

Divine King 1841

Chapter 1841: The Terrifying Black Panther

Xu Nian hastily withdrew from this Corpse Mountain Blood Sea Realm, pulling his hand back from the Hell Stele.

He could feel the influence of that terrifying killing aura.

If it weren't for his strong will, he would have been instantly swallowed by that terrifying killing aura, causing his soul origin to collapse and perish.

It's safe to say that trying to comprehend the realm on this Hell Stele is indeed a very perilous task.

"I bet he can't comprehend it. Yuqing, you've completely overestimated him," the young man sneered.

Mu Yuqing said nothing but looked at Xu Nian and asked, "How was it? How do you feel?"

"The killing aura is terrifying, my mind can't stay calm, and I couldn't grasp the realm at all," Xu Nian replied.

Mu Yuqing nodded: "This Corpse Mountain Blood Sea Realm is indeed terrifying. Even I can't stay calm in the face of that dreadful killing aura. The fact that you remained awake and retreated unscathed is already quite impressive."

She was speaking the truth.

She could only remain rational in the presence of this Corpse Mountain Blood Sea Realm, as for comprehension, she couldn't do it either.

"In that case, it seems we can't comprehend this Hell Stele. Let's move on," Mu Yuqing suggested again.

Xu Nian nodded. He truly couldn't comprehend this Hell Stele for now.

The terrifying killing aura was just too strong.

As for the young man, he followed Mu Yuqing's idea completely, so it was even more impossible to oppose.

Thus, the three of them continued to move forward.

But it wasn't long before Xu Nian sensed a terrifying killing aura locking onto them.

"Swoosh!"

A black streak of light then flashed past them.

The speed was incredibly fast, reaching the limits of speed.

Even Xu Nian couldn't clearly see the true appearance of that streak of light.

The expressions of Mu Yuqing and the young man instantly turned solemn.

"Be careful, it should be a Divine-level soul beast," Mu Yuqing cautioned.

"A Divine-level soul beast?" Xu Nian was startled.

In the Netherworld, apart from Netherworld Practitioners, there's another type of being called soul beasts.

These so-called soul beasts, like the immortal beasts of the immortal and demon race, are beast species that can cultivate.

However, Netherworld Beasts are somewhat special. They are not the result of Netherworld Beasts reproducing but are born from the world itself, and such Netherworld Beasts are more formed by the condensation of the world's soul power.

As for why they condense, Xu Nian was not clear.

These condensed soul beasts have no spiritual wisdom initially, and only when they reach the Heavenly Immortal Level do they gain wisdom.

Their cultivation method relies on devouring the soul power between heaven and earth, or the soul origin of tragically deceased Netherworld Practitioners.

Generally, soul beasts cannot transform into human forms, and their cultivation speed is slower than that of Netherworld Practitioners.

Therefore, a Netherworld Beast reaching the Divine-level is quite rare.

Now, upon encountering a Divine-level Netherworld Beast here, how could Xu Nian not be astonished?

"What kind of Netherworld Beast is this?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

Just then, the Netherworld Beast once again swiftly traversed behind them, moving so fast that Xu Nian couldn't capture its precise location.

It was as if this Netherworld Beast was playing with them.

"It should be a leopard-type Netherworld Beast, likely with the Wind Attribute. Xu Fenn, do you know what the most crucial part of a Netherworld Beast is?" Mu Yuqing asked.

Xu Nian shook his head.

"You don't even know this? A Netherworld Beast's most crucial part is its Soul Core. This Soul Core generally has a corresponding attribute, and this attribute is usually singular. Once reaching the Divine-level, it evolves into Godhood. This is common knowledge," the young man scorned immediately.

Xu Nian had an awkward expression.

He didn't know such things having only recently arrived in the Netherworld.

"What he said is mostly accurate. These Netherworld Beasts typically have a unique attribute; they cannot cultivate other attributes. So, the reason this Netherworld Beast is so fast, without any thunder characteristics, most likely indicates it has a Wind Attribute, because only the Wind Attribute can enable such speed," Mu Yuqing replied.

"Can the soul beast use soul power in this area?" Xu Nian asked.

"It cannot, but soul beasts can more nimbly utilize laws, and their inherent strength is clearly much greater than that of ordinary Netherworld Practitioners, so they're difficult to deal with," Mu Yuqing responded.

Xu Nian understood.

Though soul beasts, too, are condensed by soul power, their soul body strength is formidable.

Moreover, they far surpass Netherworld Practitioners.

Thus, even Netherworld Practitioners of the same rank aren't a match for a Netherworld Beast.

Not to mention in this place where soul power can't be used.

"What? Are you scared? If you're scared, then just roll away, don't be a nuisance here," the young man said disdainfully, noticing Xu Nian's solemn expression.

Xu Nian looked at the young man as if watching an idiot.

This Netherworld Beast has high intelligence.

The reason it hasn't attacked frontally is obviously to ambush.

And this type of ambush typically targets the weakest.

He was currently using his true body, with strong physical power.

As for Mu Yuqing, being a Divine-level Expert, this Netherworld Beast wouldn't choose her as a target.

Therefore, the one most likely to be ambushed is this young man.

"Rip!"

Sure enough, at that moment, a figure swiftly darted past them.

The next instant, the young man who had been beside them was gone.

Looking into the distance, the youth was already hanging in the mouth of a gigantic black panther.

"It really is a leopard-type Netherworld Beast," Xu Nian thought in astonishment.

"Help me, Senior Sister Yuqing, help me," the young man shouted, still alive, but with his entire being suspended in the panther's mouth, unable to move.

Mu Yuqing's eyebrows furrowed sharply, summoning a fierce sword, she commanded the panther, "Let go of my companion now!"

The panther gazed coldly at Mu Yuqing, its eyes full of disdain.

It seemed to be provoking her, its gaze filled with mockery.

"Crunch!"

The panther directly swallowed the young man with one bite.

The sound of bones cracking was particularly harsh.

The young man only managed to let out a scream before being completely devoured.

Though Xu Nian disliked the young man, he hadn't expected him to die without any resistance.

It seemed this panther's power was truly formidable.

Xu Nian's gaze turned sharply intense.

"You're seeking death!"

Mu Yuqing, seeing the panther's taunt, immediately slashed her sword toward it.

Mu Yuqing was using the Wood Attribute Law.

This strike was embedded with a powerful life-devouring law.

At the moment of the slash, all the grass and trees around instantly withered.

The panther's eyes grew sharp, seemingly sensing the terror of the law, and it turned into a stream of light, disappearing from its original place.

"Its speed is so fast, even your Sword Radiance can't keep up with it," Xu Nian thought in amazement.

Mu Yuqing's gaze grew exceptionally grave.

This panther would indeed be difficult to handle.

"You need to be careful, its next target might be you. It's planning to take us down one by one," Mu Yuqing warned Xu Nian.

Xu Nian nodded.

Suddenly, he felt an alarming chill coming toward him.

Recognizing the imminent danger, Xu Nian didn't hesitate for a moment, swinging his God Sword toward the rear.

"Clang!"

His sharp sword clashed with the opponent's sharp claw, sparking brilliantly.

However, Xu Nian was also sent flying by the terrifying force of the adversary's claw.

Chapter 1842: Mu Yuqing's Actions

"Such powerful force."

Xu Nian was pushed back a full thirty zhang before he managed to stabilize himself.

However, the recoil from his arm still left Xu Nian's arm slightly numb.

"Be careful. The Netherworld Beast of Divine-level, its physical body has been tempered by Divine Power, extremely formidable, and very powerful," Mu Yuqing gracefully landed beside Xu Nian and said, looking at him.

Xu Nian's expression was serious.

It was the first time he truly experienced the power of a Divine-level Demon Beast.

Fortunately, the opponent couldn't use its own cultivation, otherwise, that strike just now would have severely injured him, if not killed him.

"This Netherworld Beast is very fast, and its whereabouts are unpredictable. We can't use our cultivation, so we can't lock onto its position. It's unwise to engage in a prolonged battle," Mu Yuqing said.

Xu Nian nodded.

The speed and strength of this black panther were both formidable, and dealing with it in such a complex forest environment was no easy task.

For now, they could only choose to avoid it.

So Xu Nian and Mu Yuqing retreated further into the depths of the Asura forest.

Of course, while retreating, they remained vigilant of their surroundings.

After all, the black panther could ambush them at any moment.

