

## **Divine King 1861**

### Chapter 1861: Epiphany State

The Water and Fire Sword Intent intertwined, resembling a Water and Fire Dragon swirling around, bursting forth with terrifying energy waves.

Xu Nian slashed out with a sword, and the Water and Fire Intent immediately transformed into a fused sword light, striking directly towards the Moyang Sword Academy Director.

"Such strong Sword Qi waves, the overlapping Water and Fire Intent actually have this kind of effect." Many students from the Moyang Sword Academy exclaimed from a distance.

Because with this sword, Xu Nian merged the Water and Fire Intent together, not only not canceling each other out, but also bursting forth with a force of duality.

This unexpected phenomenon surprised even the Moyang Sword Academy Director.

"Slash!"

The Moyang Sword Academy Director wielded a Divine Sword, slashing down, and the Sword Qi instantly split Xu Nian's Water and Fire Sword Qi in half.

Furthermore, the Sword Qi formed by this slash tore through the atmosphere, vehemently slashing towards Xu Nian.

Many students and disciples gasped in shock.

Was this really just one sword from their Director?

A casual sword, yet it erupted with such terrifying power?

Xu Nian was also surprised, his God Sword in hand instantly transformed into an impenetrable sword net, colliding with this sword.

"Boom!"

But in the end, Xu Nian was still knocked nearly a thousand feet away by this sword.

"So strong, is this a sword containing the Wind Attribute Great Tao?" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

He could feel the ultimate Tao Intent when the Moyang Sword Academy Director slashed out this sword.

Very strong!

Yet it was also mystifying, profound, and obscure.

"What's the matter? Did you fail to withstand just one of my swords?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director chuckled.

"Please go ahead, senior, I can handle it," Xu Nian immediately replied.

At this moment, he was even more excited inside.

Because witnessing the execution of the Wind Attribute Great Tao first-hand was much more effective for him than his months of contemplation.

If he could see it a few more times, he might be able to find a clue.

"Very well, then take another sword from me." The Moyang Sword Academy Director smiled.

After speaking, he slashed out a sword directly.

The sword speed was fierce and decisive, with not a hint of hesitation.

A sword slashed out, and the sword light leaped a thousand feet, heading straight for Xu Nian.

This sword contained the Tao's artistic conception, even stronger than the previous one by several degrees.

"This old guy is really ruthless; he actually used the Peak Level of the Great Tao First Level directly," muttered the Lei Family Ancestor.

The Great Tao is divided into nine levels, each as difficult to surpass as a giant mountain.

Therefore, a Peak First Level is already considered not weak among Divine-levels.

Even the Lei Family Ancestor, after cultivating for so many years, has only comprehended the Thunderclap Dao True Intent to the Peak Level of the First Level.

So, dealing with Xu Nian, a person who hasn't even comprehended the Great Tao, using a Peak Level True Intent of the First Level was indeed ruthless.

"A good steel needs a heavy hammer, don't worry, Xu Nian can handle it," Tang Wu said calmly.

The Lei Family Ancestor nodded.

In his heart, he also hoped that Xu Nian could gain something from this fight.

Xu Nian at this moment looked at the incoming sword, his eyes bursting with intense battle intent.

He did not hesitate and immediately activated the Earth Attribute Great Void Technique.

Instantly punched out with a fist.

"Boom!"

The horrifying power exploded instantly.

The arm of Xu Nian's soul body burst apart immediately, completely shredded clean.

Yet fortunately, he blocked this sword.

Also, thanks to the Supreme Dragon Robe. Otherwise, what was shredded might not have been just an arm.

"Blocking the Dean's sword directly? How did he do it?"

"Yeah, actually blocking the sword barehanded, what attribute law was that punch?"

"I don't know, I couldn't tell, but I felt traces of an Earth Attribute Law Wave."

"Earth Attribute? How many types of attribute powers does this guy master?"

The crowd around showed expressions of surprise.

The Moyang Sword Academy Director also showed a surprised expression.

A fourth law?

This Xu Nian really keeps surprising him again and again.

To be able to master four attribute laws at the same time, and all four attributes are at Great Perfection, what an extraordinary talent is this?

To be honest, at this moment the Moyang Sword Academy was already moved to the point of wanting to bind Xu Nian to the academy, even if by force.

"Kid, you actually mastered four attribute laws, and all of them have reached Great Perfection, and two of them are high-grade Super-grade Principles, how long have you been cultivating?" The Moyang Sword Academy Director couldn't help but ask.

In his view, Xu Nian must have cultivated for tens of thousands of years, otherwise, it would be impossible to achieve such results.

"Reporting to senior, I've been cultivating for about two hundred years," Xu Nian responded.

"How many?" The Moyang Sword Academy Director doubted he had heard correctly.

"Two hundred years!" Xu Nian reiterated.

These words left the whole scene in a state of shock.

Including Tang Wu and the Lei Family Ancestor.

Because in their view, Xu Nian should have at least been cultivating for tens of thousands of years.

Two hundred years seemed way too short to them.

Not to mention anything else, just the disciples of the Moyang Sword Academy had all basically been cultivating for over a thousand years.

So when they heard Xu Nian say two hundred years, they thought he was lying.

"It's really only two hundred years." The Moyang Sword Academy Director glanced at Xu Nian, having just used soul probing to look at Xu Nian once.

He found that Xu Nian's soul was indeed only two hundred years old.

This discovery completely stunned the Moyang Sword Academy Director.

What kind of monstrous being was this young man before him?

No wonder he could obtain a Divine-level expert's Divine Soul Quality at a Nether Emperor Level.

Everyone around was also filled with shock.

Afterwards, Xu Nian exchanged a few more moves with the Moyang Sword Academy Director.

After a few moves, Xu Nian seemed to have some insight and stopped fighting.

The Moyang Sword Academy Director did not disturb Xu Nian, directly providing a palace for Xu Nian to use as a residence for contemplation and cultivation.

Time flew by, and Xu Nian actually sat for an entire month.

"Do you think this kid can really comprehend the Great Tao?" The Lei Family Ancestor looked towards Xu Nian's residence, unable to help asking.

"Hard to say, with his talent, creating a miracle isn't impossible," Tang Wu said.

Regarding Xu Nian, he couldn't judge based on common sense.

"Although his talent is very strong, relying merely on a few battles with me to comprehend the Wind Attribute Great Tao is too incredible, isn't it?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director shook his head and said.

Although he admitted that Xu Nian was an absolute monstrosity.

However, in terms of Xu Nian comprehending the Wind Attribute Tao True Intent, he still held a negative attitude.

The Lei Family Ancestor and Tang Wu also nodded, they actually felt the same way.

After all, understanding the Great Tao True Intent, is it so easy to comprehend?

However, Xu Nian was completely unaware of these matters, as he had already entered a marvelous state.

If the Lei Family Ancestor and the others were nearby, they would certainly find that Xu Nian was currently in a state of enlightenment.

At this moment, whether it be his real self or his clone, Xu Nian was completely immersed in this state.

And it already lasted for an entire month.

Chapter 1862: Great Tao True Intent

Time flew by swiftly.

At this moment, there was less than a month left until the selection event of the Netherworld God Temple.

However, Xu Nian still showed no signs of awakening.

"Just what level has this kid comprehended? Could he possibly miss this Netherworld God Temple assessment?" the Lei Family Ancestor said anxiously.

Since that battle, Xu Nian had shown no further signs of activity.

"Perhaps missing this assessment is for the best. After all, such an assessment is really daunting for him, and all of his competitors will be Divine-level," Tang Wu said.

"Hehe, if he misses the Netherworld God Temple gathering, he might as well stay at our Moyang Sword Academy," the Moyang Sword Academy Director said with a sly smile.

"Hmph, do you really think your little Moyang Sword Academy can contain him?" Tang Wu couldn't help but roll his eyes at Li Moyang.

For a moment, Li Moyang truly didn't know how to respond.

Indeed!

How extraordinary is Xu Nian's talent.

Can our Moyang Sword Academy truly keep him?

However, it would be such a pity not to try to retain such talent.

For a moment, the three of them looked in the direction of Xu Nian's residence, their eyes filled with a strange glint.

They wondered if Xu Nian would bring them a miracle at the last moment.

"Boom!"

At that moment, a terrifying surge suddenly soared into the sky.

