

Divine King 1701

Chapter 1701: Luo Shang's Sorrow

"Why did you agree to their challenge, and still one against two?"

Luo Shang asked with some annoyance.

She really couldn't understand why Xu Nian agreed to the provocation from the Shi brothers.

Xu Nian simply smiled.

"Do you think I would lose?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

This question steadied Luo Shang.

Would Xu Nian lose?

To her, the possibility of Xu Nian losing seemed too great.

After all, the Shi brothers are Immortal Emperor Level powerhouses, and the Shi brothers are from the Dragon Clan.

The physical strength of the Dragon Clan is unanimously recognized as the best.

It can be said that aside from having a slight advantage in Sword Dao intent, Xu Nian has no other advantages.

"You're really too reckless, are you sure you have the confidence to defeat them?" Luo Shang asked.

"I don't have absolute confidence." Xu Nian said.

He indeed didn't have absolute confidence, as he could only use the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar right now.

If he used his true form, he could easily dominate them with sheer physical strength.

"Then why did you agree?" Luo Shang frowned.

"If I don't agree, how can I help your Phoenix Clan regain its dignity?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Luo Shang froze.

Unexpected that Xu Nian wanted to help her Phoenix Clan gain face?

"The more your Phoenix Clan fades, the less you can afford to show weakness, otherwise your Phoenix Clan's situation will become even more difficult." Xu Nian said.

"But if you lose, wouldn't you lose your life?" Luo Shang said urgently.

"Rest assured, I won't die, they can't kill me." Xu Nian said with a smile.

How could he be so easily killed?

Hearing Xu Nian say this, Luo Shang didn't know what to say.

But she was still incredibly worried in her heart.

Xu Nian simply smiled.

The reason he did this was actually to win over the Phoenix Clan.

Once he wins the life-and-death battle, he will surely attract the attention of the Phoenix Clan.

At that time, the Phoenix Clan will definitely try to win him over.

This is his fastest way to establish his position in the Demon God Palace.

And his purpose of delaying the life-and-death battle for ten days was not to achieve any major improvement during these ten days, but to let them spread the news.

Only if the matter becomes big enough will his status in the eyes of the Phoenix Clan increase.

In order to save Xu Yu, relying solely on his own strength is absolutely impossible.

Moreover, Luo Shang and Luo Xia both want to save Little Yu, which aligns with his purpose.

"Since you've already made up your mind, I won't persuade anymore. I hope you can defeat them ten days later." Luo Shang said.

"Steward Luo, if I kill the two brothers, will it be troublesome?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"It will be. The Dragon Clan definitely won't let you go, and by then, there might be more people causing trouble for you. Why? Are you afraid?" Luo Shang asked.

Xu Nian immediately laughed.

"Of course not! I just want to make a mental preparation." Xu Nian said.

Luo Shang nodded.

She always felt that Xu Nian's actions seemed too reckless.

After bringing Xu Nian to a residence, she left directly.

At that moment, he had already arrived at a huge palace.

This palace was at the core area of the Demon God Palace.

On the main seat of the palace, there was a middle-aged man wearing a colorful and luxurious outfit.

The man had a phoenix crown on his head, exuding an endless aura of nobility and majesty.

This person was one of the Three Emperors of the Demon God Palace.

"Father!" Luo Shang looked at the man respectfully.

"Back? Did your sister agree?" the middle-aged man spoke, his tone filled with authority.

"No, my sister still opposes it to the point of threatening herself with death." Luo Shang said.

The middle-aged man's brow immediately furrowed.

"Humph, she's really been spoiled. How can she act willfully in such matters? Sikong Wushang and Ahoo Hai have pressured me multiple times; she has to marry even if she doesn't want to, or otherwise, our Phoenix Clan is hard-pressed to survive." The middle-aged man said angrily.

Luo Shang stood in the hall, her eyes complex.

After a long time, she took a deep breath and said: "Father, I... am willing to marry in my sister's place."

Upon saying this, it seemed like Luo Shang had used all her life's courage.

"You?" The middle-aged man looked at Luo Shang with some surprise.

"Have you thought it through? Didn't you look down on Sikong Bo before?" The middle-aged man's voice lightened.

"I am willing to sacrifice my personal happiness for the Phoenix Clan." Luo Shang said determinedly.

But tears shimmered in her eyes.

"Sigh, if only your sister were half as sensible as you, the Phoenix Clan owes you." The middle-aged man said.

"Father, I am willing." Luo Shang said firmly.

"Alright, I understand your intention. I will discuss this matter with Sikong Wushang." the middle-aged man replied.

Upon hearing this, Luo Shang's heart sank to the bottom.

"I heard you brought a Nine-Headed Snake into the Demon God Palace?" the middle-aged man asked.

"Yes, this person's talent is very high, and his bloodline purity exceeds mine, reaching ninety percent." Luo Shang said.

"Ninety percent? Then it's not an ordinary Nine-Headed Snake; it must be a Nine-Headed Snake Emperor. I never expected there to be a Nine-Headed Snake Emperor in the Demon Realm." The middle-aged man said in surprise.

"The most frightening thing is his comprehension; he actually understood the world's sword moves— a total of thirty-six moves— and combined them into one." Luo Shang said.

"What?" The Phoenix Clan experts were suddenly shocked.

"If what you say is true, this Nine-Headed Snake Emperor is definitely a genius of the highest caliber. Such a talented individual must be won over, kept from siding with the Dragon Clan." The Phoenix Emperor said.

"There's no worry. He has already clashed with the Shi brothers, with a life-and-death duel scheduled to be held in ten days." Luo Shang said.

"It's a bit reckless, but perfectly suited to gauge his true abilities. If he wins, our Phoenix Clan will ally with him, and his ties with the Dragon Clan will break completely." The Phoenix Emperor said.

"Yes, Father!" Luo Shang nodded.

"Alright, you may leave first. Ten days from now, I will pay attention to this matter. During this time, if he needs anything, do fulfill it, but don't get too close to him to avoid arousing Sikong Bo's jealousy." The Phoenix Emperor said.

"Yes, Father!" Luo Shang nodded.

Her eyes filled with solitude.

She never thought her once mighty Phoenix Clan had fallen to such depths.

Sigh!

She had hoped to lead the Phoenix Clan to greatness through her own efforts, at least standing equally against the Dragon Clan.

But now, those wishes were surely to be dashed.

Once she joined the Dragon Clan, she'd certainly be closely monitored, potentially having her cultivation intentionally suppressed to prevent any breakthroughs.

This was common practice in the Dragon Clan.

No female from the Phoenix Clan residing there had had a happy outcome.

After paying respect to the Phoenix Emperor, Luo Shang exited the Phoenix Emperor Hall.

Standing outside the hall, she gazed at the mountains and rivers outside the Demon God Palace, feelings of unease brewing within.

Suddenly, Luo Shang thought of Xu Nian.

Immediately, she headed towards Xu Nian's residence.

At that moment, she had a lot of bitterness to share, and the only suitable person she could confide in was Xu Nian, an outsider.

Xu Nian was in the courtyard, comprehending the Gold Attribute Law.

Seeing Luo Shang's sudden visit, his eyes held a trace of curiosity.

"Come with me to a place."

Luo Shang left behind a sentence and instantly teleported.

Xu Nian, helpless, immediately teleported and followed.

Chapter 1702: Luo Shang's Mother

Xu Nian followed Luo Shang and instantaneously teleported to a massive underground palace.

This underground palace was extremely concealed, located nearly three thousand meters below the surface.

There were virtually no entrances, and extremely powerful restrictions were laid around it.

For outsiders, trying to investigate it was nearly impossible.

In the center of this enormous palace, there lay a huge golden coffin.

The interior of the palace was lavishly decorated, "opulent" would hardly do it justice.

Xu Nian was somewhat puzzled about why Luo Shang had brought him here.

Who was the person inside this coffin?

"This is my mother's cenotaph. She was also a Perfection Level Immortal Emperor, but she died under the Divine Tribulation." Luo Shang spoke, a hint of sorrow in her voice.

"What?"

Xu Nian was visibly surprised.

He hadn't expected that this coffin actually belonged to Luo Shang's mother.

Even more surprising was that her mother had died because of crossing the Divine Tribulation.

Everyone who attempts the Divine Tribulation is, without exception, a peerless expert; otherwise, they wouldn't have the courage or resolve to go through the Tribulation.

But he still didn't understand why Luo Shang brought him here.

Though puzzled, Xu Nian still bowed to the golden coffin, showing his respect for a senior of the past.

"My father and mother are both from the Phoenix Clan, but there wasn't any love between them. After they had me and my sister, my mother devoted herself entirely to cultivation, either busy with affairs of the Demon God Palace or preparing for the Tribulation, while my father also focused solely on the Phoenix Clan. So my sister and I never felt paternal or maternal love."

Luo Shang spoke to herself.

Xu Nian could feel the deep sorrow in Luo Shang's voice.

This sorrow—he understood it better than anyone.

Because he came from a similar background, perhaps Xu Nian's suffering was even more harrowing than Luo Shang's.

However, Xu Nian didn't speak, he listened silently.

He knew that Luo Shang brought him here actually to express something from her heart.

