

Divine King 1851

Chapter 1851: Life in a Dream

At first, Xu Nian didn't care about Li Qingyu's younger sister.

But when Li Qingyu brought her sister before Xu Nian, he was utterly stunned.

She was breathtaking!

Her delicate face and fine eyebrows, skin as smooth as white jade, were truly of a caliber that could bring a nation to ruin.

It had to be admitted that Li Qingyu's sister was indeed very beautiful, even more beautiful than Li Qingyu herself.

Her beauty could topple cities, her allure bring kingdoms to ruin; she was the living embodiment of such descriptions.

"What is your name?" Xu Nian asked.

"Commoner Li Qingying," the girl responded shyly, seemingly afraid to look at Xu Nian.

Li Qingying?

A wonderful name!

Xu Nian felt that not only was this girl before him beautiful, her name was also quite pleasant.

"Your Majesty, doesn't my sister deserve to be called the most beautiful woman in the land?" Li Qingyu said with a smile.

"Without a doubt! Haha!" Xu Nian laughed.

This Li Qingying was indeed the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

"How about letting her enter the palace to serve you?" Li Qingyu suggested with a smile.

"Sister, you..." Li Qingying was shocked at once, hurriedly tugging at Li Qingyu.

Clearly, she did not want to enter the palace.

Li Qingyu seemed not to notice and turned to Xu Nian, saying, "Your Majesty, my sister is young and doesn't understand, please don't take offense."

Xu Nian smiled, and didn't mind.

He naturally understood Li Qingying's feelings.

But how could he give up such a beauty?

"Well, I'll now proclaim you as Noble Consort Yu." Xu Nian announced directly.

Li Qingying was taken aback, seemingly wanting Xu Nian to retract his decree.

But it was no longer possible.

What Xu Nian decided was not easily changed.

Li Qingying fell weakly to the ground.

"Sister, don't blame me. That poor scholar is just using you. If you stay with His Majesty, you'll find he's the one who can truly bring you happiness." Li Qingyu tried to persuade.

However, Li Qingying's face was ashen.

Li Qingyu shook her head, saying no more.

She believed Li Qingying would eventually come around.

The next day, the imperial decree was issued, and Li Qingying was officially appointed as Noble Consort Yu.

Li Qingying had no choice but to accept fate.

That night, Xu Nian went to Li Qingying's sleeping quarters.

Li Qingying sat by the bed, her face washed with tears.

Clearly, she still couldn't accept the truth.

Seeing Li Qingying's constant tears, Xu Nian felt a bit displeased.

"Do you think I'm forcefully taking advantage of you, bullying a weak woman?" Xu Nian asked.

"Commoner doesn't dare!" Li Qingying said.

"You still call yourself a commoner? And say you don't dare?" Xu Nian sneered.

Upon hearing this, Li Qingying's expression changed, realizing she misspoke.

But to call herself a concubine, she couldn't bring herself to do it.

"Do you believe I could have someone kill that poor scholar right now?" Xu Nian said coldly.

Upon hearing this, Li Qingying was shocked.

"No, Majest, please don't!" Li Qingying hurriedly pleaded.

"No is also possible, but I don't want to hear you call yourself a commoner anymore." Xu Nian said with authority.

"Yes... I... I understand." Li Qingying bit her red lip tightly, extremely unwilling.

"I'm tired, help me change clothes!" Xu Nian said.

Li Qingying was stunned again.

But she slowly walked forward and helped Xu Nian undress.

She seemed to imagine what was going to happen next.

However, to her surprise, Xu Nian did not touch her but fell asleep alone.

This greatly surprised Li Qingying.

In the following month, Xu Nian came almost every day, but he never touched her.

This made Li Qingying's originally tense heart gradually settle down.

Her guard against Xu Nian gradually relaxed.

She had already planned that if Xu Nian dared to force himself upon her, she would take her own life.

"Do you want to see your lover?" Xu Nian suddenly asked upon arriving at her quarters.

"Huh?" Li Qingying was shocked.

Not knowing how to answer.

"Let's go, I'll take you to see him. Whatever decision you make today, I'll respect it, even if you choose to leave with him." Xu Nian said.

"Your Majesty keeps their word?" Li Qingying asked.

"Of course!" Xu Nian said seriously.

Upon hearing this, Li Qingying instantly rejoiced.

Then the two of them left the palace together.

Soon, they arrived at an inn.

Li Qingying finally saw her beloved.

"Qingying, why are you here?" The lover was surprised to see Li Qingying.

"His Majesty brought me here. His Majesty is willing to let me go, agreeing we're together. Shi An, take me away." Li Qingying said excitedly.

"His Majesty?" The young man named Shi An looked at Xu Nian who was with Li Qingying.

Xu Nian also looked at this fair-faced scholar.

It must be said this scholar did have a handsome appearance.

But there was a hint of cunning between his brows.

"Subject greets Your Majesty!" Shi An hurriedly knelt before Xu Nian respectfully.

"Rise." Xu Nian replied indifferently.

"Your Majesty, I have something to say. I have no romantic involvement with Noble Consort Yu, we are only friends, and please don't punish me." Shi An said.

Li Qingying, upon hearing this, was deeply shocked.

What was he saying?

No romantic involvement with her?

She was willing to die to preserve her honor for him, and yet he said this?

"Shi An, I didn't say I would punish you. I came here today as Noble Consort Yu asked and agreed to let you both leave together. Of course, there is only one chance, and Noble Consort Yu is still innocent." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Yes, Shi An, I've always been clear of any intimacy with His Majesty. Let's leave this place together." Li Qingying thought Shi An mistakenly believed she belonged to His Majesty, so she quickly explained.

However, Shi An didn't even look at her.

"Your Majesty, I've studied diligently to serve the court. I implore you, Your Majesty, allow me to enter service, and I'm willing to offer Li Qingying to you." Shi An said firmly.

Upon hearing this, Li Qingying stepped back three steps.

Xu Nian listened, revealing a cold smile.

He looked at Li Qingying, seemingly saying, "See, this is the true face of your lover."

"Shi An, I must have been blind to fall for you." Li Qingying said heartbreakingly.

Xu Nian stepped forward, embraced Li Qingying, and left the inn directly.

As for Shi An, Xu Nian couldn't be bothered.

Returning to the sleeping quarters, it took Li Qingying a long time to recover.

"Get some rest. I'm going to Qingyu's place today." Xu Nian said.

"Your Majesty, stay! I will serve you tonight." Li Qingying suddenly stood up.

"Have you thought it over?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes!" Li Qingying said firmly.

Xu Nian smiled, immediately picked up Li Qingying, and threw her onto the dragon bed.

What followed was a passionate and complete exchange between them.

Chapter 1852: The First to Break the Formation

After a whole night of turmoil, Xu Nian finally let go of Li Qingying.

Li Qingying, who was initially shy, gradually let herself go, transforming from her previous cold and haughty demeanor to becoming more charming.

Xu Nian was truly grateful to be the only one who witnessed her charming side.

The feeling of exclusive possession made Xu Nian unable to resist being captivated.

In the following days, aside from handling governmental affairs, Xu Nian was almost always entangled with Li Qingying.

From Li Qingying, Xu Nian sensed a familiar aura.

However, as time passed, the relationship between Xu Nian and Li Qingying became increasingly harmonious.

To Xu Nian, Li Qingying had become utterly devoted.

"Your Majesty, why do I always feel a sense of déjà vu with you, as if we have met in a previous life?" Li Qingying lay in Xu Nian's arms and said.

"I have the same feeling. I always thought it was my illusion, but hearing you say it, perhaps we truly knew each other in a past life," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Li Qingying revealed a happy smile: "Maybe we truly did know each other in a past life."

Xu Nian smiled slightly without confirming or denying.

Is there really a past life?

He always felt that there was something amiss in his current life, as if everything was too perfect to be real.

"Your Majesty, can I ask you a question?" Li Qingying hesitated and asked.

"Ask without reservation, my beloved," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"What happened to Shi An? I'm merely curious, with no other intentions, so please don't misunderstand me, Your Majesty," Li Qingying asked apprehensively.

Xu Nian chuckled, "I didn't kill him; it's just that his intentions were impure. Didn't he want a position in the court? I put him in the Cleaning Room as Chief of Internal Affairs."

Upon hearing this, Li Qingying was shocked.

Does that mean Shi An has become an eunuch?

However, she was merely surprised and showed no regret in her eyes.

Because in her view, the one she loved now was the Emperor, and she felt nothing for Shi An anymore.

Xu Nian observed Li Qingying's expression and smiled lightly.

