

Divine King 1891

Chapter 1891: Battle Against Two Women

"Leave the godhood behind, and I will spare your life."

Two elegant peak Divine-level women closely pursued Xu Nian.

This scene directly became a unique sight in this fractured world of hell.

Bai Qinyi was also frowning at this moment, watching the cultivation level of the Nether Emperor fleeing ahead with a speed that rivaled hers, feeling extremely strange.

No matter what she had never expected, she had barely managed to persuade two female cultivators of the same level to join forces to hunt the Red Blood Sky Blue Python.

Yet she had not anticipated that in the end, they would be cut off by a Nether Emperor level individual.

The key is that this Nether Emperor unexpectedly killed the heavily injured Red Blood Sky Blue Python in one strike, which surprised her greatly.

She had completely underestimated this person's immense divine skills.

Especially the axe light this guy unleashed at the end, even she had to be extremely wary of it.

As a descendant of the Ten Thousand Sword Sect, joining the Netherworld God Temple was a decision that she was determined to make.

But now, she was encountering such a trial.

Meanwhile, she couldn't help but glance at the female cultivator beside her.

This was the person she had persuaded to make a move together.

The woman had an equally great figure and a rather delicate appearance.

Originally, she thought this woman's strength would be inferior to hers, but unexpectedly, the other party's Light Tao True Meaning was quite remarkable.

She had managed to heavily wound the God-level Red Blood Sky Blue Python.

The delicate woman seemed to notice her gaze and looked towards the white-clothed woman.

The moment their eyes met, it seemed to carry a hint of a bitter smile.

Clearly, she was also feeling annoyed that the two of them had been cut off by a Nether Emperor.

Xu Nian, at this moment, held the God Level Divine Position and felt the cold chill radiating from the Red Blood Sky Blue Python's God Level Divine Position, yet he smiled.

Unexpectedly, this endeavor had gone even smoother than he had anticipated.

The attack from the two women had directly heavily injured the Red Blood Sky Blue Python, while he took the opportunity to absorb the Divine Origin Liquid within, condense divine power, and launch a powerful strike to achieve success.

Now, as long as he holds on until the test is over, he will pass the test smoothly.

"Ladies, I must pass this test. Although the Red Blood Sky Blue Python was wounded by you two, if I hadn't killed it, it would have escaped as well. Why don't you give it up here, and I'll be willing to compensate the two of you?" Xu Nian transmitted this message to the two women behind him.

"Humph, compensation? Do you think we care about your so-called compensation? This test is just as important to us. If you don't hand over the godhood, we'll have no choice but to kill you," the white-clothed woman coldly replied.

Her bright face showed no sign of compromise.

"I equally won't give up," the delicate woman replied, her voice exceptionally pleasant.

Xu Nian felt a bit helpless upon hearing this.

"The two of you should see by now, while your strengths are considerable, I'm not easy to bully either. If you persist, don't blame me for being unkind," Xu Nian's face grew cold as he looked at the two women and spoke sternly.

"Haha, a Nether Emperor? Even if you have treasures, can you really hurt us?" the white-clothed woman retorted disdainfully.

After saying this, she paused.

Because she realized that the figure ahead had actually stopped.

This seemed quite mysterious to her.

Initially she thought the opponent was just bluffing, but did not expect him to actually do it.

Could this Nether Emperor really have the confidence to deal with the two of them?

The delicate woman also stopped and looked at Xu Nian with a serious expression.

Better safe than sorry!

The delicate woman was aware of this principle, so facing this mysterious Nether Emperor, she naturally remained extremely cautious.

Xu Nian looked at the two women who had stopped and smiled faintly.

"You two really don't want to give up?" Xu Nian questioned again.

"Of course, hand over the God Level Divine Position, and we'll let you leave," the white-clothed woman coldly replied.

The delicate woman's eyes were sharp, and she remained expressionless.

"In that case, there's nothing more to say—let's fight," Xu Nian said helplessly.

Having said this, his figure flickered, and both his true self and Nine Infant Avatar appeared before him.

While his soul avatar was taken into his true self.

"Actual body? You're human?" The white-clothed woman revealed a look of amazement.

The delicate woman's complexion also changed slightly, evidently not expecting the Nether Emperor before her to be a human with a real physical form.

A human dared to venture into the Netherworld?

And still wants to join the Netherworld God Temple?

What is his agenda?

"Indeed, I am human, but I'm joining the Netherworld God Temple to save someone. If you both relent here, I would be immensely grateful, but if you still wish to fight, then I have no choice but to kill you," Xu Nian said sharply.

"Humph, even if you're human, how dare you enter the Netherworld? It's a dead end—prepare to die," the white-clothed woman coldly snorted, then activated the Sword Qi Silk Formation, instantly unleashing countless golden sword threads to strangle Xu Nian.

Clearly, this woman had no intention of holding back, starting with such a formidable move.

Yet Xu Nian, in the face of the terrifying sword threads, showed no intention of defending.

He donned the Supreme Dragon Robe, letting the threads bombard him.

The terrifying power formed from the Third Level Great Dao Truths collided with Xu Nian, merely sparking a series of brilliant flames.