It seemed likely it was due to the arranged marriage.

"Xu Nian, do you believe in love?" Luo Shang suddenly turned to ask.

In her world, love was dim.

Her mother and father ended up together because of an arranged marriage, and lived unhappily ever after.

And she seemed to be embarking on the same old path as her mother.

It was for this reason that when her sister chose her own love, she decided to sacrifice herself to fulfill her sister's wishes.

"I believe. I have people I love, and there are those who love me." Xu Nian said.

Whether it's Murong Xue, Leng Yanran, Xuanyuan Qingling, and others,

these are all people Xu Nian loves.

So Xu Nian believes in love.

Of course, he admits he is not a loyal person, and perhaps even described as fickle.

But for each person he loves, he will do his utmost to give them happiness.

"Then you're truly enviable." A hint of loneliness flickered in Luo Shang's eyes.

Not because Xu Nian has lovers, but because compared to Xu Nian, she didn't feel anywhere near happy.

"Actually, you can choose to change your destiny and not compromise. Maybe you'd find a different reward." Xu Nian said.

"Not compromise? Do I have that right?" Luo Shang said with self-mockery.

If she doesn't agree to the arranged marriage, the Dragon Clan will definitely seize this opportunity to create trouble. By then, their Phoenix Clan will have no more living space in the Demon God Palace.

They might even be expelled from the Demon God Palace because of it.

So she has no choice.

Xu Nian could roughly understand Luo Shang's thoughts.

"Then let me ask you, in comparison, do the Phoenix Clan and Dragon Clan stand on equal grounds?" Xu Nian asked.

"The overall strength of the Phoenix Clan is far inferior to the Dragon Clan, especially in terms of Immortal Emperor Level strong experts. Currently, the Phoenix Clan's Immortal Emperor Level experts total less than ten, while the Dragon Clan has over thirty." Luo Shang said.

This many?

Xu Nian was also a bit surprised.

He hadn't expected the Dragon Clan to have so many Immortal Emperor strong experts.

Thus, it appears the Dragon Clan indeed holds a significant advantage.

"But even if you compromise and marry Sikong Bo, the Dragon Clan still won't spare your Phoenix Clan. Have you never considered this point?" Xu Nian said.

"You know about this?" Luo Shang said somewhat surprised.

"I guessed. Your sister's arranged marriage with the Dragon Clan is known to everyone, and your unusual behavior today must be because of this matter." Xu Nian said.

He could only find an excuse to evade.

Luo Shang nodded, not thinking further about it.

"So, what do you think I should do?" Luo Shang asked.

"Work hard to improve your cultivation. As long as you are powerful enough to turn the tide and save the entire Phoenix Clan, everything will be fine." Xu Nian said.

"But I don't have that much time." Luo Shang shook her head repeatedly.

Her current cultivation is only at the Early-stage Immortal Emperor.

To rapidly improve, how could it be easy?

"This is Divine Origin Liquid, which can be absorbed by Divine-level and below demon emperors. With it, you should be able to elevate your cultivation to the late-stage Immortal Emperor or even the Immortal Emperor Peak." Xu Nian took out a bottle of Divine Origin Liquid and handed it to Luo Shang.

Luo Shang, upon seeing the Divine Origin Liquid, immediately expressed an extremely astonished look.

Divine Origin Liquid is an incredibly precious treasure.

She could feel the terrifying energy fluctuations contained in the jade bottle.

"You're giving this Divine Origin Liquid to me?" Luo Shang said in surprise.

This is a treasure even more precious than a Divine Pill.

"Yes, since you're the one who brought me here, I can only rely on the Phoenix Clan, so you must become powerful. And if you indeed marry into the Dragon Clan, it would be a great loss for me." Xu Nian said.

"Alright, thank you for the Divine Origin Liquid. I'll absorb it now." Luo Shang nodded and said.

Without further ado, Luo Shang sat cross-legged immediately to begin absorbing the Divine Origin Liquid.

Seeing Luo Shang absorb the Divine Origin Liquid, Xu Nian also sat cross-legged and continued to comprehend the Gold Attribute Law.

However, just as Xu Nian had entered the state of Gold Attribute Law comprehension,

the entire hall's metal elements began to react unusually.

Xu Nian was startled, quickly standing up.

He saw the Gold Element Law gather above that golden coffin, ultimately converging into a human figure.

"You are?" Xu Nian asked puzzled.

"I am Luo Shang's mother." The golden figure spoke.

Xu Nian was stunned for a moment.

Luo Shang's mother?

Wasn't she already dead?

"I left a wisp of demon consciousness in my personal jade pendant, and I revealed myself because I overheard your conversation with Luo Shang just now." Luo Shang's mother said.

"Senior, is there something you wish to instruct me?" Xu Nian asked.

"Indeed, I have a request. I can see that you have your own motives, but you don't want to harm Luo Shang or the Phoenix Clan, so I want to entrust you to find a way to help Luo Shang escape this binding arranged marriage." Luo Shang's mother said.

"But with my power, I shouldn't be able to achieve that, right?" Xu Nian said.

"This is my jade pendant; with it in hand, it's as if you have seen me. Most of the Phoenix Clan's strong experts were nurtured by me, so with my token, you can mobilize them." Luo Shang's mother said.

With that, a jade pendant floated over to Xu Nian.

Looking at the pendant, Xu Nian realized it was a Divine Jade nurturing immortal consciousness.

"Senior, I'll do my best." Xu Nian thought for a moment, then accepted the jade pendant.

"Good, as long as you're willing. I won't force you as the task is immensely challenging. Moreover, I also practiced the Gold Attribute Law, and I'll impart some insight to you." Luo Shang's mother said.

Right after speaking, a powerful burst of Gold Attribute Element surged forth.

The next moment, it all flew out, enveloping Xu Nian entirely.

Subsequently, Xu Nian found himself submerged in a vast ocean of Gold Attribute Elements.

Chapter 1703: Luo Shang's Breakthrough

"Buzz!"

Golden light swirled, and nine law chains encircled Xu Nian.

These gold attribute law chains did not belong to Xu Nian; they came from Luo Shang's mother.

It was evident that Luo Shang's mother was using her own gold attribute law comprehension to guide Xu Nian in understanding his own gold attribute laws.

At this moment, Xu Nian was in a sea of gold attribute elements, with countless transformations occurring around him.

And Xu Nian was observing these changes, constantly gleaning ways to apply super strength law.

As Xu Nian comprehended, his mastery over the gold attribute became increasingly formidable.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, bodies entirely condensed from gold elements appeared in the void.

There were tens of thousands of them.

Once these bodies appeared, they immediately exuded a powerful aura.

Each of these gold attribute bodies had six law chains roaming around them.

That's right, Xu Nian had continuously broken through and reached the Sixth Level Law Order Great Success Realm.

Now, he could easily control massive amounts of gold attribute elements.

"This is a gold attribute law attack move called Golden Exile, also my strongest move; now I will teach it to you," Luo Shang's mother said.

As she finished speaking, a streak of golden light flew into Xu Nian's mind.

In the next moment, Xu Nian's mind was filled with a vast amount of information.

After organizing this information, a look of astonishment appeared on Xu Nian's face.

The move Golden Exile involves using powerful gold attribute laws to open a space gate.

Then banish the enemy into the chaotic currents of the endless void.

This move could be described as extremely terrifying.

Because once constrained by it, even experts at the Immortal Emperor Perfection Level would struggle to survive.

After all, the tumultuous space currents could lead anywhere, and the space currents in the Immortal Realm could even shred divine artifacts.

So it's incredibly terrifying!

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian attempted to activate Golden Exile, using powerful gold attribute elements to open the space gate, but each time he failed, as the space gate could not be stabilized.

"To reach a stage where you can freely wield Golden Exile, you need to practice hard," Luo Shang's mother advised.

Xu Nian nodded.

And began trying repeatedly.

Xu Nian opened the space gate again and again.

Each time the chaotic space currents within the space gate gave him a tingling sensation across his scalp.

Fortunately, as Xu Nian gained more control, his mastery over Golden Exile became more formidable.

Imagine, your adversary launches an attack on you.

You suddenly release Golden Exile, catching them off guard, and they get swept into the chaotic space currents.

"The true prowess of Golden Exile is not about it being static, but allowing it to roam at will," Luo Shang's mother explained.

"Let the space gate roam?" Xu Nian's face showed a look of surprise.

If such a space gate could wander, it could catch opponents completely off guard.

With this thought, Xu Nian immediately began to try moving the golden space gate.

The so-called Golden Exile is actually tearing the void with the power of gold elements, forming a fixed space rift.

Wanting it to roam now would be more than a hundred times more difficult.

Time flew by swiftly.

Xu Nian tried again and again, and finally, on the ninth day, he thoroughly mastered Golden Exile.

"Such incredible comprehension ability; I spent thousands of years cultivating this technique, but you only took nine days. It's truly astonishing," Luo Shang's mother exclaimed in surprise.

Xu Nian's comprehension ability was the most terrifying she had ever seen.

Xu Nian just smiled.

The reason he grasped it so quickly wasn't solely due to his immense perception.

It was also because he had mastered the space law.