Sure enough, after they had walked about three hundred meters, a dark shadow suddenly appeared in front of Xu Nian, claws in hand, fiercely swiping at him.

As the claws struck, they transformed into nine overlapping shadows, each seemingly as real as the last.

Xu Nian was greatly shocked and immediately employed the Extreme Point Stacking Principle. With a triple stack, Xu Nian's Sword Radiance became extremely sharp.

"Buzz!"

Yet when Xu Nian's Sword Radiance hacked into six of the shadows, he found his sharp sword slicing through mere void.

"Not good!"

Xu Nian instantly realized something was wrong, quickly forming dragon scales on the surface of his body.

Because the Supreme Dragon Robe was too eye-catching.

Both the black panther and Mu Yuqing warranted caution from Xu Nian.

"Clang!"

The claws struck Xu Nian's dragon scales.

They left four deep claw marks on Xu Nian's dragon scales.

The wounds were so deep they exposed Xu Nian's blood.

"Human?"

The black panther voiced a hint of surprise and doubt in the darkness.

Mu Yuqing was also slightly surprised. She hadn't expected Xu Nian to be human.

Since human blood and Netherworld Practitioner's blood might look similar, in essence, it lacked that peculiar odor.

So they immediately discerned that Xu Nian truly belonged to the Human Clan.

Looking at the scar on his chest, Xu Nian also showed a trace of gravity in his eyes.

The strength of this black panther was overwhelming.

The sharpness of its claws far exceeded Xu Nian's expectations.

His current dragon scales were already comparable to a Low Grade Divine Artifact, yet they still couldn't block the black panther's claws, illustrating just how sharp they truly were.

"You really are from the Human Clan?" Mu Yuqing looked at Xu Nian, surprised.

"Yes, I am from the Human Clan." Xu Nian saw no need to conceal it now.

Although he wasn't sure if Mu Yuqing would turn against him because of this, he had no other choice at the moment.

"I see," a look of realization appeared in Mu Yuqing's eyes.

Xu Nian showed a bit of confusion.

"I'll handle it. You're not its match, leave now," Mu Yuqing said.

Xu Nian was briefly stunned.

Why would Mu Yuqing want to protect him?

Could it be just because he was from the Human Clan?

"Go quickly, don't worry. Even though I can't kill it, it can't do anything to me either. Once I drive it away, I'll come find you," Mu Yuqing continued.

"Alright, then I'll wait for you up ahead," Xu Nian replied.

He truly was not a match for the black panther.

Mu Yuqing, also a Divine-level expert, should be able to handle it.

So Xu Nian, without hesitation, headed deeper into the Asura forest.

As Xu Nian continued forward, the black panther seemed unwilling to let go of him as prey, instantly transforming into an afterimage chasing after Xu Nian.

However, Mu Yuqing seemed to have anticipated this, and her chilly eyes suddenly turned exceedingly sharp.

The next moment, she slashed her sword towards the direction the black afterimage was pursuing.

With this slash, a desolate silence descended.

The black afterimage found its path blocked in an instant.

It knew that if it moved even slightly forward, it would be stripped of life in a flash.

A terrifying woman!

"Roar!"

The black panther let out an angry howl.

Then, it charged directly at Mu Yuqing.

Mu Yuqing gripped her Divine Sword tightly, her eyes turning intensely sharp.

The next moment, human and panther engaged in a brutal fight.

The black panther's attack speed was remarkably fast.

Its body constantly changed into afterimages to deceive Mu Yuqing.

Meanwhile, Mu Yuqing's swordsmanship was extraordinary too, consistently deploying Wood Attribute Devouring Principle to contend with the black panther.

For a moment, victory and defeat were hard to discern.

Even without cultivation, such battles between Divine-level experts are genuinely terrifying.

If Xu Nian were there, he would realize he had no room to intervene whatsoever.

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Xu Nian traveled forward until he stopped by a secluded Xiaoxi.

His reconnaissance revealed that the black panther hadn't followed.

And from behind came continuous sounds of clashes; clearly, the black panther was being held off by Mu Yuqing.

Despite this, Xu Nian was puzzled.

Why did Mu Yuqing voluntarily offer to hold off the black panther?

By logic, this was his first encounter with Mu Yuqing.

Moreover, from what that young man mentioned earlier, Mu Yuqing should be an exceptionally aloof person.

She generally wouldn't care about others' life and death.

There must be some secret he's unaware of in this.

About two hours later, the sound of the battle ceased.

Xu Nian looked towards the direction of the forest.

He was unsure about the outcome of the fight.

Though unaware of Mu Yuqing's true intentions, Xu Nian still hoped she would emerge victorious.

A few breaths later, a figure slowly emerged from the depths of the forest.

Seeing this figure, Xu Nian heaved a slight sigh of relief.

But upon noticing the numerous wounds on Mu Yuqing, his brows knit together.

Evidently, Mu Yuqing had suffered significant injuries.

Her body bore at least five claw marks.

Among them, the claw marks on her back and chest were especially deep, particularly the one on her back, nearly bone-deep.

As cultivation was sealed here, she couldn't use it to heal her injuries.

Thus, Mu Yuqing's injuries couldn't heal in a short time.

But these weren't fatal.

What truly made Mu Yuqing appear extremely weak apparently had another cause.

"Are you poisoned?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Mu Yuqing's lips were pale, her breath unstable, clearly showing signs of poisoning.

Yet, poison capable of threatening a Divine-level expert couldn't be ordinary.

"Yes, that black panther is extremely cunning. It finally used Ghost Vine venom on its claws," Mu Yuqing said.

Upon finishing, she collapsed directly.

Xu Nian was taken aback and quickly rushed to support Mu Yuqing.

"Wake up!" Xu Nian tried to wake Mu Yuqing.

But he failed.

The poison in Mu Yuqing's body seemed to have begun invading her soul origin.

Chapter 1843: Terror Canyon

Xu Nian called out to Mu Yuqing several times again, but still got no response.

Clearly, Mu Yuqing had completely lost consciousness.

"This Ghost Vine Poison seems to be quite domineering." Xu Nian, lacking soul power, couldn't probe Mu Yuqing's soul essence.

However, he could feel the Ghost Vine Poison was incredibly domineering.

Because Mu Yuqing's soul essence was rapidly fading.

If he didn't come up with a way to save her, her soul essence might completely collapse.

This was only because she possessed Godhood; if it were the Nether Emperor, she would have been dead long ago.

Xu Nian took out Realm Heart Lake Water, pouring a small kettle of lake water into Mu Yuqing's body.

This Realm Heart Lake Water had the effect of nourishing soul essence and providing a large amount of soul power.

Though it couldn't detoxify Mu Yuqing at the moment, at least it could slow the loss of her soul essence power.

After pouring about ten bottles, Mu Yuqing's soul essence finally stabilized.

Her eyes slowly opened, but she was still very weak.

"How do you feel now?" Xu Nian asked.

"Very painful, my soul essence feels as if bound by countless Ghost Vines, leaving me powerless." Mu Yuqing said.

She spoke the truth.

This Ghost Vine was an incredibly domineering poisonous plant in their Netherworld.

Once infected by this plant, those with low cultivation would generally die.

Even if one reached Divine-level, if too deeply poisoned, it would be hard to resist its terrifying toxin.

If Xu Nian hadn't provided her with a large amount of soul power nourishment, she would have been dead by now.

"So, how can I help you detoxify?" Xu Nian asked.

"Generally, within the area where the Ghost Vine grows, there exists a plant called Hell Flower. This plant can detoxify the poison inside me, but this Hell Flower is very rare. If you don't search carefully, you won't see it at all." Mu Yuqing weakly replied.

"Alright, I'll help you find the Hell Flower." Xu Nian said and was about to leave.

But Mu Yuqing held him back.

"I'll go with you. Even though that black panther was injured by me and won't pursue us for a short time, if it comes, I definitely won't have the strength to resist. So, I can only rely on you to help me." Mu Yuqing showed a pale expression on her captivating face.

"Alright, but can you still walk?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, if I walk slowly." Mu Yuqing said.

"Good!" Xu Nian agreed.

Then he and Mu Yuqing continued forward, heading deeper into the Shura Forest.

According to Xu Nian's estimation, they were still in the outskirts of the Shura Forest.

They hadn't even touched the actual inner regions.

The outskirts were already so perilous, they didn't know what dangers awaited them inside.

"What does the Hell Flower look like, does it have any habits?" Xu Nian asked.