"What?"

The white-clothed woman was shocked at this scene.

Clearly, she hadn't anticipated that the young man in front of her would endure her sword threads with his body.

Moreover, his clothing seemed quite ordinary, yet her sword threads couldn't penetrate it at all. Her sword threads were made from top-grade divine artifacts.

Even spread out, they remained top-grade divine artifacts.

Still, this young man was unafraid; clearly, the robes he wore were of a high rank.

Far beyond ordinary divine artifacts.

"Buzz!"

The delicate woman also activated the Light Tao True Meaning.

The terrifying light shone on Xu Nian, making him clearly feel a fearsome force destroying his body.

Thankfully, the Supreme Dragon Robe neutralized most of the force, otherwise, even his true self couldn't withstand this terrifying power of annihilation.

"Humph!"

Xu Nian coldly snorted, beginning his counterattack.

His true self and the Nine Infant simultaneously absorbed two streams of Divine Origin Liquid, transforming them into pure divine power.

Xu Nian still had a large amount of Divine Origin Liquid within his Chaos Divine Palace to sustain his upcoming battle.

Thus, the Nine Infant Avatar immediately split into nine and charged at the delicate woman.

Nine avatars, each possessing the cultivation of the Nine Infant.

This is the terrifying aspect of the Nine Infant.

Meanwhile, his true self brandished the Star Axe and attacked the white-clothed woman.

The Star Axe swung in large arcs, tearing through chaos.

Upon seeing this, the woman was utterly stunned, rushing to use her shield for defense.

But the axe light unleashed by Xu Nian was exceptionally formidable.

With one strike, a mark was etched onto the God-level shield of the woman, forcing her to rapidly retreat.

The woman's face was struck with fear upon witnessing this.

What level of artifact is this? How could it possess such terrifying power?

In truth, she didn't know that Xu Nian couldn't yet unleash the star axe's full power.

If Xu Nian could truly activate the star axe, a single axe light would be enough to slice the woman and her shield into pieces.

Chapter 1892: Slaying the Woman in White

The white-clothed woman flew back thousands of feet before barely steadying herself, her face full of surprise.

The impact from this axe light was so strong, unexpectedly powerful to such an extent.

What surprised her even more was that the opponent could actually use the power of Divine Essence.

Even the Nether Emperor could only withstand a meager amount of Divine Power Liquid; using too much would be unbearable for the body.

Moreover, where did so much Divine Power Liquid come from to be absorbed?

So she was very curious how this young man before her could mobilize such a terrifying amount of Divine Essence.

Xu Nian held the Star Axe and stood in mid-air.

Using Divine Origin Liquid to convert into divine power is something both his true self and other avatars can do.

Previously, when using the Soul Avatar, he utilized Divine Soul Power, unable to use Divine Origin Liquid, but now that his true self is at play, he can easily convert this Divine Origin Liquid into divine power.

With his current physical body, he could use divine power recklessly.

The physical strength of the Nine Infant Avatar and the Divine Demon Avatar is not much inferior to his true self, so they can naturally use it as well.

In a way, Xu Nian could now be considered a Divine-level expert.

"I'll say it one more time, stop right now, or don't blame me for showing no mercy," Xu Nian said, looking at the white-clothed woman in the distance.

His eyes were cold, allowing no doubt.

"Hmph, even if you can use divine power, so what? You think you can kill me with just that?" The woman snorted coldly.

Then she directly summoned a blue-gold flying sword.

The moment this flying sword appeared, it erupted with a terrifying gold attribute wave.

The powerful Great Tao's might danced on the blue-gold flying sword.

Xu Nian took one look and instantly jumped, showing a serious expression.

This blue-gold flying sword was clearly a considerably powerful Divine Artifact, even though its quality was a Low Grade Divine Artifact, it was evidently empowered with some formidable force.

"Hmph, I originally planned to use this sword to slay the Red Blood Sky Blue Python. Since the Red Blood Sky Blue Python is dead, I'll use the sword on you," the white-clothed woman snorted.

After saying this, she exerted all her strength to mobilize the blue-gold flying sword in her hand.

Threefold Gold Attribute Dao Truth was applied to the blue-gold flying sword, while her own divine power was also fully infused into it.

"Buzz!"

The blue-gold flying sword instantly shone brightly, the power fluctuations on it becoming increasingly terrifying.

"Go!"

The white-clothed woman snorted coldly, and spoke a single word.

Immediately, the blue-gold flying sword transformed into a blue-gold streak of light, rushing at Xu Nian at high speed.

In the blink of an eye, it reached Xu Nian.

Xu Nian clearly felt an incomparably sharp aura rushing towards him.

The piercing aura caused his face to change slightly.

"Such speed, even a typical God Stage expert might not be able to keep up," Xu Nian thought in shock.

If not for the Supreme Dragon Robe enhancing his Divine Soul Power fivefold,

he would not have been able to catch the flight trajectory of this blue-gold flying sword at all.

This blue-gold flying sword moved entirely like instant teleportation.

Xu Nian dared not be negligent; he put away the Star Axe in hand and replaced it with the God Sword.

