

## **Divine King 1741**

### Chapter 1741: Soul Suppressing Bell

"Yes, Master, you have been comatose for a long time. It was the clan leader who used his own soul power to wake you up."

Huo Baiyu spoke.

"The clan leader used soul power to help me?" Xu Nian was suddenly shocked.

Keep in mind that his soul origin is actually human.

Even if he seized the body of the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor and absorbed his soul, the essence of the soul would not change.

If Huo Tianqiu really used soul power to help him repair, doesn't that mean he already knows his true identity?

Thinking of this, he hurriedly looked at Huo Tianqiu.

"You're awake? Thank you for helping us pass the challenge earlier." Huo Tianqiu came over and spoke.

His gaze was softer than before, seemingly unaware of Xu Nian's human identity.

"No problem, helping you also helps myself." Xu Nian replied.

As he spoke, Xu Nian continued to observe Huo Tianqiu's expression.

The latter seemed unaware of his human identity, still looking at him with a peaceful expression.

This made Xu Nian slightly relieved.

After all, he had seized the body of a Snake Clan disciple, it's hard not to be targeted when a fellow clan member is seized.

"Your final strike was very powerful, but the side effects seem unpredictable. You'd better not easily perform it again in the future." Huo Tianqiu suddenly turned and spoke.

"Okay!"

Xu Nian nodded.

That move was indeed terrifying.

Although he summoned the soul fragment of a Divine-level expert and borrowed the expert's power, the backlash of the soul power was extremely terrifying.

He was previously overwhelmed by the backlash of that terrifying soul power, causing his soul to fall completely asleep.

Therefore, in the short term, Xu Nian dared not perform it again.

Xu Nian quietly took out a drop of Realm Heart Lake Water for absorption.

Soon, his soul directly restored to its peak state, even slightly breaking through, getting closer to the Demon Emperor Peak.

After recovering his soul, Xu Nian looked forward.

At this moment, they had already reached the depths of the main hall.

In the center of this hall, a huge Big Bronze Bell was suspended.

The bell hovered there like a giant mountain that cannot be shaken.

"This is?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"The Snake Clan's Treasure, the Soul Suppressing Bell." Huo Tianqiu spoke.

"Soul Suppressing Bell?" Xu Nian revealed a hint of perplexity.

Unexpectedly, this turned out to be the Snake Clan's Treasure.

Judging by the quality of the artifact, it should have reached the level of a Top-Grade Divine Artifact.

But the most crucial aspect is that there seems to be a strong Divine Radiance contained within the artifact.

This Divine Radiance possesses very strong power.

It can even obliterate Demon Emperor Perfection Level experts.

"Is this another challenge?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Yes, as long as you can ring the Soul Suppressing Bell, it's considered a pass, but its power is too strong. It must be struck using soul power, and it will form a strong soul backlash. The stronger the power, the stronger the backlash." Huo Tianqiu said.

"The stronger the attack, the stronger the backlash, so how can it be rung?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"To ring it, there's only one condition. That is, the soul must resonate with it, but I've studied for a long time and still don't understand how to create resonance." Huo Tianqiu said.

At this moment, her complexion was somewhat pale.

It's evident she tried attacking the Soul Suppressing Bell and failed.

Her soul also suffered strong backlash.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian's eyes also revealed a heavy expression.

Want to resonate with it?

This is a mysterious and mystical requirement.

Some special divine artifacts have specific requirements.

Only by meeting these requirements can one resonate with them.

But the requirement of this Soul Suppressing Bell, Xu Nian does not know.

So wanting to ring it is probably not an easy task.

"Let me try." Xu Nian said.

"Be careful!" Huo Tianqiu advised.

Xu Nian nodded and then walked towards the hovering Soul Suppressing Bell.

The next moment, he directly mobilized his soul power to form a fist and struck the Soul Suppressing Bell.

This punch was completely condensed from soul power.

But with Xu Nian's soul power at the Late-stage Demon Emperor level, the power of this punch was not weak.

Xu Nian's fist collided with the Soul Suppressing Bell, directly disappearing within it.

The next moment, the Soul Suppressing Bell lit up.

A fist fiercely struck towards Xu Nian.

This fist was twice as powerful as the punch Xu Nian had just delivered.

Xu Nian was stunned, quickly mobilizing his soul power to form a Soul Shield for defense.

"Boom!"

The fist struck the shield, producing a booming sound.

Xu Nian was directly knocked back more than thirty meters by this force.

"So strong!" Xu Nian said in amazement.

"Indeed, he couldn't earn the Soul Suppressing Bell's recognition either." Huo Tianlei laughed.

Although Xu Nian had previously created miracles, he didn't think Xu Nian could create miracles repeatedly.

Huo Baiyu's eyes also showed a hint of disappointment.

Even her master couldn't do it?

Huo Tianqiu did not have any surprise to this.

Because it's certainly not easy to ring the Soul Suppressing Bell.

Xu Nian ignored the gazes of everyone and walked towards the Soul Suppressing Bell.

When he approached within ten meters of the Divine Soul Bell, he clearly felt a strong force.

It was as if there was an invisible wall blocking him.

Xu Nian's eyes focused, continuing to forcefully walk towards the Soul Suppressing Bell.

A strong soul power exploded, wrapping around his whole body, resisting this terrifying force.

Relying on his soul power, Xu Nian managed to move forward by five steps.

Now he was only six meters away from the Soul Suppressing Bell.

"What does he intend to do?" Asked an early-stage Demon Emperor expert.

"Whatever he intends to do, it's futile. The Soul Suppressing Bell is not something he can shake." Huo Tianlei shook his head.

Huo Tianqiu also looked puzzled.

However, at this moment, Xu Nian's gaze fell on the Soul Suppressing Bell.

On it, Xu Nian saw a line of small text.

The small text turned out to be a special soul attack technique.

"Soul Suppressing Seal!"

"Soul Suppressing Curse!"

Xu Nian murmured.

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone was startled.

Could it be that the Soul Suppressing Bell has a powerful secret technique?

At once, everyone tried to get closer to the Soul Suppressing Bell.

The next moment, they indeed discovered that there were two powerful secret techniques recorded on the Soul Suppressing Bell.

Could it be that these two secret techniques are the key to resonating with the Soul Suppressing Bell?

Xu Nian memorized the content of the secret techniques.

However, once he memorized all the content, his brow furrowed to an extreme.

The Soul Suppressing Seal technique is fine.

Although powerful, it is still a normal Divine-level secret technique.

But this Soul Suppressing Curse is an extremely evil God Level secret technique!

Its difficulty and power are in no way lesser than God Crossing.

Chapter 1742: Bloodline Inheritance

"Are these two powerful Divine-level Secret Techniques?" Huo Tianlei and the Early-stage Demon Emperor experts, as well as those Quasi-Devil Emperor youths of the Snake Clan, all had eyes that lit up.

If not for Xu Nian's discovery, they wouldn't have known there were actually two powerful Divine-level Secret Techniques on the Soul Suppressing Bell.

Huo Tianqiu was equally surprised, as even she hadn't anticipated this.

It seems mastering these two powerful techniques is required to invoke soul resonance with the Divine Bell.

"Xu Nian, what do you think of these two Divine-level Secret Techniques?" Huo Tianqiu asked Xu Nian.

After all, these secret techniques were discovered by Xu Nian first.

Therefore, Xu Nian should have a unique insight.

Xu Nian pondered for a moment upon hearing this, then spoke: "If I'm not mistaken, this first secret technique, the Soul Suppressing Seal, is the key to ringing the Soul Suppressing Bell. Once it's rung, one can obtain the bloodline heritage."

Huo Tianqiu nodded.

She thought the same.

Just by ringing the Soul Suppressing Bell, one can obtain the desired bloodline.

"The second secret technique? This is the key to gaining recognition from the Soul Suppressing Bell. Once the second secret technique is mastered, one can control the Divine Artifact of the Bell. However, the second secret technique is exceedingly sinister; a slight mistake could lead to self-destruction." Xu Nian said.

Upon hearing this, Huo Tianqiu fell into contemplation.

To master the second secret technique is as difficult as ascending to heaven, and even mental control will be affected.

However, she didn't want to give up, because the Soul Suppressing Bell has a special significance for her.

"Xu Nian, can you help me?" Huo Tianqiu suddenly said to Xu Nian.

"Help you? How can I help you?" Xu Nian asked in confusion.

"Help me master the second secret technique." Huo Tianqiu said with a firm gaze.

Xu Nian was astonished upon hearing this.

Helping her master the second secret technique?

Xu Nian didn't expect Huo Tianqiu to make such a request.

"You should have noticed that the second secret technique allows for two people to cultivate simultaneously, which can increase cultivation speed tenfold compared to individual cultivation." Huo Tianqiu said.