In some sense, Golden Exile is a blend of the golden principle and space law.

But Luo Shang's mother hadn't extensively researched space law.

If possible, he could fully delve into researching this move further.

"With this move, I have more confidence in dealing with those two early-stage Demon Emperor level Dragon Clan experts," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Banish the two Dragon Clan experts to the void, which might be a suitable strategy.

"Boom!"

At this moment, beside him, Luo Shang, who had been absorbing the Divine Origin Liquid, also burst out with an incomparably terrifying surge.

Xu Nian and Luo Shang's mother looked towards Luo Shang.

Luo Shang's aura was skyrocketing madly.

Behind her, a flame phoenix was reborn, emitting a terrifying fiery aura.

And her aura surged directly from early-stage Demon Emperor to late-stage Demon Emperor.

That's right, breaking through two levels consecutively.

An unimaginable feat at the Demon Emperor Level.

Now, Luo Shang's aura was becoming increasingly formidable, with the scary phoenix true fire surging fiercely.

"Buzz!"

Luo Shang suddenly opened her eyes, and the might of a late-stage Demon Emperor exploded instantly.

If her soul realm had broken through to Demon Emperor Peak, she could have possibly pushed through to Demon Emperor Peak relying on divine essence.

"Mother?" Luo Shang saw the golden figure beside Xu Nian and immediately showed a look of extreme surprise.

Then, she instantly teleported and leaped into the golden figure's embrace.

"Mother, I missed you so much," Luo Shang said emotionally.

Tears filled her eyes.

"Good child, you have suffered all these years. It's my fault for not being by your side," the golden figure said with some guilt.

Hearing this, Luo Shang hugged the golden figure tightly, afraid that her mother might vanish.

Seeing this, Xu Nian also showed a gratifying expression.

"Mother, what is this?"

After a long silence, Luo Shang released her mother.

"This is just a remnant of my soul, left in the jade pendant. Now that I've seen you, this remnant should dissipate," the golden figure said with a smile.

"Mother!" Luo Shang frantically grasped the golden figure's hand, trying hard to prevent her from vanishing.

Yet, the figure only smiled.

"Shang'er, your mother believes in you; you can definitely change your destiny. Besides, Xu Nian has already promised me she'll help you. Your mother hopes you'll find happiness and joy," said the golden figure before slowly dissipating.

"No, mother..." Luo Shang cried out as she watched her mother disappear, tears streaming down her face.

However, the golden figure had already completely dissipated.

Tears were full in Luo Shang's eyes.

Xu Nian did not interrupt but waited quietly.

"Thank you, Xu Nian, for letting me see my mother one last time. My mother said you'll help me, but I believe I can achieve it myself," Luo Shang said, looking at Xu Nian.

"This is the jade pendant your mother gave me. It can summon the Phoenix Clan's Immortal Emperor strong," Xu Nian said, handing the jade pendant to Luo Shang.

Luo Shang shook her head: "This was given to you by my mother, keep it."

Left with no choice, Xu Nian accepted it.

Yet, Luo Shang's gaze was firm.

"I, Luo Shang, from this day forth, will never bow to fate again."

With that, a fierce fierce sun true fire ignited across Luo Shang's entire body.

Behind her, five law discs appeared.

"A breakthrough?"

Xu Nian was filled with surprise.

Luo Shang's comprehension and cultivation seemed to have seen a vast enhancement too?

It seemed to owe to her changed heart realm.

Chapter 1704: The Arrogant Dragon Clan

Soon, it was the next day.

And today was the day of the duel between Xu Nian and the Shi brothers of the Dragon Clan.

After ten days of brewing, the entire Demon God Palace had spread the news.

After all, no one had passed the Demon God Palace's assessment for hundreds of years.

Now, a candidate for the assessment suddenly appeared, a Quasi-Devil Emperor Level, daring to face two Demon Emperor powerhouses in a one-on-two life-and-death battle.

This matter naturally attracted the attention of many powerhouses in the Demon God Palace.

At this moment, outside the Life and Death Platform of the Demon God Palace, quite a few powerhouses had gathered.

Basically, those from Quasi-Immortal Emperor Level to Immortal Emperor Level had all come.

"Who do you think this guy is, daring to challenge two Early-stage Demon Emperors alone?" asked a Quasi-Devil Emperor Level Dragon Clan powerhouse.

"I heard he's from the Snake Clan, his true form being a Nine-Headed Snake, supposedly brought in by Luo Shang of the Phoenix Clan, maybe it's just Luo Shang intentionally going easy on him." Another Dragon Clan powerhouse said.

"Snake Clan? Those clawless reptiles, how are they qualified to challenge our Dragon Clan? It's simply a joke." Someone immediately scoffed.

Several Dragon Clan powerhouses expressed disdain for this challenge.

A mere member of the Snake Clan dared to challenge their Dragon Clan; wasn't this an act of contempt?

In the center of these Dragon Clan members stood a tall and majestic young man.

This young man was dressed in a golden luxurious robe, his gaze arrogant as if looking down on the world.

The young man's cultivation had already reached the Late-stage Demon Emperor level.

Amongst the young generation of the Dragon Clan, he was also a top-tier presence.

He was Sikong Bo, the son of Dragon Emperor Sikong Wushang.

Beside him, the Shi brothers and several Immortal Emperor powerhouses of the Dragon Clan stood behind him.

"Brother Sikong, I heard Luo Shang proposed to her father to marry you instead of her sister. Looks like Brother Sikong is soon to be wed again, and to the first bloodline of the Phoenix Clan no less." A Mid-stage Demon Emperor Level young man said with a smile.

Sikong Bo, hearing this, chuckled lightly.

"Luo Shang's bloodline is indeed much purer than her sister Luo Xi'a's. She used to look down on big brother, but isn't she now about to become Brother Sikong's woman? I must say this woman is truly shameless." A young Dragon Clan member said disdainfully.

Sikong Bo immediately glared at that youth.

"Remember, she will be your sister-in-law soon. Even if she's from the Phoenix Clan, she's still my woman." Sikong Bo spoke, his tone full of authority.

"Yes, yes, it was a momentary lapse on my part." That Demon Emperor powerhouse immediately apologized.

"But you're not wrong. Luo Shang is truly arrogant, never thought she'd agree to marry me, she must have been cornered." Sikong Bo scoffed.

"Her sister didn't know any better, actually rejecting Brother Sikong's marriage proposal because of an Independent Demon; now that Independent Demon is imprisoned in the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain, probably won't come out in this lifetime." A Dragon Clan Demon Emperor powerhouse sneered.

Sikong Bo heard this and immediately revealed an arrogant expression.

"Don't worry, neither of these sisters will escape, starting with the elder, followed by the younger." Sikong Bo said with a cold smile.

The others burst into laughter upon hearing this.

The Shi brothers also laughed along.

"Brother Sikong, targeting our sister-in-law this time won't make you angry, will it?" Shi An asked.

"No, what you did was right. How can my woman have other men around her?" Sikong Bo said coldly.

Though there were no rumors about Luo Shang and Xu Nian.

Just being brought into the Demon God Palace by Luo Shang was enough for Sikong Bo to sentence Xu Nian to death.

"Since Brother Sikong says so, we're relieved. This Nine-Headed Snake is dead for sure." Shi An smiled.

Shi Yi also coldly laughed.

On the other side, the disciples of the Phoenix Clan were also discussing among themselves.

"Can this Nine-Headed Snake really beat the Shi brothers?" a Phoenix Clan disciple asked.

"How is that possible? He's only of Quasi-Devil Emperor level, while the Shi brothers are Early-stage Demon Emperors, this Nine-Headed Snake is bound to die." Someone responded.

"Alas, this guy was brought in by Miss Luo Shang, must be someone she wished to support, but didn't expect to be targeted by the Dragon Clan upon arrival; it seems this guy doesn't know how to endure." A Phoenix Clan junior said.

"Speaking of Miss Luo Shang, she's about to marry that scoundrel Sikong Bo." A Phoenix Clan disciple clenched his fist in anger.

Upon hearing this, other Phoenix Clan youths expressed strong indignation.

Just then, Xu Nian and Luo Shang flew over from the sky.

Their appearance immediately drew the attention of many people around.

"Is it this guy?"

The youths of the Dragon Clan all showed disdainful looks.

In their eyes, Xu Nian had no outstanding qualities.

The youths of the Phoenix Clan also frowned.

This guy indeed seemed very ordinary.

Standing side by side, Xu Nian's eyes fell on the golden-robed figure in the crowd.

He recognized it at a glance; this was Luo Shang's fiancé, Sikong Bo.

At that moment, Sikong Bo was also looking at him.

His eyes were filled with killing intent.

"Sikong Bo is narrow-minded; even your walking alongside me has made him hostile towards you," Luo Shang said to Xu Nian through voice transmission.

Xu Nian chuckled coldly, responding through voice transmission: "Do you think I'm afraid? If I were truly scared, I wouldn't be participating in this life-and-death duel."

"Sikong Bo is the strongest among the Dragon Clan's youths; if he wants to kill you, there aren't many in the Phoenix Clan who can stop him. It's only now that I'm qualified to contend against him." Luo Shang said.