The Star Axe was a blunt weapon, naturally unsuitable for such nimble combat.

On the other hand, the God Sword was more suitable.

"Clang! Clang! Clang!"

Xu Nian consecutively blocked over a dozen attacks from the blue-gold flying sword.

The speed of this blue-gold flying sword was simply too fast, even Xu Nian was only barely managing to cope.

With every attack, Xu Nian could feel his arms going numb from the shock.

If his body were not on par with a Divine Artifact, probably after only a few clashes with this blue-gold flying sword, his arms would have shattered.

After all, the power on this blue-gold flying sword was terrifying indeed.

"Anyone confident enough to slay the Red Blood Sky Blue Python is certainly formidable," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

If this woman used this move against the Red Blood Sky Blue Python, surely the python would be in excruciating pain as well.

For a moment, even Xu Nian didn't know how to break the assault of this blue-gold flying sword.

However, while Xu Nian was in distress, the white-clothed woman was even more frustrated.

This human Immortal Emperor was actually this powerful?

Even the life-saving Divine Sword her master left her was ineffective against him?

It's known that this flying sword still retained her master's Great Tao True Meaning; although it couldn't unleash her master's full power, it should not be something a peak Divine-level strong person could resist.

Yet now it couldn't handle an Immortal Emperor?

How could she not feel frustrated?

"Enough!"

At this moment, Xu Nian was angry.

He let out a terrifying roar.

This roar shook the entire space into a violent tremor.

Subsequently, a massive Divine Dragon illusion appeared directly behind Xu Nian, merging into his spine.

As this Divine Dragon illusion merged into Xu Nian's spine, his entire body underwent a transformation.

Strong golden dragon scales grew all over his body, and a pair of strange golden eyes burst with fierce cold light.

"Buzz!"

Facing the blue-gold flying sword shooting towards him, Xu Nian went straight for a punch.

"Boom!"

The terrifying force actually knocked the blue-gold flying sword flying.

"What?" The white-clothed woman's face instantly changed.

Clearly not expecting that this human could physically withstand her flying sword.

"Buzz!"

However, before the shock could fade from her face.

A figure appeared like a phantom behind her.

The white-clothed woman was suddenly terrified, her entire delicate body stiffening for a moment.

"Hmph!"

Xu Nian didn't hesitate at all.

He delivered a punch to the woman's back, sending her crashing to the ground like a meteorite.

She struck the ground, forming a massive crater.

After that, the white-clothed woman didn't get up again.

Xu Nian looked at this scene, his face showing no emotion.

At this moment, besides using the Dragon Transformation State of the Supreme Dragon Emperor, he also displayed one of the Talent Divine Abilities of the Supreme Dragon Emperor—the Heavenly Dragon True Body!

The reason this Talent Divine Ability hadn't been used before was because it demanded a high physical strength.

Now Xu Nian's body was comparable to a Divine Artifact, naturally allowing its usage.

Once he displayed the Heavenly Dragon True Body, his physical strength instantly reached the Heavenly Dragon Level.

The so-called Heavenly Dragon was entirely equivalent to a human God Level.

This was also a trump card Xu Nian had kept in reserve.

On the other side, the graceful woman battling the Nine Infant Avatar noticed that the white-clothed woman had been defeated, her face changing immediately, hesitating for a moment.

She turned into a white light beam, escaping directly away.

Clearly, she too realized this human was exceptionally strong.

Not someone she could handle.

So she decisively used her escape skill to leave.

Xu Nian naturally didn't stop her.

After all, his objective was achieved.

Watching the graceful woman escape, Xu Nian retracted the Nine Infant Avatar and summoned the Soul Avatar again.

"There's still some time, I might as well look for materials to refine a God-level Puppet," Xu Nian thought, deciding to search for materials for a God-level Puppet in this shattered hell world.

Besides here, only the Divine World could offer such materials.

Such an opportunity, Xu Nian would naturally not miss easily.

Chapter 1893: Ancient Devouring God Worm

Refining a God-level Puppet is not an easy task.

In addition to the three pearls, the materials required are quite numerous.

Among them are several key items that are extremely difficult to obtain for an average Divine-level expert.

The first is a God Level Divine Position, which needs to match the attributes of the three Rebirth Pearls.

The three Rebirth Pearls are of Dark Attribute, Thunder Attribute, and Fire Attribute.

Xu Nian currently only has one Water Attribute God Level Divine Position, belonging to a Red Blood Swallowing Sky Python, and the other four Divine Positions he holds are also of God-level.

Moreover, this Water Attribute Divine Position eventually has to be handed over for a mission.

Besides the Divine Position, a God-level body is needed, as well as a few special artifact refining materials.

These metal materials are not easy to find.

Currently, what Xu Nian needs to find are not God Level Divine Positions, but those few artifact refining materials.

As for the God Level Divine Positions, with Xu Nian's current strength, obtaining them seems quite challenging.

"Red Moon Snow Gold, Tianxuan Golden Sand, Glazed Jade, these materials are all artifact refining materials for Divine Artifacts, does the Broken World of Hell truly have them?" Xu Nian transmitted his voice to Artifact Spirit Shi Shanshan, asking.