"I did notice that, but this cultivation method generally requires the soul resonance between partners to reach an extremely high level." Xu Nian frowned.

This type of soul-based dual cultivation is not easy to practice.

Usually, those who practice this technique simultaneously are either twin brothers or couples who have been together for tens of thousands of years.

He and Huo Tianqiu hadn't known each other for long.

How could they achieve such high-level resonance?

"Resonance can be cultivated. The Soul Suppressing Bell is very important to me, and I must acquire it. To be honest, I came here not for the sake of a bloodline but to find it." Huo Tianqiu truthfully said to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian furrowed his brow.

He seemed somewhat hesitant.

Because once they practice dual cultivation, he would have to reveal his identity as a member of the Human Clan.

"I know what you're thinking, and I also know your true identity is from the Human Clan. I don't mind these things as long as you can help me." Huo Tianqiu transmitted mentally to Xu Nian.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian was greatly surprised.

He hadn't realized that Huo Tianqiu already knew his identity from the Human Clan.

It seems she had pretended not to know before.

"In that case, let's give it a try. However, I can't guarantee success because the Soul Suppressing Curse is incredibly powerful." Xu Nian said.

"Alright!" Huo Tianqiu earnestly nodded.

"Then let's first understand the Soul Suppressing Seal." Huo Tianqiu continued.

To comprehend the Soul Suppressing Curse, one must first comprehend the Soul Suppressing Seal.

At this moment, Huo Baiyu and others had already begun sitting cross-legged in meditation.

Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu didn't hesitate and immediately began to meditate.

The Soul Suppressing Seal is an extremely profound technique of imprinting.

One must use one's own Soul Power to construct a powerful soul-suppressing imprint.

This was somewhat similar to the Heaven Suppressing Talisman that Xu Nian had just learned before, but there was a significant difference in essence.

The Heaven Suppressing Talisman is a divine seal rune that fundamentally invokes the Heaven and Earth Power.

Whereas the Soul Suppressing Seal relies on one's Soul Power to form an imprint.

The imprint itself can create complex energy operation routes, thus unleashing the imprint's power to the extreme.

However, the construction of the imprint itself is incredibly difficult.

Huo Baiyu and others attempted repeatedly, but each attempt to construct the Soul Suppressing Seal failed.

As for Huo Tianlei and others, they were significantly slower than Huo Baiyu.

Currently, Huo Baiyu's comprehension was on par with Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was fully immersed in the condensation of the Soul Suppressing Seal.

For him, the difficulty of constructing such a soul-suppressing imprint was not too high.

Thus, Xu Nian rapidly mobilized his Soul Power to construct the Soul Suppressing Seal.

Though he also failed, Xu Nian quickly summarized the reasons each time.

Consequently, achieving new progress.

Time continued to fly by rapidly.

Approximately three days later, a strong wave of soul energy emanated from within the hall.

"Hm, succeeded?"

Everyone around turned to look at the floating Soul Suppressing imprint, with expressions full of surprise.

Even Xu Nian was a little surprised.

He didn't expect the first successful condensation to be Huo Baiyu.

"Master, I succeeded." Huo Baiyu excitedly looked at Xu Nian and said.

"Very well, try using this imprint to strike the Soul Suppressing Bell." Xu Nian said.

"Alright!" Huo Baiyu replied and immediately complied.

Everyone around watched curiously to see if it was really possible to ring the Soul Suppressing Bell using the Soul Suppressing Seal.

"Dong!"

Indeed, when Huo Baiyu's soul-suppressing imprint collided with the Soul Suppressing Bell.

The Soul Suppressing Bell emitted a loud humming sound.

"It rang?" Everyone around expressed extreme surprise.

Huo Baiyu had truly rung the Soul Suppressing Bell?

Huo Tianqiu was also surprised.

"Buzz!"

At that moment, a beam of light shot from the Soul Suppressing Bell.

In the next moment, Huo Baiyu was enveloped by this light.

"Dong!"

As the bell resonated with a loud chime.

A blood drop flew out from the Divine Bell directly towards Huo Baiyu.

"This is..." Everyone was shocked with expression.

The Snake Clan youth, including Huo Tianlei and others, showed envious expressions.

Indeed, this drop of blood was Huo Baiyu's bloodline, the White Jade Sky Swallowing Python's Ancient Divine Beast Bloodline.

Once absorbed, Huo Baiyu could obtain the truly complete ancient bloodline.

At that time, Huo Baiyu would undergo a significant evolution.

The future achievements will be limitless.

"Bai Yu, quickly absorb the bloodline." Huo Tianqiu immediately said.

"Yes, Clan Leader!" Huo Baiyu looked at the bloodline in front of her, realizing it resonated powerfully with her own bloodline, yet it was many times stronger.

Once absorbed, she might face immense danger.

Huo Baiyu looked towards Xu Nian.

"I will be here to protect you. Rest assured, devour the bloodline." Xu Nian said.

Upon hearing this, Huo Baiyu no longer hesitated and immediately swallowed the drop of blood.

And just as she swallowed the blood, her eyes widened instantly.

A terrifying surge of power erupted from her body.

No longer able to maintain human form, Huo Baiyu transformed into a gigantic White Jade Python.

Chapter 1743: Nine Infant Bloodline

At this moment, Huo Baiyu's body is at least three thousand zhang long.

The immense body coils together, and now the bloodline within is boiling madly.

This bloodline evolution is extremely painful.

Every cell of the flesh inside is undergoing earth-shattering changes.

This transformation is completely tearing, allowing the whole body's flesh to undergo a huge evolution.

Everyone around is looking at Huo Baiyu.

They are eager to know what form Huo Baiyu will transform into this time.

"Buzz!"

A powerful wind attribute element continuously gathers towards Huo Baiyu.

The White Jade Sky Swallowing Python is originally a wind attribute Divine Beast.

Now that Huo Baiyu is undergoing bloodline evolution, her body will absorb a large amount of wind attribute element essence.

This can make her perception of the wind attribute even stronger.

Time is swiftly passing, and Huo Baiyu's body has completely changed in appearance.

She has grown two horns on her head.

The white scale armor all over her body is now as lustrous as white jade.

Her entire body exudes a very strong wind attribute aura.

The hardness of both flesh and scale armor has soared severalfold.

At this moment, Huo Baiyu's scale armor is comparable to Low Grade Divine Artifact.

Not only that, her cultivation has also rapidly increased.

Directly rising from Early Stage Demon Sovereign to Demon Sovereign Peak.

Raising three whole grades, which is a tremendous increase for the Demon Sovereign Realm.

Equivalent to consuming a Mid-grade Divine Pill.

"Boom!"

Finally, Huo Baiyu suddenly opens her eyes, unleashing a green radiance.

Two terrifying wind blades shoot out directly.

They slam into the distant hall wall, instantly leaving two deep dents.

Everyone around is astonished.

This is a hall built with Divine Stones, and with just a glance, it can unleash such power.

This improvement in Huo Baiyu seems exceptionally significant.

Xu Nian sees this, and satisfaction shows in his eyes.

"Buzz!"

Huo Baiyu reverts back to human form, becoming even more beautiful in a white dress.

Her skin is as white as warm jade, extremely smooth.

Graceful lines, long slender legs.

She is extremely alluring.

"Master, I succeeded," Huo Baiyu exclaimed joyfully.

"Very good, this elevation must have gained much ancient inheritance, right?" Xu Nian asked.

The greatest benefit of the Divine Beast Bloodline, besides the power of the bloodline, is gaining more inheritance memory.

This inheritance memory is incredibly precious.

"Yes, I obtained three powerful Inheritance Secret Skills and two Talent Divine Abilities," Huo Baiyu nodded.

"Which two Talent Divine Abilities?" Huo Tianqiu walked over.

"It's Wind Kill and Divine Concealment," Huo Baiyu said.

"Wind Kill is a single-target attack ability, an extremely terrifying power when wielding a sword," said Huo Baiyu before striking out with a sword.

In the next moment, a terrifying wind blade instantly revealed itself.

Directly severing a hundred-meter stone pillar in the hall.

"Hiss!"

Huo Tianlei gasps in shock.

Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu are also incredibly surprised.

Even for them, cutting off this pillar would take some effort; yet Huo Baiyu's sword possesses such power?

"What about Divine Concealment?" a young snake clan member asked.

"Divine Concealment is a body skill Talent Divine Ability, allowing one to create thousands of shadow clones instantly," Huo Baiyu said, her form flickering.

The entire hall instantly fills with thousands of Huo Baiyu's figures.

Only to see Huo Baiyu simultaneously strike out with a sword.

Though this sword strike doesn't have the previous strike's power, it still packs the strength of a Demon Sovereign Peak powerhouse's full attack.