"Don't worry, I've already mentally prepared myself." Xu Nian smiled.

With that, he descended directly from the sky.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian landed heavily in the center of the life-and-death arena.

He turned to face the direction of the Dragon Clan, coldly laughing at Shi An and Shi Yi.

"Come out and meet your fate."

Xu Nian's voice was loud, filled with an extremely provocative demeanor.

The moment these words were spoken, the entire Dragon Clan exploded in rage.

A mere reptile dared to be so arrogant in front of their noble Dragon Clan?

Was he seeking death?

Shi An and Shi Yi also showed angry expressions.

This guy dared to be so arrogant?

Even Sikong Bo showed a trace of displeasure.

Around them, Phoenix Clan powerhouses helplessly expressed their thoughts.

"Humph, you're not worthy to fight Brother Shi, I'll fight you." A Dragon Clan Quasi-Devil Emperor immediately stepped forward to speak.

This Dragon Clan Quasi-Devil Emperor powerhouse looked at Xu Nian with a thick sense of disdain.

"You're not qualified, let them come." Xu Nian shook his head.

Around them, the dragon youths were furiously angry.

This guy was too arrogant.

The Dragon Clan Quasi-Devil Emperor was even more furious; he had never been humiliated by an outsider like this.

"Seeking death!"

The Quasi-Devil Emperor powerhouse immediately charged at Xu Nian.

He threw a punch at Xu Nian.

Seemingly wanting to give Xu Nian a lesson.

This punch was powerful and terrifying.

Indeed, the Dragon Clan's physique was formidable.

However, Xu Nian just chuckled coldly.

Taking a step forward, he threw a punch.

"Boom!"

The body of the attacking Dragon Clan Quasi-Devil Emperor froze instantly, his whole back bursting open, blood splattering.

Everyone around was dumbstruck.

What?

One punch?

Even the Quasi-Devil Emperor's expression was horrified, then fell with an unwilling look on his face.

Chapter 1705: Xu Nian's Gold Attribute Law

A single punch exploded the body of a Dragon Clan's Quasi-Demon Emperor.

How is this possible?

Dragon Clan experts were all showing expressions of extreme surprise.

Apparently, none of them expected the Nine-headed Snake's strength to be so formidable.

Sikong Bo's eyes narrowed, filled with Killing Intent.

"Later, you two strike, don't hold back, kill him directly." Sikong Bo said to Shi An and Shi Yi beside him.

"Yes, Brother Sikong, rest assured, this reptile is doomed." Shi An immediately replied.

Shi Yi also nodded.

In their eyes, even though Xu Nian killed a Quasi-Demon Emperor Level Dragon Clan expert with one punch.

Still, compared to the real Early-stage Demon Emperors, there's quite a gap.

Especially when it's two people.

So in their view, Xu Nian is certainly doomed.

The Phoenix Clan was also surprised.

"It seems this guy does have some strength, to kill a same-level Dragon Clan with just Physical Strength, he shouldn't be just any Nine-headed Snake, right?"

"Probably not an ordinary Nine-headed Snake, if guessed correctly, his true form should be the emperor among Nine-headed Snakes, the Nine-headed Snake Emperor."

"Nine-headed Snake Emperor? The bloodline purity shouldn't be low, to compare, it might not be inferior to Dragon Clan bloodline."

"However, even as the Nine-headed Snake Emperor, his Cultivation is still a bit low, to face two Early-stage Demon Emperor level Dragon Clan experts, he almost has no chance."

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The Phoenix Clan experts discussed, still not very optimistic about Xu Nian's strength.

In their view, even though Xu Nian can kill the Dragon Clan's Quasi-Demon Emperor, he's still no match for the Shi brothers.

"Dare to kill my Dragon Clan disciple, courting death!"

Shi An snorted coldly, then rushed out, landing on the Life and Death Battle Platform.

"Let your brother come out too." Xu Nian said.

"Humph, since you don't know death, we'll grant it." Shi Yi snorted coldly and rushed up.

The two brothers were both emanating strong Demon Emperor might.

The terrifying pressure pressed towards Xu Nian, intimidating the whole arena.

Many Dragon Clan disciples exclaimed in sigh.

The Shi Yi brothers' strength was indeed strong, ranked among the top thirty in the entire Dragon Clan.

Phoenix Clan experts furrowed their brows tightly.

Many turned their gaze to Luo Shang, seemingly wanting to see how Luo Shang reacted.

After all, this Nine-headed Snake was brought in by Luo Shang.

Even Sikong Bo turned to look at Luo Shang.

With a hint of provocation in his eyes.

But Luo Shang's face was expressionless.

She didn't even look at Sikong Bo.

This instantly made Sikong Bo feel humiliated.

"Bitch, pretending to be proud in front of me, are you not afraid I'll have my father cut off your Phoenix Clan's resources?" Sikong Bo angrily transmitted to Luo Shang.

Yet Luo Shang remained indifferent, unaffected by Sikong Bo's transmission.

This action instantly pushed Sikong Bo's anger to the extreme.

Wasn't Luo Shang the one who actively sought to marry him?

Why does she seem to have this attitude now?

Is she playing him?

"Fine, I'll see how long you can remain proud, I'll definitely make you beg me to marry you." Sikong Bo transmitted directly to Luo Shang.

He already decided, to give Luo Shang a severe warning.

To let her know, that he, Sikong Bo, isn't someone she can provoke.

Luo Shang didn't respond to Sikong Bo's words, but inside she felt a surge of anger.

She knew, this action would surely anger Sikong Bo.

And the Phoenix Clan would also suffer.

But since she decided to insist on controlling her destiny, she couldn't easily compromise.

"Xu Nian, I hope you can defeat Shi An and Shi Yi, so I can stay true to my beliefs too." Luo Shang thought to herself.

In her view, this battle for Xu Nian will be extremely challenging.

But if Xu Nian can accomplish this, why can't she?

So this battle is not only important for Xu Nian, but equally important for her.

Facing the pressure from Shi An and Shi Yi, Xu Nian, however, was not much affected.

Not to mention Early-stage Demon Emperor pressure, even Late-stage Demon Emperor, or Demon Emperor Peak can hardly cause real harm to him.

"Both of you come at me together, since it's a Life and Death Battle, there's nothing to say," Xu Nian said.

"Humph, didn't expect you to want death so much, I'll grant it," Shi An snorted coldly.

In the next moment, his expression showed a strong Flame Law Aura.

This flame gave an extremely chilling feeling.

On the other side, Shi Yi also unleashed his Law.

Similarly, it's the Fire Attribute Law, but different from Shi An's.

Shi Yi's Law exudes a burning aura.

As soon as the two Flame Laws emerged, instantly raising the temperature of the whole life and death stage to a terrifying level.

Rocks around started to melt.

Dragon Clan and Phoenix Clan experts exclaimed.

This blazing temperature, even those standing outside felt their skin was burnt.

"Looks like Xu Nian is doomed." A Dragon Clan expert laughed.

The combined power of Shi An and Shi Yi's laws is far beyond one plus one equals two in terms of simple strength.

"Prepare to die! Candle Dragon Pillar!"

Shi An shouted loudly, immediately activating a Flame Law.

A terrifying black fire column, directly rushed towards Xu Nian.

Shi Yi also used this move.

But his flame was crimson red.

One black, one red, the two flames merged together, reaching a frightening level.

They didn't summon the Law Disc, clearly thinking dealing with Xu Nian didn't require using the Law Disc to that extent.

Everyone around showed amazed expressions, the power of Candle Dragon Pillar was indeed formidable.

Probably no ordinary Early-stage Demon Emperor experts could withstand this terrifying impact.

In their opinion, Xu Nian is certainly doomed.

Yet Xu Nian calmly faced the terrifying flame attack.

The power of this flame is strong.

But for Xu Nian, this flame's power hasn't reached the extent of his Divine Fire.

"Humph, trying to kill me with this flame is too naive, isn't it?" Xu Nian chuckled lightly.

After speaking, a strong Gold Attribute light burst from Xu Nian's body.

Then a shield completely condensed by Gold Attribute Law appeared in Xu Nian's hand.

"Boom!"

The flame collided with the shield.

Causing a massive impact.

"What? He actually blocked it? How is this possible?" The surrounding audience showed surprised expressions.

This Xu Nian is only in the Fifth Realm of Law Order, how could the shield he condenses block the Candle Dragon Fire?

Especially the flame after two Candle Dragon Fires fused.

But the fact was in front of everyone, facing the flame impact.

The shield in Xu Nian's hand remained intact.

"This can't be!"

Shi An and Shi Yi were also shocked and confused.

Chapter 1706: Golden Meteor

Everyone around was puzzled.

How was Xu Nian, at the Law Order Fifth Level Realm, able to withstand the Candle Dragon's Fire from a Law Great Success Level expert?

This was obviously unreasonable.

Even Luo Shang was somewhat confused. In her view, even if Xu Nian comprehended the Super Strength Law, it should be impossible to face the Candle Dragon's Fire without any impact.

"No, this is not the Super Strength Law." Luo Shang suddenly exclaimed in surprise.

She realized Xu Nian's Gold Attribute Law was completely different from yesterday's.