Originally, he did not plan on finding these three extremely rare materials.

But Shi Shanshan suddenly transmitted a message, saying she knew a place with Tianxuan Golden Sand, which immediately piqued Xu Nian's interest.

One must know that these three treasures are nearly millennial rarities; they are hard to find not only in the Immortal, Demon, and Devil World but even in the Divine World. Now that their whereabouts are known, how could Xu Nian be willing to give up?

After all, if he can refine a God-level Puppet, he will have some ability to protect himself when he goes to the Divine World.

"Master, I can confirm that Tianxuan Golden Sand is definitely in this Hell World. My master obtained an ancient book back in the day, which recorded the location of the Tianxuan Golden Sand. The position is extremely hidden, absolutely impossible for anyone to discover." Shi Shanshan replied.

"Alright, then transmit the location information to me," Xu Nian transmitted back.

Shi Shanshan didn't hesitate, immediately transmitting the location information to Xu Nian.

"Black Gold Desert?" Xu Nian showed a hint of doubt on his face upon receiving the exact location information.

"Yes, Black Gold Desert, it was a very dangerous place during ancient times in Hell. It's said to have been a cemetery for gods, with many Divine-level experts' fragmented soul essences forming terrifying fields that make it difficult for anyone below God-level to come out." Shi Shanshan transmitted.

"Isn't that extremely dangerous then?" Xu Nian frowned.

"This is something you needn't worry about, master, for that was hundreds of thousands of years ago. Now that Hell is shattered, the fields have long since become fragmented over time. The only thing to watch out for is that the Black Gold Desert is filled with many terrifying space fissures, extremely hidden and imperceptible to the naked eye. These space fissures could easily cut through a Divine-level expert's body," Shi Shanshan transmitted.

Xu Nian breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing this.

If there really were fields transformed from ancient god souls, going in would be a one-way trip to death.

As for these space fissures, Xu Nian is not afraid.

With his Undying Devouring Sky Beast's control over space, sensing some space fissures is still doable.

Now Xu Nian's Undying Devouring Sky Beast has completely achieved the Great Perfection Realm in Space Law.

However, reaching the Space Dao True Intent Realm is not an easy task.

Three days later, above the Black Gold Desert.

A figure flew rapidly along the desert, its speed incredibly fast.

His figure occasionally dodged slightly, easily avoiding some subtle space fissures.

Soon, he came to a stop at a place in the desert.

The black desert was as dark and shiny as black gold.

"Is it here?" Xu Nian asked, looking at the stone pillar mark in front of him.

"Yes, right here; beneath this stone pillar lies an underground palace, where Tianxuan Golden Sand is contained," Shi Shanshan's voice rang out.

Xu Nian nodded upon hearing this and immediately activated the Earth Attribute Law.

The next moment, Xu Nian's figure directly burrowed into the Black Gold Desert, delving downward.

Indeed, what Xu Nian was casting was the Earth Escape Skill utilizing the Earth Attribute Law.

The process, however, was not as smooth as Xu Nian imagined; the black sand was mixed with a large amount of Black Gold Mysterious Iron Ore, no wonder the sand was black in color here.

These Black Gold Mysterious Iron Ore are not rare materials, though for cultivators in the Immortal Realm, it is a top-grade material for refining top-grade Immortal Artifacts.

For Xu Nian, however, they mean nothing.

But these Black Gold Mysterious Iron Ore embedded in the black sand significantly slowed Xu Nian's speed.

After about a few hours, Xu Nian finally reached the palace Shi Shanshan had mentioned.

The palace turned out to be three thousand feet underground.

Upon entering the palace, Xu Nian was momentarily stunned by the sight before him.

The palace was actually hollowed out from an immense piece of Black Gold Mysterious Iron Ore.

Xu Nian couldn't imagine how big this Black Gold Mysterious Iron Ore had to be to directly form a palace.

The palace was incredibly large, with just its height alone reaching thirty feet.

The palace's furnishings, however, were quite simple; besides a pool at the front and a stone table, there was nothing else.

Xu Nian walked towards the pool.

The pool was circular, with a diameter of about three meters, surrounded by four dragon head-like structures.

Instead of water, these dragon heads spouted sand.

However, it was evident that the dragon heads had long run out of sand, leaving only a bit remaining.

Within the pool was a pile of sand.

Seeing this sand, Xu Nian was overjoyed.

Because this golden sand was precisely the Tianxuan Golden Sand he was searching for.

"Could it really be Tianxuan Golden Sand?" Xu Nian was filled with joy.

Attempting to scoop some sand, Xu Nian found it surprisingly heavy, much heavier than he imagined.

Just a handful of sand weighed a full hundred thousand jin.

He could not fathom how heavy this entire pool of sand was.

Yet, for Xu Nian, the weight of this sand was inconsequential.

He easily controlled the Chaos Divine Palace to absorb all of the sand.

"Hmm, what's this?"

After all the sand had been collected, Xu Nian discovered something resembling a beetle at the bottom of the sand.

The beetle seemed to be devouring this golden sand.

