her?

"We're not questioning Steward Luo. We just found it curious that someone passed the Demon God Palace assessment, especially this Nine-Headed Snake brother managing with a Quasi-Devil Emperor level. His strength must be extraordinary, right?" Shi An laughed, looking at Xu Nian.

His essence may not be among the Nine Great Ancestor Dragons, but is only second to them, the Taiyin Candle Dragon.

"What do you intend to do?" Luo Shang asked warily.

"Nothing much, just want to spar with General Xu to see how talented someone who passed the assessment is." Shi An sneered.

Shi Yi also sneered alongside him.

"How does General want to spar?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

He wasn't afraid of trouble.

He understood that if he didn't agree to spar, the other party would just continue pestering him.

Luo Shang's frown deepened, clearly aware of this truth.

"Simple, we go to the Life and Death Platform, engage in a fight, life and death will be disregarded. Does General Xu dare?" Shi An grinned.

"Shi An, don't go overboard. A Demon Emperor against a Quasi-Devil Emperor at the Life and Death Platform – do you not find it shameful?" Luo Shang shouted.

"Steward Luo, you're mistaken. Our Demon Clan youth love battle; what's the problem with the Life and Death Platform? General Xu, having passed the assessment must have extraordinary abilities, right? General Xu, don't you agree?" Shi An smiled.

"Indeed, I find my brother's words reasonable. If you don't pick him, you can choose me as well." Shi Yi chuckled.

Their gaze toward Xu Nian was uniformly filled with disdain.

Luo Shang's eyes were furious.

"Xu Nian, don't agree with them. They're deliberately targeting me, thinking you were brought in by me, wanting to kill you to weaken me, and to intimidate me, so don't accept their offer." Luo Shang urgently transmitted to Xu Nian.

"Are the conflicts between the Dragon Clan and Phoenix Clan so intense?" Xu Nian transmitted back.

"Very intense, almost to irreconcilable extremity. Now our Phoenix Clan is oppressed everywhere in the Demon God Palace, even the Dragon Clan's Demon Generals dare to be arrogant in front of me as steward." Luo Shang's transmitted voice was filled with boundless anger.

Xu Nian comprehended it.

This fellow wanted to kill him, to show a strong front to Luo Shang, to the Phoenix Clan.

Not accepting?

Is it possible?

"I accept sparring with you but not with one person, it's with both of you together." Xu Nian spoke.

Words that startled.

Shi An and Shi Yi were stunned.

Looking at Xu Nian, eyes full of shock.

Let them both come up?

They doubted if they heard correctly.

Luo Shang was also dumbfounded.

She felt Xu Nian didn't heed her words at all, treating them as passing wind.

Even if Xu Nian's swordsmanship is outstanding, how could one face two? How could this be?

"Are you sure you want to fight both of us together?" Shi An asked in surprise.

A Quasi-Devil Emperor wanting a life and death battle with both of them?

This was probably a big joke.

"I'm sure, just not now. What about ten days later?" Xu Nian asked.

Shi An and Shi Yi exchanged glances, then laughed wildly.

Not just ten days.

Even if given ten years, even a hundred, he might not catch up to them.

And now facing both of them.

"Good, since you agreed, let's draw up a life and death contract; hope you won't back out in ten days."
Shi An laughed.

Xu Nian signed the contract without hesitation.

Luo Shang urgently transmitted to Xu Nian, but he acted as if he hadn't heard.