The heavens and earth were instantly filled with swirling clouds, and the laws rolled.

A powerful light shone down from the Heavenly Dome, directly enveloping Xu Nian's courtyard.

"Is this Tao Rhythm? Has he succeeded?"

The three exclaimed in surprise, not expecting that Xu Nian really succeeded.

At this moment, disciples of the Moyang Sword Academy were also drawn in.

Tao Rhythm?

Could it be that someone has comprehended the Great Tao?

Moreover, this Tao Rhythm seems to be very strong.

Everyone gazed at the enormous Tao Rhythm halo in the sky.

This halo had a diameter of at least ten thousand feet.

They had never seen such a massive Tao Rhythm halo before.

"What level of Great Tao has this guy comprehended? The Tao Rhythm from my Second Level of Tao Truth isn't even as big as this," the Moyang Sword Academy Director couldn't help but say.

"Indeed, the Tao Rhythm is terrifying and even rivals some Third Level Tao Rhythms," the Lei Family Ancestor couldn't help but say.

The Great Tao that Xu Nian comprehended this time was definitely not simple.

Tang Wu was also a bit surprised.

Though he thought Xu Nian would comprehend the Great Tao, he didn't expect Xu Nian to comprehend it so quickly.

Nor did he expect that the Great Tao Xu Nian comprehended would be so terrifying.

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As everyone was in shock.

At this moment, Xu Nian slowly opened his eyes, feeling the empowerment of the Heaven and Earth Great Tao, and Xu Nian felt his entire being become incredibly light.

Moreover, his whole body was filled with endless strength.

It seemed as if he had entered a new realm with the Wind Attribute Law.

As if a once hazy world had been cleared, allowing him to see the truth of the world.

"Brother Lei, congratulations on breaking through to the Great Tao Realm," the Lei Family Ancestor's voice came.

Then the Lei Family Ancestor, Tang Wu, and the Moyang Sword Academy Director appeared in the courtyard.

Xu Nian looked at the three who appeared, and a smile appeared on his face.

Evidently, they were drawn here by the Tao Rhythm caused by his breakthrough.

Comprehending the Great Tao produces Heaven and Earth Tao Rhythm, according to the Heaven and Earth Rules.

So, once I broke through, the entire Moyang Sword Academy knew about it.

"Thank you, Brother Lei, I didn't expect to break through either, and it's all thanks to the Dean's guidance that helped me find direction," Xu Nian looked gratefully at the Moyang Sword Academy Director and said.

If it weren't for the Moyang Sword Academy Director sparring with him, demonstrating the Wind Attribute Great Tao, he wouldn't have been able to comprehend it so quickly.

Xu Nian had no idea where to start with the Wind Attribute Great Tao before that.

After that sparring match, Xu Nian found a new direction.

After a long period of enlightenment, he finally broke through to the realm of Great Tao True Intent.

"Kid, cut the chatter, hurry up and tell us what Great Tao True Intent you comprehended to generate such a strong Tao Rhythm," the Moyang Sword Academy Director asked immediately.

He was really curious about what kind of Great Tao Xu Nian had comprehended.

Being the same Wind Attribute, Xu Nian had comprehended it based on his foundation, which made him even more curious.

Tang Wu and the Lei Family Ancestor also looked at Xu Nian with curiosity.

Obviously, they were also very curious about what kind of Great Tao True Intent Xu Nian had comprehended.

Xu Nian smiled and said, "Senior, how about you take a strike from me? Experience it firsthand."

"Alright!" the Moyang Sword Academy Director agreed immediately.

Nothing compares to experiencing it firsthand.

Thus, he immediately distanced himself from Xu Nian.

"Come on!" the Moyang Sword Academy Director summoned his Divine Sword and looked at Xu Nian with a serious gaze.

Seeing this, Xu Nian no longer hesitated.

He immediately summoned his God Sword.

He started channeling his Wind Attribute Great Tao True Intent.

As Xu Nian concentrated his Wind Attribute Great Tao True Intent, a terribly terrifying fluctuation emanated from his body.

This fluctuation was extremely terrifying, so terrifying that even the three Divine-level Experts before him felt a hint of the threat of death.

"What a terrifying True Intent fluctuation, what exactly is this True Intent? Why have I never seen it before?" the Lei Family Ancestor couldn't help but say.

Tang Wu also shook his head; he had never seen the True Intent that Xu Nian exhibited.

The True Intent that Xu Nian displayed, they had never seen before, but it was extremely terrifying.

The Moyang Sword Academy Director's pupils constricted at this moment, as he also felt the dangerous aura emanating from Xu Nian.

This dangerous aura made him, who initially didn't take it too seriously, suddenly become serious.

The Great Tao True Intent Xu Nian comprehended was definitely extremely terrifying.

"Senior, get ready!"

Xu Nian shouted loudly, then slashed out a sword.

This slash instantly turned into an extremely ultimate Sword Radiance that shot out.

The Sword Qi erupting from the Sword Radiance was as fast as could be.

The Moyang Sword Academy Director held nothing back, immediately channeling his Second Level of Tao Truth and also slashed out a sword.

The two extremely ultimate Sword Radiances collided, producing a loud rumbling sound.

The two forces exploded in the Void, causing a spatial collapse.

"Such a strong attack, it even directly rivals the power of Li Moyang's Second Level of Tao Truth," Tang Wu couldn't help but exclaim.

Although he wasn't friendly with the Moyang Sword Academy Director, he still had to admit that the Moyang Sword Academy Director's strength was still very strong.

For Xu Nian to be able to duel him without falling behind is indeed quite an exaggerated thing.

And he could confirm that the Moyang Sword Academy Director at least used 90% of his power.

"What kind of Great Tao True Intent is this?" the Moyang Sword Academy Director flew over, looked at Xu Nian, and asked in surprise.

Xu Nian was also very satisfied with his attack just now and answered with a smile, "What I comprehend should be the Wind Extreme."

"The Wind Extreme?" The three of them were all shocked upon hearing Xu Nian's answer.

Chapter 1863: Netherworld God Temple Assessment

Wind Extreme!

In the Wind Attribute Great Tao, it is considered a very powerful form of the Tao.

This represents the ultimate in the Wind Attribute.

Even the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy has only comprehended the Wind Trace Tao Intent.

Wind Trace is clearly two levels lower than Wind Extreme.

"Good lad, I didn't expect that you at the Nether Emperor Level would comprehend the Wind Attribute Tao Intent. Wind Extreme represents the ultimate in wind and is considered top-notch among Tao Intents of the Wind Attribute," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy couldn't help but praise.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, "Thanks to your guidance, senior. It's just that I've only just comprehended this Tao Intent and haven't yet mastered it well."

"Indeed, if you can stabilize this Tao Intent at the First Level Realm, even I would have to use my full strength to defeat you," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy said.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, feeling the changes in himself.

He could sense that his understanding of the universe seemed to have taken a step further.

It felt like lifting the fog to see the world clearly.

Compared to the laws, the Great Tao True Intent is much more superior.

Now, killing a Nether Emperor Perfection Level expert is as easy as chopping vegetables.

"Lad, I'll ask you again, are you willing to join our Moyang Sword Academy?" the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy asked seriously once more.

"Senior, I'm sorry, but I might disappoint you. I must join the Netherworld God Temple," Xu Nian said with a determined look.

"Lad, won't you reconsider? How about I introduce you to someone? The top female prodigy of our Moyang Sword Academy? She's the top goddess of Qing State," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy, unsuccessful in his invitation, resorted directly to a beauty trap.

"Li Moyang, you're getting more shameless. To keep Xu Fenn, you're even using a beauty trap," Tang Wu couldn't help but comment.

"Who said I'm using a beauty trap? I just think they are especially well-matched. With that girl's talent, only this young Xu can be a match for her," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy said.

Xu Nian smiled wryly.

Of course, he knew who the Qing State's top goddess mentioned by the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy was.

Who else but Mu Yuqing could be called the top goddess of Qing State?

"Senior, is Mu Yuqing not in the Sword Academy?" Xu Nian couldn't help but ask.

"Oh? Do you know her? She hasn't returned since she last went out," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy said.

"Hmm, I once had an encounter with her in the Asura Forest, we count as... friends," Xu Nian nodded and said.