The beetle's body was black, with golden stripes running along it.

The golden stripes flickered like flames.

The entire creature was only palm-sized, yet it exuded an indomitable aura to Xu Nian.

"Could this be an Ancient Devouring God Worm?"

A stunned voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

The voice came from Shi Shanshan.

"Ancient Devouring God Worm? What is that?" Xu Nian inquired in confusion.

"This creature is formidable and thought to be long extinct; it's unbelievable that it still exists. If you can control it, Master, it would be far more valuable than even the God King Sword," Shi Shanshan exclaimed excitedly.

Xu Nian was taken aback.

More valuable than the God King Sword?

Moreover, he could distinctly perceive the tremor of excitement in Shi Shanshan's voice.

For a deity to feel such emotion, this must undoubtedly be an extraordinary matter.

Chapter 1894: Mysterious Golden Page

"Is this Devouring God Worm really that powerful?" Xu Nian looked at the Devouring God Worm with confusion.

"It's more than just powerful. This creature can devour everything. It's called the Devouring God Worm because once it matures, it can even consume the hardest Godhood in existence." Shi Shanshan said.

"It can even consume Godhood?" Xu Nian was shocked.

Ye Tian God Emperor had told him that Godhood was one of the hardest substances in existence.

It's usually not easy for even God Emperor Level experts to break Godhood.

The fact that this Devouring God Worm can consume Godhood is truly unbelievable.

Even just considering the worm in front of him, being able to devour Tianxuan Golden Sand was already impressive.

This is God Level Artifact Refining material.

"Has this worm reached maturity?" Xu Nian carefully examined the Devouring God Worm.

"No, it's still in its juvenile phase, but with its current power, it can easily deal with some Divine-level Experts. However, this kind of worm grows very slowly and must undergo multiple evolutions to mature, with each evolution taking at least a hundred thousand years, unless some Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures are available for it to devour. So generally, people rarely choose to raise it." Shi Shanshan explained.

Xu Nian was surprised.

A hundred thousand years for each evolution—this worm requires such a long time.

However, as Shi Shanshan mentioned, there are ways to shorten the growth period of this worm, especially with his Chaos Divine Palace, which could significantly reduce this worm's growth cycle.

"How do you go about making it recognize a master?" Xu Nian asked in confusion.

"That's simple. This worm is clearly still in the juvenile phase, with low Spiritual Wisdom. A master can forcibly control it using soul power." Shi Shanshan advised.

"Let me try." Xu Nian immediately mobilized his Divine Soul Power, attempting to control the larva.

Yet, as Xu Nian's Divine Soul Power came into contact with the larva.

The larva seemed startled, instantly spreading its wings and transformed into a swift stream of light, attempting to fly away.

Its speed was not inferior to that of a Peak Powerhouse Divine-level Expert.

"So fast!"

Xu Nian was astounded.

He didn't expect the larva's flight speed to be so rapid.

Even he felt he might be unable to catch up.

Moreover, Xu Nian found that he couldn't sense the existence of the Devouring God Worm with his Divine Soul; it seemed the worm could shield its presence.

"Oh no, it's coming towards me." Xu Nian was just about to chase when the larva suddenly changed direction and rushed directly at him.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate, instantly launching a Soul Power Pillar.

However, to his surprise, the Soul Power Pillar hadn't even collided with the larva before it was swallowed in one gulp by the worm, posing no obstacle to him.

Xu Nian was shocked; he hurriedly mobilized his soul power for defense.

Yet, his soul power was surprisingly feeble against the bites of the Devouring God Worm.

This left Xu Nian utterly terrified.

The creature could even consume soul power.

As the Devouring God Worm was about to leap onto Xu Nian, Xu Nian finally had no choice but to summon the Supreme Dragon Robe.

Unexpectedly, the worm bit into the Supreme Dragon Robe, leaving two impressions.

"This?"

Xu Nian was stunned.

This was Chaos Spiritual Treasure, and it had been bitten to leave tooth marks?

This was still just a larva—how terrifying!

Probably, Divine-level Weapons could be easily bitten apart by it.

At this moment, Xu Nian truly saw the power of the Devouring God Worm.

To enslave this worm, he must first control it.

So Xu Nian, without hesitation, summoned the Chaos Divine Palace.

He forcibly used the power of the Chaos Divine Palace to control the Devouring God Worm.

As a Chaos Spiritual Treasure, the Chaos Divine Palace naturally has powers beyond having a space world and altering time flow.

It can additionally unleash Space Power for restraint.

Soon, the Devouring God Worm was trapped by the Chaos Divine Palace.

Once trapped, the worm naturally couldn't move.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian mobilized his soul power to place a Soul Restriction on the Devouring God Worm.

Soon, a connection formed between Xu Nian's soul and the worm.

"M-master?"

A tender, child-like voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian was taken aback, then began to chuckle.

This voice must belong to the Devouring God Worm.

"What's your name?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I...I don't know. I was born here." replied the worm.

"Born here? Then how long have you been here?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"I don't know either, but it's been a long time." answered the tender voice.

Xu Nian felt somewhat helpless.