Thousands of figures simultaneously slash out.

A dense array of sword radiance flies throughout the hall.

"Boom boom boom!"

Continuous booming sounds arise from all around.

And Huo Baiyu's figure returns to the main body, standing on the spot.

"Such a strong body skill," Xu Nian couldn't help but marvel.

Capable of creating thousands of clones in an instant and attacking simultaneously.

It means thousands of same-level powerhouses can be slain in an instant.

This is undoubtedly a highly powerful killing move.

Huo Tianqiu is also deeply shocked.

Unexpectedly Huo Baiyu has become so much stronger.

"So powerful, I also want to become stronger," snake clan youths excitedly rippled.

So they all sat down, beginning to comprehend the Soul Suppressing Seal.

"Master, you should also comprehend it, I'll protect you," Huo Baiyu said.

"Good!" Xu Nian agreed.

So he and Huo Tianqiu continued to comprehend.

Actually, Xu Nian's understanding of the Soul Suppressing Seal is almost there.

Next, he needs to perform a simple deduction to successfully condense the Soul Suppressing Seal.

So about two hours later, Xu Nian successfully condensed the Soul Suppressing Seal.

"Uh? Did this guy succeed too?" Everyone around was shocked.

Even Huo Tianlei and others showed deep jealousy.

Xu Nian's talent was already phenomenal, and now he has mastered the Soul Suppressing Seal.

Next, he will undoubtedly smoothly acquire the bloodline inheritance?

By then, won't he become even more incredible?

Yet they couldn't even grasp the basics of this Soul Suppressing Seal, how could they not feel envious?

Huo Tianqiu was also surprised.

At this moment, although she also found the path, it still takes some time before mastering the Soul Suppressing Seal.

Truly, the perceptiveness of this master and disciple is exceptionally strong.

"Congratulations, master, for mastering the Soul Suppressing Seal," Huo Baiyu immediately congratulated.

She always thought, Xu Nian would face no problems.

Xu Nian smiled and approached the Soul Suppressing Bell.

He urged the Soul Suppressing Seal, directly striking it upon the Soul Suppressing Bell.

"Dang!"

A thunderous sound.

The Soul Suppressing Bell emitted an ear-piercing sound.

Everyone gazed in astonishment.

Because Xu Nian's strike was even louder than Huo Baiyu's.

"Buzz!"

As the Soul Suppressing Bell rang, it emitted brilliant light again.

Then a droplet of blood flew out from the Soul Suppressing Bell.

The droplet of blood emanated an extremely powerful bloodline wave.

At this moment, everyone felt their bloodlines were being suppressed.

"Is this... the Nine Infant Bloodline? King of Serpents?"

For a moment, the serpent clan powerhouses, including Huo Tianqiu, all felt an urge to bow from the oppressive bloodline force.

Xu Nian at this moment was also stunned.

Because he felt his bloodline inside resonate strongly with this bloodline before him.

Furthermore, this bloodline's strength seemed immensely powerful, and even his cultivation felt insignificant before it.

"This is the Nine Infant Bloodline?" Xu Nian mused.

Wondering what transformation would occur after he absorbed this bloodline.

Xu Nian no longer hesitated, swallowing the blood droplet in one gulp.

"Boom!"

As the blood entered his body, a vast force exploded within him.

Even his human form couldn't bear it.

Chapter 1744: Xu Nian Is Dead

"Roar!"

With a roar.

Xu Nian's form directly transformed into a Nine-headed Golden Giant Python.

The massive body was thousands of feet long.

Each of the nine heads was covered with golden snake scales, exuding an extremely domineering aura.

Everyone around was surprised at this scene.

This is the Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Bloodline?

Such a powerful sense of oppression.

Especially the terrifying bloodline surge emanating from Xu Nian, compelling everyone around to feel an urge to submit.

"After the Master fuses with this bloodline, won't he become even more powerful?" Huo Baiyu's eyes were filled with intense anticipation.

"It's hard to say, it might not be that simple for Xu Nian to integrate this bloodline," said Huo Tianqiu.

"Does that mean the master is in danger?" Huo Baiyu frowned and looked at Huo Tianqiu.

Huo Tianqiu's expression was also very serious. After a moment of contemplation, he said, "Xu Nian himself has a Gold Attribute Bloodline, but this Nine Infant's bloodline is a powerful Water and Fire

Attribute. The impact of these three different attributes colliding inside him is extraordinarily terrifying; any slight misstep could lead to total destruction."

"Ah, is it that dangerous?" Huo Baiyu, upon hearing this, showed a look of surprise.

The reason her evolution was so smooth was that her bloodline had no conflict with the Ancient White Jade Swallowing Sky Python Bloodline.

Thus, the bloodline fusion was very smooth.

However, Xu Nian's Snake Emperor physique is a rare Gold Attribute, as opposed to the Water and Fire Attribute.

If Xu Nian had possessed one of these attributes, the likelihood of integrating the bloodline would be much higher.

"I believe the master will certainly succeed," Huo Baiyu said with determined eyes.

Huo Tianqiu remained silent.

The possibility of this bloodline fusion is just too slim.

Wanting to succeed is an extremely difficult task.

Moreover, the pain to be endured is unimaginable to others.

Everything depends on Xu Nian's destiny now.

Even Xu Nian hadn't expected the bloodline's power to be so terrifying.

The moment the blood entered his body, he felt an exceedingly terrifying force explode within.

This force instantly invaded every part of his body.

The most frightening aspect was that this force contained both Water and Fire attributes.

The cold and heat reached an extremely terrifying state of explosive power.

Xu Nian's flesh seemed to be ruthlessly torn apart by two extreme forces, becoming unrecognizable in an instant.

The severe pain made Xu Nian feel as if his life was in hell.

"Ah!"

Finally, Xu Nian could not help but let out a miserable scream.

This pain was not in the least lesser than the tearing of the soul.

It might even have been worse.

Huo Baiyu and the others heard Xu Nian's scream, their brows furrowing tightly.

Even tears welled up in Huo Baiyu's eyes.

The pain that could make her master scream in such agony, just how terrifying must it be?

Huo Tianqiu shook his head.

The Water and Fire Power were too formidable.

Xu Nian himself is not inherently a Gold Attribute, trying to absorb these two forces is almost an impossible task.

This time, the evolution seems destined to end in failure.

"This kid is probably finished," Huo Tianlei smirked with schadenfreude.

It was evidently good for him if Xu Nian failed to evolve.

The Quasi-Devil Emperor Level expert also showed a mocking smirk; what's the use of great talent when one's bloodline ends up ruined?

"You ungrateful wretches." Huo Baiyu was extremely dissatisfied with Huo Tianlei's attitude.

If not for Xu Nian helping them defeat that Demon Emperor Perfection Level expert, how could they have gotten here?

In a sense, Xu Nian has bestowed great favor upon them.

Yet now they show no gratitude; if this isn't ungratefulness, then what is?

"We're ungrateful? When did he ever do us a favor, he passed the trial just for himself, what does it have to do with us?" Huo Tianlei laughed.

"Exactly!" Some Quasi-Devil Emperor Level Snake Clan youths echoed immediately.

Huo Baiyu's fists clenched tightly, her eyes filled with intense rage.

These guys, they are utterly shameless.

Even if Xu Nian did it for himself, in a sense he still helped them.

Now that they see Xu Nian suffering, yet still gloat, if this isn't shamelessness, what is?

"Huo Baiyu, let's see how arrogant you are once your master fails to evolve," Huo Tianlei snorted coldly, his eyes filled with disdain.

In truth, he already harbored murderous intent toward Huo Baiyu.

Huo Baiyu's talent is so high, she absolutely cannot be allowed to live.

If she continues to live, he fears it will be his own end in the future.

"Enough, he is also of the Snake Clan, a member of our clan. If you show him any hostility in the future, don't blame me, Huo Tianqiu, for ignoring kinship."

At this moment, Huo Tianqiu spoke.

At these words, Huo Tianlei and the others were all surprised.

Unexpectedly, Huo Tianqiu also protects Xu Nian like this.

Thinking of this, his jealousy toward Xu Nian grew even stronger.

"I cannot die, at least this clone cannot die."

Xu Nian, at this moment, was unaware of what was happening outside; he was facing the most severe trial.

At this moment, his demon embryo was being invaded by two forces, Water and Fire.

The extreme power of these two forces made his demon embryo feel as though it would shatter.

Were it not for his protection from the Gold Attribute Law, his demon embryo would have long since been destroyed.

But the Water and Fire Powers were too terrifying, like two giant snakes coiling around his demon embryo.

They seemed to want to devour Xu Nian completely.