"So you know each other, how about staying over, I think you and Yuqing are quite a match," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy smiled and said.

Xu Nian shook his head, "I appreciate the senior's kindness, but I have reasons I must join the Netherworld God Temple."

"Forget it, since you are so determined, let's leave it at that," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy said.

"Xu Fenn, there's less than a month until the Netherworld God Temple's assessment, this time I received some news, the difficulty of your assessment this year will be greater than in previous years," Tang Wu suddenly said.

"Why does the senior say that?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Because I've heard that this time participating in the assessment, there are three from Futu Mountain," Tang Wu said.

"Futu Mountain?" Xu Nian showed a puzzled expression.

It was a faction he had never heard of before.

"You may not know about Futu Mountain yet, it's a very hidden force that has remained closed off and hasn't emerged for hundreds of thousands of years, so many forces in Qing State aren't aware of it," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy explained.

"Yes, the strength of Futu Mountain is very strong, it's said that this time three geniuses have come out, each of them is a prodigy-level figure, and reportedly one of them has already reached the Upper God's cultivation and comprehended the Great Tao True Intent to the Third Level Realm," Tang Wu said seriously.

"Third Level Realm? None of us three have reached the Third Level Realm, you can imagine how strong the Third Level Realm is," the Lei Family Ancestor chimed in.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's brows furrowed tightly.

Upper God, and at the Third Level of the Great Tao?

It seems as Tang Wu said, this time the Netherworld God Temple's assessment will be exceptionally difficult for him.

"Senior, how is the Netherworld God Temple's assessment generally conducted?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"The assessment method is actually quite simple, it's divided into two stages: preliminary assessment and final assessment," Tang Wu answered.

"The preliminary assessment generally involves striking the Netherworld Stele, which will give a value based on each person's attack power. Typically, if this value reaches ten thousand, it's considered passing. Extremely outstanding individuals can surpass one hundred thousand, though only two people

in the history of the Netherworld God Temple have achieved more than one hundred thousand in the first round. Ten thousand means the strength has reached top-grade Divine Level," Tang Wu continued.

"Ten thousand?" Xu Nian was surprised.

He didn't expect the first round of the assessment to be testing attack power.

"Xu Fenn, with your strength, passing shouldn't be difficult. I estimate your full-force attack value would be around fifteen thousand," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy said.

"Only fifteen thousand?" Xu Nian was a bit shocked.

How terrifying would the hundred thousand value be?

"And what about the final assessment?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"The final assessment involves life-threatening situations. Those who enter the final assessment will go into a Hell Fragment World, where you will have specific missions and will inevitably face opponents, leading to battles where life and death struggles are allowed," Tang Wu said solemnly.

Xu Nian understood.

This means that the final assessment will involve direct confrontations with other participants.

At that time, he might encounter those three from Futu Mountain.

"Xu Fenn, in the final assessment, you might not only face Futu Mountain. You could be up against God-level geniuses from various states in the Netherworld, so if you can't pass the assessment, preserving your life should be your top priority," Tang Wu said.

Xu Nian nodded.

He didn't expect Tang Wu to care for him so much.

"Lad, though I don't think you can pass the Netherworld God Temple's assessment, I still hope you return safely. The doors of Moyang Sword Academy will always be open for you," the Dean of the Moyang Sword Academy said.

"Thank you, Dean," Xu Nian said gratefully.

He was sincerely grateful to these three seniors before him.

However, joining the Netherworld God Temple was something he couldn't avoid.

"Xu Nian, since you've already broken through to the Great Tao, I can teach you a Divine Skill," Emperor Ye Tian's voice sounded in Xu Nian's mind.

At these words, Xu Nian was suddenly delighted.

Could it be that Emperor Ye Tian would actively give him a Divine Skill?

It must be that the Divine Skill given by Emperor Ye Tian wouldn't be bad.

Chapter 1864: Boundaryless God

After chatting with the three seniors, Xu Nian directly entered the Chaos Divine Palace, where Emperor Ye Tian had already been waiting for him for a long time.

"Master, what Divine Skills are you going to give me?" Xu Nian's eyes carried a hint of anticipation.

Currently, in terms of offensive power, he wasn't that strong yet.

So when he heard that Emperor Ye Tian was going to teach him Divine Skills, he was overjoyed.

"The Divine Skills I am going to teach you is a very domineering and extremely difficult one to cultivate. However, its power is also very strong. I wonder if you are willing to learn." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Of course, I'm willing." Xu Nian quickly replied.

"Don't be so quick to answer. You have to think it through, because cultivating this Divine Skill could very well cost you your life." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Is it that dangerous?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Yes, it's very dangerous, but its power is extremely domineering." Emperor Ye Tian responded, looking at Xu Nian with a half-smile.

"I'll learn it." Xu Nian said with a determined gaze.

At this moment, he had no other choice.

Currently, among Divine-level experts, he was still at the bottom.

If he didn't have formidable trump cards, he feared he might find it difficult to pass the final assessment at the Netherworld God Temple.

"Alright, in that case, I will teach you this Divine Skill. For the next period, you should focus on cultivating this Divine Skill. Although it's very difficult and dangerous to cultivate, if you can master the Profound Argumentation within it, you can quickly grasp it." Emperor Ye Tian said.

After speaking, a powerful memory surged into Xu Nian's mind.

A lot of memory suddenly filled Xu Nian's mind.

Feeling these memories, Xu Nian's expression changed immediately.

"God Slaying?" Xu Nian muttered in surprise.

"That's right, it's God Slaying. This Divine Skill consists of three moves, all without fixed forms, only three different realms. When you comprehend the realm, you must face the War God Divine Skill's Realm God and battle with him. Once you slay him, you have mastered this level of the realm." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Slay the Realm God? Each realm comprehension requires facing a Realm God? Such a Divine Skill exists?" Xu Nian showed a surprised expression.

He hadn't anticipated that comprehending Divine Skills could be done in such a way.

"If you accidentally get killed by the Realm God, your will would also perish, so you must be careful." Emperor Ye Tian's voice echoed.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian frowned.

Then, he clenched his fist, and his eyes burst with intense fighting spirit.

No matter how difficult it is, he had to try.

So Xu Nian sat down cross-legged and started to enter the First Level Realm according to the cultivation method recorded in the Divine Skill.

There were twelve days left before the Netherworld God Temple assessment, and with the Chaos Divine Palace's accelerated time, he had twelve hundred days.

Which is equivalent to almost three years.

He didn't believe he couldn't comprehend the First Level Realm.

God Slaying First Level: Boundaryless!

Xu Nian only felt like his surroundings were shifting like the stars, then he entered an incredibly wondrous space.

This was a void space, within which stood a man who appeared to be like a sculpture, standing over two meters tall.

His face was rugged, especially his eyes, as deep as an endless starry sky.

He emitted a deep, icy, and terrifying aura.

Facing this giant, Xu Nian could clearly feel an immense pressure.

"Such strong pressure, is this the first challenge, the Boundaryless God?" Xu Nian's eyes were sharp.

"Buzz!"

The Boundaryless God suddenly opened his eyes.

A terrifying light instantly burst forth from his eyes.

The dreadful light shot toward Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was startled and immediately dodged.

This dreadful light made him feel a strong sense of crisis.

"Boom!"

But as Xu Nian just dodged the light, the terrifying figure of the Boundaryless God appeared right in front of him.

A punch landed on Xu Nian's face.

Xu Nian felt a terrifying force instantly impact his expression, sending him flying backward at high speed, his head buzzing.

"Such terrifying power, why is it so strong?"

Xu Nian could clearly feel a massive force smashing into his face.

At that moment, he was utterly stunned.

The speed and strength of the Boundaryless God far surpassed his own.

"Buzz!"

At this time, the Boundaryless God attacked again.

A Divine Sword appeared in his hand, slashing directly at Xu Nian.

This sword was simply earth-shattering.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian chose to exit this Boundaryless Realm.

"I didn't expect this Boundaryless God to be so powerful, this is probably just the tip of his strength." Xu Nian muttered to himself.

Regardless, he couldn't give up.

Therefore, for a long time, Xu Nian would enter this Boundaryless Realm to spar with the Boundaryless God.

Through constant battle, Xu Nian discovered that every move of the Boundaryless God contained a terrifying realm.