"The Hell Flower looks very vivid, blood-red in color, with petals resembling slender threads. Once you look at it, you cannot avert your eyes; that's the Hell Flower. As for habits, the Hell Flower prefers dark places, often growing on cliffs or precipices." Mu Yuqing said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian roughly knew what the Hell Flower looked like.

Dark places on cliffs and precipices?

This might be a bit difficult.

Are there cliffs in this Shura Forest?

Sure enough, after walking not too long, Xu Nian actually discovered a cliff.

To be precise, he found a canyon.

This canyon was over five thousand meters deep, and the cliff was covered with vegetation.

"The Hell Flower is there." Mu Yuqing suddenly pointed at an extraordinarily vivid red flower on the cliff below.

Xu Nian also saw that exceedingly vivid red flower.

The red flower was as crimson as fresh blood.

The crucial point was, upon seeing this red flower, Xu Nian felt a kind of enchanting sensation.

"The Hell Flower has strong enchanting abilities; it can easily lead people into an illusion realm without realizing it. If you're picking it, be careful. Also, this canyon seems unusual." Mu Yuqing said.

Xu Nian nodded.

He had noticed it too.

This canyon was not simple.

In the canyon, he sensed an extremely dangerous and terrifying aura.

As if there was something incredibly terrifying below.

However, he didn't need to go down, just needed to pick the Hell Flower halfway down.

"Wait here, I'll go down." Xu Nian said.

"Be careful!" Mu Yuqing reminded.

Xu Nian nodded and immediately urged the Wind Attribute Law, flying down.

Without cultivation, he could only rely on the Wind Attribute Law to travel through the air.

Although this method of air travel wasn't as flexible or fast as relying directly on cultivation to fly.

But it was sufficient for this simple flight.

As Xu Nian's figure continued to descend, he also felt an extremely terrifying chill.

This chill made Xu Nian feel a sense of horror.

Kill intent!

Very strong kill intent.

Xu Nian sensed that this chill wasn't true coldness, but kill intent reaching a terrifying degree, forming a frightening low temperature.

"What's down there, why is there such terrifying kill intent?" Xu Nian thought.

As he descended further, the kill intent became more pronounced.

Xu Nian stopped thinking further, sped up his approach to the Hell Flower.

A faint scent wafted over.

In the next moment, Xu Nian felt something amiss.

Sure enough, the Hell Flower before him vanished, and there lay a giant snake on the cliff.

The giant snake flicked its red tongue, its gaze exceptionally cold and bloodthirsty.

"Divine-level Netherworld Beast Giant Snake? Is this an illusion?" Xu Nian thought surprisedly.

Otherwise, how could the Hell Flower have disappeared into thin air?

"Roar!"

The giant snake opened its bloody mouth, attacking Xu Nian directly.

Xu Nian didn't mount any defense.

Since it's an Illusion Realm, there's no need to defend.

However, as the giant snake drew near, Xu Nian felt more and more off.

"Xu Fenn, quick, this isn't an illusion, it's a real giant snake." Mu Yuqing immediately shouted.

Upon hearing the shout, Xu Nian realized the danger.

Without the slightest hesitation, Xu Nian immediately activated the Low Grade Divine Sword, attacking the giant snake.

But due to the giant snake being too close, Xu Nian's attack was ultimately too late.

The God Sword had not fully charged before being sent flying by the giant snake.

Seeing this, Xu Nian immediately dodged.

"Boom!"

The giant snake bit into the cliff, shattering the rock.

But before Xu Nian could feel relieved, a terrifying tail whipped him.

"Bang!"

Xu Nian's body crashed onto a distant cliff.

The cliff cracked, boulders tumbling down.

Yet the giant snake didn't cease its attack and continued biting toward Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's gaze was sharp, dodging constantly.

However, the giant snake's attack speed was too fast.

Xu Nian narrowly escaped each time, if not for leveraging the Space Law, he'd have been swallowed by the giant snake.

Nonetheless, even if Xu Nian could evade, he couldn't keep it up for long.

"No, I have to grab the Hell Flower first." Xu Nian immediately activated the Space Law.

Using the Nihilism Space Law to approach the Hell Flower.

Just as Xu Nian seized the Hell Flower, the giant snake unexpectedly activated the Water Attribute Law, launching a water bomb at Xu Nian's chest.

Instantly blasting Xu Nian downward into the canyon.

Chapter 1844: Law Heavenly Pool

"Boom!"

Xu Nian crashed heavily onto the floor of the canyon, creating a massive crater.

"It hurts so much, the impact of this Divine-level expert's water bomb is truly terrifying."

Xu Nian felt as if all the bones in his body were about to fall apart.

If he hadn't summoned the Supreme Dragon Robe in time, he might have lost his life from that last hit.

Xu Nian climbed out of the crater.

The injuries inside his body were slowly healing.

Fortunately, his Supreme Dragon Body's repair speed was fast. Although this injury was painful, it wasn't life-threatening.

Xu Nian stood up, looking upwards.

The Divine-level giant serpent was hovering about five hundred meters above on the rock wall, glaring at him.

Yet it had no intention of coming down.

It seemed that there was something in this canyon that it feared.

"Swoosh!"

At that moment, a figure jumped down from above.

It was Mu Yuqing, who had been poisoned.

"Why did you come down?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"The black panther chased me, I had nowhere to hide, so I could only jump down," Mu Yuqing explained.

Xu Nian nodded and handed the Hell Flower he had picked to Mu Yuqing.

"See if it can neutralize your poison," Xu Nian said.

"Okay!" Mu Yuqing didn't hesitate and began to absorb the Hell Flower immediately.

In about fifteen minutes, Mu Yuqing had absorbed all the medicinal power of the entire Hell Flower.

The poison in her body seemed to have been cleared, and she looked much healthier.

"Thank you, the poison in me has been neutralized," Mu Yuqing stood up and said to Xu Nian.

She transformed and changed into a black dress.

Her slender and graceful figure looked stunning in the black dress.

One couldn't deny that Mu Yuqing was indeed quite alluring.

Her long, snow-white legs were practically intoxicating.

Xu Nian couldn't help but be momentarily stunned.

It could be said that Mu Yuqing's beauty was not inferior to Murong Xue's.

Additionally, Xu Nian always felt a peculiar familiarity with Mu Yuqing.

"What? Is there something on my face?" Mu Yuqing asked, puzzled when she saw Xu Nian looking at her.

"Nothing, it's just that you feel familiar, as if I've seen you somewhere before," Xu Nian said.

He had felt this way before.

But he was certain he had never met Mu Yuqing.

After all, he had never been to the Netherworld.

How could he have met Mu Yuqing?

"Actually, I feel the same way, like I've seen you somewhere before, but I'm certain I've never met you, so strange," Mu Yuqing said confusedly.

"Huh? You feel the same way?" Xu Nian said in surprise.

He hadn't expected Mu Yuqing to have the same feeling.

"It's said that you were born with the Heavenly Immortal Realm, meaning you carry memories from a past life. Does that mean your past life was from the Divine World?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, I indeed come from the Divine World, but for me, that's a very unpleasant memory," Mu Yuqing replied with a hint of sadness.

Clearly, her past life's memories were unpleasant for her.

"Since your past life was from the Divine World, we shouldn't have any connection, as I come from the Mortal World, and you know I'm an Immortal," Xu Nian said.

Mu Yuqing nodded.

That was the strange part.

For some reason, she always felt a special familiarity with Xu Nian.

This feeling made her want to be close to Xu Nian, as if she had an inexplicable trust in him.

As for why she felt this way, she couldn't explain.

"We better see what's in this canyon. It seems different; ever since we fell, it's been unusually quiet here," Xu Nian said solemnly as he looked around.

When Mu Yuqing was absorbing the Hell Flower, he had been observing the surroundings.

He noticed that the terrifying killing intent had mysteriously disappeared, and the surroundings were surprisingly quiet.

It was so quiet that even the slightest sound could be heard clearly.

"Yes, this canyon is indeed bizarre. Even those two Divine-level Netherworld Beasts keep their distance, afraid to set foot here. It indicates that there's something here they're terrified of," Mu Yuqing said gravely.

Xu Nian nodded.

"Those two Divine-level Netherworld Beasts are guarding up there; going back is impossible, so we can only move forward," Xu Nian suggested.

Mu Yuqing agreed.

A single black panther was already difficult for them to deal with, let alone when there was also a Divine-level giant serpent.

Heading up now would be tantamount to courting death.

"Let's go!"