"Humph, you want to devour me, but you are not qualified," Xu Nian, after enduring tremendous torment, finally grew enraged.

His eyes burst forth with an unparalleled sharp light.

Subsequently, he directly activated the Talent Divine Ability of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, Swallowing Heaven and Earth.

He began furiously devouring the two forces.

As Xu Nian forcibly swallowed, his body turned half-charred, and half became an ice block.

His entire body was already in a state of complete collapse.

However, at this moment, Xu Nian's eyes were filled with madness, and he did not give up on devouring.

The two terrifying forces were thoroughly consumed by his demon embryo.

Yet, after Xu Nian completely absorbed the bloodline power, his body also reached the brink of collapse.

"Crack!"

The ice shattered, and the charred parts turned into charcoal.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's Nine-headed Snake Emperor flesh body utterly crumbled.

Even his demon embryo was now at the edge of extreme expansion, seemingly about to explode at any moment.

Because the three different attribute forces were violently colliding within his demon embryo.

"Haha, he's dead!"

Seeing Xu Nian's flesh body collapse, Huo Tianlei immediately laughed loudly.

The early-stage Demon Emperor expert's face also showed a mocking smile.

Huo Tianqiu shook his head repeatedly.

In the end, it still failed.

The Nine Infant Bloodline is indeed not something that can be easily devoured.

If it were him, could he devour the Xiang Liu bloodline?

"Impossible, the master absolutely cannot die, it's just that his body crumbled, the demon embryo is still there, yes, as long as the demon embryo is there, the master can reconsolidate the flesh body," Huo Baiyu kept saying.

"Boom!"

However, before the words in her heart were fully voiced.

A booming sound came from Xu Nian's demon embryo, which then directly exploded.

This scene left Huo Baiyu completely in despair.

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"Haha, finally dead now." Huo Tianlei laughed heartily.

The early-stage Demon Emperor expert also breathed a slight sigh of relief, revealing a smug smile on his face.

Seeing a genius fall, it was an extremely satisfying thing.

Huo Tianqiu also sighed, showing a disappointed expression.

Ultimately, it failed.

Unexpectedly, such a peerless genius from the Snake Clan had emerged, only to come to such an end.

At this moment, Huo Tianqiu felt a sense of emptiness and loss.

"No, Master, you can't die, you can't die..." Huo Baiyu was extremely agitated.

Although Xu Nian and she hadn't known each other long, for Huo Baiyu, who had been without parents since childhood.

The care Xu Nian gave her provided an unprecedented warmth.

So she secretly vowed in her heart long ago to become even stronger and honor her Master.

But she hadn't done anything yet, and her Master died due to a failed evolution.

How could Huo Baiyu accept this?

Huo Baiyu cried uncontrollably, her heart filled with extreme grief.

"Master, won't you take care of Bai Yü anymore?" Huo Baiyu looked at the empty hall in front of her, her eyes filled with endless sadness.

"Huo Baiyu, it's useless, crying won't bring your Master back, haha, he's dead, to put it bluntly, he was just a waste." Huo Tianlei laughed heartily.

"You've got a death wish!" Huo Baiyu instantly became furious.

The next moment, her figure appeared directly in front of Huo Tianlei.

A sharp sword slashed directly at Huo Tianlei.

The speed was incredibly fast.

Huo Tianlei was taken aback.

He quickly tried to defend.

But this sword was too overpowering, it had even cut through the stone pillars of the hall before.

How could Huo Tianlei possibly withstand it?

"Clang!"

But just as Huo Baiyu's sword was about to strike Huo Tianlei, Huo Tianqiu's figure suddenly appeared, directly blocking Huo Baiyu's sword with another.

"Clan Leader!" Huo Baiyu's expression turned cold.

She hadn't expected Huo Tianqiu to intervene.

"Bai Yü, don't act impulsively," Huo Tianqiu advised.

"He insulted Master, he must die!" Huo Baiyu retorted coldly, her eyes icy to the extreme.

"Hmph, so what if I insulted him? He failed to evolve, he was a waste to begin with." Huo Tianlei obstinately replied, his face full of smugness.

"Bang!"

However, as soon as these words were spoken, he was directly sent flying.

His body instantly caved into the wall, blood wildly gushed from his mouth, his bones shattered completely.

Everyone was stunned.

Even Huo Baiyu was taken aback.

Because the one who struck this time was none other than Huo Tianqiu.

Huo Tianlei did not expect Huo Tianqiu to suddenly attack him.

"I saved you, but not to let you provoke at will. Even if Xu Nian failed to evolve, his strength and talent are unmatched." Huo Tianqiu spoke.

These words rendered Huo Tianlei's face ashen to the extreme.

Huo Tianqiu then turned to Huo Baiyu, "Bai Yü, your Master is dead, our Snake Clan cannot continue to slaughter each other. As Clan Leader, I cannot allow you to kill our kin before me."

Upon hearing this, Huo Baiyu clenched her fists.

Looking towards the direction where her Master died, her eyes were filled with intense reluctance.

"Master, fear not, I will become stronger and fulfill your unfinished wish." Huo Baiyu said firmly.

"Buzz!"

However, just as her words fell.

The hall suddenly emitted an immense wave.

Next, a strange scene unfolded.

The energy that had exploded within the hall actually started to gather again at this moment.

But this energy wasn't gathering in one place.

Instead, it converged into nine locations simultaneously.

These nine places formed nine energy vortices.

This scene left everyone in the hall utterly shocked.

What is happening?

"Xu Nian?" Huo Tianqiu's pupils instantly dilated, revealing a look of extreme surprise.

"It's Master, Master's soul wave, Master isn't dead!" Huo Baiyu cried tears of joy.

The soul wave of Xu Nian which had vanished before now reappeared within the hall.

Moreover, it became extremely strong.

"Buzz!"

These soul waves actually split into nine, forming nine soul origins.

Moreover, the energy vortices were condensing into demon embryos.

Exactly nine demon embryos.

"Nine Infant? Xu Nian succeeded?" Seeing this, Huo Tianqiu was shocked.

She had never anticipated that Xu Nian actually succeeded.

Nine demon embryos, the hallmark of the Nine Infant.

This indicated that Xu Nian would henceforth have nine lives.

As long as one life remained, the other eight could regenerate.

Furthermore, these demon embryos contained a full three attribute waves.

Water, fire, and gold elements.

Compared to a genuine Nine Infant, there's an extra attribute wave.

Seeing this scene from the deep pit, Huo Tianlei's face turned ashen to the extreme.

No matter what he had anticipated, Xu Nian not only survived but resurrected.

And even succeeded in completing the evolution, becoming a true Nine Infant bloodline.

"Boom!"

The nine demon embryos emanated a terrifying energy wave.

Subsequently, Xu Nian's physical body began to regrow.

This time, Xu Nian's body was not gold.

Instead, it was hues of red, blue, and gold; with a predominantly red body, blue stripes, and golden scale armor on the eyes and forehead.

The body's length extended from over a thousand zhang to more than three thousand zhang.

Furthermore, the aura from the nine heads was even colder, bloodthirsty, and evil.

Even the cultivation had elevated from the original early-stage Demon Emperor to mid-stage Demon Emperor level.

If not for the soul being split into nine, the soul could have seamlessly advanced to the peak of Demon Emperor stage. Now, although still late-stage Demon Emperor, breaking through to Demon Emperor peak is merely a matter of time.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian's form re-consolidated into human shape, and the robes on his body turned crimson.

Seeing Xu Nian transform into human shape, everyone felt that the oppressive aura from Xu Nian was far more powerful than before.

"Such formidable power, now with just the strength of my physical body, I could probably battle a Demon Emperor-level expert? The hardness of my snake scales now rivals that of a top-grade divine artifact." Xu Nian self-mused.

Now the physical strength of this Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar is at least as strong as my true self and divine demon avatar.

"Xu Nian, congratulations on smoothly completing the Nine Infant bloodline evolution." Huo Tianqiu stepped forward to congratulate.

Xu Nian nodded.

"Master!" Huo Baiyu also had a delighted look.

She rushed directly into Xu Nian's embrace.

Xu Nian was momentarily taken aback, then smiled and gently patted Huo Baiyu's head.

"Rest assured, Master won't die. In this world, anyone can die, except your Master." Xu Nian smiled, although his tone was calm, it exuded endless dominance.

Upon hearing this, Huo Baiyu quickly nodded, her tears gave way to smiles, full of joy.

Actually, she didn't know, that Xu Nian said this truthfully, for now, including several avatars, Xu Nian has a total of twelve lives.

Among them, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar is truly an Undying Body.

He now finds dying difficult!

Chapter 1746: Huo Tianqiu's Request

"Xu Nian, besides the transformation in your physique, bloodline, and nine demon embryos, are there any other changes in your body?" Huo Tianqiu stepped forward curiously and asked.