Apparently, the worm's Spiritual Wisdom wasn't high.

It would require a long period of nurturing.

"Then let's call you Little Jin, and you can call me Big Brother, alright?" Xu Nian suggested.

"Alright, Big Brother!" the Devouring God Worm responded happily.

Hearing this, Xu Nian smiled.

It seems this Devouring God Worm is indeed just a child.

"Big Brother...feed me, I'm hungry." the worm's voice rang out again.

"Huh? What do you want to eat?" Xu Nian asked, curious.

"Metal...Spiritual Medicine. The sand earlier was good too." the worm responded.

Xu Nian had a sudden realization and took out some Artifact Refining Materials he'd obtained earlier.

Seeing this, the Devouring God Worm's eyes gleamed, and it immediately rushed forward.

Then, to Xu Nian's astonishment, it quickly devoured the metal materials.

Xu Nian was incredibly surprised by this.

He then took out some unused Divine Artifacts, which Little Jin consumed without hesitation.

Finally, Xu Nian even took out the body of a Red Blood Sky Blue Python, which Little Jin devoured just as mercilessly.

Watching Little Jin's ravenous consumption, Xu Nian was utterly stunned.

At this moment, he realized he was raising an insatiable glutton.

This creature seemed even more voracious than his Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar.

After a round of amazement, Xu Nian finally stored the Devouring God Worm in the Chaos Divine Palace.

Then, he walked toward the stone table.

On the stone table, there was nothing else but an item resembling a golden page.

This golden page was crafted from unknown materials, seemingly indestructible.

Even exerting force, Xu Nian couldn't bend it.

The text on it was completely unintelligible to Xu Nian.

He asked Shi Shanshan, who also didn't recognize the script.

"It's Ancient Divine Language; naturally, you, not being from Divine World, don't understand." At this point, Emperor Ye Tian's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"Master? What's Ancient Divine Language, and what does this page contain?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Ancient Divine Language belongs to the Ancient Divine Clan. This golden page seems to be of the Ancient Divine Clan. As for the content, it records a sword array—a highly potent sword array named Taicang Sword Formation. Practitioners of this formation are known to devastate God Emperors." Emperor Ye Tian explained.

"Devastate God Emperors?" Xu Nian's breath hitched upon hearing this.

Chapter 1895: Entering the Netherworld God Temple

Is the Taicang Sword Formation really so powerful?

Xu Nian was instantly gripped by an uncontrollable excitement.

If he could master this Taicang Sword Formation, wouldn't he have the power to protect himself in the Divine World?

"Don't be too happy too soon. This Taicang Sword Formation is not so easily mastered. First of all, it must be composed of 144 specially crafted Divine Swords to form a complete formation, and these swords must be infused with a material called Black Nether Gold, which is extremely rare even in the Divine World. To infuse it into 144 swords is almost impossible." Emperor Ye Tian's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian also displayed a heavy expression.

Indeed, a sword formation capable of contending with the God Emperor Level wouldn't be easy to master.

"Master, please teach me the refining method of this sword formation. No matter how difficult, I must give it a try." Xu Nian said determinedly.

He knew that the path he was about to take would be incredibly challenging.

Once he ascends to the Divine World, he would face even more brutal predicaments.

Without sufficient strength at that time, he might very well lose his life.

"Alright! However, this sword formation does have an advantage; it can be completed in several stages. The first stage can be accomplished with just twelve swords, and once completed, it can also slay Peak of God Level experts." Emperor Ye Tian said.

After speaking, Emperor Ye Tian handed over the refining method of the sword formation to Xu Nian.

Feeling the new information in his mind, Xu Nian's face immediately showed an expression of ecstatic joy.

Just as Emperor Ye Tian had said, the sword formation did not require him to refine all 144 swords at once; they could be forged in batches.

By first forming a Small Taicang Sword Formation, he could also utilize the swords to slay enemies.

As the number of swords multiplied, the power of the formation would also increase exponentially.

Seeing this information, Xu Nian gradually breathed a sigh of relief.

However, the materials for these swords had very high requirements.

Moreover, the refining method must be through the process of creating a Lifebound Divine Artifact.

This means that if these Divine Swords were damaged, Xu Nian himself would be severely injured.

As such, the materials Xu Nian used to refine these Divine Swords had to be excellent.

If, during a battle, a Divine Sword were to break, wouldn't Xu Nian suffer severe injuries?

Considering this, Xu Nian became more cautious in the refining of the Divine Swords for the Small Taicang Sword Formation.

Without finding the perfect materials, he wouldn't easily proceed with refining.

"I happen to know of an excellent refining material suitable for you." Emperor Ye Tian's voice suddenly rang out.

"What material?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

The most precious refining material he had on him was only at the Divine Artifact Level.

While such materials were enough for refining ordinary Divine Artifacts, Xu Nian felt they were far from sufficient for his Lifebound Divine Artifact.

Even the God King Sword was inadequate.

So he was surprised by the suitable refining material Emperor Ye Tian mentioned he knew.