So, the two of them cautiously moved forward.

The canyon was long, and the deeper they went, the more spacious it seemed.

Around them grew exotic flowers and plants.

These plants were extremely precious herbs in the Netherworld.

Each one could be sold for a fortune.

Some herbs were even coveted by Divine-level experts.

Yet these rare treasures showed no signs of having been picked.

Clearly, this place was almost untouched.

They hadn't been walking long before they witnessed a shocking sight.

"What is this..." Xu Nian exclaimed in surprise.

Mu Yuqing also looked shocked, her cool eyes fixed on a pool of water ahead.

The pool had a remarkably translucent, soil-yellow color.

"This is the Law Heavenly Pool!" Mu Yuqing exclaimed.

"Law Heavenly Pool?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Xu Nian had vaguely heard Emperor Ye Tian mention the Law Heavenly Pool.

The Law Heavenly Pool was said to be created by powerful beings in the Divine World, who instilled the Tao of Heaven and Earth into a pool of water to help future generations of their sect quickly understand the Attribute Law.

This made the entire pool brim with laws.

Thus, anyone entering the Law Heavenly Pool could completely immerse themselves in that Attribute Law.

Training for one day inside was equivalent to a hundred years outside.

However, creating a Law Heavenly Pool required at least Daluo God Level strength.

Yet the presence of a Law Heavenly Pool here suggested that a Daluo God Level expert might be residing here?

Xu Nian felt more and more astonished.

Mu Yuqing also fell into contemplation, realizing the same possibility.

This canyon could very well be the home of an incredibly powerful Daluo God Level expert.

"It's a pity it's an Earth Attribute Law Pool. I'm Wood Attribute, and you're Wind Attribute, so this Law Heavenly Pool is useless to us. Otherwise, this would be a great opportunity," Mu Yuqing said with regret.

"You mean, if it were the Earth Attribute, one could train in the pool?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, a Law Heavenly Pool is an extremely rare treasure. No matter who created it, for whatever reason, such a great opportunity lies before one. If you don't seize it, you'll never achieve anything significant," Mu Yuqing said resolutely.

Xu Nian's heart was touched by her words.

Indeed!

No matter what danger lies ahead, securing this opportunity comes first.

"Buzz!"

With a flicker, Xu Nian's Divine Demon Avatar appeared beside him.

"Earth Attribute Avatar?"

Mu Yuqing exclaimed in surprise, evidently not expecting Xu Nian to have an Earth Attribute Avatar.

Chapter 1845: Great Void Hole

"You practice the Earth Attribute Law as well?" Mu Yuqing asked in surprise.

She had already observed that Xu Nian cultivated the Wind Attribute Extreme Point Penetration Law.

Being able to cultivate such a Wind Attribute Law is already considered the ultimate.

Now, Xu Nian actually also practices the Earth Attribute, how could this not surprise her?

"Yes, I have also cultivated the Earth Attribute Law, the Six Paths of Reincarnation," Xu Nian said.

"Six Paths of Reincarnation? Another ultimate law?" Mu Yuqing, upon hearing, was even more surprised.

This guy actually possesses two ultimate laws.

It's truly unbelievable.

Xu Nian hesitated no more, his Divine Demon Avatar directly jumped into the Law Heavenly Pool.

Once inside the Law Heavenly Pool, Xu Nian felt the Earth Attribute law elements around him entwining him like countless giant dragons.

Rendering him completely immobile.

"Such terrifying law elements, these elements have become so dense they transformed into life forms. To convert these elements into one's own law power is probably not an easy task," Xu Nian thought, increasingly amazed.

At this moment, he was entirely enveloped by Earth Attribute elements, forming an enormous mound.

From the outside, one can't see any trace of the Divine Demon Avatar.

Xu Nian, with no hesitation, directly activated the Six Paths of Reincarnation Law.

With the emergence of the Six Paths of Reincarnation Law, a shadow of the Six Paths appeared around Xu Nian.

These law elements seemed to sense the devouring of the Six Paths of Reincarnation and began to attack the Six Paths of Reincarnation.

"This Law Heavenly Pool contains Heavenly Dao and can transform into countless laws. Achieving mastery is not an easy matter; those with inadequate strength might even be devoured by this terrifying power of law elements," Mu Yuqing said to Xu Nian, who was beside her.

Xu Nian nodded.

His Divine Demon Avatar had already felt the frightful power of these elements.

These element powers were extremely thick, like giant dragons.

Entering this Law Heavenly Pool below the Nether Emperor is akin to seeking death.

However, the Divine Demon Avatar's physical body is incredibly strong; facing the crushing force of these elements, he is not fearsome at all.

He just needs to focus wholeheartedly on activating the Six Paths of Reincarnation Law, transforming this element power into his own law power.

This process naturally requires constant deduction of laws.

Only with breakthrough in deduction can Xu Nian master larger quantities of law elements all at once.

Currently, Xu Nian's Earth Attribute Law has already reached the Peak of the Eighth Level.

It is said that Divines master Heavenly Dao, calculating elemental power according to Kunlun.

Generally, upon reaching Divine-level, one can only at most master one Kunlun's worth of elemental power.

If that's the case, Xu Nian might currently not even reach one percent of Kunlun.

If he can break through to the Ninth Level, he might reach one percent of Kunlun.

Xu Nian madly deduced, trying to gain more breakthroughs in his laws.

The Six Paths of Reincarnation Law is exceptionally hard to comprehend; seeking further breakthroughs is even harder.

Now, Xu Nian could clearly feel the difficulty of major breakthroughs in the Six Paths of Reincarnation.

Nevertheless, Xu Nian would not give up; the more challenging it is, the more full of fighting spirit he becomes.

Thus, time slowly passed.

The Divine Demon Avatar remained within the Law Heavenly Pool, continuously deducing the Six Paths of Reincarnation Law.

The true body sat cross-legged at the edge of the Law Heavenly Pool, assisting in the deduction.

As for Mu Yuqing, she was not idle; she sat cross-legged nearby, beginning to attempt deducing her own Tao.

Time whisked by; three days had passed.

In these three days, Xu Nian had deduced the Six Paths of Reincarnation Law hundreds of billions of times.

Finally, just now, his law had finally broken through.

"Boom!"

Following Xu Nian's successful deduction, law chains appeared once again in the void behind him.

These law chains gathered and entwined to eventually form a law disc.

Seeing the congregation of the law disc, Mu Yuqing's face suddenly revealed an extremely surprised expression.

"Already breaking through this quickly?" Mu Yuqing said, surprised.

Xu Nian ignored her astonishment; at this moment, he was entirely focused on the deduction of these laws.

Six Paths of Reincarnation, I master the Six Paths.

In an instant, six reincarnation vortexes began to spin wildly.

These six paths of reincarnation vortexes actually merged, forming an enormous Rebirth Void.

Such a strong oppressive aura.

Few people could comprehend this Six Paths of Reincarnation Law; now he has fused the six paths to create this thing, perhaps he is treading a path unprecedented and unmatched.

Mu Yuqing was increasingly astounded.

Xu Nian's direction in law deduction left her rather puzzled.

Even in her past life, no one had ever comprehended the Six Paths of Reincarnation Law like this.

Although she didn't know what Xu Nian's Six Paths of Reincarnation would eventually develop into, one thing was certain: the power of Xu Nian's law at this moment was much stronger than that of a typical master of the Six Paths of Reincarnation Law.

"Hum!" Xu Nian attempted to mobilize the nearby Earth Attribute element power.

These element powers instantaneously transformed into dragons approaching Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's law, the elemental power he mastered had become incredibly vast.

Far more vast than before by dozens of times.

"Such a strong feeling; the amount of elemental power I control now should be about three percent of Kunlun, right?" Xu Nian thought, becoming ever more amazed.

He originally thought controlling one percent would be decent.

After all,一般的九重法则大成境界的人,顶多掌握三百分之一.

Now having grasped three percent, it shows how much progress this breakthrough has made.

"But what have I created here?" Xu Nian looked at the pitch-black void behind him with a hint of confusion in his eyes.

He too wasn't sure what he had exactly created.

He only knew that by intuition, he had fused all Six Paths of Reincarnation channels together.

Unexpectedly, he succeeded in the end, and its power turned out to be so terrifying.

"Never mind; I'll just keep cultivating it like this for now. Since I created you, I'll just call you the Great Void Hole," Xu Nian named the black hole.

Great Void Hole.

Sounds pretty good.