Huo Baiyu was also full of curiosity.

Her bloodline evolution had already brought a significant enhancement.

Xu Nian evolved into the Nine Infant Bloodline, theoretically, there should be a greater transformation.

"Indeed, there are some other gains; I have obtained six Inheritance Memories." Xu Nian said.

"Six?" Huo Baiyu and Huo Tianqiu both showed expressions of extreme surprise.

Huo Baiyu had only obtained three memory inheritances herself.

Their Master actually possessed six Inheritance Memories.

"Yes, six Inheritance Memories, four of which are secret techniques related to Water and Fire Attributes, and the other two are Talent Divine Abilities." Xu Nian muttered.

"Four secret techniques and two Talent Divine Abilities?" The people around were astonished.

This means Xu Nian invisibly gained six powerful killer moves all at once.

"What kind of Talent Divine Abilities?" Huo Tianqiu asked curiously.

"One is a Talent Divine Ability of the Fire Attribute, called the Red Scorching Soul-Slaying Sword, which can be used for powerful soul attacks, and the other, is a Water Attribute ability, more precisely an Ice Attribute Talent Divine Ability, Ice Snow Hell." Xu Nian said.

"Red Scorching Soul-Slaying Sword? Ice Snow Hell?" Huo Tianqiu and others were amazed.

These two Talent Divine Abilities alone sounded incredibly powerful, and they were both offensive capabilities.

Furthermore, Xu Nian had four powerful secret techniques.

The inheritance secret techniques of the Nine Infant would definitely not be weak.

Xu Nian was also somewhat surprised, not expecting such a huge gain from this bloodline evolution.

Not only did his cultivation break through, but he also obtained so many inheritance memories.

Most importantly, he unexpectedly possessed nine demon embryos.

"Master, how should I choose my Godhood in this situation?" Xu Nian frowned.

Originally, his Nine-Headed Snake Emperor Avatar had only a Gold Attribute, and it would only descend with a Gold Attribute Divine Status.

But now, this avatar of his possesses Gold, Water, and Fire Attributes.

What should he do about it? Should he give up cultivating the Water and Fire Attributes?

"How foolish you could be; one demon embryo can only integrate with one Godhood, but one Godhood can simultaneously fuse with three demon embryos. When the time comes, you'll only need to divide the nine demon embryos into three parts, and merge them with Gold, Fire, and Water Attributes separately. This way, one Godhood can possess three demon embryos. Of course, you could also choose one attribute and abandon the other two." The voice of Emperor Ye Tian resonated in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian suddenly understood.

It turns out one Godhood can actually fuse with multiple demon embryos.

In this way, he can completely divide the nine demon embryos into three parts and fuse them with the three attributes respectively.

As for abandonment, Xu Nian wouldn't foolishly abandon them.

Now he has already mastered the Wind Attribute, Earth Attribute, Gold Attribute, Fire Attribute, Water Attribute, and spatial attribute, a total of six attributes.

The Earth Attribute has the Divine Demon Avatar; the Gold, Fire, and Water Attributes can all merge into the Nine Infant Body, and the spatial attribute has the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

As for the Wind Attribute, Xu Nian thought for a moment and decided not to integrate it into his main body.

Because once the Wind Attribute is fused with his main body, Xu Nian won't be able to comprehend other attributes in the future.

Therefore, after careful consideration, Xu Nian decided not to fuse the Wind Attribute Divine Status with his main body.

So if there's a suitable Wind Attribute Avatar, Xu Nian wouldn't hesitate to choose to forge a new avatar.

Afterward, Xu Nian began to familiarize himself with his evolved body, while the others also re-entered a state of comprehension.

After three days, Huo Tianqiu finally comprehended the Soul Suppressing Seal and successfully sounded the Soul Suppressing Bell.

At the same time, she also obtained the Xiang Liu Bloodline.

After three days, Huo Tianqiu successfully underwent bloodline evolution.

She grew six additional heads from the original three, becoming a powerful Xiang Liu Bloodline.

Simultaneously, Huo Tianqiu also gave birth to nine demon embryos, having nine lives.

After evolving into Xiang Liu, Huo Tianqiu's aura became even more powerful.

Although her cultivation hadn't increased much, her strength doubled.

This also added a trace of enchanting aura to her.

"Congratulations to the clan leader on advancing to the Xiang Liu Bloodline." Xu Nian congratulated with a smile seeing Huo Tianqiu complete her evolution.

"I owe it all to you; if it weren't for you, I wouldn't have made it here." Huo Tianqiu said.

Xu Nian smiled slightly without rejecting her gratitude excessively.

"Clan leader, do you still intend to continue comprehending the Soul Suppressing Curse?" Xu Nian asked.

"Comprehend, I am determined to obtain the Soul Suppressing Bell." Huo Tianqiu looked at the Soul Suppressing Bell, her eyes full of determination.

"Alright, if that's the case, then I'll share with you some of my insights on the Soul Suppressing Curse from the past few days." Xu Nian said.

As he spoke, he sent a strand of brilliance into Huo Tianqiu's brow.

And as the brilliance entered Huo Tianqiu's brow.

A memory of the Soul Suppressing Curse emerged in Huo Tianqiu's mind.

Immediately, Huo Tianqiu's face showed a look of surprise.

"Master, why don't you give me a copy of this memory as well? I've been comprehending the Soul Suppressing Curse for so long and haven't even grasped the basics." Huo Baiyu, standing by, said.

"You'd better not continue comprehending the Soul Suppressing Curse. Instead, comprehend these insights on the Supreme Sword Intent." With that, Xu Nian sent another strand of brilliance into Huo Baiyu's mind.

The next moment, an expression of amazement appeared on Huo Baiyu's face.

This is the Supreme Sword Intent?

No wonder the Master is so formidable; in the face of this vast Sword Intent, she felt like a mere small insect.

"Thank you, Master. But, why can't I continue comprehending the Soul Suppressing Curse?" Huo Baiyu still asked out of curiosity.

"Because the Soul Suppressing Curse is a forbidden technique in the heavens and earth. If truly comprehended, it might incur Divine Thunder." Huo Tianqiu jumped in to say.

As these words fell, the expressions of everyone around changed dramatically.

Incur Divine Thunder?

Isn't that courting death?

"Although the power of this Divine Thunder shouldn't be greater than the Divine Thunder in a Divine Tribulation, it is still quite terrifying for you, so it's best not to comprehend it." Xu Nian followed up.

Huo Baiyu nodded, dispelling the thought of continuing her comprehension.

For her, Xu Nian's words were like divine instructions, never wrong to follow.

At this moment, Xu Nian couldn't help but look at Huo Tianqiu.

"If we want to comprehend this Soul Suppressing Curse, it seems that we can only infer it together with our souls. However, the process of deducing this Soul Suppressing Curse will be extremely perilous." Xu Nian said.

"I know, but please, if you can truly help me master this Soul Suppressing Curse, I, Huo Tianqiu, owe you a favor. Whatever you ask of me, I will do." Huo Tianqiu said with determination.

Seeing Huo Tianqiu's determined gaze, Xu Nian did not refuse.

The two directly sat down cross-legged together.

The deduction that followed would be exceptionally perilous.

Chapter 1747: A Major Turn of Events

As Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu sat cross-legged, their soul power simultaneously released.

Soon, their soul power constructed a spiritual world.

This spiritual world could only be entered by Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu; others simply couldn't get in.

"Xu Nian, thank you for helping me," Huo Tianqiu said gratefully to Xu Nian.

"Don't thank me yet. This Soul Suppressing Curse might not successfully evolve, and even if it does, it will face enormous dangers," Xu Nian said, shaking his head.

From the information he gathered, evolving this Soul Suppressing Curse would bring unimaginable danger.

This peril could originate from the curse technique itself or from the outside world.

So it's too soon to give thanks now.

Huo Tianqiu nodded, her expression extremely grave.

"Then let's begin," Huo Tianqiu said.

"Alright, evolving this Soul Suppressing Curse requires completing two parts: one is the curse seal itself, and the other is to draw the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil into the body. The curse seal itself isn't very dangerous, but drawing the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil into the body is extremely perilous. A slight mistake could lead to eternal downfall," Xu Nian explained.

"Then let me handle the part of drawing in the Qi," Huo Tianqiu said.

"No, it's better if I do it," Xu Nian replied.

Although Huo Tianqiu's soul power surpassed his, this task tests the Tao Heart, and if one cannot maintain it,

they might be controlled by the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil.

"No, I must personally control the Soul Suppressing Seal, so I must do this part of drawing the Qi into the body," Huo Tianqiu said with determination in her eyes.

"Alright then." Xu Nian thought for a moment and agreed.