It was precisely because of this terrifying realm that his power became so formidable.

The time was flying by.

Xu Nian kept entering the Boundaryless Realm again and again.

Eventually, he lost count of how many times he had entered the Boundaryless Realm.

Through battle, Xu Nian found that his control over combat was becoming increasingly stronger.

His mastery of the laws became more proficient, and the Boundaryless God's realm began to become clearer to him.

Although he almost died many times at the hands of this Netherworld God.

"It's time."

Once again, Xu Nian entered the Boundaryless Realm.

Xu Nian looked at the Boundaryless God in front of him, his eyes calm as ever.

He already regarded the Boundaryless God as a comrade in arms.

"Old friend, it's time to bid you farewell." Xu Nian grasped the God Sword, his gaze becoming increasingly sharp.

The Boundaryless God did not speak, but erupted with a terrifying aura, charging directly at Xu Nian.

The sword in his hand emitted a terrifying energy wave.

Looking at the charging Boundaryless God, Xu Nian instantly swung down the God Sword in his hand.

In the next moment, the entire Boundaryless God was split in half.

Speed and power reached an unprecedented level.

"Is this the Boundaryless Realm?" Xu Nian felt as if a mountain spring flowed through his heart, clarity filling his entire being.

At this moment, he finally understood what the Boundaryless Realm truly meant.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian's eyes became intensely fervent.

Now having mastered the Boundaryless Realm, he should be able to battle Upper Gods of the Third Level Realms of the Great Tao True Intent.

"It's time to participate in the Netherworld God Temple trial." Xu Nian muttered to himself.

At this moment, he was filled with immense confidence toward the trial at the Netherworld God Temple.

#### Chapter 1865: Netherworld God Temple Trial

When Xu Nian walked out of the Chaos Divine Palace, his entire demeanor had undergone a colossal transformation.

Now, although he was still at the Nether Emperor Perfection Level,

it was evident that his aura was more domineering and authoritative than before.

"Huh, why do I feel like your demeanor has completely changed?" The Lei Family Ancestor, upon seeing Xu Nian, immediately showed a look of surprise.

Tang Wu and the Dean of Moyang Sword Academy also curiously looked at Xu Nian.

They all sensed a dangerous aura from Xu Nian, a danger imbued with unfathomable depths.

"Have you broken through the Great Tao True Intent again?" the Dean of Moyang Sword Academy asked.

"No, I'm still just newly entered at the First Level Realm," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

After he broke through the Boundaryless Realm, his whole body exuded a Boundaryless Domain.

It was precisely this Boundaryless Domain that made the Dean of Moyang Sword Academy and others feel a strong sense of crisis.

Hence, they felt his demeanor had changed dramatically.

Xu Nian thought for a moment and decided to restrain his Boundaryless Realm.

Thus, his demeanor returned to its original state.

"It seems like you've made quite a breakthrough recently, what new divine skill have you mastered?" The Lei Family Ancestor's eyes lit up when he saw Xu Nian's restrained demeanor.

Now, even he, a Divine-level Expert, found it almost impossible to see through this guy in front of him.

"Senior, shall we go? The Netherworld God Temple assessment should be starting soon, right?" Xu Nian said.

"Yes, today is the day for the Netherworld God Temple's registration, let's go, I'll take you there," Tang Wu said.

"Okay, thank you, Senior," Xu Nian expressed his gratitude.

"I'm not going. If you fail the assessment, you're welcome at my place," the Dean of Moyang Sword Academy remarked.

Xu Nian smiled and then left with Tang Wu and the Lei Family Ancestor.

With a teleport, they arrived directly outside Tianbei City.

Due to the protective prohibition within the city, they couldn't teleport directly inside.

Just as they reached the city gate, Xu Nian felt a fierce aura.

He turned to look in one direction and saw a middle-aged man carrying a massive sword looking coldly towards them.

However, the man's gaze was mainly focused on Tang Wu and the Lei Family Ancestor.

"That person is named Baili Chengfeng, a Divine-level Expert of the loose cultivators, mastering the Earth Attribute Great Tao True Intent, especially his heavy sword techniques, which are very powerful," Tang Wu explained to Xu Nian.

"Baili Chengfeng? Earth Attribute Great Tao True Intent? Heavy sword?" Xu Nian envisioned a man wielding a heavy sword, cleaving the earth with a single strike.

This middle-aged man in front of him was definitely not easy to deal with.

"I didn't expect there to be so many Divine-level experts in Qing State City? Is the Netherworld God Temple that appealing?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"Of course, it's very appealing. You know, the Netherworld God Temple is a place many Divine-level experts dream of because there, you can get the most top-notch resources and practice in the temple, where you can quickly comprehend the Great Tao Realm from the writings of ancient powerful beings," Tang Wu said.

Xu Nian instantly understood.

Entering the Netherworld God Temple would provide faster cultivation resources.

It is precisely these resources that drive the Divine-level experts to flock eagerly.

Xu Nian and the others continued to walk into the city, where many people had already gathered.

Even though the assessment was only for some Divine-level experts, many people chose to come here and watch the spectacle.

The population of Tianbei City had increased tenfold compared to usual.

Walking down the street, Xu Nian could easily spot several Nether Emperors and Netherworld Venerates.

Occasionally, he could also see one or two Divine-level experts.

"The assessment of the Netherworld God Temple is held at the central square of Tianbei City, let's go," Tang Wu said.

Xu Nian nodded and followed.

Soon, the three arrived at the central square of Tianbei City.

At this moment, the square was already surrounded by many people.

In the center of the city square stood twelve people.

These individuals included men and women, old and young.

However, all of them exuded extremely terrifying auras.

Among them, ten were Divine-level experts, and only two were at the Nether Emperor Perfection Level.

The Divine-level expert with a massive sword seen at the city gate was among them.

Xu Nian surveyed the area and found that these Divine-level experts seemed quite extraordinary.

Especially the three young people standing at the forefront, two men and one woman, from whom Xu Nian sensed a dangerous aura.

Xu Nian could be sure these three were from Futu Mountain, as Senior Tang Wu mentioned.

Moreover, the distance people around them maintained showed their extraordinary strength.

"There are actually ten Divine-level experts, it seems the difficulty of your assessment this time will be quite significant," Tang Wu said.

"Indeed, it will be quite significant. Boy, don't push yourself too hard if you can't make it," the Lei Family Ancestor advised.

Xu Nian just smiled, neither agreeing nor disagreeing.

The Lei Family Ancestor knew that his advice wouldn't work, so he said no more.

Xu Nian also didn't say much and walked towards the center of the square.

As Xu Nian stepped out, he heard many people around discussing.

"Huh, another one? This is the thirteenth, right? So young, could he be a Divine-level expert as well?" someone in the crowd asked in disbelief.

"Doesn't seem like it, he doesn't have that kind of divine aura," someone immediately replied.

"He's indeed not a Divine-level, just at the Nether Emperor Perfection Level. At this level, he can't even pass the basic assessment," a Nether Emperor Level expert assessed Xu Nian's cultivation and said aloud.

Besides those watching, all twelve participants also looked towards Xu Nian.

When they saw that Xu Nian was only at the Nether Emperor level, they all showed expressions of disdain.

Especially the ten Divine-level experts, who seemed not to take Xu Nian seriously at all.

As for the two Nether Emperor Perfection Level experts, they were a bit friendlier, feeling like they found a kindred spirit, and smiled at Xu Nian.

One young man even approached Xu Nian and greeted him, "I'm Huo Qiu, from Beiwang Mountain, what's your name, brother?"

"Xu Fenn!" Xu Nian replied calmly.

He didn't expect this young man to engage him in conversation.

"So, it's Brother Xu Fenn. Are you here because your elders sent you for training? At our level, passing the assessment is unlikely, but the experience isn't bad," the young man said with a smile.

Xu Nian chuckled wryly in his heart.

It turned out this fellow was talking to him because they were in the same pitiful situation, just here to go through the motions.

"I'm not here for training; I truly want to join the Netherworld God Temple," Xu Nian stated earnestly.

"Brother Xu Fenn, don't joke around. Passing the assessment without reaching the Divine level is harder than climbing to the heavens. Just let it go," Huo Qiu immediately shook his head, seeing Xu Nian's words as a joke.

Xu Nian smiled slightly and did not argue further.