Does this mean Xu Nian had a new breakthrough in Gold Attribute Law last night?

Indeed, after returning yesterday, Xu Nian had a new breakthrough in his Law Comprehension.

Now, his Super Strength Law has completely advanced into the First-grade Invincible Vajra Law.

The metallic strength now condensed solely through his Gold Attribute Law already compares to a Low Grade Divine Artifact.

Although the Candle Dragon's Fire is strong, melting a Low Grade Divine Artifact is still quite challenging.

It would at least take more than two hours.

But Shi An and Shi Yi cannot maintain the Candle Dragon Pillar attack for two hours.

Therefore, they simply cannot break through Xu Nian's shield.

"Invincible Vajra Law?" People around showed surprised expressions.

This Nine-headed Snake actually comprehended a First-grade Law?

And it's the Invincible Vajra Law, especially strong within the Gold Attribute.

Shi An and Shi Yi also looked serious.

They hadn't expected Xu Nian to comprehend the Invincible Vajra Law, known as invincible within the Gold Attribute.

"Damn it, let's attack together," Shi An said to Shi Yi.

"Alright!" Shi Yi nodded immediately.

The next moment, the two of them charged directly at Xu Nian.

Both held Low Grade Divine Artifact Long Spears, terrifying Flame Laws surged.

A Law Disc appeared behind them.

A ten thousand times increase in the Power of Laws burst instantly, nearly ten times more powerful than the previous Candle Dragon Pillar.

Both attacked Xu Nian simultaneously, one in front and one behind.

The law erupted with extremely terrifying power.

"If this reptile can survive this, I'll eat shit immediately."

A Quasi-Devil Emperor Level Dragon Clan warrior who extremely admired the Shi brothers said arrogantly.

"Eating shit is nothing, if he can block it I'll castrate myself."

Another Dragon Clan warrior sneered.

Apparently, they all thought Xu Nian couldn't possibly block this move.

No matter how high the law grade, the gap in Insight Realm isn't easily compensated.

However, at that moment, Xu Nian directly took a step forward, rushing towards Shi An.

He paid no mind to Shi Yi's attack coming from behind.

"Is this guy courting death?"

People around were amazed.

Even if Xu Nian blocked Shi An's attack, Shi Yi's attack would kill him on the spot.

Luo Shang's brow instantly furrowed.

He was unsure what Xu Nian intended to do.

But just as everyone thought Xu Nian would be pierced by Shi An's spear, an eerie scene occurred.

Only to see Xu Nian's figure suddenly transform into countless golden fragments, instantly passing through Shi An.

"Splat!"

Blood splattered.

Shi An's body was immediately riddled with countless bloody holes.

And Xu Nian's figure re-consolidated, transformed back into human form.

Shi Yi on the other side was also shocked, hurriedly withdrew his hand, almost letting his attack hit his own brother.

"What... what kind of move is this?"

Everyone around was utterly stunned.

The move Xu Nian performed earlier was truly terrifying.

He actually fragmented his own body, not only able to dodge attacks but also to use those golden fragments offensively.

To them, it was simply a horrifying killing technique.

Luo Shang was filled with astonishment.

Even Sikong Bo's face showed a surprised expression.

No one expected Xu Nian's strength to be so formidable.

A Quasi-Devil Emperor nearly killed an Early-stage Demon Emperor Level expert.

Especially those two Quasi-Devil Emperor experts who boasted, now looked as though they had eaten shit, with faces extremely unpleasant.

At this moment, they shut their mouths tightly, afraid someone might remind them of what they said earlier.

Xu Nian also turned around somewhat amazed to look at Shi An.

He didn't manage to kill Shi An with that strike.

"Demon Embryo Divine Armor?" Xu Nian said in surprise.

Indeed, Shi An wore a Demon Embryo Divine Armor on his demon embryo.

This kind of Demon Embryo Divine Armor is different from ordinary Divine Armor, it's specifically designed to defend against Immortal Embryos and Demon Embryos.

Earlier Xu Nian's golden fragments had attacked Shi An's demon embryo but were blocked by the Demon Embryo Divine Armor.

That's why Xu Nian only wounded Shi An.

With the recovery ability of a Dragon Clan Demon Emperor, such minor wounds are insignificant.

Of course, Xu Nian's attack made Shi An feel fear afterwards.

If not for his Demon Embryo Divine Armor, he probably would be dead by now.

"Shi Yi, be careful, don't let him get close, always be on guard," Shi An quickly communicated to Shi Yi.

He had the Demon Embryo Divine Armor, but Shi Yi did not.

So relatively speaking, Shi Yi was still very much at risk.

Shi Yi also nodded.

If Xu Nian had chosen him instead of Shi An earlier, he would be dead now.

So Shi Yi also felt some apprehension now.

No one around dared to underestimate Xu Nian anymore.

Just based on that earlier move, Xu Nian already had the capacity to kill an Early-stage Demon Emperor.

Without knowledge, there were very few at Early-stage Demon Emperor who could withstand this move.

"Buzz!"

Shi Yi and Shi An fully entered a Half-dragon Transformation state.

Solid scale armor surged on their bodies.

Their scale armor was already as hard as a Low Grade Divine Artifact.

Therefore, Xu Nian couldn't casually deploy the same move against them again.

Xu Nian chuckled softly.

Half-dragon Transformation?

How familiar it feels.

For someone like him, possessing Supreme Dragon Qi, his transformation strength was far superior to these two individuals before him.

As for the technique of fragmenting his body into golden pieces earlier.

It was a move he acquired by comprehending the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor's inheritance law Golden Dao Origin last night.

He named it Golden Meteor.

"Xu Nian, perhaps what you just showed is your trump card. We admit, you are indeed formidable, and amongst Quasi-Devil Emperors, none can match you. But in the face of a true Demon Emperor, you still fall short."

Shi An sneered coldly.

In the next instant, powerful Law Waves burst from the Law Disc behind him.

The Law Disc then directly fused into Shi An's body.

Once the Law Disc merged, mighty black flames surged on Shi An's body.

The whole person seemed a demon bathed in black flames.

In his hand, the long spear was instantly enveloped by Law Chains.

A terrifying wave erupted from the Divine Spear.

"Let me show you my self-created move, Candle Dragon's Fury," Shi An shouted.

He then swung the long spear to attack Xu Nian.

The spear's power was extraordinarily terrifying.

Xu Nian chuckled softly.

He knew the real killer move wasn't Shi An's attack.

But rather Shi Yi, hiding behind Shi An.

At this moment, Shi Yi was secretly gathering momentum, intending to launch a lethal strike once Xu Nian fragmented and reformed.

But isn't this underestimating me?

"Buzz!"

Faced with Shi An's strike, Xu Nian decisively performed fragmentation.

"Clang clang clang!"

Golden fragments collided with Shi An, sparking brilliant flames.

Xu Nian's metal fragments couldn't break Shi An's dragon scale defense.

"Haha, you're finished!"

Seeing Xu Nian fragment, Shi An sneered with satisfaction.

In the previously missed strike of the spear, a massive black flame dragon suddenly surged.

This black dragon turned sharply, aiming at the fragmented Xu Nian to bombard.

Meanwhile, Shi Yi, having been patiently gathering momentum, unleashed his strongest attack, aiming directly at the reforming Xu Nian.

Again, a pincer attack from both sides.

Once Xu Nian reformed, he would face catastrophic disaster.

Chapter 1707: Golden Exile

"This time Xu Nian is doomed to die."

This was the thought in the hearts of almost all the strong members of the Dragon Clan.

For them, once Xu Nian condenses, he is bound to die.

The strong members of the Phoenix Clan also shook their heads and sighed.

This Nine-Headed Snake is quite strong, but it's a pity he'll die soon.

If he had chosen to fight just one person, he might have already won.

Luo Shang clenched her fists tightly, a hint of tension emerging in her eyes.

It was Xu Nian who gave her the courage to resist. If Xu Nian died, she didn't know if she could remain firm in her belief.

"Haha, die!"

Shi An laughed heartily and said.

"Red Flame God Spear, die!"

Shi Yi also seized the opportunity and thrust his spear, just at the moment Xu Nian completed his condensation.

Just when everyone thought Xu Nian was doomed to die.

An unexpected result happened again.

"Perhaps the one who is going to die is you!"

A cold voice sounded behind Shi Yi.

The originally confident Shi Yi was suddenly struck as if by five thunders, his entire body immobilized on the spot.

On the other side, Shi An's pupils contracted as he looked at Xu Nian, who suddenly appeared behind Shi Yi, his eyes full of astonishment.

"Be careful!" Shi An immediately shouted.

Shi Yi also realized something was wrong and wanted to retract his spear for defense, but it was too late.

"Slash!"

Xu Nian shouted loudly.

Cosmic Sword Intent erupted, wielding the Top-Grade Divine Sword, he slashed out.

"Pfft!"

Shi Yi was instantly cut in half by Xu Nian.

This slash tore the void apart as well.

Everyone around was dumbfounded.

The scene was silent.

The youth of the Dragon Clan and Phoenix Clan were all extremely shocked.

Even Sikong Bo frowned deeply.

Luo Shang was even more surprised beyond words.