"Now with the breakthrough in the Earth Attribute Law, my strength has essentially doubled. Even if I can't fight a Divine-level expert, at least with various artifacts, self-preservation shouldn't be an issue," Xu Nian mused inwardly.

Then Xu Nian's Divine Demon Avatar directly returned to the true body.

Xu Nian's true body simultaneously opened his eyes sharply.

"How does the breakthrough feel?" Mu Yuqing asked.

Xu Nian smiled: "Very satisfying, feels like my strength has increased considerably."

Now, if he punches down using the Great Void Fist, its power would be far greater than the previous Six Paths Reincarnation Fist.

"Let's go, shall we keep moving forward?" Mu Yuqing, though surprised, gathered her mind and said.

Xu Nian nodded, rising to continue advancing with Mu Yuqing.

Now that his power has broken through, exploring this canyon filled him with more confidence.

Chapter 1846: Sealing God Platform

"What exactly did you create at the end of the Six Paths of Reincarnation? Why did I sense an unprecedented, terrifying aura from your black hole, as if there was something inside wanting to come out?"

Mu Yuqing couldn't help but ask.

"Something wanting to come out? Why didn't I have such a feeling? I don't really know what exactly I created; I named it the Great Void Hole." Xu Nian responded.

However, in his mind, he was recalling Mu Yuqing's words.

Is there something wanting to come out?

Could it be that after merging the Six Paths, there's something unknown behind my Great Void Hole?

"Great Void Hole? I think you'd better be careful. The merging of the Six Paths is unprecedented, and what might happen in the end is unknown to anyone," Mu Yuqing said gravely.

Merging the Six Paths of Reincarnation?

That's not just bold; it's incredibly audacious.

Xu Nian fell into contemplation as well.

He also realized that the path he was on seemed to be one no one had ever tread before.

However, he was not afraid; no matter what lies ahead, he could always punch his way through.

Xu Nian feared nothing.

Seeing Xu Nian's determined gaze, Mu Yuqing grew even more astonished.

This kind of gaze, she had only seen in her father in the past.

She never expected to see it in Xu Nian today.

"Forget it, I'm just reminding you; what you're doing might not be a bad thing. You could be creating an unprecedented Tao of your own," Mu Yuqing nodded and said.

Xu Nian didn't think much about it anymore.

Whether it's good or bad, time will tell.

"Huh, what's that?"

Soon, Mu Yuqing and Xu Nian's gaze fell upon a massive platform in front of them.

It seemed like a formation platform.

This platform was carved with strange and ancient array patterns.

The entire platform gave Xu Nian and the others an overwhelming sense of oppression.

It seemed that just stepping on this platform could result in their death.

"This should be the Sealing God Platform," Mu Yuqing's eyes suddenly became tremendously grave.

"Sealing God Platform?" Xu Nian showed a look of confusion.

What is this Sealing God Platform?

"The so-called Sealing God Platform is an ancient divine artifact, and the array patterns on it are also one of the nine ancient divine artifacts, incredibly mysterious. Even God Kings and Emperors cannot decipher it. It's said that the nine ancient divine artifacts hide a great secret, seemingly related to the Supreme," Mu Yuqing explained.

Xu Nian was immensely surprised.

Related to the Supreme?

Nine Rune Divine Artifacts?

He had previously acquired the Stone Drum and the Giant Cauldron Rune.

Adding this Sealing God Platform before him, hadn't he obtained three at once?

What would happen if he collected all nine?

Even the Yetian God Emperor had been unclear about this before.

The Yetian God Emperor had simply advised him not to delve too deeply, as the secrets within were not something he could explore.

Since then, Xu Nian had known that these rune divine artifacts seemed to hide an immense secret.

"Let's go and copy down the runes from this Sealing God Platform," Xu Nian said.

Clearly, the Sealing God Platform couldn't be taken away; it was bound by powerful restraints.

All they could do was to copy down these runes.

However, Mu Yuqing shook her head.

"I don't intend to touch the runes on this Sealing God Platform. It's said that everyone who delves into its secret meets a tragic end." As Mu Yuqing spoke, a deep sadness flashed in her eyes.

This gaze left Xu Nian astonished.

Such a gaze would only appear when someone very dear had died.

Evidently, because of this Original Rune, she had lost someone dear in the past.

Delving into its secret leads to a tragic end?

Xu Nian gave a self-mocking smile.

He was already exploring it, so he might as well follow this path to the end.

As for a tragic end?

Then so be it.

If fate truly had such an outcome planned, he would fight against fate.

Xu Nian stepped forward and began copying down the runes stroke by stroke.

These runes were completely different from the two runes Xu Nian had copied before.

The style seemed to have changed dramatically.

Even though Xu Nian was already at entry-level with Divine Patterns, he still couldn't comprehend these Original Runes.

At most, he occasionally gained a little inspiration from these Original Runes to create his own Divine Patterns.

But he could not understand the Original Divine Patterns themselves at all.

It took Xu Nian a day to copy all the runes on the Sealing God Platform.

Now, among the nine Original Runes, he had obtained three.

He wondered if he would be lucky enough to acquire the remaining six.

"Shall we continue forward?" Xu Nian asked.

"No, though I don't want to delve into these Original Runes on the Sealing God Platform, the platform itself is quite valuable," Mu Yuqing said.

"What's valuable about it?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Could it be that there's something magical about the Sealing God Platform itself?

"You're right in thinking so. Since the platform bears the 'Sealing God' name, it naturally has a divine sealing function, but activating the Sealing God Platform requires a peculiar incantation, and coincidentally, I know this incantation," Mu Yuqing replied.

Xu Nian was astonished.

"Sealing God? Can this Sealing God Platform make someone a god?" Xu Nian asked.

"Of course not. 'Sealing God' refers to greatly enhancing a person's soul power. Although soul power can't be used here, soul strengthening is quite valuable," Mu Yuqing explained.

Xu Nian nodded.

He hadn't expected the platform to have this function.

"Let's get on!" Mu Yuqing leaped onto the Sealing God Platform.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate and followed her.

Then Mu Yuqing began to chant the peculiar incantation.

As Mu Yuqing's incantation was chanted, the array patterns under Xu Nian's feet started to glow.

The patterns emitted mysterious golden light dots.

These light dots floated up gently, then merged into their bodies, penetrating their souls.

The next moment, Xu Nian felt his soul being greatly nurtured.

This nurturing was entirely different from the nourishment from the Realm Heart Lake Water.

The nourishment from the Realm Heart Lake Water couldn't compare to the nurturing from these golden light dots at all.

The golden light dots brought an elevation of the soul's essence, whereas the Realm Heart Lake Water brought an enhancement of soul power.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian swung his arm, summoning both his Divine Demon and Nine Infant Avatars.

Mu Yuqing was startled to find that besides the Earth Attribute Avatar, Xu Nian had another avatar.

How many secrets was this guy hiding?

But Mu Yuqing stopped overthinking since she needed to focus on absorbing these golden light dots.

Even for her, who had reached the divine level, this enhancement of soul quality was a great opportunity.

Time passed.

The souls of Xu Nian's three avatars underwent immense elevation.

Their soul origins all reached the realm of Soul Perfection.

Reaching Soul Perfection, Xu Nian felt as if his entire being became incredibly clear.

The sensation was unprecedented, as if he had been living in chaos until now.

Chapter 1847: Mysterious Young Man

As Xu Nian's absorption ended, Mu Yuqing also completed her absorption.

Both of their souls had greatly ascended.

"I actually broke through to the Middle-level God Realm," Mu Yuqing said joyfully in her heart.

Just now, her Soul Realm had experienced a significant breakthrough.

Because she was a Netherworld Practitioner, she cultivated Soul Power by nature, so with her soul's breakthrough, her cultivation also progressed.

As for Xu Nian, the soul power of his three avatars also reached the Perfect Level.

And they seemed to be stronger than the usual Perfect Level.

This, for him, was undoubtedly a tremendous breakthrough.

"This Sealing God Platform is truly inconceivable, my soul origin actually turned golden," Xu Nian said in surprise.

"Huh? Golden?" Mu Yuqing was shocked.

Her soul origin had only turned golden after reaching Divine Level.

Xu Nian had merely achieved Perfect Level, yet it had already turned golden?

"What's wrong with the soul origin turning golden?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Do you know what it means for the soul origin to turn golden?" Mu Yuqing asked.

Xu Nian shook his head.