Some things are meaningless to discuss at length.

The Divine-level experts who saw Xu Nian chatting with Huo Qiu were even more dismissive.

Chapter 1866: Shadowless Sword God

"They aren't even at Divine-level yet they dare to participate in the Netherworld God Temple assessment? Are they courting death?" A Divine-level expert in black attire sneered dismissively.

"Just a bunch of clowns. They hope to gain a good reputation in this kind of assessment, but they might not even pass the first stage," another middle-aged Divine-level expert sneered.

"I do hope they can pass the first stage; that way, we can slaughter them all," a bald Divine-level expert said with a bloodthirsty smile.

Other Divine-level experts laughed mockingly.

In their eyes, Xu Nian and the others were just ants.

Xu Nian didn't pay attention to these fellows; the ones talking were merely at the early stage of Divine-level.

They posed little threat to him.

What he truly cared about were the three from Futu Mountain.

These three stood there, seeming out of place.

But the cold aura they emitted made many Divine-level experts around wary of them.

"Brother Xu, you're looking at the three from Futu Mountain? They're renowned geniuses from there," Huo Qiu smiled when he noticed Xu Nian staring at the three from Futu Mountain.

"You know them?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Of course, their fame has probably spread throughout Qing State by now. Brother Xu, you didn't know?" Huo Qiu asked in surprise.

"I've been in seclusion recently, not paying attention to Qing State's affairs," Xu Nian shook his head immediately.

Huo Qiu nodded, understanding now.

"Let me tell you about them, Brother Xu. You see that handsome young man in the white robe? He's the weakest and youngest of the three from Futu Mountain, his cultivation already at mid-grade Heavenly God level, and he has mastered the Wind Spirit Tao True Intent, which is said to be very formidable," Huo Qiu explained.

"Wind Spirit?" Xu Nian's eyes revealed a hint of surprise.

He didn't expect that the young man in white would have mastered the Wind Spirit Tao True Intent.

The Wind Spirit Tao True Intent was considered very formidable among Wind Attributes, just slightly inferior to his own Wind Extreme Great Tao True Intent.

"What level has his Tao True Intent reached?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"It's said to have reached the Second Level," Huo Qiu responded.

"Second Level? Surely impressive," Xu Nian thought, astonished.

This young man reaching the Second Level meant he would be a very difficult opponent.

"Yes, and he's the weakest among the three. That woman is Futu Mountain's prodigy, Li Tianxue. Her cultivation has already reached the peak of mid-grade Divine level, just a step away from top-grade

Divine level, and she has comprehended the Fire Attribute Tao True Intent, Fire Intensity, which is said to have broken through the Third Level of True Intent Realm," Huo Qiu continued.

"Third Level True Intent?" Xu Nian became serious.

This woman was no simple opponent either.

"Even more terrifying is the leading young man. His strength has reached top-grade Divine level, just a step away from the top-grade God-level, and his comprehension has already reached the Fourth-level Realm," Huo Qiu couldn't help but remark.

Xu Nian looked surprised.

Fourth-level Realm?

"What attribute's Tao True Intent has he comprehended?" Xu Nian asked in astonishment.

To have mastered the Fourth-level Realm meant he had already stepped into the True Intent Domain. Knowing that the Third and Fourth Levels were a watershed, with a vast chasm between that many could not cross in a lifetime.

"Thunder Attribute! Thunder's Roar," Huo Qiu said.

Xu Nian was even more surprised.

Thunder's Roar True Intent was also considered very powerful.

"These three are undoubtedly formidable, and probably no one wishes to accept the same task as them," Huo Qiu said.

Xu Nian nodded.

This ultimate assessment required everyone to receive a task, with some having the same task.

Only one person could accomplish the task among those with the same task.

Which meant those with the same task would inevitably have a battle among themselves.

"But don't worry, though they are strong, we are unlikely to encounter them. The ones to really worry about are the other Divine-level experts," Huo Qiu smiled.

Clearly, he too had heard the ridicule from the other Divine-level experts earlier and was just retaliating now.

But Xu Nian didn't heed Huo Qiu's words.

Huo Qiu might not mind, but he couldn't ignore it.

For this Netherworld God Temple assessment, he was determined to succeed.

"Buzz!"

At that moment, a figure appeared out of thin air over the square.

The sudden appearance exuded an intense oppressive aura over the entire place.

This oppressive aura made everyone in the square, including those Divine-level experts, show expressions of reverence.

Even Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

Because the newcomer was a God-level strongman.

"Such a strong pressure, without deliberately releasing it, already affects the entire place. Even I can't help but feel the urge to bow down," Xu Nian mused internally.

He was filled with apprehension towards the newcomer.

However, it was evident that this person wasn't a contestant, but an assessor from the Netherworld God Temple.

This person glanced at Xu Nian and the others in the square, clearly observing the contestants' strength.

When he saw the three from Futu Mountain, he showed a hint of admiration, but when he looked at Xu Nian and his group, he frowned slightly.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am Gui Ming, the steward of the Netherworld God Temple, responsible for overseeing your assessment in Qing State. The rules, as you all know, demand one condition for the Netherworld God Temple assessment, which is to be below God-level," the God-level strongman spoke.

His voice wasn't loud, yet it resonated in the hearts of everyone present.

Such technique even left Xu Nian in amazement.

"Elder Gui Ming, you must be the Shadowless Sword God of the Netherworld God Temple," a Divine-level expert asked.

"Oh, you recognize my title?" the God-level strongman asked in surprise.

With these words, an uproar swept the room.

This person was actually the Shadowless Sword God of the Netherworld God Temple?

The Netherworld God Temple actually sent someone of such caliber.

Huo Qiu and others were also surprised, not expecting this God to be the Shadowless Sword God.

Only Xu Nian was bewildered, as he hadn't heard of the Shadowless Sword God before.

"Is the Shadowless Sword God very famous?" Xu Nian asked Huo Qiu through sound transmission.

"Of course, very famous. When he first reached the God Realm, he killed three low-grade God strongmen consecutively with a single stroke of swordsmanship at the level of Divine Transformation. So everyone calls him the Shadowless Sword God, a very formidable figure," Huo Qiu explained with undisguised admiration in his tone.

Xu Nian was also astonished.

To have just entered the God Realm and slay three same-level strongmen?

Such achievements were indeed impressive.

He looked at Gui Ming, and through the Boundaryless Realm, Xu Nian found that Gui Ming's cultivation was no longer just at low-grade God; at this moment, he was at least an upper God.

Upper God?

Perhaps his current strength far exceeds the upper God level.

Chapter 1867: Black Scorching Star Lord

The Netherworld God Temple actually sent the Shadowless Sword God to oversee the assessment in Qing State, which surprised everyone present.

Even Tang Wu and the others were a bit astonished, as they had some knowledge about the Shadowless Sword God.

Faced with this expert, they were filled with awe.

"Everyone, since you all know the rules of the Netherworld God Temple's assessment, I'll skip the pleasantries and get straight to it," said the Shadowless Sword God.

The scene instantly quieted down.

Everyone present wore expressions of anticipation.

They wondered who would pass the assessment this time.

After all, the Netherworld God Temple is a Holy Land that the vast majority of the Netherworld aspires to reach.

It's said that those who perform exceptionally in the Netherworld God Temple might even get an audience with the Netherworld Lord.

For many experts in the Netherworld, that's an unparalleled honor.

"It's about to start, haha, as long as I make a token effort, I can report back," said Huo Qiu.

Xu Nian remained expressionless, but there was a hint of expectation deep in his eyes.

Only by entering the Netherworld God Temple would he have the chance to meet the Netherworld Lord, so he must pass this assessment.

Xu Nian's gaze was firm; he was determined to secure a spot in the Netherworld God Temple assessment.

"Buzz!"

The Shadowless Sword God wasted no time and waved his arm.

A round stele appeared in everyone's view.

This stele floated in the air, emitting incredibly unique energy fluctuations.

The stele was about three meters in diameter, with very ancient patterns on it, inscribed with exceptionally mystical Divine Patterns.

Xu Nian couldn't tell what material it was made of, but he was sure that the stele's material was much harder than a Divine Artifact.

"Is this the testing stele?" Xu Nian wondered aloud.