Although she guessed Xu Nian might resolve it, she never thought Xu Nian could counter-kill at the extreme.

"Brother!"

Shi An immediately roared, his expression hideous, his eyes filled with frenzied killing intent as he looked at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian, however, remained expressionless.

If you want to kill, you must be prepared to be killed.

From the beginning, when they provoked him and challenged him to a life-and-death battle, they should have had this awareness.

In fact, he had long guessed that Shi Yi would ambush him.

So the golden meteor he just displayed was not his true body, but his Golden Avatar condensed from metal shards.

While his true self used his body skill to arrive behind Shi Yi.

To avoid exposing the Space Law, he did not use the Nihilicity Space Law.

After all, he knew that this battle was surely watched by top experts from the Demon God Palace.

Thus, using too many skills would easily expose his secrets.

Moreover, he did not use the God Sword, but the Top-Grade Divine Artifact Sword.

"So strong, this Xu Nian is really strong. From the beginning, his methods have been unpredictable, truly strong," a young man from the Phoenix Clan couldn't help but say.

His words immediately received approval from many strong members of the Phoenix Clan.

It was only at this moment that they realized that both they and the Shi brothers had underestimated this Nine-Headed Snake too much.

As a result, Shi Yi ended up in such a situation.

Similarly, there was silence among the Dragon Clan.

Shi Yi's death was also a blow to them.

Being killed by an outsider with quasi-devil emperor cultivation level while in early-stage demon emperor, this was definitely the greatest humiliation in the history of the Dragon Clan.

They always held the title of undefeated against those of the same realm.

And now, to be killed across levels?

If this isn't humiliation, what is?

At this moment, Shi An looked at Xu Nian with endless hatred.

The humiliation of the Dragon Clan!

The blood feud of his brother!

All this gave him the urge to tear Xu Nian apart.

"Humph, if you lose this battle, your mother will join you in death."

At this moment, a cold snort came from the sky.

Hearing this, Shi An's face became even more miserable.

Xu Nian frowned.

He could tell that the speaker was a late-stage Demon Emperor-level strongman.

It was evident that the other party should be Shi An's father.

"Has the arrogance of the Dragon Clan reached such a perverse level?" Xu Nian couldn't help shaking his head.

He didn't understand, just because of Shi An and Shi Yi's disgrace, they would let their mother accompany them in death?

However, when Xu Nian looked at the Dragon Clan youth around him, he found none of them sympathizing with Shi An.

On the contrary, Xu Nian saw a sense of inevitability in their eyes.

Even the majority of the Phoenix Clan youth were like this.

But Luo Shang furrowed her brows, it was evident that this cold-blooded order made her very uncomfortable.

"Xu Nian, prepare to die."

Shi An shouted angrily, killing intent surging.

In the next moment, he directly entered a complete Dragon Transformation State.

Transforming into a giant dragon.

And on its body, terrifying black flames surged.

Xu Nian held the Divine Sword, unafraid.

"Xu Nian, let you taste my Candle Dragon clan's Talent Divine Ability, Candle Dragon's Eye!"

Shi An roared.

In the next moment, a terrifying light burst from its eyes.

In an instant, black flames descended from the sky, transforming the entire life-and-death battle platform into an ocean of black flames.

Xu Nian had no escape, directly engulfed by the black flames.

"Candle Dragon's Eye? Shi An actually used his Talent Divine Ability."

Many young members of the Dragon Clan said in surprise.

Seeing this Candle Dragon's Eye, their hearts filled with fear.

The Candle Dragon's Eye was too terrifying.

Where its gaze reached, everything turned into a sea of fire.

There was no escape.

"Is he dead?" someone asked.

"He should be dead. The Taiyin Fire burns everything. This Nine-Headed Snake probably can't withstand it," someone said.

The strong members of the Phoenix Clan also furrowed their brows.

Is Xu Nian dead?

Luo Shang's gaze was sharp, seemingly wanting to see through the sea of fire to check on Xu Nian's situation.

"Buzz!"

However, at this moment, a golden Sword Radiance suddenly swept out from the sea of fire, slashing towards Shi An.

Not dead?

The surrounding people showed surprised expressions.

Shi An was also shocked.

He didn't expect that Xu Nian, wrapped in his Taiyin Fire, was still alive?

And still had the strength to attack him?

But this sword strike seemed to have nothing special.

"Humph, with such an attack, are you trying to scratch me?" Shi An snorted coldly.

In the next moment, he directly extended a giant claw to catch the Sword Radiance.

In his eyes, this tiny Sword Radiance was simply vulnerable.

Then when Shi An's dragon claw touched the golden Sword Radiance, the golden Sword Radiance suddenly transformed into a golden light circle.

Subsequently, it swallowed Shi An's dragon claw.

"Ah!"

Shi An let out a miserable cry.

Everyone was shocked to find that Shi An's entire dragon claw had disappeared, with blood and flesh mangled at the wound as if torn off by someone.

"Is this the Golden Exile?"

Many strong members of the Phoenix Clan immediately recognized this move, showing extremely shocked expressions.

Golden Exile?

Isn't that...

For a moment, all the youths of the Dragon Clan and Phoenix Clan looked at Luo Shang.

Although Luo Shang had expected it, her expression was still complicated at this moment.

She never thought she would see this move one day.

Chapter 1708: Su Meng the Demon Emperor

Golden Exile, the renowned skill of Su Meng Demon Emperor from the Phoenix Clan.

However, with Su Meng Demon Emperor's failure in the Divine Tribulation, this move was lost.

No one in the Demon Realm could perform this technique again.

Now, with Xu Nian showcasing it, how could the entire Demon God Palace not be surprised?

Especially those Phoenix Clan Demon Emperors who had once followed Su Meng Demon Emperor, they were now showing signs of excitement.

They knew that Xu Nian, able to perform this move, must have received the inheritance from Su Meng Demon Emperor.

Otherwise, he couldn't possibly perform Golden Exile.

"Damn it, this guy actually knows this move."

Shi An's eyes were filled with intense resentment.

He didn't expect Xu Nian to have gained Su Meng Demon Emperor's approval.

"Boom!"

The black flames scattered.

Xu Nian's figure also became visible.

Surprisingly, Xu Nian was completely unharmed, not even a single strand of hair was burnt.

Golden scales began to emerge on his body.

Snake Scales.

Xu Nian's snake scales, under the sunlight, sparkled with a golden glow.

The scales were small, yet their hardness surpassed Shi An's Dragon Scales.

Reaching the level of a Mid-grade Divine Artifact.

Because Xu Nian's Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar was at the Immortal Emperor Level.

Only due to Xu Nian's insufficient Insight Realm, did his cultivation drop to the Quasi-Devil Emperor Realm.

But his body remained truly Demon Emperor Level.

Coupled with the extremely pure Nine-Headed Snake Emperor bloodline, the Scale Armor was naturally indestructible.

Additionally, Xu Nian had just performed the Golden Attribute Invincible Vajra Principle in an instant, enveloping his body in Gold Element.

Though the Taiyin Fire was powerful, it was impossible to harm Xu Nian.

"Humph!"

Xu Nian snorted coldly, directly slashing out with a sword.

Next moment, a golden ring Sword Radiance swiftly slashed toward Shi An.

"Again, this move, Golden Exile?"

Shi An was furious.

He wouldn't be injured twice by the same technique.

Thus, Shi An resolutely activated all his Mixed Element Demon Power within his body and also pushed the Taiyin Fire principle to its extreme.

"Break for me!"

The Taiyin Fire formed a terrifying flame dragon, charging directly at the golden ring.

"Roar!"

However, what surprised everyone was, the flame dragon was directly swallowed by the golden ring upon impact.

Finally disappearing without a trace.

"No wonder it's Golden Exile, the power is terrifying." said a Phoenix Clan expert in admiration.

Other Dragon Clan experts held their breath as well.

The golden ring didn't vanish, continuing to slash toward Shi An.

Shi An was terrified, hurriedly attempting to dodge.

"Ah!"

Yet the golden disk had already struck Shi An's tail, instantly smashing his entire dragon tail to pieces.

Shi An cried out miserably.

Everyone knew Shi An had lost.

Xu Nian showed no intention of stopping.

Once more, he slashed out a sword.

Another move of Golden Exile.

This time, Xu Nian directly sealed off Shi An's path, leaving him nowhere to dodge.

As Shi An was about to be crushed by the Golden Exile Ring.

"Enough!"

Just then, a dragon claw suddenly reached out from the void.

Instantly grabbing the golden ring, crushing it.

Then a figure appeared in the void.

The newcomer was a middle-aged man, his face gloomy, his gaze toward Xu Nian filled with strong murderous intent.

Xu Nian's brows furrowed deeply.

This person's cultivation was extremely high, already reaching the Late-stage Demon Emperor Level.

"Humph!"

The middle-aged man snorted coldly, immediately reaching out again.

A dragon claw instantly appeared in the sky again.

This dragon claw hammered viciously toward Xu Nian.

"Shameless!"

Many Phoenix Clan experts secretly cursed.

This was a life-and-death battle, the Dragon Clan didn't not only play by the rules but intervened.

They even intended to directly kill Xu Nian?