"Generally, soul origins appear in five colors, which are typically below Divine Level. When one reaches Divine Level and merges with Godhood, the quality of the soul origin undergoes a monumental change, and it becomes golden," Mu Yuqing explained.

"You're saying my soul origin has reached the Divine Level?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"No, it's not that your soul origin's power has reached Divine Level, rather the quality of your soul origin has attained Divine Level," Mu Yuqing replied.

"Is there a difference?" Xu Nian inquired.

"Yes, indeed. To be precise, you now only possess the quality of a Divine-level soul, but the Soul Power is restricted to Soul Perfection because there is no Godhood. Only when your soul origin merges with Godhood will your soul origin be truly elevated to Divine Level," Mu Yuqing responded.

"I see, but having just the quality at Divine Level seems to have no effect," Xu Nian couldn't help but shake his head.

"It does, it has a significant effect," Mu Yuqing continued.

"The enhancement of your soul origin quality means you can comprehend Tao and potentially master Elemental Power," Mu Yuqing said.

"Master Tao?" Xu Nian was suddenly startled.

This would mean that the boundary between Divine Level and Immortal Emperor is already eliminated concerning the laws?

This is an enormous advantage.

If he could comprehend Tao at the Immortal Emperor Level, wouldn't it provide immense help in Crossing Heavenly Tribulation?

Thinking of this, Xu Nian felt increasingly excited.

"Indeed, in the history of the Divine World, only two individuals have been able to comprehend Tao at the Immortal Emperor Level, and now you have the chance to become the third. Such a genius, even in the Divine World, would be sought after by various powers," Mu Yuqing replied.

Xu Nian felt increasingly expectant.

If he could master Elemental Power at the Immortal Emperor Level, even using an Immortal Emperor to kill a Divine would be no problem.

To think the baptism of the Sealing God Platform would bring such an immense benefit.

"I now realize you are truly favored by the heavens, possessing three great avatars, receiving the baptism of the Law Heavenly Pool, and your soul quality elevating to Divine Level—opportunities others could not attain in a lifetime you possess," Mu Yuqing couldn't help but sigh.

Xu Nian merely smiled.

But in his eyes, there was a thoughtful expression.

Currently, his Wind Attribute and Earth Attribute were only at the Ninth Level Realm, one step away from Law Perfection.

As for Fire Attribute and Water Attribute?

They're even farther from it.

To reach the realm of Tao, it's unlikely to happen quickly.

However, since the heavens gave him this chance, how could he miss it?

Previously pondering whether to break through to Divine Level in the Netherworld, Xu Nian now suddenly understood.

No breakthrough!

Because once he does, though he could remain in the Netherworld, the Immortal Realm would be completely inaccessible.

He couldn't venture into the Netherworld King's Tomb.

Now it's clear he can fully master Tao in the Immortal Emperor Realm.

Still, he could fearlessly face Divine-level experts.

With the issue resolved, Xu Nian felt utterly relaxed.

"Shall we continue forward?" Xu Nian asked.

He's increasingly aware that the gorge isn't simple.

There's a Law Heavenly Pool, a Sealing God Platform; who knows what's ahead?

But recalling the terrifying killing intent before, Xu Nian was conscious that strong danger likely lurked ahead.

Indeed, they hadn't walked for long.

Xu Nian and the others then saw a young man sitting cross-legged ahead.

The young man emitted a supremely powerful Divine-level aura.

"Is it you?"

Mu Yuqing immediately showed a look of surprise.

Evidently, he recognized this young man before him.

Xu Nian revealed a trace of astonishment.

Unexpectedly, someone else was in the gorge.

"Mu Yuqing, I always guessed you'd come here, so I arrived first to wait for you," the young man said with a cold smile.

He then turned his gaze toward Xu Nian, looked him up and down, and revealed a disdainful expression.

"Is this the one you chose? Seems his strength is quite rubbish," the young man continued with a cold smile.

"Chosen?" Xu Nian furrowed his brow and looked at Mu Yuqing.

The latter seemed somewhat hesitant to speak.

Xu Nian immediately understood that Mu Yuqing appeared to be hiding something from him.

"Seems you don't know that from the start, you came here because Mu Yuqing deliberately led you, perhaps she never told you what's truly deep within this gorge?" the young man coldly laughed.

Looking at Xu Nian was as if looking at a fool.

Xu Nian's brow furrowed tightly.

Mu Yuqing appeared mildly panicked: "Xu Fenn, don't listen to his nonsense. I did lead you here deliberately, but I didn't intend to harm you."

Xu Nian gazed at Mu Yuqing, slightly skeptical of whether he was truthful.

Upon careful reflection, it was because Mu Yuqing was poisoned that he came to the cliff to collect medicine for her.

And because of collecting medicine, he fell into this gorge.

Everything seemed logical.

If Mu Yuqing truly lured him here on purpose, then her scheming is indeed deep.

"What's in the depths of this gorge?" Xu Nian asked.

"I... I don't know either," Mu Yuqing shook her head and said.

"Haha, Mu Yuqing, you're quite good at pretending. You claim not to know what's in the depths of this gorge? Kid, don't be fooled by appearances," the young man smiled mischievously.

Xu Nian said nothing, his expression showing deep thought.

Now, he trusted no one.

Mu Yuqing brought him here with definite motives.

As for what those motives were, that was unknown.

However, with Mu Yuqing withholding truth, she wasn't worthy of trust.

"Liu Yu, you came here not for that thing? Have the guts to fight fair; using tricks like these is pathetic," Mu Yuqing glared at the young man angrily.

Directly, she wielded a long sword, charging toward the young man.

Chapter 1848: Wood Origin Heart

Mu Yuqing's sword strikes were swift and fierce, each move embodying the devouring Life Law.

If one were wounded by Mu Yuqing's Sword Radiance, their vitality would continue to drain until all life force was completely depleted.

All of Mu Yuqing's sword techniques were extremely peculiar and cunning.

However, it was evident that the young man before her was no pushover.

Countering each move with ease, Mu Yuqing's every strike was effortlessly blocked by him.

"Clang!"

Finally, the young man unleashed a thunderous strike, forcing Mu Yuqing back thirty zhang, sword and all.

"Mu Yuqing, it's about time to stop, don't you think? We've already fought over ten times, and each time ended in a draw. Although we're unable to use our cultivation here, our law levels are equivalent, so you can't hurt me," the young man said with a light smile.

Facing Mu Yuqing, he showed no sign of panic.

Mu Yuqing furrowed her brows, eyes sharp as daggers.

Though reluctant to admit it, she knew Liu Yu was speaking the truth.

She truly couldn't best him.

"Liu Yu, what exactly are you after?" Mu Yuqing asked coldly.

The latter chuckled lightly, "What I intend to do, you should already know."

"Impossible, I will never give you the Wood Origin Heart, it is the Treasure of my Mu Family," Mu Yuqing resolutely refused.

Wood Origin Heart?

Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

So this was Mu Yuqing's true motive for luring him here.

The so-called Wood Origin Heart was something Xu Nian had learned a little about.

Even in the Divine World, this Wood Origin Heart was considered an extremely precious artifact.

It is said that this treasure can be absorbed by the human body, enhancing one's cultivation, soul power, and physical strength.

Furthermore, it grants an individual the potential to ascend to the Daluo God Level.

One must understand that each realm within the Divine-level has an enormous chasm that many cannot cross.

From Divine-level to God, many spend their lives unable to overcome it.

And the transition from God to Daluo God is even more so.

But the Wood Origin Heart has the power to change this.

It is said that the Wood Origin Heart can enhance a person's potential to breakthrough to the Daluo God Level.

Hence, many Divine-level experts, including Gods, are desperate to obtain the Wood Origin Heart.

This Wood Origin Heart, reportedly produced by an Ancient Divine Tree known as Chaos Divine Willow, blooms every fifty million years and bears one fruit every fifty million years.

The fruit is the Wood Origin Heart.

This means acquiring one Wood Origin Heart requires a waiting period of a hundred million years.

Just how precious is this Wood Origin Heart?

Moreover, back in Ancient Times, the Chaos Divine Willow vanished, and since then, the Wood Origin Heart has become legendary.

Unexpectedly, there is a Wood Origin Heart here?

But why would Mu Yuqing seek him out to acquire the Wood Origin Heart?

And since Liu Yu has been here a while, why hasn't he already obtained the Wood Origin Heart?

There must be some hidden secrets unknown to him.