He knew he had successfully conquered Li Qingying's heart.

"Poof!"

Xu Nian suddenly felt a shock in his chest and spat out a mouthful of blood.

"Your Majesty!" Li Qingying exclaimed in horror.

She hurriedly held onto Xu Nian.

But Xu Nian appeared extremely weak, his life rapidly slipping away.

"Someone, call the imperial physician quickly," Li Qingying shouted urgently.

But her words fell with no response.

"No need to call; no one can save him. The poison I used can't be neutralized by mere mortals,"

At that moment, a sharp voice echoed from outside the hall.

Soon after, a young man dressed in eunuch attire entered from outside the hall.

"It's you!" Li Qingying exclaimed in shock, clearly not expecting Shi An to appear there.

"That's right, it's me," Shi An replied with a light laugh.

Looking at Shi An before him, Xu Nian's gaze turned icy cold.

"You poisoned me? Dare you kill me? Aren't you afraid I'll annihilate your entire clan?" Xu Nian shouted angrily.

"Ha ha, annihilate my clan? Xu Fenn, it seems you still don't know that all of this is just a dream; none of this is real," Shi An laughed heartily.

"A dream?" A trace of confusion and doubt flashed in Xu Nian's eyes.

"Shi An, what nonsense are you talking? Quick, bring the antidote," Li Qingying demanded.

"Li Qingying, oh no, I should call you Mu Yuqing. I can't believe you are enjoying yourself so much in this dreamscape without noticing anything strange. Don't you want to obtain your family's ancestral property?" Shi An's words seemed to penetrate Li Qingying's mind like magic.

Li Qingying's eyes immediately showed signs of bewilderment.

Mu Yuqing?

Such a familiar name!

Mu Family's Treasure?

Clarity flashed in Li Qingying's eyes momentarily, but soon, she felt her head ache intensely.

"Mu Yuqing, wake up! You are a Divine-level Expert; this Great Formation can't trap you," shouted Shi An.

The struggle in Mu Yuqing's eyes intensified.

Moments later, Li Qingying's struggle slowly ceased.

She remembered; she remembered everything.

"Am I still within the Houtu Reincarnation Array?" Li Qingying glanced around in astonishment.

Shi An coldly observed the scene beside her.

"Liu Yu, you are Liu Yu?" Mu Yuqing looked surprisedly at Shi An before her.

"That's right, you finally remembered. I awakened my memory a month ago. Initially, I planned to eliminate both of you. You should know, dying within the Formation means dying in reality as well. But I still need you to find the Wood Origin Heart, so for now, you mustn't die," Liu Yu laughed softly.

Mu Yuqing's eyes showed a trace of astonishment.

Liu Yu could break free from the memory seal of this Great Formation on his own?

This guy must have been prepared long ago, right?

If Liu Yu hadn't forcefully awakened her, she might still be fully immersed in the dreamscape created by this Houtu Reincarnation Array.

Thinking of this, she couldn't help but glance at the Emperor beside her.

Is he Xu Nian?

The man she spent nearly a year with as husband and wife in the dreamscape?

She never expected to fall in love with Xu Nian within the dream and become his legitimate wife.

Although it was just a dreamscape, the feeling was still vividly clear in her mind.

"You want to kill Xu Fenn?" Mu Yuqing urgently asked, noticing that Xu Nian was now extremely weak.

"Yes, I want to kill him. He's just an ant, yet he wants the Wood Origin Heart and made me an eunuch in the dreamscape. So I absolutely can't let him walk out of the dream alive, and I want you to watch him die, after all, you were a couple for a lifetime," Liu Yu said with a sinister look.

His gaze at Xu Nian was filled with intense killing intent.

New grudges combine with old ones; how could he let it go?

Mu Yuqing's brows furrowed deeply as she looked at Xu Nian, now like a flickering candle in the wind, with an extremely complex expression.

"Xu Fenn, Xu Fenn?" Mu Yuqing called out his name softly while holding Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's entire consciousness was gradually becoming muddled.

"Xu Fenn? Such a familiar name! Could all of this truly be a dream? Then what is his existence for?" Xu Nian pondered.

Suddenly, two words popped into Xu Nian's mind.

"Tranquility! Yes, the tranquility of life! To possess enough strength to protect your loved ones," Xu Nian thought.

This dreamscape created exactly what he had fantasized about in his heart.

Having enough strength to live a peaceful life with his beloved.

For the past year or so, that had indeed been the case.

"Buzz!"

As these thoughts flashed through Xu Nian's mind, a light instantly enveloped his entire being.

"No... impossible, it's absolutely impossible. He actually broke through the Formation?" Liu Yu watched Xu Nian, enveloped by the light of the Great Formation, with shock and reluctance.

Mu Yuqing also showed a look of surprise on her face.

Xu Nian wasn't dead?

And he's the first to break the Formation?

Chapter 1853: Mu Yuqing's Decision

Xu Nian woke up from the dream realm and looked around.

He discovered that a branch was entwined around his body, constantly extracting his life force.

"It's been ten days." Xu Nian immediately learned about the time he spent in the dream realm through his avatar.

In the dream, he experienced nearly five years, but in reality, only ten days had passed.

Despite this, Xu Nian's life energy had still decreased by nearly half.

Xu Nian was very terrified by this.

If it weren't for Liu Yu's sudden appearance, he wouldn't have fallen into this life-threatening predicament or thought about the meaning of this dream life.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian couldn't help but look at Mu Yuqing and Liu Yu.

He wondered if they could break through this Houtu Reincarnation Array.

Especially when he looked at Mu Yuqing, Xu Nian's gaze carried a complex expression.

After all, he and Mu Yuqing lived as husband and wife for almost three years in the dream realm.

To say there were no feelings would be impossible.

Of course, he also knew that such feelings were intangible, perhaps never putting down roots.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, Mu Yuqing abruptly opened her eyes.

Seeing this, Xu Nian's heart was instantly filled with joy.

Mu Yuqing succeeded in breaking the array?

What about Liu Yu?

"Buzz!"

However, at this moment, Liu Yu's form suddenly began to turn into ashes, with his life force fully extracted by the Divine Tree in an instant.

"Uh? Failed to break the array?" Xu Nian exclaimed in surprise.

Does this mean Liu Yu died within the formation?

"Did you kill him?" Xu Nian looked at Mu Yuqing and asked in astonishment.

"Yes, after you broke the array, his mentality immediately became unbalanced. I took advantage of this opportunity to mobilize the Imperial Guards and killed him. In the array, he had no power at all, so he had only one way out—death," Mu Yuqing replied.

Xu Nian was slightly surprised.

Unexpectedly, Mu Yuqing directly used the advantages from the dream realm to kill Liu Yu.

He must be the most aggrieved among the Divine-level experts to die this way, right?

Xu Nian walked over to Liu Yu's body. At the place where he was, only a storage ring and Godhood remained.

"How about I give you the storage ring and keep the Godhood for myself?" Xu Nian suggested to Mu Yuqing.

"Alright!" Mu Yuqing agreed without any hesitation.

Actually, even if Xu Nian didn't give him anything, he wouldn't mind.

At this moment, Mu Yuqing was looking at Xu Nian with sparkling eyes, filled with a trace of gentle light.

That kind of gaze was identical to the way Li Qingying looked at him.

"Let's go, Xu Fenn, and retrieve the Wood Origin Heart," Mu Yuqing suddenly said.

"Alright, but I have something to tell you; my real name is Xu Nian. Xu Fenn is just a pseudonym I used in the Underworld," Xu Nian said.

"Xu Nian feels a bit more intimate," Mu Yuqing smiled sweetly, her smile was beautiful, and her bright eyes were like a clear spring in a mountain stream.

Xu Nian suddenly felt an indescribable feeling in his heart as if he wanted to embrace Mu Yuqing impulsively.

However, Xu Nian restrained himself.

After all, Mu Yuqing wasn't Li Qingying.

"Let's go, the Wood Origin Heart is up ahead," Mu Yuqing said.

Then Xu Nian and Mu Yuqing ventured into the depths of the canyon.

At the deepest part of the canyon, there was a huge wooden box.

Mu Yuqing used the unique techniques of the Mu Family to unlock the restrictions on the wooden box.

Sure enough, two Wood Origin Hearts appeared before Xu Nian and Mu Yuqing.

"These two Wood Origin Hearts are treasures our Mu Family has kept for a long time. Only the direct descendants of the Mu Family know of them, and only they can unlock the box's restriction. So, even if outsiders break through the formation, they cannot open the box," Mu Yuqing explained.

Xu Nian nodded.