"Hmph, the hardest material in this world is none other than a Godhood. Even at my peak, destroying a Godhood was no easy feat." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Master, do you mean to use a Godhood for refining? But Godhood is so hard, how would I melt it down?" Xu Nian was shocked.

"Without the Devouring God Worm, it would indeed be impossible. However, now that you have it, refining Godhood weapons isn't difficult." Emperor Ye Tian stated.

"What do you mean, Master?" Xu Nian asked, confused.

Though the Devouring God Worm could consume Godhood, it could only do so once it reached maturity.

To consume a Godhood, the Devouring God Worm needed to complete four evolutions, taking 400,000 years in total?

Even if time in the Chaos Divine Palace were a hundred times faster, it would still require 4,000 years.

"Hmph, indeed, the Devouring God Worm needs to mature to easily consume a Godhood, but after its first evolution, in its juvenile stage, you can use a secret technique to let it consume a Godhood, absorbing its essence. The price is the worm will sleep for a thousand years, but for you, this is not an issue. Once you activate the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace, time will accelerate a thousandfold, reducing a millennium to a single year." Emperor Ye Tian explained.

Xu Nian was surprised upon hearing this.

Could it be done this way?

In that case, he only needed twelve years to refine twelve Godhood Divine Swords?

Thinking of this, Xu Nian was filled with excitement.

If he really refined Godhood weapons, he'd have no worry about them being damaged.

"Besides the Devouring God Worm, you also need a divine fire called the Sun God Fire to help refine the Godhood essence." Emperor Ye Tian continued.

Hearing this, Xu Nian felt a bit overwhelmed.

Obtaining Black Nether Gold, Godhoods, and Sun God Fire wouldn't be easy.

Both the Taicang Sword Formation and God-level Puppet were not short-term accomplishments.

"Forget it, better to cultivate first. I'll leave once the examination ends." Xu Nian murmured to himself.

After checking the grand hall for any other notable items, Xu Nian entered into an insight realm.

While he already could contend with some Peak of Divine Level strong people, those were ones with a low insight realm.

Realistically, against those with higher insight realms, Xu Nian would be powerless.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian concentrated on understanding the Wind Attribute Great Tao True Intent.

Only by improving his own strength could he have a foothold.

For three years, Xu Nian immersed himself in comprehension.

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In a rare secluded small world within the Netherworld, there was a massive Divine Palace City.

The city, built on an immense mountain peak, reached nearly a million feet high, so large that a Divine-level experts would need ten days to circle it.

The peak was hidden in clouds and mist, visible only at mid-mountain.

It resembled a sprawling ancient beast.

A large plaza at the mountain's base was filled with hundreds of people.

These were mostly Divine-level practitioners, their strength not weak, most being late stage Divine Level and Peak of Divine Level.

Yet among them, one seemed out of place.

That person was only of Nether Emperor Level cultivation.

Indeed, it was Xu Nian, who had passed the examination.

With three years concluded, this examination trial had perfectly ended.

Everyone present had passed the examination.

Most had noticed Xu Nian's cultivation level, initially surprised.

Soon, they lost interest or assumed Xu Nian was lucky to pass.

Xu Nian ignored such thoughts.

He was examining this small world.

Yes, this was the main location of the Netherworld God Temple.

Unsure if the Netherworld Lord was in this small world.

Chapter 1896: The Opening of the Third Level

"These are your identity tokens. From today onward, you are members of the Netherworld God Temple. You may choose any location below the mountainside to establish your own cave dwelling. As for above the mountainside, entry is forbidden without permission," said a law enforcement elder with white hair and beard as he approached.

While he did not deliberately emit an aura of pressure, he exuded a unique majesty characteristic of a god-level expert.

This majesty made Xu Nian and the others feel as though they were facing an immovable giant mountain.

"This is definitely an expert at mid-level God or higher," Xu Nian mused to himself.

He did not release divine soul power for probing, as it would be extremely disrespectful.

"Moreover, upon entering the Netherworld God Temple, every ten years you must undertake a mission, while the remaining time is yours to manage. There, I've said all that needs to be said. The rest is contained in this jade scroll, take a look yourselves." The elder gave each person a jade scroll, then his form flickered and he vanished from sight.

"So fast!"

Xu Nian was startled.

He hadn't even seen how the elder left.

The speed isn't instant teleportation, but it's absolutely comparable.

After the elder left, the surrounding people also began to disperse.

Xu Nian planned to find a place to establish his cave dwelling first.

Just as he was about to leave, a venomous gaze fell upon him.

Xu Nian instinctively sensed it, and discovered that the owner of the gaze was Tan Long.

It was clear the incident with Li Tianxue's death at Xu Nian's hands was known to him.

If it weren't for the prohibition on fighting within the Netherworld God Temple, he would've likely attacked Xu Nian long ago.

"Do you dare face me on the Life and Death Platform?" Tan Long conveyed coldly to Xu Nian.

"Not interested!" Xu Nian did not turn his head, transforming into a stream of light and evading to seek his own abode.

Xu Nian's purpose here was naturally to find the Netherworld Lord, rather than to bicker with these individuals, so he disdained engaging with this fellow.