"That's out of question, Mu Yuqing, you should understand, relying solely on yourself, it's impossible to obtain the Wood Origin Heart. I've heard your Mu Family once possessed two Wood Origin Hearts. Are you trying to keep them for yourself?" Liu Yu coldly laughed.

"Don't push it, both Wood Origin Hearts belong to my Mu Family," Mu Yuqing retorted coldly.

"So there really are two Wood Origin Hearts. Mu Yuqing, as long as you promise to give me one Wood Origin Heart, I will help you bypass your family's Great Formation." Liu Yu's eyes sparkled.

He was determined to obtain the Wood Origin Heart.

If he acquires the Wood Origin Heart, he might have a chance to become a Daluo God in the future.

In the Netherworld, few talents can confidently claim they can reach the Daluo God Realm.

Faced with such an opportunity, how could Liu Yu let it go?

"How will you help me bypass the Great Formation?" Mu Yuqing initially wanted to refuse but hesitated and asked.

"That's none of your concern. Overall, I must be more useful than him, right?" Liu Yu sneered.

Xu Nian furrowed his brows.

It was evident Liu Yu was referring to him.

Ignoring Liu Yu's words, Mu Yuqing turned to Xu Nian and said, "Xu Fenn, you heard the conversation earlier. Beyond this gorge is the site where my Mu Family ancestors once passed away. As for the killing intent you sensed, it's the terrifying Great Formation laid by my Mu Family ancestors. I lured you here because I wanted you to assist me in breaking through the formation."

"Why choose me?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

He had mostly guessed it by now, but he was confused as to why Mu Yuqing chose him, someone not even at Divine-level.

"Intuition. I feel a familiar sensation with you, a mysterious aura. I can't pinpoint why, but I sense you could help me overcome the Great Formation," Mu Yuqing replied.

Xu Nian said nothing and continued listening to Mu Yuqing.

"I understand you might doubt my intentions for luring you here, but I assure you I have no intention of harming you. Whether you choose to stay or leave now, I will respect your decision," Mu Yuqing said.

"Kid, I think you should leave. This Great Formation has claimed the lives of many Divine-level experts. You're not even at Divine-level yet, entering such a formation is suicide," Liu Yu chuckled softly.

Xu Nian chuckled lightly.

Previously, he did consider leaving, but now he plans to stay.

Besides anything else, he too is tempted by the Wood Origin Heart.

If Liu Yu could compete for the Wood Origin Heart, why couldn't he?

"Fine, I agree to team up with you to break the formation, but I'll also vie for the Wood Origin Heart," Xu Nian said.

"Kid, you're courting death! Believe it or not, I'll kill you now! You think you're worthy of competing for the Wood Origin Heart?" Liu Yu became furious, his eyes flashing with murderous intent.

However, Mu Yuqing stood protectively before Xu Nian and shouted coldly, "Liu Yu, don't go overboard. Since you have the right to compete, why shouldn't he?"

Liu Yu's gaze turned cold. Seeing Mu Yuqing protect Xu Nian so fiercely, his eyes gleamed with even more murderous intent.

But he quickly restrained it and said, "Fine, since he seeks death, I shall grant him that wish. But should he perish in the formation, there would be no point in regretting it."

Xu Nian laughed lightly, paying no mind.

Mu Yuqing then turned to Xu Nian and said, "Thank you for agreeing to help me break the formation. If you truly obtain the Wood Origin Heart in the end, I assure you, I, Mu Yuqing, will never trouble you."

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian nodded.

Mu Yuqing's eyes showed sincere honesty.

If this was all deceit, then the woman before him was quite the con artist.

"What kind of formation is this?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"You'll find out soon. In any case, the Great Formation is terrifying. It once claimed the life of a God," Mu Yuqing replied.

Xu Nian was visibly surprised.

A God died in the formation?

This Great Formation seems truly terrifying.

Chapter 1849: Such Fate

Xu Nian became increasingly curious about the so-called Great Formation.

However, Liu Yu on the side looked utterly disdainful.

A guy who hasn't even reached Divine-level wants to break into the Great Formation and compete with him for the Wood Origin Heart? Isn't this courting death?

But if this guy wants to court death himself, it saves him the trouble of doing it.

So Xu Nian and the two others arrived at the deepest part of the canyon.

In the deepest part of this canyon, there stood an unbelievably gigantic ancient tree.

This ancient tree had a diameter of almost three thousand meters, its roots penetrating the entire mountain range, even spreading throughout the entire Asura forest.

However, the height of this ancient tree wasn't very high, only about a hundred zhang, and the leaves on it were sparse.

Only a smattering of green leaves were left.

In other words, this ancient tree, which had lived for an unknown number of years, was already at the end of its oil.

Yet Xu Nian still sensed an incredibly terrifying aura emanating from it.

"This tree is incredibly powerful!" Xu Nian couldn't help but say.

"Yes, it's an ancient tree that has lived for billions of years, known as the Asura Demon Tree, existing long before hell was shattered, and its strength at its peak even reached the level of a Daluo God," Mu Yuqing said.

Xu Nian was immediately shocked.

An ancient tree at the Luo God Level?

Asura Demon Tree?

What a domineering name.

Looking at the ancient tree before him, Xu Nian now understood where the terrifying killing intent he felt earlier came from.

That killing intent was all emanating from this ancient tree.

"But it seems like it's almost at the end of its life?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, though it survived the shattering of hell, it was gravely injured. In fact, its size was tens of thousands of times larger than now, and its current strength is merely a ten-thousandth of what it once was, only at the Early Level of God," Mu Yuqing said.

Xu Nian was even more startled.

A ten-thousandth of its former strength?

And it still had Early Level of God strength?

It's unimaginable how terrifying it must have been at its peak.

"The cultivation time for this Divine Tree is much longer than for humans. To cultivate to this state, one can't imagine how many years it has experienced," Xu Nian couldn't help but sigh.

"Yes, for plants to cultivate, the time needed is even longer than Demon Beasts, and humans take the shortest time. Human's cultivation speed is faster than even the Divine Clan," Mu Yuqing said.

"Human cultivation speed is faster than the Divine Clan?" Xu Nian was somewhat disbelieving.

Isn't the Divine Clan incredibly powerful?

How could human cultivation speed be faster than the Divine Clan?

"The cultivation speed of humans is intrinsically the fastest. The Divine Clan is powerful because they're much stronger than humans at birth, and their lifespan is longer, but in terms of cultivation speed, humans are indeed more terrifying. Otherwise, the Divine World wouldn't have half its territory taken over by the ascended Divines so quickly," Mu Yuqing said.

"You seem to know a lot about the Divine Clan?" Xu Nian curiously asked Mu Yuqing.

From Mu Yuqing's tone, it seemed she was more on the side of the Divine Clan.

"Yes, in my previous life I was a member of the Divine Clan, but due to some accident, I left the Divine Clan and was forced into the Mortal World... I even personally planted a Divine Tree," Mu Yuqing said.

"Divine Clan? Went to the Mortal World? Even personally planted a Divine Tree?" Xu Nian suddenly thought of something.

Something he almost forgot from his past.

When he was in the Mortal World, he and the Bull Demon King once retrieved a Goddess sealed by the Glazed Jade Divine Stone from a relic.

Could it be that the Goddess brought back by the Bull Demon King was Mu Yuqing?

There can't be such a coincidence in the world, right?

"You said you later went to the Mortal World, how did you die? With your strength, no one in the Mortal World could kill you, right?" Xu Nian asked.

"People in the Mortal World indeed don't have the ability to kill me, but there are hidden supreme experts in the Mortal World. I once encountered an incredibly powerful Divine Emperor, which led to my physical body being sealed, and my soul reincarnated," Mu Yuqing said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian was even more astonished.

Sealed?

The Mortal World harbors a Divine Emperor-level entity?

How is this possible?

Are there Divine Emperor-level experts in Tianhen Continent?

This entirely exceeded Xu Nian's understanding.

However, through these words, Xu Nian was almost certain that the Goddess brought out by the Bull Demon King was Mu Yuqing.

And the reason he felt Mu Yuqing was familiar was probably due to that Goddess.

Mu Yuqing feeling familiar with him was likely because he had always been carrying her original body.

"The Divine Tree you personally planted was the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree, right? The Glazed Jade Divine Stone was the one sealing you, am I correct?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Huh?" This time it was Mu Yuqing who was shocked.

She looked incredulously at Xu Nian.

"How do you know about these?" Mu Yuqing asked in astonishment.