He looked at the Wood Origin Hearts before him.

He could feel the incredibly powerful energy emanating from them.

This energy fluctuation was extremely unique, something Xu Nian had never felt before.

He sensed that if he absorbed the Wood Origin Heart, not only could his cultivation be improved, but he would undergo a qualitative change.

As for what kind of change, Xu Nian couldn't say.

Only by absorbing the Wood Origin Heart will he know for sure.

"Xu Nian, this Wood Origin Heart is for you." Mu Yuqing handed one of the Wood Origin Hearts to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

"You're just handing this Wood Origin Heart to me? Logically, shouldn't it be absorbable by multiple people?" Xu Nian laughed.

With Mu Yuqing's cultivation, if she really wanted to kill him or not give him the Wood Origin Heart, he might not even be able to grab it.

After all, Mu Yuqing was a Divine-level expert and seemed to have broken through recently.

Xu Nian making a move against her was almost impossible.

"Maybe I wouldn't easily give it to others, but you're different. After all, didn't we live as husband and wife for three years?" Mu Yuqing said with a laugh.

Xu Nian was startled, not expecting Mu Yuqing to bring up this topic.

Could it be she also has feelings for him?

"Do you really consider us as having lived as husband and wife for three years?" Xu Nian asked, somewhat unsure.

In his view, it was just a dream.

Since it was a dream, it couldn't really count.

"Yes, even if it's a dream, it was an experience we shared. In the depths of my heart, that's a memory. Of course, this doesn't mean I'll be with you," Mu Yuqing said with a smile.

"Uh?" Xu Nian was a bit confused.

Not understanding what Mu Yuqing truly meant.

Mu Yuqing smiled and looked at Xu Nian, saying, "Xu Nian, given our fate, I believe we can maintain this bond. Truthfully, it won't be long before I return to the Divine World. If, at that time, we can meet again, I will be with you regardless of anything."

Xu Nian was slightly taken aback.

"Are you going to the Divine World? The Underworld seems to have no channel to the Divine World," Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"I have my own way. There are still many important matters in the Divine World that I haven't handled, so I can't promise to be with you now. But I can assuredly tell you, in my heart, you already have a place," Mu Yuqing said sincerely.

Xu Nian was a bit amazed.

He didn't expect Mu Yuqing would confess to him.

"Rest assured, I will definitely find you in the Divine World and seek God Emperor Level experts to help unlock your physical seal," Xu Nian said.

"I'll wait for that day," Mu Yuqing smiled.

Xu Nian also had a radiant smile on his face.

He believed he could one day stand before Mu Yuqing again.

No matter how challenging the road ahead may be.

"Xu Nian, I am leaving. Don't go into the depths of the Asura Forest. Once you enter, you won't come out. At the deepest part of the Asura Forest lies the burial of a God King Level expert before the destruction of hell. After his death, a terrifying domain was formed, so those who enter, even Daluo Gods may not be able to return."

"Here, take this talisman. With it, you can exit the domain formed by the Asura Forest."

Mu Yuqing handed a talisman to Xu Nian, then transformed into a stream of light and vanished.

Xu Nian watched the direction where Mu Yuqing disappeared but didn't pursue.

He knew Mu Yuqing had her own concerns for not agreeing to be with him now.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate to leave the Asura Forest.

As for the great opportunity that Emperor Ye Tian spoke of, it should still be in the deepest part of the Asura Forest. For now, he didn't have the power to obtain it, but he could come back later.

Chapter 1854: Great Advancement in Cultivation

With the talisman given to him by Mu Yuqing, Xu Nian soon found his way out of the Asura Forest.

As Mu Yuqing had mentioned, the Asura Forest was enveloped by a powerful aura field.

As he left, Xu Nian distinctly felt a strong pulling force trying to keep him within the forest.

In the end, it was thanks to Mu Yuqing's talisman that he barely broke through the aura field for an instant, enabling his escape.

Without the talisman, he might not have been able to leave the Asura Forest.

However, instead of immediately seeking out Qin Xue and the others after leaving the forest, Xu Nian chose a secluded spot and entered the Chaos Divine Palace.

In the Chaos Divine Palace, Xu Nian sat cross-legged and took out the Wood Origin Heart.

He began trying to absorb the Wood Origin Heart.

The Wood Origin Heart is an ancient holy artifact, emanating a very potent power.

This power was quite peculiar, seemingly harboring the Heavenly Dao.

Xu Nian could truly feel that the value of the Wood Origin Heart surpassed that of an ordinary Divine Pill.

With this in mind, Xu Nian unhesitatingly began to utilize the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus to absorb the Wood Origin Heart.

As the power of the Wood Origin Heart was absorbed,

the Chaos Green Lotus within Xu Nian began to resonate and at this moment, it seemed to achieve strong harmony with the Wood Origin Heart.

It began to frantically absorb the power from the Wood Origin Heart.

As the Chaos Green Lotus continuously absorbed power, it also began to undergo earth-shattering changes.

Originally just a budding flower, the Chaos Green Lotus gradually started to bloom.

With the continuous blooming of the Chaos Green Lotus, an immensely powerful seven-colored force emerged.

This force instantly flowed through Xu Nian's entire body, greatly enhancing his already strong physical form even further.

Moreover, Xu Nian's cultivation suddenly surged at this moment.

Initially at the Immortal Emperor Peak level, in just a moment,

Xu Nian felt his cultivation ascend to the Immortal Emperor Perfection level.

His soul also abruptly reached the Perfection level.

Additionally, Xu Nian felt his entire heart realm rapidly expanding.

Everything seemed to be swiftly enhancing.

This sort of state would typically be impossible for someone at the Immortal Emperor Peak level.

After all, at this level, progression usually occurs extremely slowly.

However, at this moment, Xu Nian's physical form, cultivation, heart realm, and soul all instantaneously reached tremendous levels.

Amazingly, Xu Nian also sensed that a vast space had been developed within the core of the Chaos Green Lotus.

In this space, the previously void chaos surprisingly condensed into a point at this moment.

According to the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Principle records,

Xu Nian was certain he had reached the legendary Singularity Realm.

And this point should be the singularity in his chaotic world.

Henceforth, when he reaches the God Realm, he will be able to develop this singularity with his own power, creating his own chaotic world.

Xu Nian was exceedingly excited.

Creating a world.

That's right, a world of his own.

And he shall become the sovereign of this world.

This is the terrifying aspect of the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Technique.

Gazing at the singularity, Xu Nian could feel the endless Tao it contained.

The degree of Tao was beyond Xu Nian's imagination.

"I didn't expect that reaching the Immortal Emperor Perfection might not be enough to make the Chaos Green Lotus bloom. This Wood Origin Heart has truly given me a delightful surprise," Xu Nian thought in elation.

The benefits brought solely by the blooming of the Chaos Green Lotus had already been immensely rewarding.

Currently, less than half of the Wood Origin Heart's power has been absorbed,

and Xu Nian wondered what further surprises were in store for him.

Xu Nian did not stop the absorption process.

As Xu Nian continuously absorbed, he was surprised to find his entire mind and spirit had become incredibly expansive.

In the next instant, the Wind Attribute Extreme Point Penetration Law emerged in his mind.

Originally only able to superpose up to the Third Level, at this moment, Xu Nian surprisingly broke through to the Fourth Level.

Reaching the Fourth Level, Xu Nian's entire aura significantly transformed.

His Tenth Law Disc began to form a prototype.

This implied that Xu Nian was not far from Law Perfection with the Wind Attribute Extreme Point Penetration.

"I wonder if I can break through the fifth-level superposition?" Xu Nian mused to himself.

He continued absorbing the Wood Origin Heart.

As he kept absorbing, Xu Nian's speed in law deduction also accelerated increasingly.

"Buzz!"

Finally, at the last moment, Xu Nian successfully deduced the fifth-level superposition.

The Tenth Law Disc completely formed.

This meant Xu Nian's Wind Attribute Law had reached the Great Perfection Realm.

Xu Nian was overjoyed.

Now, he was truly a Law Perfection level expert.

It's worth knowing that Xu Nian's soul quality had already reached the Divine-level beforehand.

This implied that moving forward, he could continue comprehending the Tao.

With Immortal Emperor level cultivation to comprehend Tao.

This gave Xu Nian an uncontrollable urge.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian stood up and exited the Chaos Divine Palace.

His entire demeanor had undergone earth-shattering transformations.

Without using any power, Xu Nian threw a fist with sheer physical strength.

"Boom!"

With one punch, the void instantly collapsed.

Witnessing this scene, Xu Nian was astonished.