Actually, Xu Nian wasn't confident about drawing the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil into the body either.

So it didn't make much difference whether it was him or Huo Tianqiu.

In this way, Xu Nian took responsibility for condensing the curse seal.

Condensing the curse seal is not a simple process.

The complexity of the Soul Suppressing Curse's seal is a thousand times harder than the Soul Suppressing Seal, even containing strong Taoist Rules traces.

Xu Nian had attempted to condense this seal before, but each time he hadn't been at it long before he felt enormous pressure on his soul.

So much so that he had no choice but to give up.

Thus, for him, condensing the curse seal wasn't easy either.

Thus, Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu started their attempts at the same time.

Xu Nian constructed the curse seal with soul power, while Huo Tianqiu began absorbing the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil into her soul origin.

They coordinated their efforts simultaneously.

Xu Nian failed time and again, but he didn't give up, repeatedly trying.

Meanwhile, Huo Tianqiu faced immense difficulty; each time she absorbed to a certain degree, she struggled to suppress her emotions and had to disperse the collected Qi, then start over again.

Neither seemed to make smooth progress.

Time kept slipping away.

A full ten days passed.

During those ten days, Xu Nian tried countless times, his soul power repeatedly reaching its limit, forcing him to recover time after time.

Things didn't seem to go smoothly for Huo Tianqiu either.

To control the Soul Suppressing Seal, one must master the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil and condense the Fire of Extreme Yin and Evil.

But every time Huo Tianqiu was about to condense the Fire of Extreme Yin and Evil, the terrifying evil energy erupted instantly.

Attempting to invade Huo Tianqiu's soul origin consciousness.

Thus, Huo Tianqiu had to forcibly expel this Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil.

"Boom!"

Huo Tianqiu tried again, but once more she failed.

At this moment, she panted heavily, and the effort of condensing the Fire of Extreme Yin and Evil consumed a vast amount of her soul power and will, leaving her on the verge of collapse.

"You can't go on like this; it'll be easy for the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil to invade," Xu Nian quickly advised.

"No, I have to succeed," Huo Tianqiu refused to heed the advice, continuing to try absorbing the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil.

"Buzz!"

This time, the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil erupted again.

Huo Tianqiu tried to resist but found her will seeming to weaken.

Faced with the invasion of this Qi, she struggled to defend herself.

"This is bad!"

Xu Nian immediately sensed danger.

If this continued, Huo Tianqiu might be controlled by the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil, becoming a mindless demon of slaughter.

Xu Nian immediately moved towards Huo Tianqiu, seemingly trying to expel the evil energy within her.

However, at the moment Xu Nian approached Huo Tianqiu.

Huo Tianqiu's defenses broke, ultimately unable to withstand the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil's invasion, and her soul began to exude fearsome evil energy.

"Buzz!"

Huo Tianqiu suddenly turned towards Xu Nian, her soul-formed eyes blazing red, her gaze full of intense killing intent towards him.

"Boom!"

Huo Tianqiu directly urged her soul power, launching a palm at Xu Nian.

This palm contained Huo Tianqiu's formidable soul power, wrapped in extremely powerful evil energy.

Xu Nian's expression changed; he hurriedly mobilized his soul power to defend.

"Boom!"

Huo Tianqiu's palm collided with Xu Nian's fist, instantly sending Xu Nian flying.

Xu Nian's figure tumbled backward, silently cursing.

Indeed, Huo Tianqiu's soul power was extraordinarily powerful.

At this moment, it's apparent, she's reached the edge of soul perfection.

Xu Nian was only at the late soul stage; how could he compete with Huo Tianqiu?

Fortunately, Huo Tianqiu's energy had been significantly depleted earlier.

If not, Xu Nian feared that single palm would have severely injured his soul.

"Damn it!" Xu Nian cursed inwardly.

He hadn't expected Huo Tianqiu to lose control.

In this way, let alone condensing the curse seal, it's uncertain if he could even leave this soul world alive.

Because this soul world was constructed jointly by Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu, it required both to break free.

Otherwise, Xu Nian couldn't hope to get out.

They could forcibly break it, but doing so would subject both to severe backlash.

"Buzz!"

Just as Xu Nian cursed inwardly.

Huo Tianqiu's figure bizarrely appeared in front of him.

"What?" Xu Nian was suddenly shocked.

Attempting to defend, but it was too late.

Huo Tianqiu revealed a ferocious grin, striking a palm onto Xu Nian's chest.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's soul origin was instantly sent flying.

His soul suddenly faded a great deal.

This palm directly inflicted severe damage on his soul origin.

"Huo Tianqiu has become much stronger after integrating the evil energy; I must find a way to clear the Qi of Extreme Yin and Evil from her," Xu Nian thought.

If he couldn't clear it within 15 minutes,

then Huo Tianqiu would indeed be beyond salvation!

## Chapter 1748: Soul Perfection

"Boom!"

Huo Tianqiu's figure appeared once again in front of Xu Nian, and this time she directly condensed a longsword with her soul power.

The soul sword in her hand stabbed directly towards Xu Nian.

The force of this sword was extremely domineering, filled with immense attack power.

If this sword were to stab Xu Nian, it would likely tear his soul to shreds.

Xu Nian's eyes narrowed, and he immediately dodged.

"Buzz!"

The fierce sword light brushed past Xu Nian's body, nearly piercing through his soul origin.

However, Huo Tianqiu did not give up; her attack speed began to increase continuously.

Xu Nian kept dodging, and it was evident that he found it difficult to counter Huo Tianqiu's attacks.

"Damn it, my soul power is already inferior to hers, and constructing the Soul Suppressing Curse earlier consumed a lot of my soul power. Controlling Huo Tianqiu might be quite challenging," Xu Nian cursed inwardly.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian immediately let his original self take out the Realm Heart Lake Water and merge it with his Nine Infant Avatar.

As the Realm Heart Lake Water poured in, Xu Nian's soul power was instantly replenished greatly.

This made him more agile in facing Huo Tianqiu's attacks.

"I must restrict her form to have a chance to expel the evil energy inside her," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

But trying to trap the soul origin of someone close to the Soul Perfection level is definitely not an easy task.

Moreover, Xu Nian's soul power was only at the peak of late-stage Demon Emperor.

"Let's try the Soul Suppressing Seal!" Xu Nian immediately constructed the Soul Suppressing Seal with his soul power.

Xu Nian never thought that the Soul Suppressing Seal would be used so quickly, and even more so on Huo Tianqiu.

"Buzz!"

As the Soul Suppressing Seal was unleashed, Huo Tianqiu was instantly suppressed by this seal.

She was forcibly driven into a corner of the Soul Space by the Soul Suppressing Seal.

"It seems that this Soul Suppressing Seal indeed has a strong suppressive effect on souls," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

"Boom!"

However, before Xu Nian could be too pleased,

a powerful energy wave erupted from Huo Tianqiu, and she pierced through Xu Nian's Soul Suppressing Seal with her sword, shattering it directly.

Xu Nian's brows furrowed to the extreme.

As expected, subduing Huo Tianqiu was not as simple as imagined.

"It seems I can only go all out." Xu Nian's eyes burst with intense brilliance.

The next moment, Xu Nian once again condensed a powerful soul power in the air, which transformed into a talisman.

The power of this talisman was not inferior to the Soul Suppressing Seal, perhaps even surpassing it.

Indeed, Xu Nian was displaying the Heaven Suppressing Seal.

"Boom!"

The Heaven Suppressing Seal was unleashed, and this time Huo Tianqiu was truly suppressed.

The powerful runic seal pressed down on Huo Tianqiu like an endless mountain.

Huo Tianqiu's sword kept striking, but the Heaven Suppressing Talisman showed no sign of movement.

Seeing this, Xu Nian breathed a slight sigh of relief.

Fortunately, the Heaven Suppressing Talisman worked.

However, he's only temporarily trapped Huo Tianqiu; fully subduing her is still far from enough.

Moreover, expelling the evil energy within her is also a huge problem.

"Damn, how can I expel the evil energy from her?" Xu Nian felt speechless inwardly.

This evil energy had invaded Huo Tianqiu's soul origin.

If it were her physical body, he could completely use Mixed Element Demon Power to drive it out, but handling soul origin was more complicated.

"Master, do you have any solution?" After pondering for a while, Xu Nian couldn't come up with a good solution.

He could only seek help from his master, Divine Emperor Ye Tian.

"Hmph, there's no good way to expel evil energy from the soul origin. You can only use Divine Fire to burn it away. The power of Divine Fire can expel this evil energy, but this requires extremely strong control over the fire. A single mistake will incinerate her soul origin to ashes," Divine Emperor Ye Tian replied.

"Using Divine Fire?"

Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

He knew that the soul origin was extremely delicate.

Using Divine Fire to burn it—any slight mistake would leave Huo Tianqiu without a burial place.

"Is there no other way?" Xu Nian asked.

"There isn't, unless you possess Divine-level strength, otherwise there's no other way," Divine Emperor Ye Tian responded.

Hearing this, Xu Nian could only look helplessly at Huo Tianqiu.

"Alas, just treat a dead horse as if it were alive; otherwise, with time, you will become a monster who knows only how to kill," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

So he began leveraging the Divine Fire within his body.

"Buzz!"

Divine Fire instantly enveloped Huo Tianqiu.

"Ah!"

With Huo Tianqiu suppressed by the Heaven Suppressing Talisman, she couldn't muster the strength to resist the power of the Divine Fire.

Thus, the Divine Fire enveloped her entire soul origin in an instant.

The burning Divine Fire caused Huo Tianqiu's soul origin to emit excruciating screams.

Wisps of black smoke rose from Huo Tianqiu's body.

Seeing this, Xu Nian was pleased.

It was indeed effective.

However, controlling the Divine Fire was also a significant challenge for him.

Because he had to strictly control the flame's temperature; otherwise, a slight mistake and Huo Tianqiu's soul would be reduced to ashes.

"Ah..."

Huo Tianqiu was already screaming in pain.

The pain from the soul burning was not something an ordinary person could bear.

"Boom!"

As her soul burned, Huo Tianqiu's soul power was also being consumed.

Even the clothes formed by her soul power on her soul origin were turned to ashes in the flames.

Her perfectly graceful form was on full display before Xu Nian.

However, Xu Nian did not avert his gaze, as he couldn't afford even a moment of distraction.

Watching as the evil energy was forced out bit by bit, Xu Nian's determination grew stronger.

As the dark energy continued to dissipate, Huo Tianqiu's soul origin also became more ethereal.

However, at the same time, a trace of clarity began to return to Huo Tianqiu's eyes.

Seeing this, Xu Nian retracted the flames and the Heaven Suppressing Talisman.

"Are you okay?" Xu Nian stepped forward and asked.

"I'm fine, thank you!" Huo Tianqiu glanced at Xu Nian and said gratefully.

She did not hold against him for seeing her body.

For the Demon Clan, they didn't mind these things.

So even though Xu Nian saw her, she wouldn't say anything, especially since Xu Nian didn't do it on purpose.

"This is a kind of Spiritual Liquid that can restore soul power; you should recover your soul power first, and we'll discuss the Soul Suppressing Curse matter after you're recovered," Xu Nian said.

"Alright!" Huo Tianqiu nodded immediately.

Taking the Realm Heart Lake liquid from Xu Nian, she began to absorb it.

As Huo Tianqiu absorbed it, her soul origin quickly recovered considerably.

It even showed signs of reaching Soul Perfection.

Seeing this, Xu Nian wasted no time, directly taking out a bottle of Realm Heart Lake Water and injecting all the liquid into Huo Tianqiu's soul origin.

"Boom!"

As the Realm Heart Lake Water entered, an incomparably powerful wave erupted from Huo Tianqiu's soul origin.

At this moment, Huo Tianqiu directly broke through to the Soul Perfection Realm.

Perfect, simple!

Returning Truth of the Great Tao!

"Is this Soul Perfection?" Xu Nian was also surprised.

It was his first time so clearly sensing the Soul Perfection Realm.

"Buzz!"

However, just then, Huo Tianqiu's figure suddenly flickered, and she directly leaped into Xu Nian's arms.

Xu Nian was instantly terrified.

Could she be controlled by the evil energy again?

Chapter 1749: Huo Tianqiu's Power Increases

"Buzz!"

Before Xu Nian could recover from his shock, Huo Tianqiu directly kissed Xu Nian on the lips.

The next moment, a powerful fluctuation of heaven and earth instantly resonated with Xu Nian's soul.

Then Xu Nian felt that his soul origin seemed to form a mystical harmony with the heavens and the earth.

Tremendous soul power surged towards Xu Nian's soul origin.

"Boom!"

With a strong energy wave, Xu Nian's soul power directly broke through to the Demon Emperor Peak.

"Huh, I actually broke through?" Xu Nian was astonished.

Huo Tianqiu then released Xu Nian and returned to her original place.

She glanced at Xu Nian, smiled slightly, and said, "Consider it a small repayment for you. When my soul origin reaches Great Perfection, it will resonate with heaven and earth for a brief moment. The resonance time is short, but its effect is strong, so I kissed you earlier to help us reach that state of harmony. You can remember this state, and it will make your soul power usage much more effective in the future."

Xu Nian suddenly understood.

So that was Huo Tianqiu's intention.

However, that feeling of soul harmony with the heavens and earth was indeed very wondrous.

In that moment, Xu Nian felt his control over soul power reached an unprecedented level.

Having now reached Demon Emperor Perfection, with his soul power surging, Xu Nian felt his control over it remained stable.

"Thank you!" Xu Nian said.

"I should be the one thanking you. Without you, I might have died and would never have broken through to this Demon Emperor Perfection soul realm," Huo Tianqiu said.

"Are you going to continue condensing the Soul Suppressing Curse?" Xu Nian asked further.

Huo Tianqiu remained firm, "But rest assured, my soul power has now reached the Great Perfection Realm, and I'm much stronger in controlling the evil energy, so I should be able to complete the condensation of the Evil Fire."

"Alright!"

Xu Nian nodded, choosing to trust Huo Tianqiu.

After all, Huo Tianqiu's progress was considerable this time.

You must understand that there is a significant difference between Great Perfection and not achieving it.

Just now, Xu Nian felt the sensation of soul harmony, so now he has full confidence in being able to condense the Soul Suppressing Curse Seal.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian activated his own soul power, and this time the speed at which he condensed the curse seal was twice as fast.

Not only that, Xu Nian found it much easier to handle the difficulty of the Soul Suppressing Curse Seal.

"Buzz!"

Soon, he effortlessly succeeded in condensing the Soul Suppressing Curse Seal.

This made Xu Nian overjoyed.

On the other side, Huo Tianqiu had absorbed enough Evil Energy as well.

This time, she did not lose control but began to gradually condense and transform the Evil Energy into Evil Fire.

"Buzz!"

Eventually, the Evil Fire formed directly, with scarlet flames dancing in Huo Tianqiu's hand.

Emitting incredibly malevolent power.

Next, they needed to fuse the curse seal and the Evil Fire together.

This process required Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu's souls to remain in harmony.

Because of the previous kiss, the connection between Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu's souls had become extremely delicate.

With just a glance, they could understand each other's intentions.

The two brought the curse seal and Evil Fire closer, under the reinforcement of their soul powers.

The curse seal and Evil Fire began to draw near each other.

"Boom!"

The Evil Fire and curse seal instantly fused together.

Creating an immense impact.

"Boom!"

The entire curse seal emitted an incredibly sinister power.

This power instilled a sense of dread in both Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu's souls.

"Is this the Soul Suppressing Curse? So powerful, it's said that the Soul Suppressing Curse can directly annihilate the soul of a Perfect Level expert. Now it seems there's no doubt," Xu Nian couldn't help but marvel.

The power contained within this Soul Suppressing Curse was indeed terrifying.

"It truly can annihilate the soul of a Perfect Level expert," Huo Tianqiu murmured.

"You should absorb this curse seal," Xu Nian suggested.

Hearing this, Huo Tianqiu finally nodded.

Then Huo Tianqiu activated her own soul power to absorb the Soul Suppressing Curse Seal.

Once absorbed, she could directly utilize it through her soul power next time.

Of course, it could only be used once, and to use it again, it would need to be re-condensed.

With this successful experience, Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu could re-condense it again.

"Buzz!"

As Huo Tianqiu absorbed it, the Soul Suppressing Curse Seal merged into the palm of her hand.

Both Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu were overjoyed to see this.

The effort over the past ten days had finally paid off.

Soon, Huo Tianqiu mastered this Soul Suppressing Curse.

At the same moment Huo Tianqiu mastered the Soul Suppressing Curse, a terrifying Heavenly Dao Pressure instantly bore down on her.

"Huh?" Xu Nian and Huo Tianqiu were both taken aback.

The two hurriedly withdrew from the spiritual world.

Everyone around could obviously feel it too.

Many people revealed looks of astonishment.

Without any hesitation, Huo Tianqiu immediately activated her Soul Suppressing Curse.

The next moment, the Soul Suppressing Bell beside her was directly activated.

"Whoosh!"

The Soul Suppressing Bell shrank and flew into Huo Tianqiu's hand.

"Boom!"

At that moment, a terrifying Divine Thunder appeared out of thin air.