Yet they dared not speak out.

Because of the Dragon Clan's status in the Demon God Palace, the Phoenix Clan had no room to speak.

At this moment, Xu Nian's eyes also burned with intense rage.

Such an arrogant Dragon Clan.

This person must be the Dragon Clan expert who threatened Shi An earlier?

Most likely, it should be his father.

Facing the dragon claw descending from the sky, Xu Nian felt an incomparably huge pressure.

The dragon claw was infused with extremely terrifying Golden Restriction principle waves.

Invisibly, Xu Nian felt bound by a strong force, unable to move.

And once the dragon claw in the sky fell, Xu Nian would surely die.

"Stop!"

Just as everyone thought Xu Nian would be killed by this dragon claw.

A Sword Radiance swiftly swept out.

Instantly slashing apart the dragon claw.

Next, a graceful shadow appeared directly in front of Xu Nian.

As she appeared, the golden restraints on Xu Nian shattered accordingly.

"Is it Luo Shang? Has she made a breakthrough?"

Surrounding Phoenix Clan experts expressed surprise.

Dragon Clan youths were equally shocked.

"How is it possible? Wasn't Luo Shang an early-stage Demon Emperor? How did she become a late-stage Demon Emperor?"

"Yeah, even if she had a breakthrough, it would be mid-stage Demon Emperor, right? Did she have a great opportunity to simultaneously break through two levels?"

The crowd began discussing.

To break through two levels in the Demon Emperor Realm, what immense power did that require?

Even the Dragon Clan expert in the sky was shocked.

Even Sikong Bo's face turned solemn.

Luo Shang's breakthrough to late-stage Demon Emperor was not good news for him.

When did Sikong Bo ever get surpassed by a woman?

"Luo Shang niece, I didn't expect you to break through to the late-stage Demon Emperor, congratulations, but please move aside. I will kill this guy first, then go to the Phoenix Clan to celebrate with you." said the Dragon Clan Demon Emperor expert in the sky.

"Shi Chengtian, you privately disrupt the life-and-death battle and seek to kill my Phoenix Clan expert, what do you mean?" Luo Shang spoke coldly.

Giving this Dragon Clan Late-stage Demon Emperor expert no face at all.

The people around were extraordinarily shocked.

Has Luo Shang gone mad?

Talking to Shi Chengtian like this?

Doesn't she fear bringing great trouble to the Phoenix Clan?

Shi Chengtian's face darkened instantly. He turned to look at Sikong Bo and found his face equally grim.

Immediately asked coldly: "Luo Shang, you say he belongs to the Phoenix Clan, but his body is clearly a Nine-Headed Snake, how can he be a Phoenix Clan member?"

Everyone around was curious as well.

"Although Xu Nian's body is a Nine-Headed Snake, he has received recognition from my mother, becoming her disciple. How can you say he is not Phoenix Clan? Moreover, he has my mother's Jade Pendant."

Luo Shang said coldly.

Her words caused an uproar.

Su Meng Demon Emperor's disciple?

Phoenix Clan experts were utterly shocked.

Seeing this, Xu Nian also took out the Jade Pendant given by Su Meng Demon Emperor.

Upon seeing Su Meng Demon Emperor's Jade Pendant, the entire Phoenix Clan exploded.

"Shi Chengtian, you dare bully my master's disciple. Today, even if I die, I will fight you to the death."

At this moment, a cold voice came from the void.

Next, a middle-aged man wearing emerald green garments appeared instantly beside Xu Nian, unleashing an overwhelmingly powerful Demon Emperor Peak aura, pressing toward Shi Chengtian.

"And me!"

"And me!"

More Demon Emperor Peak Level experts kept emerging from the void.

Seven in total, each quite strong.

The terrifying pressure combined, causing Shi Chengtian to spit blood.

His face was extremely unpleasant.

The surrounding Phoenix and Dragon Clan youths were shocked.

Did these Phoenix Clan experts really step out?

Xu Nian was equally amazed.

He hadn't expected Su Meng Demon Emperor's Jade Pendant to hold such influence.

Chapter 1709: Major Event in the Demon Realm

The surrounding crowd watched the seven demon emperors of the Phoenix Clan and was already beyond shocked.

No one expected an outsider to cause the entire Phoenix Clan's powerhouses to mobilize.

The crucial point was the stance of the Phoenix Clan demon emperors, looking ready to fight anyone to the death who dared lay a hand on Xu Nian.

Xu Nian himself hadn't expected that the Phoenix Clan would mobilize entirely to protect him.

Shi Chengtian's face was ashen, and he found himself in a dilemma.

If he made a move, it would inevitably trigger a war between the Dragon and Phoenix clans.

Although the Dragon Clan was much stronger than the Phoenix Clan, both sides clearly weren't yet ready to fully break ties.

"Enough, stand down."

At that moment, a powerful voice resonated from the sky.

Subsequently, a figure stepped across the void.

This person was clad in a white dragon robe, exuding an air of authority.

"Greetings, esteemed White Dragon Emperor."

The surrounding people hastily paid their respects.

Especially the Dragon Clan powerhouses, whose eyes were filled with respect for this Dragon Emperor.

"I presume this is the other Dragon Emperor among the Three Emperors," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Among the Three Emperors, there were two Dragon Clan experts.

One was called the White Dragon Emperor, and the other was known as the Supreme Dragon Emperor.

This White Dragon Emperor was named Ahoo Hai.

His power was second only to Sikong Wushang.

It was due to Ahoo Hai and Sikong Wushang's alliance that the Phoenix Clan found themselves in such a difficult position.

Seeing the White Dragon Emperor appear, the Phoenix Clan demon emperors frowned.

"What's this? Isn't my Ahoo Hai's reputation enough?" the White Dragon Emperor asked coldly, looking at the few Phoenix Clan demon emperors.

The leading Phoenix Clan powerhouses heard this and immediately subdued their aura.

"Alright, since the White Dragon Emperor intervenes, we will give him face," said one of the peak-level demon emperors from the Phoenix Clan.

Upon hearing this, everyone understood that the storm had come to an end.

It was just unexpected for everyone that this would be the final outcome.

Xu Nian had no objections to this result; his goal had been achieved.

However, as for Shi An, whether to kill him or not was meaningless.

If he truly wanted to kill him, it would be simple.

"Luo Shang, we've discussed with your father. In three months, there'll be a wedding for you and Sikong Bo at the Holy Scripture where the Demon God descends. Prepare yourself," Ahoo Hai suddenly announced.

Luo Shang's delicate frame trembled upon hearing this.

Xu Nian also frowned.

He had promised Su Meng the Demon Emperor to help Luo Shang gain freedom.

Originally, he thought the wedding could be delayed further.

But now, he realized he had only three months.

In the distance, Sikong Bo showed a cold smile.

As if to say that Luo Shang would eventually fall into his hands.

"Thank you for informing me, White Dragon Emperor," Luo Shang simply replied.

Then, she instantly teleported away.

The group from the Phoenix Clan, including Xu Nian, instantly teleported away from the Life and Death Platform.

"Damn it, that damned woman, I'll teach her what it means to respect her husband," Sikong Bo clenched his fists, eyes full of anger.

"Do not worry, once she's married to you, you'll have time to teach her. Come, there's been a significant event in the Demon Realm, your father is looking for you," the White Dragon Emperor appeared by Sikong Bo's side.

"Alright!" Sikong Bo nodded immediately.

Then he followed the White Dragon Emperor and instantaneously teleported away.

"Useless!"

Once everyone around had left.

Shi Chengtian struck Shi An hard on the chest with a palm.

Shi An spewed blood before crashing heavily onto the Life and Death Platform.

While Shi Chengtian flicked his sleeves and instantaneously vanished from the place.

Shi An, lying in the deep pit, clenched his fists, his eyes filled with extreme venomous resentment.

"Xu Nian, if I don't kill you, I won't be a dragon," Shi An almost roared.

"You have no chance."

But just then, a cold voice resonated.

Suddenly, a figure emerged from the Nihilicity Space.

"It's you!"

Shi An's face changed, he hadn't expected Xu Nian to appear again.

Yet before he could react, a sharp sword pierced his abdomen.

The God Sword pierced through his low-grade demon embryo inner armor.

"You..."

Shi An's face was filled with terror.

But soon he lost all signs of life.

Having slain Shi An, Xu Nian immediately retreated into Nihilicity Space and teleported away.

"Huh!"

Just after Xu Nian had left for a few breaths, the White Dragon Emperor returned, looking surprised at Shi An's corpse on the ground.

Moments before, he had suddenly felt a jolt in his bloodline.

Following the direction of the bloodline's tremor brought him here.

But unexpectedly, he found Shi An had been slain.

"Someone come!"

The White Dragon Emperor promptly called out.

"Dragon Emperor, sir."

A black figure appeared before the White Dragon Emperor.

"Investigate his cause of death thoroughly and find the perpetrator," ordered the White Dragon Emperor.

"Yes!" the black figure responded promptly.

The White Dragon Emperor gazed at the void, murmuring, "It has to be the Supreme Dragon Vein, our Dragon Clan hasn't had a Supreme Dragon Vein for millions of years, who could it be? Why kill Shi An?"