The strength of his physical form was actually comparable to that of an ordinary Immortal Emperor Perfection level expert.

This meant that solely relying on his body, he could contend with an ordinary Immortal Emperor Perfection expert.

How terrifying was this?

In terms of physical toughness, Dragon Transformation afterward was absolutely comparable to a Mid-grade Divine Artifact, and even before transformation, he was comparable to Low Grade Divine Artifact.

"Next, I'll try my Wind Attribute Fifth-level Extreme Point Penetration superposition," Xu Nian pointed a finger forward.

"Poom!"

In an instant, the mountain range ahead was penetrated by Xu Nian.

The mountain range was penetrated, and although the stones here didn't reach the strength of the Divine World, they surpassed those of the Immortal Realm.

At this moment, Xu Nian managed to pierce nearly ten thousand meters of mountain thickness with just one finger—utterly terrifying.

If he exerted his full strength, Xu Nian was confident he could battle with a newly entered Divine-level expert.

After all, his Extreme Point Penetration Law, the fifth-level superposition, was exceedingly fearsome.

"Haha, the Law Perfection level is truly exhilarating. If only my Earth Attribute could also ascend to Perfection, it would be perfect," Xu Nian mused to himself.

Currently, his Earth Attribute was stuck at the Ninth Level.

The distance to the Tenth Level was simultaneously far and near.

When he would be able to break through depended on his luck.

"I also need to enhance the cultivation of my Fire and Water attributes," Xu Nian thought to himself.

The Nine Infant Avatar and the Divine Demon Avatar were both cultivating continuously in the Chaos Divine Palace.

It seemed it wouldn't be long before they would catch up.

"It's time to reunite with Brother Lei," Xu Nian said with a smile.

He immediately employed Instant Teleportation to depart.

Before long, Xu Nian found Qin Xue and the Lei Family Ancestor.

The two had not left.

When they saw Xu Nian, they both were astonished.

This guy actually came out of the Asura Forest alive?

Moreover, they noticed that Xu Nian's entire demeanor seemed to have undergone a massive change.

As to what had changed, Qin Xue couldn't put her finger on it.

However, the Lei Family Ancestor sensed it.

He found that not only had Xu Nian's cultivation broken through, but even his soul origin had reached the Divine-level of quality.

This nearly made the Lei Family Ancestor's eyes pop out—seeing a Nether Emperor Level possessing a Divine-level soul quality was astounding.

Chapter 1855: Arrival at Tianbei City

"How did you do that?" The Lei Family Ancestor was in a daze for a long time, finding it unbelievable.

Someone actually managed to reach Divine Soul quality at the Immortal Emperor Level.

This is a hallmark of a Divine-level expert, an insurmountable gulf.

"It was an accident, I got some opportunities." Xu Nian said with a smile.

This trip to the Shura Forest indeed brought him great rewards.

"What is your current level of strength? Even though I see your cultivation has reached Immortal Emperor Perfection, I feel your power is more than that," the Lei Family Ancestor pondered for a moment and asked.

"Why don't you give it a try?" Xu Nian said with a grin.

He also wanted to see how much damage he could inflict on a Divine-level expert with a single move.

"Alright!" The Lei Family Ancestor was eager to try.

The two of them, along with Qin Family's Qin Xue, went to a deserted wilderness.

The two stood facing each other, a hundred meters apart.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian wielded the God Sword, his aura bursting forth, its blade capable of splitting heaven and earth.

"I'm ready, go ahead." The Lei Family Ancestor said.

Although he knew Xu Nian's strength was definitely not as simple as it appeared, after all, he was a Divine-level expert and a mid-stage one at that.

No matter how strong Xu Nian was, it was impossible to harm him.

"Then you better be careful." Xu Nian smiled.

With that, Xu Nian activated his Wind Attribute Extreme Point Penetration Law.

As the Fifth-level Point Penetration stacked, a sharp, hair-raising fluctuation emanated from the God Sword in Xu Nian's hand.

The Lei Family Ancestor's eyelid twitched, and his initially indifferent expression became solemn.

Because he could clearly feel the power contained in Xu Nian's long sword.

"Here comes the attack!"

Xu Nian let out a soft shout, and the God Sword in his hand stabbed forward.

This strike was as dazzling as the creation of heaven and earth.

An incredibly narrow and thin sword radiance instantly pierced through the void, shooting towards the Lei Family Ancestor.

The speed was unprecedented.

The Lei Family Ancestor's pupils contracted, his eyes bursting with a sharp glint.

Not daring to be careless, he immediately activated the divine soul power within him, harnessing the Great Tao to form elemental power, conjuring a Thunder Sword.

"Buzz!"

The Lei Family Ancestor struck with his palm, and the Thunder Sword clashed with the sword radiance Xu Nian shot.

"Boom!"

The heavens and earth seemed to explode.

The terrifying energy wave shot forth like the collapse of the world.

A distance away, Qin Xue was stunned to see this scene.

Because she saw the Lei Family Ancestor being forced back thirty meters directly by Xu Nian's terrifying sword radiance.

Although it was only thirty meters, the Lei Family Ancestor was a Divine-level expert.

For Xu Nian to achieve this step, it was truly astounding.

"Such strong power of laws, almost comparable to some Great Tao Power." The Lei Family Ancestor couldn't help but exclaim.

His eyes were filled with surprise.

He admitted that if he were Low Grade Divine Level, this sword would have been extremely challenging to handle.

Without prior preparation, he might have ended up severely injured.

Xu Nian also executed this move with full power for the first time, and he was quite satisfied with the power of this sword.

"Haha, Brother Lei, what do you think?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Very strong, for you to possess such strength at Immortal Emperor Perfection, I can't imagine how terrifying you'll be at the Divine-level. Perhaps you won't even need to reach the Divine-level to become even stronger." The Lei Family Ancestor said with genuine amazement.

It was the first time he saw a young man with such heaven-defying talent.

In Xu Nian, he saw infinite potential.

"Brother Lei is too kind. However, I will continue to work in this direction." Xu Nian said with a grin.

With that, he transformed and summoned a soul avatar.

This was a newly condensed soul avatar, making it more convenient to act in the Netherworld.

After all, his identity as someone from the Immortal Realm was too conspicuous.

From a distance, Qin Xue looked at Xu Nian, her eyes filled with admiration.

In her heart, Xu Nian was a perfect existence.

Of course, she knew that there could never be anything between her and Xu Nian.

But now, just being able to look at him, she was already satisfied at heart.

In the following half-month, Xu Nian and the Lei Family Ancestor took Qin Xue along, using instant teleportation to head to the Qin Family Sect.

After half a month's journey, Xu Nian, the Lei Family Ancestor, and Qin Xue successfully arrived at the central city of Qing State, Tianbei City.

"Is this Tianbei City?" Xu Nian looked at the city ahead, with a look of surprise on his face.

This Tianbei City was nothing like he imagined.

Because this Tianbei City was completely suspended in the sky.

The entire city wasn't large, but it gave an untouchable, superior feeling.

"Yes, this is Tianbei City, the origin of our Qin Family and a holy place for the Qin Family. Countless Qin Family disciples want to enter Tianbei City," Qin Xue said, looking at the city ahead.

In the past, Tianbei City was also a place she longed for, but with her strength, she could only think about it.

But now, she's determined to earn the qualification to enter the sect in this clan trial.

Even if she couldn't reach Xu Nian's heights, she wanted to stand where she could see him shine.

"Indeed, here you should be able to get better cultivation resources and guidance," Xu Nian said, nodding.

How could he not understand Qin Xue's thoughts?

But for him, he only saw Qin Xue as a friend, with no other feelings.

So he didn't want Qin Xue to have any misunderstandings.

Upon hearing this, Qin Xue's eyes showed a fleeting loss.

She knew Xu Nian was hinting at her.

But she quickly regained her composure because she never had any expectations in the first place.

"Well, Brother Xu Fenn, we've reached Tianbei City. Let's part ways here. You have your things to do." Qin Xue suggested the separation herself.

"Alright, let's part ways here. If you need anything, feel free to message me. I won't be leaving here any time soon." Xu Nian replied.

"Okay, thank you, Brother Xu Fenn." Qin Xue smiled, waved her hand, and then leapt into Tianbei City.

Xu Nian stood in place, unmoved.

"Kid, you certainly have no shortage of admirers. This girl clearly likes you, but she's indeed not a match for you. On the other hand, the girl who went to the Shura Forest with you is quite something." The Lei Family Ancestor teased with a smile.

"Nothing can be hidden from Brother Lei." Xu Nian smiled.