Huo Tianqiu immediately activated the Soul Suppressing Bell.

"Clang!"

The Soul Suppressing Bell struck against the Divine Thunder, producing a resounding boom.

The Divine Thunder was directly shattered by the Soul Suppressing Bell's impact.

Then the Soul Suppressing Bell returned to Huo Tianqiu's hand again.

Everyone around who witnessed this scene showed astonished expressions.

Did their Clan Leader actually control the Soul Suppressing Bell?

"Congratulations to the Clan Leader for mastering the Soul Suppressing Bell," Huo Tianlei and others quickly stepped forward to offer their congratulations.

"All this is because of Xu Nian. I hereby declare that from today onwards, Xu Nian will be the Vice Clan Leader of our Snake Clan, second only to me in status," Huo Tianqiu announced directly.

As soon as these words were spoken, the members of the Snake Clan were visibly surprised.

Huo Tianlei and others looked dissatisfied, seemingly wanting to object.

However, Huo Tianqiu's gaze made them swallow their words.

"Congratulations, Master!" Huo Baiyu said excitedly.

Xu Nian smiled, indifferent to the situation.

At this moment, he was still reminiscing about the kiss Huo Tianqiu gave him.

That kiss had directly elevated his soul, and the breakthrough to Soul Perfection had unexpected benefits.

"Xu Nian, I still have to thank you for helping me obtain the Soul Suppressing Bell. To repay you, if you need anything, just ask," Huo Tianqiu said.

After this evolution, her strength had greatly increased.

Now, even against a Demon Emperor Perfection Level expert, she dared to fight.

"In that case, I won't be polite. I'd like to ask you to help me seize the Dragon Clan's bloodline inheritance," Xu Nian transmitted in a message.

"Dragon Clan? Why do you want the Dragon Clan's bloodline?" Huo Tianqiu looked surprised.

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Xu Nian faced Huo Tianqiu's questioning, but he didn't answer directly.

"You should know that I am human, but the Demon Clan bloodlines I possess are not just from the Snake Clan; I also have the Dragon Clan," Xu Nian said.

He didn't mention having the Supreme Dragon Emperor bloodline, as this would be shocking not only to the Snake Clan.

For the Dragon Clan, it would also be an earth-shattering event.

Because throughout history, there has only been one Supreme Dragon Emperor.

This bloodline is ancient beyond ancient.

Even the Ancient Divine Prohibition is not worthy of having the Supreme Dragon Emperor bloodline's heritage.

Xu Nian naturally knew this, but he still wanted to try at the Dragon Clan's Holy Land.

After all, this evolution of the Snake Clan had given him benefits.

If he could obtain the Dragon Clan's heritage, it would surely greatly enhance his own power.

Perhaps there would be unexpected gains.

"Alright, I promise you. After all, you saved me, and I said that whatever conditions you propose, I will agree to them without breaking my word," Huo Tianqiu said.

Xu Nian was somewhat perplexed.

Huo Tianqiu's words made him feel somewhat tempted.

But Xu Nian held himself back.

Although Huo Tianqiu was a stunning beauty, Xu Nian wasn't someone who pursued every beautiful woman.

"Master, can I follow you in the future?" Huo Baiyu asked.

Although she didn't know what Xu Nian intended, she still wanted to stay by his side.

"You can!" Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Xu Nian was satisfied with this disciple, Huo Baiyu.

After all, Huo Baiyu had both a good temperament and talent.

If she cultivated properly, becoming a deity independently in the future was not impossible.

"You all head back first. The Vice Clan Leader and I have some matters to attend to," Huo Tianqiu looked at Huo Tianlei and the others.

Huo Tianlei and the others were visibly disappointed.

Because they had not comprehended the Soul Suppressing Seal nor obtained any bloodline heritage.

So how could they easily accept it?

But no matter how they tried, they couldn't fathom the Soul Suppressing Seal.

Even if they were unwilling, there was nothing they could do.

Especially Huo Tianlei, who looked at Xu Nian, but in the end, he led the other clan members away.

In consideration for Huo Tianqiu, Xu Nian did not kill Huo Tianlei.

He believed that after this incident, Huo Tianlei wouldn't dare cause him trouble.

"Let's go," Huo Tianqiu said.

Xu Nian nodded.

Then the three of them left the Snake Clan's Inheritance Land.

Back outside, Xu Nian immediately felt refreshed.

Now, after this heritage, his power had increased significantly.

If he were to encounter those two Demon Emperor Peak experts of the Xuanwu Clan again, he would definitely be able to slay them.

"Next, I'll listen to you. Wherever you want me to go, I'll go. Whatever you want me to do, I'll do," Huo Tianqiu said.

Xu Nian felt a bit awkward.

Why did Huo Tianqiu's words sound so odd?

Wasn't she afraid of being misunderstood?

"Yes, Master, Baiyu will also listen to you," Huo Baiyu said earnestly.

Xu Nian was speechless and could only point in a direction, "Then head in that direction first."

Both nodded.

So Xu Nian led the two women toward the Ice Blue direction.

The group of three soared through the air.

Flying swiftly through the sky.

But before they had flown far, a massive energy fluctuation surged into the sky ahead, forming an energy pillar connecting heaven and earth.

"What's this?" Xu Nian showed a look of surprise.

In the energy pillar, he sensed a wave of power that made him feel fear.

If such an energy pillar struck him, it might instantly kill him.

"The Godly Abyss of the Ancient Divine Prohibition has opened. Once such a well is opened, it releases extremely terrifying energy, and this energy is exceedingly formidable. There are seven wells in total, and once all seven are opened, the Ancient Divine Prohibition will be sealed again," Huo Tianqiu said.

"Godly Abyss? Once all these wells are opened, we can't leave, so does that mean we don't have much time?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, the time for which the Godly Abyss stays open varies, but it never exceeds thirty days, so we don't have much time," Huo Tianqiu replied.

Xu Nian nodded.

This meant that he had to leave the Ancient Divine Prohibition before the final Godly Abyss was opened.

"Is there a connection between the Godly Abyss and the Ancient Divine Prohibition?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I don't know. To this day, no one knows, because the energy from the Godly Abyss is too terrifying, and even a Demon Emperor Perfection Level expert cannot approach it," Huo Tianqiu shook her head.

Xu Nian stared towards the direction of the Godly Abyss, deep in thought.

This Ancient Divine Prohibition was truly a strange place.

"Let's keep moving!" Xu Nian said.

Huo Tianqiu and the others continued to follow Xu Nian forward.

Soon, Xu Nian arrived at Ice Blue's location.

But at this moment, Ice Blue was not alone; she was with five others.

The strength of these five was not weak, having reached the Demon Sovereign Peak level.

Of course, compared to Xu Nian and the others, they were far behind.

"Master!" Seeing Xu Nian's arrival, Ice Blue immediately showed a joyful expression.

The other five frowned, casting scrutinizing looks at Xu Nian.

Especially one young man among them, who looked at Xu Nian with hostility.

Xu Nian nodded, ignoring the looks from these people.

"Ice Blue, do you have any news about the others?" Xu Nian asked.

"No, when I entered the Ancient Divine Prohibition, I got separated from Mistress and the others. I've been trying to find their whereabouts for the past few days but haven't found anything," Ice Blue shook her head.

Xu Nian nodded.

This Ancient Divine Prohibition was quite vast and perilous everywhere, making it difficult to find someone.

"Master, but I already know the location of the Phoenix Clan's Inheritance Land and was planning to go there. I didn't expect you to arrive," Ice Blue said.

"The Phoenix Clan's Inheritance Land?" Xu Nian's eyes lit up.

Then it's much easier.

If he found the Phoenix Clan's Inheritance Land, Luo Blood and the others would likely head there.

"Then take us there," Xu Nian said.

"Sure!" Ice Blue immediately agreed.

She was about to turn to lead the way.

"You can't go!" At that moment, the young man among the five suddenly spoke.

Xu Nian looked at the young man in surprise.

"Chen Li, what do you want? I've already told you I'm not going with you," Ice Blue immediately said.

"Whether you want to or not, you have to. You have no choice. You are Ice Blue's master? Remove the soul contract from Ice Blue, and I'll spare your life," the young man turned to Xu Nian, speaking domineeringly.

Xu Nian frowned, looking at the young man.

This young man's true form seemed to be a Golden Winged Roc.

A member of the Peng Clan?

Xu Nian couldn't help but think of Xu Yu.

Xu Yu's true form was also of the Peng Clan.

However, the young man before him was obviously arrogant, and his cultivation level wasn't high, only at the Quasi-Devil Emperor level.

Huo Tianqiu and Huo Baiyu, standing behind Xu Nian, both narrowed their eyes, seemingly displeased by someone challenging Xu Nian.