"Because the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree and the sealing Glazed Jade Divine Stone are both with me," Xu Nian said.

Mu Yuqing felt as if thunder had struck her.

She couldn't believe that the young man before her had been carrying her original body and the Divine Tree she personally planted all along?

Xu Nian didn't explain, he waved his arm and summoned the Goddess placed in the Chaos Divine Palace.

Mu Yuqing, upon seeing the Goddess, was completely stunned.

Yes, that was her previous life's original body.

The familiar face, though different from her current life, Mu Yuqing knew clearly this was her original form.

She never imagined there could be such a connection with Xu Nian?

Could this be destiny?

Xu Nian also felt it was the hand of fate!

How could there be such coincidences in the world?

"Thank you for preserving my original body. With it, I finally have hope for a complete breakthrough to the God King Realm," Mu Yuqing said excitedly.

She originally thought of going to the Mortal World in the future to find her previous life.

She didn't expect her previous life to appear right before her now.

"No need to thank me, keeping your original body isn't of much use to me, the Glazed Jade Divine Stone can only be opened by a Divine Emperor-level expert," Xu Nian said.

"Yes, the Glazed Jade Divine Stone indeed can only be broken by a Divine Emperor-level expert or a Supreme Divine Artifact," Mu Yuqing nodded.

"Well, since the body is yours, I'll return it to you," Xu Nian said.

"No, I still hope you can continue to safeguard my original body for me, and when you go to the Divine World in the future, I hope you can find a Divine Emperor to help break the Glazed Jade Divine Stone," Mu Yuqing refused.

Hearing this, Xu Nian was a bit surprised, but after a moment of hesitation, he nodded in agreement.

"Thank you, now I finally understand why I've always felt a sense of familiarity with you," Mu Yuqing said with a smile.

Her smile was particularly bright.

Xu Nian also felt uplifted.

On the side, Liu Yu looked utterly disdainful, seemingly contemptuous of the conversation between Xu Nian and Mu Yuqing.

"Soon, you'll both die here!" Liu Yu's eyes flashed with a subtle gleam of malice!

Chapter 1850: Houtu Reincarnation Array

Because of this mysterious fate, the relationship between Xu Nian and Mu Yuqing was invisibly drawn closer.

Of course, Xu Nian still harbored some suspicion towards Mu Yuqing.

After all, such a fate may not necessarily be a good thing.

"What is this great formation?" Xu Nian asked.

"Houtu Reincarnation Array," Mu Yuqing replied.

"Houtu Reincarnation Array?" Xu Nian looked puzzled.

What kind of formation is this?

Mu Yuqing solemnly explained, "The so-called Houtu Reincarnation Array is a divine-level great formation of utmost wonder. Anyone who enters the formation will have a dream, a dream they have never experienced before. If you can break free from the dream, then you have passed through the great formation. If not, your soul and strength will be completely devoured by the Asura Demon Tree."

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian was instantly surprised.

Such a formation is indeed akin to a fantasy array.

"But such a formation shouldn't matter whether there are many people, right?" Xu Nian asked.

If it truly is just a dream test, then indeed it shouldn't matter if there are many people or few.

Everyone must overcome their individual trials themselves.

"No, this Houtu Reincarnation Array is different from a normal dream array. All who enter the formation will enter the same illusion realm, and each person will have a different identity without knowing who the others are," Mu Yuqing explained.

"You mean if the three of us enter the array, we'll fall into the same illusion and not know each other's identities?" Xu Nian asked in astonishment.

"Yes, that's the terrifying aspect of the Houtu Reincarnation Array. Because we don't know each other's identities in the dream, we may be enemies, or we may be relatives, even possibly strangers. Any kind of relationship could exist. If you die in the formation, you will die in reality too."

"To break the array, you must realize the true meaning of life in the dream, and everyone's meaning of life is different," Mu Yuqing said.

Xu Nian was incredibly surprised upon hearing this.

It seems the Houtu Reincarnation Array is truly a perilous formation.

"Besides, another terrifying aspect of this formation lies in the possibility that you might lose all memories of reality upon entering the illusion realm," Mu Yuqing said.

"Even memories can be sealed?" Xu Nian was increasingly surprised.

One should know that if a person's memory is sealed, it might be impossible to escape from the illusion realm.

This Asura Demon Tree will continue to devour their life force. Once one's life force is devoured, there is basically no way but death.

"Kid, now you know fear. If you're afraid, then get lost," Liu Yu sneered.

Xu Nian ignored Liu Yu's words.

Since he chose this path, he wouldn't easily give up.

"Actually, this formation can't be started by just one person; it requires at least two people. So that's why I initially wanted to bring you along to break the array," Mu Yuqing explained.

Xu Nian understood.

From the beginning, Mu Yuqing brought him here to break the array together.

If it weren't for his appearance, Mu Yuqing's choice should have been the fellow disciple who came with her initially.

But later, those two men died, leaving Mu Yuqing to target Xu Nian.

The appearance of Liu Yu, however, was unexpected for Mu Yuqing.

"Let's go in together," Xu Nian said.

Mu Yuqing nodded.

Nearby, Liu Yu sneered disdainfully.

Then the three of them together headed towards the formation's interior.

Upon entering the formation, Xu Nian felt an invisible force scan over his entire body.

Xu Nian and the others sat at the center of this formation.

Not long after sitting down, Xu Nian was overwhelmed by a strong drowsiness.

One should know that Xu Nian has already reached the Emperor Realm, and Mu Yuqing has reached the divine-level.

It's not merely days without sleep; they wouldn't feel tired even after decades or millions of years without sleep.

Thus, this drowsiness must be due to the interference of the formation.

Sure enough, before long, Xu Nian fell completely asleep.

And Mu Yuqing and Liu Yu were no exceptions; they all fell into a coma.

Suddenly, Xu Nian awoke abruptly, finding himself inside a colossal palace.

Around him were carved beams and painted pillars, resplendent and magnificent.

He was lying on an enormous dragon bed.

"Your Majesty, what's wrong? Another nightmare?" A stunningly beautiful woman beside him looked at Xu Nian and asked.

Xu Nian looked at the woman before him, his eyes filled with confusion.

"Who are you? Where is this? Who am I?" Xu Nian asked three questions in a row.

"Your Majesty, you've forgotten. I am your beloved concubine Li Qingyu, and this is the palace of the Daxia Country. You are the Emperor of Daxia," the young woman gently replied.

Having said this, she rubbed Xu Nian's temples, continuing. "Your Majesty must be overworked, too exhausted."

"I'm the Emperor of Daxia?" Xu Nian shook his head.

His eyes showed a hint of bewilderment.

Why didn't he have any previous memories?

Looking at the woman in front of him, he always felt somewhat unfamiliar.

"Your Majesty, there's still time before the morning court. How about I serve you and let you sleep a bit more?" Li Qingyu alluringly asked.

Xu Nian nodded.

Li Qingyu immediately snuggled into Xu Nian's arms and then, in an extremely enchanting posture, sat on Xu Nian.

Over the next few days, Xu Nian gradually adapted to the life of the palace, adapted to the identity of the emperor.

He no longer doubted his identity.

Apart from handling palace affairs, Xu Nian was mostly entangled with Li Qingyu.

Inevitably, this Li Qingyu was indeed a charming demon.

Every time he was with Li Qingyu, Xu Nian could forget about many unpleasant troubles.

Time passed quickly, and a year went by in the blink of an eye.

Over the year, Xu Nian had no longer any doubts about being the Emperor of Daxia.

"Your Majesty, your servant has a sister whom I'd like to bring into the palace to serve you. Would that be possible?" One day, Li Qingyu suddenly said to Xu Nian.

"You have a sister?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Over the past year, Xu Nian hadn't heard Li Qingyu mention that she had a sister.

"Yes, my sister has recently fallen for a poor scholar. My father and I both believe that poor scholar is using my sister, but regrettably, she remains obsessed. So I want to bring my sister into the palace to serve you," Li Qingyu said.

"Oh? So you're asking me to break up a couple?" Xu Nian laughed and asked.

"Your Majesty, this isn't about breaking up a couple. It's saving my sister, so please approve," Li Qingyu said.

"Alright, you take care of this," Xu Nian replied carelessly.

"Thank you, Your Majesty!" Li Qingyu immediately rejoiced. "Your Majesty, my sister is much more beautiful than I am; you'll surely like her when you see her."

Xu Nian was indifferent to this.