"You think I can't see through your mind? But that girl seems to have an extraordinary background. It might be challenging if you want to be with her." The Lei Family Ancestor laughed.

Xu Nian smiled without speaking.

No matter how difficult, he wouldn't give up.

"Alright, let me take you to meet someone who might know something about the Netherworld Lord." The Lei Family Ancestor said.

Chapter 1856: The Mysterious Elder

Xu Nian followed the Lei Family Ancestor into Tianbei City.

Although Tianbei City is not large, it is very lively, and the Netherworld Practitioners active within it are basically all above the Heavenly Immortal level.

Below Heavenly Immortal level is indeed rare.

"Brother Lei, is the person you're taking me to meet also a Divine-level expert?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask curiously.

"Yes, also Divine-level, but not the one from the Qin Family; he's an old friend of mine. The Divine-level experts in Qing State aren't limited to the few from the three major forces; there are also some guys who like to remain in hiding," the Lei Family Ancestor said with a smile.

Xu Nian nodded.

Indeed, to outsiders, Qing State only has Divine-level experts in the Qin Family, Chaoyang Sect, and Moyang Sword Academy.

But some hidden Divine-level experts are barely known to anyone.

Clearly, this friend of the Lei Family Ancestor is one of those hidden experts.

"Brother Lei, how much does your friend know about the Netherworld Lord?" Xu Nian asked.

"I don't know exactly how much he knows. This guy spent some time in the Netherworld God Temple early on, so he should know a few things. However, his temperament is eccentric, so getting information from him might not be easy," the Lei Family Ancestor replied.

"Eccentric?" Xu Nian thought to himself upon hearing this.

His curiosity about the Lei Family Ancestor's friend grew even stronger.

Regardless, he'll find out more once they meet.

Soon, they arrived at a secluded and quiet residence.

Inside the residence, an elder sat.

The elder had white hair and beard, yet his eyes were extremely sharp.

The elder held an ancient and simple string of prayer beads.

The beads emitted powerful energy fluctuations, and each bead seemed to be inscribed with a powerful divine pattern.

These divine patterns were very ancient, yet each was different.

"This is definitely a very powerful ancient artifact," Xu Nian said in amazement to himself.

There were eighteen beads, meaning the string contained eighteen powerful divine patterns.

Creating such an ancient artifact is absolutely mind-boggling.

Of course, Xu Nian could also see that this ancient artifact seemed to have a flaw.

If he wasn't mistaken, when at its peak, this ancient artifact should have been at the Top-Grade Heavenly Divine Artifact level.

But now, it's only at the Low Grade Divine Artifact level.

"Old immortal, still playing with your prayer beads. You've been researching those beads for hundreds of thousands of years, haven't you?" the Lei Family Ancestor said.

The elder looked up at the Lei Family Ancestor and immediately smiled, "So it's you, the old Lei immortal. You're not dead yet?"

"Hmph, since you aren't dead, why would I be?" the Lei Family Ancestor retorted immediately.

"Haha, I'm destined to outlive you. Tell me, what brings you here instead of staying at your Thunder Pond cultivating?" the elder laughed.

"Can't I simply visit?" the Lei Family Ancestor chuckled, then took a swig of wine.

The elder's figure flashed instantly, appearing directly in front of the Lei Family Ancestor, snatching the wine jug and taking a hearty sip.

"Great wine, it's the first time I've tasted such strong stuff," the elder's eyes lit up as he couldn't help but praise.

"First thing you do upon meeting is steal my wine, you old immortal," the Lei Family Ancestor snatched the jug back, glaring at the elder.

"Still as stingy as ever," the elder countered immediately.

Watching the two bicker, Xu Nian's face showed a subtle smile.

It seemed the Lei Family Ancestor and this elder had an unusually strong relationship.

Only true friends would bicker like this.

"Old Lei, is this the younger generation of your Lei Family? Not bad, already at the Nether Emperor Perfection level. It seems you've got a genius on your hands. Is this why you've come to see me?" the elder, named Tang Wu, said with a smile.

"He's not from my Lei Family; my Lei Family couldn't produce such a genius. But I really did come because of him. He's a new friend of mine, named Xu Fenn, and he'd like to ask you something," the Lei Family Ancestor replied.

"Oh? A newly made intergenerational friend?" Tang Wu showed a trace of surprise and then carefully studied Xu Nian again.

"Junior Xu Fenn, paying respects to the elder," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"It seems Old Lei holds you in high regard. It's the first time I've heard him praise someone like this. What brings you to me?" Tang Wu asked.

"I would like to ask the elder for some insights regarding the Netherworld God Temple and the Netherworld Lord," Xu Nian said.

Upon hearing Xu Nian's words, Tang Wu's face changed dramatically.

"I can't answer that for you. You'd best leave; I know nothing," Tang Wu refused harshly.

Xu Nian's expression shifted.

He hadn't anticipated Tang Wu's mood to change so quickly.

Is there some taboo concerning the Netherworld God Temple and the Netherworld Lord?

If not, why would he avoid it like the plague?

"Old Tang, that's not right. Didn't you spend time in the Netherworld God Temple? How could you not know?" the Lei Family Ancestor immediately interjected.

"Hmph, Old Lei, what does this have to do with you? I advise you not to meddle in some matters, and as for you, young man, some things are worth asking about, others aren't. Think carefully, or you might lose your life," Tang Wu said coldly.

He gave Xu Nian direct advice.

Xu Nian was further surprised.

Tang Wu's underlying message was clear: if he continued to inquire about the Netherworld God Temple, he would face danger.

Likewise, Tang Wu likely refused to speak out for the same reason.

"Elder, I really have a very important reason for seeking the Netherworld Lord. It's more important than my life, so I must know," Xu Nian said immediately.

"Hmph, what does that have to do with me?" Tang Wu said coldly.

"I told you, this guy is eccentric. If he doesn't want to talk, you likely can't persuade him," the Lei Family Ancestor said with resignation.

"Good to know, so you'd best leave," Tang Wu issued a directive for them to leave.

Xu Nian showed a thoughtful expression.

"Elder, are you studying divine patterns? Would you be interested in ancient divine patterns from ancient artifacts?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Huh? You have ancient divine patterns from ancient artifacts?" Tang Wu's eyes lit up suddenly.

He seemed intrigued.

"Yes, I do, but since the elder is not welcoming us, I guess I'll have to leave," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Earlier, he saw the elder handling the prayer beads, clearly studying divine patterns.

And ancient divine patterns from ancient artifacts would undeniably have a fatal allure for those who comprehend divine patterns.

Thus, when he mentioned he had ancient divine patterns, the elder would surely be tempted.

"Wait a moment, boy, don't leave. Weren't you curious about the Netherworld God Temple? It's not impossible to tell you," the elder hurriedly stopped Xu Nian.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's smile grew wider.

The Lei Family Ancestor also burst into laughter.

Chapter 1857: Netherworld God Temple

"Kid, do you really have the divine pattern of the Ancient Ancient Divine Artifact? You're not trying to deceive me, are you?" Tang Wu asked, still a bit uneasy.

Xu Nian smiled and took out the divine pattern rubbing he had obtained from the Stone Drum back then.

This Stone Drum is now in his Chaos Divine Palace.

So even if he gave this divine pattern rubbing to the old man, it meant nothing to him.

However, when Tang Wu saw the divine pattern rubbing in Xu Nian's hand, his eyes burst with an incredibly brilliant light.

"Kid, can I have a look?" Tang Wu asked, trembling.

"Sure!" Xu Nian wasn't stingy.

This divine pattern was quite complex. It wasn't something that could be remembered at a glance; it required time to slowly imprint all the contents.

So, giving it to Tang Wu, he wasn't afraid of him going back on his word.

"It really is true, this is indeed a rubbing of the divine pattern from one of the top ten ancient ancient divine artifacts. You actually obtained such an Original Divine Artifact rubbing. Kid, you truly have extraordinary luck," Tang Wu said excitedly.

Xu Nian smiled without a word.

If Tang Wu knew he had two other rubbings of such original divine patterns, who knows what he would think.

The Sealing God Platform and the Giant Cauldron.

Just a divine pattern from a Stone Drum was enough to make Tang Wu salivate.

"Is this thing really like a Ghost Talisman, an unparalleled treasure?" the Lei Family Ancestor, not understanding divine talismans, asked with a face of confusion.

"Hmph, you country bumpkin, this is something even more precious than an unparalleled treasure," Tang Wu said with disdain.

The Lei Family Ancestor pouted, full of disdain.