"Yes, this is the testing stele. It can assess the strength of your attack and provide an exact value. Only those whose value reaches over ten thousand can pass the assessment. Ten thousand is not a low figure; even some Divine-level experts may not reach it," said Huo Qiu.

Xu Nian was surprised.

It seems the first round of the assessment isn't that easy either.

"Alright, let's begin. You are free to choose the order in which you take the test. Anyone who reaches a value of ten thousand will receive a badge for the ultimate assessment from the stele. Those who don't will lose the opportunity to enter the ultimate assessment. Let's begin," said the Shadowless Sword God, stepping aside with his hands behind his back, clearly not intending to intervene.

The first round of the Netherworld God Temple assessment is a selection process. Anyone can participate, but you need the qualifications to advance to the ultimate assessment.

"I'll go first!" said the black-clad Divine-level expert who had previously mocked Xu Nian and others, stepping forward.

His strength seemed to be at Low Grade Divine Level, also referred to as a lower god.

Moreover, the Divine-level energy fluctuations on him weren't very stable, suggesting he had only recently broken through.

As he stepped forth, everyone around showed curious expressions.

"Isn't this guy the Black Scorching Star Lord from Black Scorching Mountain? He actually came as well," someone in the crowd recognized him and spoke up.

"Black Scorching Star Lord? Hmph, this guy is nothing but an evil doer who, relying on his high cultivation, has raped and killed countless young women. Ever since he broke through to the Divine Level a thousand years ago, he has been incredibly arrogant, and basically, no one can do anything to him," someone said indignantly.

"If he joins the Netherworld God Temple, no one will dare to touch him in the future," someone in the crowd expressed concern.

"I doubt he'll pass. Although he has reached the Divine Level, it's said that his Godhood was found by chance and not gained through his own insight cultivation, so his strength is probably at the bottom among Divine Levels," someone said.

Many people nodded in agreement.

But they remained silent, even if he's at the bottom, he's still at the Divine Level.

Xu Nian also looked at this Black Scorching Star Lord, curious to see how much he would score.

"Haha, he definitely won't pass. He's just someone with a streak of luck, thinking he's remarkable just because he found a Godhood. And now he wants to join the Netherworld God Temple? That's a joke," Huo Qiu mocked.

Clearly, he held disdain for the Black Scorching Star Lord who found the Godhood.

Xu Nian suddenly found it amusing; a Nether Emperor mocking a Divine-level expert, Huo Qiu indeed had a lot of nerve.

He glanced at the other Divine-level experts and noticed their disdain was even stronger.

Evidently, for a character like the Black Scorching Star Lord, they held even less regard.

The Black Scorching Star Lord was angry and glared back at Huo Qiu; it was clear he heard him.

But with the Shadowless Sword God present, he dared not stir trouble.

So he stepped in front of the floating stele and began to summon his Divine Soul Power.

As his Divine Soul Power surged, a mysterious black flame appeared on his palm.

The temperature of this black flame was very high and extremely domineering.

It seemed his title of Black Scorching Star Lord originated from this.

Many around displayed looks of apprehension, though the Divine-level experts were more disdainful.

"Black Scorching Star Shining Fist!"

The Black Scorching Star Lord shouted, then struck with a punch.

The black flame instantly transformed into a terrifying black flame beam, directly impacting the testing stele.

The Divine Patterns on the black stele lit up, surprisingly absorbing all the black flame beams.

The surrounding crowd was curious, wondering if the Black Scorching Star Lord could reach a value of ten thousand.

The Shadowless Sword God stood silently, always with a faint smile, showing no emotional fluctuation.

"Humph, I can definitely reach ten thousand," the Black Shining Star Lord said arrogantly.

"Buzz!"

As soon as he finished speaking.

The testing stele began to light up.

Followed by a value appearing on the stele.

When everyone saw this value, they were stunned.

Then came a burst of laughter.

"Six thousand eight?"

Someone read out the value.

People around shook their heads.

Xu Nian was also a bit surprised; he didn't expect the Black Shining Star Lord to score only six thousand eight.

This was far from the passing threshold of ten thousand.

"I said he couldn't pass, but he wouldn't believe it. Though he reached Divine Level, without comprehending the Great Tao True Intent, he's no better than us Nether Emperors," Huo Qiu said with a laugh.

Upon hearing this, the Black Shining Star Lord's face grew red with anger.

His eyes on Huo Qiu were full of intense Killing Intent.

Yet Huo Qiu was clearly unafraid.

"Humph!" The Black Shining Star Lord seemed to remember something, snorted coldly, restrained his murderous aura, and stood aside.

He knew he couldn't pass the assessment, and he believed these three Nether Emperors in front of him absolutely couldn't either.

Their attack values would be even lower than his.

"Next!" the Shadowless Sword God said mercilessly.

As soon as he finished speaking, another Nether Emperor Perfection Level expert, who had been silent, stepped forward.

"Huh?"

Xu Nian couldn't help but focus on the young man.

He had been paying attention to this young man all along.

This young man didn't seem as simple as he appeared on the surface.

Chapter 1868: Futu Mountain Experts

Xu Nian looked at the young man of Nether Emperor Perfection Level.

This young man had been silently standing there since Xu Nian arrived.

From beginning to end, he didn't utter a single word.

However, Xu Nian could sense that his strength was formidable, probably even stronger than typical Nether Emperor Perfection Level experts.

As for exactly how strong he was, Xu Nian couldn't predict.

"He is the renowned genius loose cultivator of Qing State, Luo Zhengge. Even when compared to geniuses from major forces, his strength is not weak," Huo Qiu said to Xu Nian.

His gaze towards Luo Zhengge was filled with respect.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian also felt a strong curiosity about this young man.

This young man was actually a loose cultivator.

For a loose cultivator to reach this stage was definitely not an easy feat.

"Is he Luo Zhengge? I've heard his Taiqing Righteous Qi is extremely formidable. It's said that the number of Nether Emperor Perfection Level experts who died by his hand isn't fewer than ten," someone in the crowd commented.

"That's him. His Taiqing Righteous Qi is indeed formidable. No one knows where he trained in such a cultivation technique. Coupled with his Wind Attribute laws, his attacks are extremely aggressive and even rival those of some Divine-level experts," another person in the crowd nodded in agreement.

Many people knew about this young man named Luo Zhengge.

However, the Divine-level experts were dismissive.

"Hmph, no matter how formidable, he's only at the Nether Emperor Level. I don't believe his attack power can surpass mine," the Black Shinning Star Lord scoffed.

Though he had failed, he didn't hurry to leave.

Evidently, he wanted to see who else would fail like him.

"Buzz!"

As the discussions continued around him,

Luo Zhengge finally began to move.

A surge of overwhelmingly powerful energy erupted from his body, followed by a peculiar energy eruption.

This power was filled with a magnificent aura, like a clear stream in the heavens and earth.

He then summoned a sharp sword, and as he channeled his Law Power, an extremely sharp Sword Qi enveloped the Divine Sword in his hand.

With the combination of this energy and Taiqing Righteous Qi, a rich blue aura emerged from the Divine Sword.

"Taiqing Inquiry."

Luo Zhengge shouted, then struck out with his sword directly.

In the next moment, a fiercely sharp Sword Radiance shot out instantly.

The Void was torn apart, colliding with the Stele.

Smoke permeated the air.

The Divine Patterns on the Stele erupted in dazzling light.

Luo Zhengge's attack was completely absorbed.

The onlookers turned their gaze towards the Stele, curious about the attack value Luo Zhengge could achieve with a single strike.

Aside from them, the Shadowless Sword God stood with arms crossed, wearing a subtle smile.

However, the moment Luo Zhengge unleashed his attack, a glint flashed across his eyes.

"Buzz!"

The Divine Patterns lit up once more.

A number then appeared on the Stele.

"How is this possible? This is absolutely impossible." The Black Shinning Star Lord shouted instantly.

Xu Nian and the others also showed a hint of surprise.

However, Luo Zhengge furrowed his brow, a hint of disappointment flashing in his eyes.

At this moment, the Stele displayed the number 8036.

Though it hadn't reached ten thousand, such a value had already surpassed the Black Shinning Star Lord.

An Nether Emperor Perfection surpassing a Divine-level expert was definitely not an easy feat.

To achieve a value of eight thousand, that was already quite impressive.

Many present were astonished.

Yet Luo Zhengge was clearly dissatisfied with this result.