To Ao Hai, Shi An's death was insignificant.

The reason he had someone investigate was because moments ago, he'd sensed the aura of the Supreme Dragon Vein.

He trusted his instincts, there was no mistake.

"Could the Demon God Palace harbor a Dragon Clan powerhouse unknown to me?" the White Dragon Emperor pondered.

Everything felt like a riddle to him.

He never linked this matter to Xu Nian.

After all, no one believed a young Snake Clan member could have the Supreme Dragon Emperor's bloodline.

Buzz!

Inside a massive palace.

Xu Nian's true form silently merged into the avatar of the Nine Heavens Snake Emperor from the Nihility Space.

The assembled demon emperor powerhouses didn't realize.

"Greetings, Young Master!"

Several demon emperor powerhouses respectfully addressed Xu Nian.

"What are you all doing?" Xu Nian quickly asked.

"Young Master, we were all cultivated by Su Meng the Demon Emperor herself, and thus have always regarded her as our master. After Su Meng the Demon Emperor departed, we have supported Young Master Luo Shang, and now that you've been acknowledged by Su Meng the Demon Emperor and taken on as her disciple, you are also our Young Master," said a peak-level demon emperor expert.

"Yes, you are our Young Master," agreed the other six demon emperor experts.

Xu Nian was astonished.

He hadn't expected Su Meng the Demon Emperor to have such vast influence.

It seemed that although the Phoenix Emperor was an emperor, her influence within the Phoenix Clan wasn't substantial.

"Xu Nian, since mother gave you the jade pendant, it means she truly acknowledges you. These uncles and elder brothers are my mother's loyal followers, if you have any problems in the future, you can approach them," Luo Shang said.

"Yes, you can come to us with any issue." One of the peak-level demon emperor experts concurred.

"Thank you, uncles and elder brothers." Xu Nian respectfully replied.

The demon emperor powerhouses all smiled.

"Miss, there's been a major incident in the Demon Clan recently, you might need to attend personally."

At that moment, the leading peak-level demon emperor expert spoke.

"A major incident? What incident?"

Luo Shang inquired with curiosity.

Xu Nian also felt a hint of intrigue.

Chapter 1710: Breaking into the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain

"The Ancient Divine Prohibition is about to be activated," said an aged peak Demon Emperor powerhouse from the Phoenix Clan.

"The Ancient Divine Prohibition?" Luo Shang's face instantly changed.

The faces of several other Demon Emperor powerhouses were equally grave.

Xu Nian was rather curious about what this Ancient Divine Prohibition actually was.

"For the Ancient Divine Prohibition to be activated at this time, it seems the Demon Realm is about to experience great chaos," Luo Shang couldn't help but say.

"Yes, once the Ancient Divine Prohibition is activated, the structure of the Demon Realm is bound to undergo significant changes. Who knows how many powerful pure Taigu Species will emerge then," said the peak Demon Emperor powerhouse of the Phoenix Clan.

Luo Shang nodded in deep agreement.

"May I ask, what exactly is this Ancient Divine Prohibition?" Xu Nian asked, bewildered.

"You don't know about the Ancient Divine Prohibition?" Luo Shang and the other Demon Emperors all looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

"I've been cultivating deep within the mountains, isolated from the world, so I know very little about external affairs," Xu Nian explained.

Hearing this, Luo Shang and the others nodded.

If Xu Nian really was cultivating deep in the mountains, it was indeed possible that he wouldn't know about the Ancient Divine Prohibition.

"The so-called Ancient Divine Prohibition is a space created by our Demon Clan ancestors. It stores the bloodlines and heritages of our myriad demon clans. However, these bloodlines and heritages are all in extremely dangerous places. If one can obtain them, the clan can return to Taigu bloodlines and rapidly rise," Luo Shang said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian immediately understood what the Ancient Divine Prohibition was all about.

It turns out the Demon Clan of ancient times created a space to prevent the discontinuation of their bloodlines.

Waiting for future generations to retrieve the bloodlines and heritages of ancient times.

Truly, the ancient Demon Clan powerhouses were far-sighted.

"Is this Ancient Divine Prohibition very dangerous?" Xu Nian asked.

"Extremely dangerous, you could say it's ten deaths without life," the Demon Emperor powerhouse said.

"So dangerous, wasn't it prepared for future generations? Why make it so perilous?" Xu Nian asked in confusion.

"Because these heritages and bloodlines are extremely rare. Basically, each clan can only fetch them once, and only one person can obtain them. So, to ensure the bloodlines are not acquired by outsiders or incompetents, all clans have set up incredibly terrifying prohibitions," Luo Shang replied.

Xu Nian nodded.

Bloodlines are precious, so strict prohibitions were laid down.

Only those who pass these trials can acquire the bloodlines.

"This Ancient Divine Prohibition has only been activated twice since ancient times. This is the second time. The last activation was three million years ago, and it caused a significant change in the Demon Realm's structure. Our Phoenix Clan also rose during that activation. Now, if we can seize this opportunity, our Phoenix Clan can rise again," said the peak Demon Emperor powerhouse.

Luo Shang's eyes were filled with determination.

She must go to this Ancient Divine Prohibition.

"The Dragon Clan might also send people, right? Who will they send?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"It should be Sikong Bo. For these bloodline heritages, the younger generation of the clan is usually sent. Of course, there will be clan powerhouses escorting them," said the peak Demon Emperor powerhouse.

"Then, it should be Miss Luo Shang going for the Phoenix Clan, right?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, the Phoenix Clan will send me," Luo Shang nodded.

"If the Young Master also wishes to go, we would certainly welcome it. There is also the Snake Clan in the Ancient Divine Prohibition," said the peak Demon Emperor powerhouse.

"Alright, I'll go with you," Xu Nian thought for a moment and nodded.

He currently had no way to rescue Xu Yu from the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain.

Rather than that, he might as well make a trip to the Ancient Divine Prohibition.

After all, given the current situation, staying in the Demon God Palace was of no use.

If he could assist the Phoenix Clan in rising and suppressing the Dragon Clan, having the Phoenix Clan open the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain wouldn't be impossible.

"In that case, let Su Qinn, Su Yu, and Su He escort the young lady and the Young Master to the Ancient Divine Prohibition," immediately ordered the leading peak Demon Emperor powerhouse.

"Yes!"

The three Demon Emperor powerhouses behind him responded at once.

Among them, one was at the peak of the Demon Emperor level, and the other two were at the late stage of the Demon Emperor level.

This was the strongest lineup the Phoenix Clan could currently send.

There was no other choice, as the Phoenix Clan was currently in decline and needed people to stay back to guard the clan.

Xu Nian looked towards the direction of the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain.

Perhaps he could try the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain before heading to the Ancient Divine Prohibition.

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That night.

Xu Nian's true self left the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar.

Then, using the Nihility Space Law, he passed through the layers of guards and arrived at the foot of the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain.

He gazed at the towering peak before him, furrowing his brows.

For the mountain before him had been completely transformed.

It was no longer a mountain, but an enormous stone tower.

What surprised Xu Nian was that the stones used for this tower were all extremely hard Divine Stones.

It was as if someone had deliberately moved a giant mountain from the Sealing God Battlefield and transformed it into this immense stone tower.

The tower was entwined with terrifying chains forged from Divine Iron.

The chains were covered with countless Divine Forbiddens.

It wasn't an Immortal-level prison at all; it was a Divine-level prison.

In such a prison, even Divine-level experts couldn't escape.

Xu Nian walked towards the stone tower's gate.

"Boom!"

But just as Xu Nian approached within a hundred meters of the stone gate, a wave of energy formed at the top of the tower and shot down, blasting Xu Nian through the stone gate.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian spat out blood violently.

His body instantly flew back thousands of meters.

"What terrifying power," Xu Nian said, clutching his chest, a shocked expression on his face.

He had already entered the Dragon Transformation State.

Yet his chest's scale armor had been shattered.

Even though his dragon scales had the hardness comparable to a top-grade Divine Artifact, they had been shattered, indicating how terrifying that force was.

If it weren't for his strong physical body, that attack would have been enough to shake him to death.

"Hmm? Someone's coming."

Xu Nian immediately retreated into the Nihility Space, disappearing from the spot.

With his current strength, he really couldn't save Xu Yu.

"Huh? It's the aura of the Supreme Dragon Emperor again."

The one who appeared was the White Dragon Emperor.

He sensed the aura lingering in the air around him, a look of surprise on his face.

Suddenly, he noticed a fragment of a dragon scale on the ground.

"Such terrifying dragon scale fragments, their hardness is ten times stronger than mine. This must be the scale armor only a Supreme Dragon Emperor could possess. Could it be that his target is the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain?"

The White Dragon Emperor looked at the Heavenly Dragon Divine Mountain, a contemplative expression on his face.

He became even more curious about this Supreme Dragon Emperor.

The Dragon Clan actually still has such a peerless bloodline?

"Who exactly is it? Why does the Supreme Dragon Emperor want to hide his identity?" The White Dragon Emperor wondered in his heart.

With the bloodline of a Supreme Dragon Emperor, they could easily become the supreme leader of the Dragon Clan.

So why would he hide?