"Senior, if you wish for it, I will give this divine pattern rubbing to you," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Really? You really are willing to give it to me?" Tang Wu was overjoyed.

He really didn't expect Xu Nian to be willing to give him such a treasure.

"Of course it's true, but I do wish to learn some things about the Netherworld God Temple from you, and I hope you can tell me," Xu Nian said.

Hearing this, Tang Wu hesitated.

After thinking for a moment, he sighed and said, "Alright, I can tell you what I know, but you need to be mentally prepared, the Netherworld God Temple isn't a place ordinary people can go."

"Thank you, senior," Xu Nian immediately said joyfully.

"Don't thank me yet. All I can do is give you a bit of direction. In truth, the Netherworld God Temple is the most mysterious organization in the entire Netherworld, directly serving the Netherworld Lord. I stayed in the Netherworld God Temple for a while, but I never once saw the face of the Netherworld Lord. When you mentioned wanting to meet the Netherworld Lord, it's extremely difficult," Tang Wu said.

"Uh, senior, you never even saw the Netherworld Lord?" Xu Nian was a little surprised.

It seems the Netherworld Lord is even more mysterious than he imagined.

"Yes, the Netherworld Lord basically never shows himself. Only the three chief stewards of the Netherworld God Temple have seen him, and even they do not know where he is," Tang Wu said.

Xu Nian furrowed his brows.

This Netherworld Lord is so mysterious, isn't it even more difficult for him to find him?

"Then where is this Netherworld God Temple?" Xu Nian thought for a moment and asked.

Since he couldn't find the Netherworld Lord, he could only start with the Netherworld God Temple.

"If you want to join the Netherworld God Temple, you must pass their selection. The temple is situated in a separate space, with its entrance constantly changing. Only those from the temple can enter, and only they know the exact location," Tang Wu said.

"A separate space?" Xu Nian was surprised.

It seems he must become a member of the temple first to enter.

"How can one join the Netherworld God Temple?" Xu Nian asked.

"The Netherworld God Temple has a selection process every hundred years. Only those who pass can become members, but generally, those who pass are Divine-level. Even an occasional Nether Emperor Level only happens if they're a peerless genius," Tang Wu said.

Xu Nian understood.

It means that for the temple's selection, Divine-level is the threshold.

To pass, he must compete with Divine-level experts.

"When is the next selection?" Xu Nian asked.

"You're quite lucky. The next selection is in a year. You can register directly in Tianbei City. There will be a registration point in every state," Tang Wu said.

Xu Nian instantly understood.

It means he can register in Tianbei City.

By then, someone will come to test them.

"Thank you, senior. I know what to do now," Xu Nian replied promptly.

"I'm only giving you some direction; whether you pass or not depends on you," Tang Wu said.

Xu Nian nodded.

"Oh, one thing I must remind you, the selection for the temple is very harsh, and you could be killed if you're not careful," Tang Wu said.

"I understand that," Xu Nian nodded.

A selection of this level is bound to be brutal.

Xu Nian continued conversing with Tang Wu about matters regarding the temple.

Gradually, Xu Nian gained a clearer understanding of the Netherworld God Temple.

He decided to take the temple's test in a year.

During this year, he stayed in Tang Wu's small courtyard to cultivate.

Tang Wu was naturally pleased.

After all, Xu Nian also understood divine patterns, sometimes exchanging insights with him, making him feel greatly benefited.

Xu Nian, alongside Tang Wu and the Lei Family Ancestor, sparred and pondered over the laws.

In less than three months, Xu Nian's Earth Attribute Law reached perfection.

Half a year later, his Gold Attribute, Fire Attribute, and Water Attribute also all reached Perfect Level.

With five Perfect Level laws, Xu Nian could be said to be the strongest Nether Emperor Level expert.

Even the Lei Family Ancestor and Tang Wu had to admire Xu Nian's strength.

However, Xu Nian's Wind Attribute Law never broke through to the Great Tao Realm.

This caused Xu Nian to hit a bottleneck.

Now, unless he breaks through to the Great Tao Level, his strength cannot undergo a qualitative leap.

Breaking through to the Great Tao is necessary to successfully join the temple.

For this, Xu Nian focused entirely on breaking through the Wind Attribute Tao.

Yet, for ten months, he still made no significant progress.

"Xu, breaking through to the Great Tao isn't easy. I spent a hundred thousand years comprehending it. How can you expect to do it in one year?" the Lei Family Ancestor speculated on Xu Nian's thoughts and couldn't help but say.

No matter how incredible Xu Nian is, he can't break through from the Law Realm to the Great Tao Realm in one year.

If he truly did, it would be somewhat absurd.

Xu Nian was indifferent. It wasn't just about one year; in the outside world, one year meant a hundred years in the Chaos Divine Palace.

A hundred years, for him, was already quite a long time.

Chapter 1858: Moyang Sword Academy

"Boom!"

In Tang Wu's courtyard, Xu Nian clashed fists with the Lei Family Ancestor.

The terrifying power erupted instantly, pushing both of them back.

The Lei Family Ancestor retreated a full ten steps, while Xu Nian was pushed even further, flying twenty zhang before crashing into a stone pillar, which stopped him.

The stone pillar was completely shattered.

This was all thanks to the divine pattern restriction Tang Wu had set up in the courtyard; otherwise, the small courtyard would have been flattened by the terrifying energy impact.

"What kind of fist technique is that? Such strong power, and at the moment of contact, I felt like my strength was being devoured," the Lei Family Ancestor couldn't help but exclaim in surprise.

In that punch just now, although he hadn't used his full strength, he had used at least seventy percent of it.

Even with such power, Xu Nian was still able to almost match him evenly.

"This is a technique I created after achieving the Great Perfection level in the Earth Attribute Law. I call it the Great Void Skill," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Great Void Skill?" The Lei Family Ancestor was somewhat puzzled.

How could the Earth Attribute Law be related to the Void Skill?

Xu Nian smiled without explaining.

It was something he had understood later.

After the Six Paths of Reincarnation Law evolved into the Great Void Hole, he conducted further research on that basis.

He eventually transformed the Great Void Hole into the Eye of the Great Void.

Through the Eye of the Great Void, Xu Nian comprehended the Great Void Skill.

In that punch just now, he utilized the power of the Great Void Skill.

This Great Void Skill could convert the enemy's strength into his own at the moment of collision.

Of course, with Xu Nian's current power, he could only convert one-tenth of the opponent's strength.

The opponent would lose one-tenth of their strength, while he would gain one-tenth, effectively making the opponent lose two-tenths in total.

As Xu Nian gained mastery over the Great Void Skill, he would be able to convert even more.

At the very least, Xu Nian discovered that there was currently no power he couldn't convert.

"I can't understand your insights more and more. Possessing six law attributes truly makes you unique in this world," the Lei Family Ancestor couldn't help but remark in admiration.

During this period, Xu Nian constantly sparred with him.

But each time, he used different attribute laws.

The key was that he had reached the Great Perfection level in all five of those attribute laws.

In the Netherworld, comprehending just two attribute laws was an extremely difficult task.

Let alone six?

"But I still can't comprehend the Great Tao," Xu Nian said, shaking his head.

For a long while, he had been trying to comprehend the Great Tao, but to no avail.

Comprehending the Great Tao certainly was an exceptionally challenging endeavor.

"If you really understand the Great Tao so quickly, how are we supposed to survive?" the Lei Family Ancestor couldn't help but respond.

"Senior, how did you comprehend the Great Tao back then?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask out of curiosity.

"Back then? It was after breaking through to the Divine Realm, nearly a hundred thousand years later, that I finally comprehended it. Which is why I say you mustn't be too hasty," the Lei Family Ancestor advised.

But Xu Nian shook his head.

He had to speed up; otherwise, he feared he wouldn't be able to pass the Netherworld God Temple's assessment.

"If you truly want to comprehend the Wind Attribute Great Tao sooner, I do have a suggestion," Tang Wu, who had been studying the divine patterns, suddenly spoke up.

"Please, tell me, Senior," Xu Nian eagerly asked.

"I focus on the Fire Attribute Great Tao, and Old Man Lei focuses on Thunder. Neither of us can help you, but if you want to comprehend it faster, you can seek out a Divine-level expert who specializes in the Wind Attribute Great Tao. By sparring with them, you can sense their Tao Rhythm, which is much faster than figuring things out on your own," Tang Wu suggested.

"Yes, sparring with a Divine-level expert of the Wind Attribute Great Tao," Xu Nian's eyes lit up immediately.

Why hadn't he thought of this?

If he could spar with a Divine-level expert of the Wind Attribute Great Tao, he would definitely gain a clearer understanding.