The Black Shinning Star Lord, on the other hand, looked even more sullen.

At this moment, he wished he could find a hole to crawl into.

"Haha, that Black Shinning Star Lord got his face slapped again," Huo Qiu said, adding insult to injury.

Hearing this, the Black Shinning Star Lord was nearly driven to rage to the point of killing Huo Qiu.

Xu Nian felt a sense of helplessness.

It seemed that the Black Shinning Star Lord had truly gotten lucky to break through to the Divine-level.

His mindset alone was astonishingly poor.

"Next!" The Shadowless Sword God announced.

"Hmph! It'll be me." The bald Divine-level expert immediately stepped forward.

Xu Nian recognized him as the one who had threatened to kill them all earlier.

No one knew exactly how strong this bald Divine-level expert was.

"Watch closely." The bald Divine-level expert approached the Stele.

His fists clenched, and a strong wave of Earth Attribute Earth True Intent emanated.

He then punched out, a terrifying energy striking the Stele instantly.

"Buzz!"

A number appeared on the Stele.

Eleven thousand!

The surrounding crowd revealed expressions of surprise.

Did this bald Divine-level expert pass?

"Buzz!"

The Divine Patterns on the Stele illuminated, and a mark flew directly into the young bald man's forehead.

This meant he was qualified to earn the ultimate assessment.

Receiving the mark, the bald Divine-level expert displayed a look of pride.

"This guy's strength is indeed impressive," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

The bald youth exhibited the Earth Wall Great Dao True Intent.

Moreover, his control over the Great Dao True Intent had basically reached the First Level Realm Mid-stage.

"Indeed impressive, yet even if he makes it to the ultimate assessment, he'll be at the bottom," Huo Qiu said indifferently.

Xu Nian couldn't help but smile wryly.

This Huo Qiu was truly a king of trash talk.

"That's right, next," the Shadowless Sword God announced.

"Me!" Huo Qiu said with a smile.

Then he stepped out.

Unleashing all his strength, he attacked the Stele.

Ultimately, the Stele displayed a value of only five thousand five.

But Huo Qiu didn't care, as he had no intention of entering the ultimate assessment.

Reaching five thousand five indicated he was a top-level presence among nether emperors.

Next were several Divine-level experts.

These Divine-level experts generally reached the standard of ten thousand, although none surpassed twenty thousand.

Lastly, the middle-aged man carrying a giant sword scored twenty-three thousand.

Soon, only Xu Nian and the three from Futu Mountain remained.

"I'll go!" The graceful young man in white from Futu Mountain stepped forward.

He utilized the Wind Spirit Second Level Taoist Truth, his sword strike reaching an extremely sharp level.

Buzz!

A sharp Wind Chime sound was heard.

A number appeared on the Stele, thirty-eight thousand!

Seeing this number, many people on the field gasped.

Reaching a value of thirty-eight thousand.

This was highly remarkable.

Even a surprised look flickered in the eyes of the Shadowless Sword God.

Xu Nian's eyes also showed a hint of amazement.

Thirty-eight thousand?

Futu Mountain was indeed exceptionally strong.

And this young man probably hadn't used his full strength.

One wondered what kind of scores the other two Divine-level experts would achieve.

As Xu Nian contemplated, the woman named Li Tianxue stepped forward.

As she moved, her aura gradually manifested.

An aura as domineering as raging fire immediately shocked everyone present.

Chapter 1869: Breaking Through 100,000

Li Tianxue, dressed in red, exuded a fiery aura from her very being.

On her body, Xu Nian could feel an incredibly intense Great Tao True Intent.

"Such strong Fire Attribute Dao True Intent," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Is this the Great Tao Realm beneath the Third Level True Intent?

Xu Nian questioned himself, knowing that without using Boundaryless Realm, he would not be a match for this Li Tianxue.

The other party could even easily defeat him.

"This Li Tianxue truly deserves to be a Heavenly Pride Girl of Futu Mountain. With her strength, she could probably battle many Top-grade Divine Level Experts."

"Indeed, with her Third Level Realm, combined with the Fire Separation Great Dao True Intent and mastery of the Leaving Fire Heavenly Scripture, how terrifying her power is! Just the thought of it is scary. It's said that once she split a Divine Mountain in two with a single sword. A Divine Mountain! Even a typical Nether Emperor cannot shake those Divine Stones."

"Truly extraordinary, this Li Tianxue, among the younger generation, is indeed top-notch."

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The surroundings were abuzz with discussions, mostly praising Li Tianxue.

However, Li Tianxue seemed indifferent to such compliments, raised her proud, snowy white neck, and walked towards the stele.

"Buzz!"

A red Divine Sword appeared in her hand.

This Divine Sword was fiery red, and the heat it emitted was something that a normal Nether Emperor Perfection Level Expert could not withstand.

However, Li Tianxue held it without feeling anything.

The moment her slender fingers gripped the Divine Sword, the sword's fiery power surged nearly tenfold.

All around, everyone felt an incomparably hot aura.

This aura formed a terrifying heatwave, sweeping across the entire plaza.

At this moment, Li Tianxue seemed to be bathed in Divine Fire.

"The Fire Separation Great Dao True Intent is indeed extraordinary, possessing an extremely terrifying temperature," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Xu Nian also gained a deeper understanding of Li Tianxue's strength.

"Buzz!"

Li Tianxue floated upwards, her dress rustling.

"Fire of Separation, Bright Sun!"

Li Tianxue shouted loudly, slashing out with a sword.

The fiery sword light instantly became dazzling, making it impossible for anyone to keep their eyes open.

The surrounding people collectively gasped.

The power of this sword made them tremble from the depths of their hearts.

It was like a light of death coming from the depths of hell, making them shudder.

"Boom!"

The Divine Pattern on the stele lit up.

Instantly consuming the fiery sword light.

"Buzz!"

A number emerged on the stele.

When they saw the number, everyone gasped.

"Seventy-eight thousand? Holy crap! Am I seeing this correctly?" someone exclaimed.

Xu Nian also showed an extremely surprised expression.

Li Tianxue unexpectedly struck with a value of seventy-eight thousand.

A score like this was absolutely terrifying.

Even Tang Wu and the others probably couldn't reach such a value.

Even the Shadowless Sword God showed an appreciative expression.

"This Li Tianxue is indeed formidable, and she's also beautiful, but she's just too arrogant. It's said half of those who pursued her were driven to despair," Huo Qiu remarked.

Xu Nian nodded.

Li Tianxue certainly had the right to be proud, being very beautiful and highly skilled, making her an undeniable Heavenly Pride Girl.

In terms of strength, she was likely stronger than Mu Yuqing.

Of course, in terms of appearance, she fell slightly short of Mu Yuqing.

Mu Yuqing's beauty could be said to be of the highest caliber.

Though speaking of talent and potential, Mu Yuqing might not necessarily be inferior to her.

Li Tianxue glanced at the score on the stele, her cold and proud face showing little expression.

She sheathed her sword and turned around.

Her gaze was contemptuous of the world.

For the admiring gazes around her, she was entirely unmoved.

"Li Tianxue probably didn't use all her strength. If she went all out, she could probably reach eighty or even ninety thousand," Xu Nian thought to himself.

After all, no one would reveal their true strength in this first round.

"Next up is Tan Long. His score will definitely exceed one hundred thousand." Huo Qiu said.

Xu Nian also looked at the young man named Tan Long.

Throughout, this person stood with his hands behind his back, his face showing no excess expression.

But Xu Nian could feel that his strength was very strong.

Terrifyingly strong.

"Is Tan Long going to make his move? I wonder if he can break one hundred thousand? It's said that since the assessment of the Netherworld God Temple began, only two people reached a score of one hundred thousand," someone expectantly said among the crowd.

"I think Tan Long can do it. He is, after all, a Top-grade Divine Level Expert, a Fourth-level Realm expert. With strength like that, he can definitely reach a score of one hundred thousand." Someone immediately chimed in.

Amidst the crowd's discussion.

Tan Long walked out with steady steps.

In his eyes burst a thunderous wave, and the next moment, he threw a punch out of thin air.

A bolt of lightning crashed onto the stele.

So fast that most of the people present didn't see it clearly.

Although Xu Nian saw it, he was still shocked by Tan Long's punch.