But where could he find such an expert?

"As for Divine-level experts of the Wind Attribute, I remember the director of the Moyang Sword Academy is one, and there's also that old guy from the Chaoyang Sect. If you want to spar, you can seek out these two," Tang Wu suggested.

"Moyang Sword Academy? Chaoyang Sect?" Xu Nian pondered thoughtfully.

The Chaoyang Sect had a past grudge with him, as he had previously killed a disciple and an elder of theirs.

They were likely still searching for him.

As for the director of the Moyang Sword Academy, he might just give it a try.

"Senior, I would like to visit the director of the Moyang Sword Academy. Could you perhaps introduce me?" Xu Nian asked.

"The director of the Moyang Sword Academy? Indeed, I know him. Alright, I'll accompany you for a visit to the Moyang Sword Academy," Tang Wu agreed.

"Haha, then I'll join for the excitement," the Lei Family Ancestor laughed.

Xu Nian smiled, having two Divine-level experts to help introduce him.

Surely, the director of the Moyang Sword Academy would give them face.

Otherwise, if he went alone, he probably wouldn't even get a meeting.

Mu Yuqing was from the Moyang Sword Academy—Xu Nian wondered if he would see her.

With this in mind, Xu Nian felt a sliver of anticipation.

But he also knew that, for now, being with Mu Yuqing was impossible.

Mu Yuqing would eventually return to the Divine World, and her identity as a member of the Ancient Divine Clan would certainly restrict her.

Being together with her wouldn't be an easy task.

Thus, Xu Nian and his companions set off for the Moyang Sword Academy.

The Moyang Sword Academy was the foremost power in Qing State, though it wasn't located in Tianbei City.

Rather, it lay on a massive peak several thousand li from Tianbei City.

With an instant teleportation, Xu Nian and his two companions arrived at the gates of the Moyang Sword Academy.

"Who are you?" the gate-guarding disciple of the Moyang Sword Academy immediately questioned.

"We're here to visit your director. Here is our visiting card," Tang Wu presented the card.

The gate-guarding disciple took a look, then said to Xu Nian and his companions, "Please wait here, and I'll inform the director."

Tang Wu waved it off, unconcerned.

Soon, the gate-guarding disciple returned, looking at Tang Wu with increased respect.

"Please follow me; the director has asked me to bring you to him," the gate-guarding disciple said respectfully.

He then led Xu Nian and his companions towards the mountaintop of the Moyang Sword Academy.

They finally stopped in front of the highest palace in the academy.

"The director is inside. I can only escort you this far. Please proceed on your own," the gate-guarding disciple instructed.

After that, he bowed and took his leave.

So Xu Nian and his companions had to proceed into the hall themselves.

"Haha, junior brother, I didn't expect you to come visit me today."

Before they even entered, Xu Nian and the others heard an exuberant voice.

They entered to see an old man with graying hair standing inside the hall.

Junior brother?

Xu Nian was astonished.

Was Tang Wu actually the junior of the Moyang Sword Academy's director?

Chapter 1859: Moyang Sword Academy Director

Tang Wu looked at the Moyang Sword Academy Director with a face full of displeasure.

It seemed he had no good feelings toward this senior brother.

However, the Moyang Sword Academy Director didn't seem angry, instead, he was quite happy.

He appeared especially excited about Tang Wu's arrival.

"Junior Brother, have you thought it through and decided to join our Moyang Sword Academy?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director asked with a smile.

"You're overthinking it. I've already said that I won't join your Moyang Sword Academy," Tang Wu said bluntly.

"It's okay, you can think about it again," the Moyang Sword Academy Director seemed to have anticipated Tang Wu's response.

He then turned his gaze to Xu Nian and the Lei Family Ancestor.

Especially the Lei Family Ancestor, he couldn't help but take another look.

Clearly, he had noticed that the Lei Family Ancestor was a Divine-level Expert.

"This friend has already reached Mid-grade Divine-level? And has comprehended the Thunder Attribute Dao? Would you be willing to teach at our Moyang Sword Academy?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director's eyes lit up as he immediately asked.

Xu Nian was a little surprised.

This Moyang Sword Academy Director truly had a sharp eye.

He could tell the Lei Family Ancestor's cultivation at a glance, it seems his own cultivation was at least Mid-grade Divine-level.

"I am Lei Tianxing, a mere Loose Cultivator, and I do not wish to join any faction," the Lei Family Ancestor responded calmly.

"Not going to consider it?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director continued to ask.

The Lei Family Ancestor shook his head.

"Li Moyang, you'd better give up on recruiting him, he won't join your Moyang Sword Academy," Tang Wu said with a sneer.

The Moyang Sword Academy Director chuckled, "It's okay, I just wanted to ask. Brother Lei, if you're not interested, that's fine. You must have other matters coming here, right?"

"Yes, we came here to have a match with you," Tang Wu replied.

"A match? Alright, Junior Brother, it's been a while since we fought," the Moyang Sword Academy Director said excitedly.

"Not me," Tang Wu shook his head.

"So it's Brother Lei? That's fine too, I would also like to experience the power of the Thunder Attribute Dao," the Moyang Sword Academy Director chuckled.

"Not me either!" the Lei Family Ancestor said with a wry smile.

"Not you? Then who else?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director asked curiously.

Xu Nian, seeing this, had no choice but to step forward.

"Senior, it's me. I would like to spar with you," Xu Nian said.

"You? You're not my match," the Moyang Sword Academy Director sized up Xu Nian and said.

"Indeed, I am aware of that. I just wish to spar with you to comprehend the mysteries of the Wind Attribute Great Tao. I hope you can enlighten me," Xu Nian replied.

"Comprehending the mysteries of the Wind Attribute Great Tao? You haven't even reached the Divine level, how can you comprehend the Great Tao?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director asked with some confusion.

"Hmph, Li Moyang, don't underestimate him. Even the most outstanding talents in your Moyang Sword Academy probably can't compare to him. You think his cultivation is only at Nether Emperor level, but look at the quality of his soul origin," Tang Wu said with a look of disdain.

"Oh? His soul quality is actually at Divine-level quality? How is this possible? Without undergoing the Divine Tribulation, Godhood fusion, how could his soul quality reach the Divine level?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director exclaimed in surprise.

He looked at Xu Nian as if looking at a monster.

"By a stroke of luck, I encountered some specific opportunities," Xu Nian said.

"Young lad, such opportunities are one in a million," the Moyang Sword Academy Director said in astonishment.

"Senior, you flatter me," Xu Nian replied humbly.

"Young man, are you willing to join our Moyang Sword Academy?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director's eyes lit up as he asked.

Xu Nian was momentarily speechless.

How eager is this Moyang Sword Academy Director to recruit people for Moyang Sword Academy?

"Senior, I appreciate your kind offer, but I am planning to take part in the Netherworld God Temple examination in a few months," Xu Nian responded.

"The Netherworld God Temple examination? Young man, even though your soul quality has reached the Divine level, without comprehending the Great Tao, participating in the Netherworld God Temple examination is as good as seeking death. Joining our Moyang Sword Academy would be more reliable," the Moyang Sword Academy Director immediately reprimanded.

Xu Nian was amused and exasperated.

"Senior, I truly only wish to spar and learn a few moves from you for the time being and do not wish to join the Moyang Sword Academy," Xu Nian said.

"Since you're unwilling to join the Moyang Sword Academy, why should I spar with you?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director immediately responded.

Xu Nian was somewhat helpless.

This Moyang Sword Academy Director was forcing him to join Moyang Sword Academy.

"Li Moyang, you will spar today whether you like it or not. Otherwise, I'll reveal what you did back then to Junior Sister," Tang Wu instantly sneered.

"Junior Brother, no, please don't, I will spar, alright?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director immediately laughed sycophantically.

Tang Wu merely sneered with a look of disdain.

Xu Nian was quite surprised. What leverage did Tang Wu have over the Moyang Sword Academy Director that made him so afraid?

"Junior Brother, is this fellow your disciple? Why are you helping him so much?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director asked.

"Hmph, none of your business," Tang Wu rolled his eyes at him.

The Moyang Sword Academy Director was helpless.

"Since we are to spar, this place won't do. Young man, follow me to the martial arena," the Moyang Sword Academy Director said.

"Alright, I am willing to follow your arrangements," Xu Nian replied.

Then, a few of them went to the martial arena of Moyang Sword Academy.

The martial arena of Moyang Sword Academy was extremely vast, occupying an entire hillside, with a ground paved with incredibly hard Divine Stones, exceedingly sturdy.