The power of Tan Long's casual punch vastly exceeded the Sword Radiance unleashed by Li Tianxue by several dozen times.

If that punch landed on a person, even a Top-Grade Divine Level expert might meet a tragic end.

Too powerful!

Xu Nian knew that even if he used Boundaryless Divine Power, he wouldn't be this person's match.

"Boom!"

The stele shook.

Finally, a number appeared on the stele.

Everyone present couldn't help but gasp.

One hundred thousand eight hundred?

A casual punch reached an attack value of one hundred thousand eight hundred.

Isn't that too strong?

Even the Divine-level experts nearby displayed expressions of awe.

For such a genius, they didn't even have the slightest thought of jealousy.

However, Tan Long still showed little expression, his gaze remaining unfazed.

To him, it seemed all these things were very mundane and ordinary.

"Breaking one hundred thousand? Not bad, I didn't expect Qing State to produce such a genius. Looks like this time the Netherworld God Temple assessment will be highly exciting," the Shadowless Sword God said with a smile.

Looking at Tan Long with great admiration.

The crowd burst into a flurry of exclamations.

At this moment, Tan Long was the most dazzling existence in their eyes.

"Should it be over by now?"

"Not yet, it seems there's still one more person to be assessed, yes, it's that last Nether Emperor."

"A Nether Emperor? That just seems like a filler, maybe they've already decided to give up."

"Yeah, the Nether Emperor really doesn't stand any chance."

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Outside, a discussion ensued.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian was left speechless.

But he had long anticipated this result.

After all, for a Nether Emperor, passing this Basic assessment is really too difficult.

"Brother Xu, don't worry about them. Just go through the motions, showcase your strongest skills," Huo Qiu encouraged Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled and nodded.

Then he walked toward the stele.

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The departure of Xu Nian elicited sneers from the strong figures present.

An Nether Emperor who shamelessly goes last—wasn't this clearly seeking humiliation?

It's known that those appearing last are often the headliners.

Xu Nian paid no heed to the whispers and gestures around him.

He gazed at the stele ahead, his eyes beginning to gather the Wind Attribute Tao True Intent.

Wind Extreme!

It's the ultimate of the wind, making the Tao Rhythm of the wind truly terrifying.

As Xu Nian invoked the Wind Extreme Great Tao True Intent,

a powerful elemental force began forming a vortex, converging towards him.

As this force gathered, the energy fluctuations around Xu Nian also started to ascend gradually.

"Eh, Great Tao True Intent? An Nether Emperor actually comprehended the Great Tao True Intent, how is that possible?" The nearby Shadowless Sword God expressed a look of surprise.

The Divine-level Experts who were originally disdainful also seemed to discover a new continent, starting to show expressions of astonishment continuously.

"How can an Nether Emperor grasp the Great Tao True Intent? Is this fake?"

"How could it be fake? Didn't you see that elemental force vortex? Without comprehending the Great Tao True Intent, how could he possibly gather an elemental force vortex? And is the Tao Rhythm on him fake?"

"But if the Nether Emperor hasn't reached the Divine Level, how could he comprehend the Great Tao True Intent?"

"It indeed seems incredible; this guy's soul origin quality seems to have reached the Divine Level."

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Voices of surprise and doubt continuously arose in the crowd.

At this moment, the three from Futu Mountain also looked at Xu Nian with astonishment, especially the young man named Tan Long.

"Being able to comprehend the Great Tao True Intent at the Nether Emperor level is indeed the first time I've seen it. It seems this guy isn't an ordinary Nether Emperor," the young man in white expressed in surprise.

"Hmph, even if he can comprehend the Great Tao True Intent, so what? It's merely the First Level of True Intent. An Nether Emperor is ultimately just an Nether Emperor, posing no threat at all," Li Tianxue said disdainfully.

"I feel this guy is very extraordinary. If given time to grow, he might become a very formidable character," the young man in white nonchalantly said.

"Hmph, many geniuses have fallen; how many truly grow like Senior Brother Tan Long? Besides, how much power can he exert with the Great Tao True Intent at the Nether Emperor level?" Li Tianxue still showed disdain.

Throughout, Tan Long never spoke.

But his gaze continuously sized up Xu Nian as if he wanted to see through him.

"This person is not simple. Tianxue, if he enters the ultimate test, kill him," Tan Long finally said.

His voice was not loud, yet it sent chills down one's spine.

"Alright, don't worry, just an ant, there's no doubt he will die," Li Tianxue said disdainfully.

The young man in white did not speak upon hearing this but had a slight foreboding.

He couldn't pinpoint what felt off.

He didn't understand why Tan Long wanted to kill this Nether Emperor.

Xu Nian was unaware that Tan Long had already formed a murderous intent towards him.

At this moment, he had already walked up to the stele, drawing the God Sword.

Xu Nian activated the power within himself, attempting to merge with the elemental force.

"Wind Extreme, Wind Fluff!"

Xu Nian swung his sword.

Instantly, the sword light transformed into a Sword Radiance and struck the stele.

This sword light was so sharp that many present felt a prickling sensation on their backs.

"Such a sharp Sword Qi, for a brief moment, I felt suffocated."

"You know, I felt the same."

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For a time, many strong figures discussed.

The way they looked at Xu Nian also became more respectful.

Huo Qiu and Luo Zhengge also showed looks of surprise.

This sword from Xu Nian far exceeded their strength.

When compared to Xu Nian, the gap in strength wasn't just a star or half-point.

"Twenty-two thousand?"

Huo Qiu recited the number on the stele.

Once these words were out, there was a burst of exclamation in the entire venue, followed by silence.

No one had expected this Nether Emperor to unleash an attack power of twenty-two thousand.

The nearby Shadowless Sword God also showed an expression of amazement.

Twenty-two thousand, this meant Xu Nian's attack power surpassed that of an average Low Grade Divine Level expert, comparable to a Mid-grade Divine-level expert.

"Well, never thought Xu Nian was hiding so much strength. I thought he was just going through the motions with me," Huo Qiu couldn't help but say.

Many Divine-level experts present displayed expressions of self-disapproval.

A Nether Emperor delivering such a high attack power was truly incredible.

Xu Nian looked at the score on the stele, displaying a satisfied expression on his face.

Evidently, such a result was within his expectations.

"Buzz!"

The Divine Pattern on the stele lit up, and then an imprint entered Xu Nian's forehead.

Xu Nian instantly felt a connection with the stele.

It seemed to signify approval, a mark allowing him to enter the ultimate test.

"He actually passed the Basic test. My god, an Nether Emperor passed the first stage. If he clears the ultimate test, won't he join the Netherworld God Temple?"

"An Nether Emperor-level envoy in the Netherworld God Temple—there probably aren't many in the entire history of the Netherworld. Although he passed the first stage, the ultimate test might not be a sure pass."

Many around nodded.

The first stage assessed personal strength and posed no danger.

The second stage, however, was different.

It tested not only a person's strength but also their luck.

If unlucky and assigned to a task with a strong opponent, the outcome undoubtedly would be failure.

"Very good. This trial is concluded satisfactorily, this initial test truly brought me many surprises," Shadowless Sword God said.

His gaze inevitably turned to Tan Long and Xu Nian.

Tan Long visibly furrowed his brow, a hint of displeasure crossing his eyes.

The surrounding crowd was shocked.

Even the Shadowless Sword God favored this Nether Emperor?

But thinking about it, a Nether Emperor passing the first stage indicated his great potential.

"Now, without saying more, let's directly begin the ultimate trial. This ultimate trial will take place in a special space. As for the allocation, it's entirely chosen by the stele, so whether you pass the test or not is entirely up to your own luck," Shadowless Sword God said with a smile.

A special space?

Where would this ultimate test take place?

Could it be in the independent space of the Netherworld God Temple?

But all this will become clear soon.

"Buzz!"

The stele lit up.

The next moment, the imprints on the foreheads of those who passed the test all lit up.

Then a line of words appeared in front of each person.

Upon seeing this line of words, Xu Nian's expression became colorful.

"Is this my Mid-level test task? This is just too..."

Xu Nian looked at the test task, showing a speechless expression.

It seemed this ultimate test would be anything but simple.

Looking at others, he found that Li Tianxue also had the same task as he did.

At this moment, Li Tianxue's expression also looked quite unpleasant.