At this moment, there were quite a few disciples of Moyang Sword Academy cultivating on the plaza.

Upon seeing the arrival of the Moyang Sword Academy Director, they all displayed respectful expressions.

"Dean!"

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The many disciples all greeted in unison.

"You all disperse; I am going to spar with this young friend in the martial arena. If you wish, you can stay and watch," the Moyang Sword Academy Director announced with a smile.

As soon as he said this, the crowd was abuzz.

All the disciples curiously looked at Xu Nian.

This young man was going to spar with their Director?

Their Director was a Divine-level expert; who was this young man to have the ability to spar with the Director?

Looking at him, it seemed he hadn't reached the Divine level?

The many disciples were abuzz with speculation.

Clearly, they were guessing about Xu Nian's cultivation and identity.

Facing the crowd's discussions, Xu Nian's expression remained unfazed.

He knew this was intentional on the part of the Moyang Sword Academy Director.

To make him face the doubts of many Moyang Sword Academy disciples.

Xu Nian paid no mind to this at all.

He turned his head to look around but did not see that familiar figure.

This left him slightly disappointed.

"Youngster, there's still time to regret it, or else don't blame me for your embarrassment later," the Moyang Sword Academy Director said with a smile.

"I do not regret it; losing to you, Director, is not embarrassing at all," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Brave youngster, then let's begin," the Moyang Sword Academy Director showed a slight appreciation.

Not to mention anything else, this young man's mentality is quite good.

Chapter 1860: Water and Fire Sword Intent

Xu Nian and the Moyang Sword Academy Director stood facing each other, an invisible aura clashing between them.

The Moyang Sword Academy Director did not intentionally release any aura, but the natural pressure of his Divine-level might erupted outwardly, suppressing the aura around Xu Nian significantly.

"Such strong aura, this Director must have already reached the peak of Mid-grade Divine-level, just one step away from reaching Top Grade Divine Level," Xu Nian thought to himself.

Nearby, the Lei Family Ancestor and Tang Wu also showed a hint of surprise.

It was clear that the Director of Moyang Sword Academy's strength was obviously above theirs.

"The Director is so formidable; although this young man is not bad, he clearly hasn't reached the Divine-level yet. How could he be a match for the Director?"

"What are you thinking? Of course, he's not a match for the Director. He must be a younger generation of a friend of the Director's, seeking guidance from him."

"Perhaps, but he has already reached Nether Emperor Perfection; he likely can't break through anymore."

"Being so young and already reaching Nether Emperor Perfection is indeed impressive."

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Many disciples from the Moyang Sword Academy were chattering amongst themselves.

Clearly, everyone believed that Xu Nian was simply seeking guidance from the Director, which indeed was the case.

Xu Nian's robe fluttered, moving without the wind.

As he looked at the Moyang Sword Academy Director ahead, a fierce fighting spirit flashed in his eyes.

The latter stood with hands behind his back, eyes calm, treating this battle as nothing more than a game.

"Young one, make your move and let me see your strength," said the Moyang Sword Academy Director.

"Alright then, forgive my impertinence," Xu Nian replied.

He immediately activated the Wind Attribute Law, combining it with the Fifth-level Point Penetration Law to erupt with a powerful wave of Sword Qi.

This terrifying Sword Intent caused the surrounding void to feel sharply torn.

"What strong Sword Intent, what law is this?" a disciple exclaimed in surprise amongst the crowd.

"Indeed very strong, I felt a shiver down my spine even from a distance. In front of him, I'd only have the fate of being instantly killed," said a Nether Emperor-level Elder seriously.

Many disciples around were astonished to hear this.

Their gazes toward Xu Nian no longer bore any disparagement.

"Point Penetration Law, and he can comprehend the fifth-level superposition, impressive, it's a bit interesting," the Moyang Sword Academy Director smiled faintly.

Clearly, Xu Nian's display of Sword Qi Law surprised him.

"Forgive me!"

Xu Nian, wielding the God Sword, flashed towards the elder with a single Sword Stab.

The Sword Qi pierced forth like a void breaker, puncturing through all worldly obstructions and penetrating all voids.

However, the Moyang Sword Academy Director stood unfazed, as an invisible Wind Wall suddenly appeared.

The Sword Qi, capable of piercing a mountain range, struck against this Wind Wall as if hitting an impenetrable Divine Iron.

It couldn't advance an inch.

"What?" Xu Nian was astonished.

This Wind Wall has such strong defense.

Can wind actually form such a terrifying level of defense?

"Young man, without a Mid-grade Divine-level power, you cannot break through this Wind Wall of mine. Your attack power is decent but at most comparable to some Divine-level experts who haven't comprehended the Great Tao. There's no chance of breaking my defense," the Moyang Sword Academy Director laughed.

Xu Nian, however, seemed not to hear the Director's words and continued to stab his sword dozens of times.

Each thrust was extremely sharp, each hitting the same spot.

After dozens of sword strikes, cracks appeared on the Moyang Sword Academy Director's Wind Wall.

"Oh, using quantity to stack up, ingenious," the Moyang Sword Academy Director smiled.

Since Xu Nian couldn't break through with one strike, he stacked dozens of strikes. As long as the speed was fast enough, he could merge all these strikes together.

"Crack!"

The Wind Wall shattered, with Xu Nian's sword pointing directly at the Moyang Sword Academy Director.

The Director seemed prepared, immediately flicking his sleeve, stirring a violent gust of wind.

The next moment, Xu Nian felt a terrifying storm hit him, sending him uncontrollably flying backward.

Only after flying a thousand feet did Xu Nian stabilize himself.

At this moment, he had already stepped out of the square, hovering above the cliff.

"Haha, young one, if this is all your strength, you might not be qualified to learn anything from me," the Moyang Sword Academy Director laughed heartily.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian also showed a helpless smile.

Indeed, his strength was still lacking.

Moreover, he was using a Soul Body, with far less power than his true form.

"Forget it, looks like I'll have to show something," Xu Nian's gaze sharpened.

The Supreme Dragon Robe appeared on his Soul Avatar.

With the Supreme Dragon Robe, Xu Nian's Divine Soul Power surged fivefold instantly.

"Oh, interesting, can this robe also amplify your power?" The Moyang Sword Academy Director showed a surprising expression.

Tang Wu also showed a look of shock, clearly recognizing the grade of the Supreme Dragon Robe.

He hadn't expected Xu Nian to possess such a treasure.

"Again!"

Xu Nian once again applied the Wind Attribute Extreme Point Penetration Law.

This time, Xu Nian's Sword Qi was even stronger, sharper.

Several times stronger than before.

"Now that's interesting," the Moyang Sword Academy Director smiled, and immediately pointed as a sword, releasing Sword Radiance.

This strike, like the Milky Way hanging upside down, soared into the sky.

Instantly shattering the Sword Radiance Xu Nian had unleashed.

Xu Nian felt that this strike contained an indescribable Wind Profound Argumentation.

It seemed as if this strike exceeded the fundamental laws of wind, reaching a mysterious Tao Realm.

But there was no time for Xu Nian to think much, as this strike came too swiftly.

Xu Nian had no choice but to defend with all his might.

"Fuse!"

Behind Xu Nian appeared no less than twenty Law Discs.

Among them, Fire Attribute and Water Attribute Laws were present.

One fire, one water, both at the Law Perfection Realm.

At this moment, the two great laws appeared simultaneously, immediately merging to form a Water and Fire Tai Chi Disc.

"What? You actually comprehended both water and fire laws, and even fused them?"

The distant students were shocked.

They hadn't expected this youth, besides possessing Wind Attribute, to have two more attributes.

Not to mention them, even the Moyang Sword Academy Director was taken aback.

Three Law Attributes at Great Perfection, what kind of genius is this?

"Boom!"

The Water and Fire Tai Chi collided with the Sword Radiance, directly blocking it.

Though the Water and Fire Tai Chi also dispersed.

"Well done, young man, who knew water and fire laws could be fused? It's truly an eye opener," for the first time, the Moyang Sword Academy Director showed genuine interest.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, looking at the Moyang Sword Academy Director and said, "Today, I'll showcase my water and fire intent and ask for your guidance."

Having said this, all the Law Discs on Xu Nian's body lit up.

The power of the water and fire laws fused once more.

This time the two forces merged, actually enveloping his God Sword.

"Boom!"

The Sword Qi shot towards the sky, emitting a wave of energy that made the heart tremble.

"Water and Fire Sword Intent? Interesting," the Moyang Sword Academy Director was greatly surprised.

His gaze towards Xu Nian became one of increased admiration.