If they truly sought him out, Xu Nian wouldn't mind employing measures to take them down.

"Damn it!" Tan Long's fists clenched, eyes burning with fury.

This guy dared to ignore him, how could he tolerate it?

He vowed in his heart that one day he would kill this guy.

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Soon, Xu Nian established his cave dwelling in a remote cliff area.

He set a defensive array at the cave entrance.

The facilities inside were decently complete.

Xu Nian sat cross-legged inside the cave dwelling, a thoughtful expression on his face.

How could he meet the Netherworld Lord?

This Netherworld God Temple's little world is so vast, and they are prohibited from ascending the mountainside. Moreover, it is unclear whether the Netherworld Lord is even in the Netherworld God Temple's little world, leaving Xu Nian feeling somewhat helpless.

However, at least he had entered the Netherworld God Temple now.

And with the Chaos Divine Palace present, Murong Xue would not be in any life-threatening danger even after hundreds of years.

"I suggest you try to break through to the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace now," Emperor Ye Tian's voice resounded in Xu Nian's mind.

"Break through to the third level? I'm not even at the divine level, can I attempt the third level?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

"Of course you can. Currently, in terms of personal strength or soul realm, you've reached the divine level and are virtually indistinguishable from divine-level experts, only lacking Godhood. Why not? Furthermore, the Chaos Divine Palace primarily focuses on the divine soul realm," explained Emperor Ye Tian.

Xu Nian was delighted upon hearing this.

If he truly could break through to the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace, Murong Xue would be safe for at least ten thousand years.

This way, even if he couldn't find the Netherworld Lord or obtain news of the Divine Tomb, he could await entry to the Divine World and directly grant Murong Xue a god-level Divine Position.

As such, the evolution of the Devouring God Worm would be expedited a thousand-fold, needing only a few decades.

A few decades for divine-level experts is but a blink of the eye.

With this thought, Xu Nian hesitated no more.

He immediately gathered divine soul power, aiming to break through to the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Buzz!"

Vast divine soul power surged against the barrier of the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace.

For the first time, Xu Nian felt immense resistance.

Yet, as Xu Nian pushed forward, the barrier actually loosened.

This made Xu Nian ecstatic, eagerly gathering divine soul power for another assault.

Finally, after three days, he successfully broke through the barrier of the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian appeared within the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace.

Gazing at the scene unfolding before him, akin to a vast plain, Xu Nian was overjoyed.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian transferred Murong Xue, Emperor Ye Tian, and others from the second level into the third.

Murong Xue's domain naturally employed time dilution rules, slowing time within her area a thousand-fold compared to outside.

Thus, ten years inside the Chaos Divine Palace translated to ten thousand years outside.

Meanwhile, Emperor Ye Tian, his main self, the Nine Infant, and Divine Demon Avatar operated under the original rules of the Chaos Divine Palace, accelerating time.

Hence, all three avatars experienced a thousand-fold cultivation speed compared to the outside world.

This undoubtedly brought Xu Nian's cultivation speed to an unprecedented level.

Additionally, the Devouring God Worm and Seven-colored Bodhi Tree were also transferred.

Once everything was settled, Xu Nian withdrew the consciousness of his soul avatar from within the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Now I don't need to rush, I can calmly explore the Netherworld God Temple to see if there are other materials required for god-level puppets," Xu Nian mused.

At present, in order to craft god-level puppets, aside from needing a god-level Divine Position, he requires Red Moon Snow Gold and Glazed Jade.

The Taicang Sword Formation also necessitates Black Nether Gold.

As the largest power in the Netherworld, the Netherworld God Temple's Treasure Pavilion is naturally the pinnacle.

How could Xu Nian forsake such an opportunity?

Thus, he flew towards the Treasure Pavilion of the Netherworld God Temple.

Soon, he arrived at the mountainside Treasure Pavilion.

This place served as the exchange hub within the Netherworld God Temple, where one could not only purchase desired treasures but also sell them to the Temple.

Hence, aside from the Task Hall, this was the place members of the Netherworld God Temple frequented the most.

Xu Nian, gazing at the magnificent Treasure Pavilion gates, was utterly astonished.

The Treasure Pavilion was even larger than he imagined, spanning ten thousand square meters, divided into three levels.

Xu Nian had never seen a Treasure Pavilion so vast.

With a hopeful heart, Xu Nian entered the Treasure Pavilion.

Inside, it was bustling with people; some gathered discussing cultivation, while others were negotiating transactions.

All individuals, without exception, were divine-level, occasionally interspersed with a few god-level experts.

This rendered Xu Nian speechless.

The Netherworld truly deserves its nickname as the Little Divine Realm.

So many divine-level experts, this was something the Immortal, Demon, and Devil World couldn't compete with.

Xu Nian's presence naturally garnered attention from some individuals.

Some were curious, some dismissive, and others indifferent.

Clearly, the appearance of a Nether Emperor here was quite surprising.

Among them, a stunningly beautiful divine cultivator at the counter curiously observed Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's glance revealed his surprise at the woman.

She was also at the peak of divine level.

Chapter 1897: Netherworld Lord

Xu Nian didn't hesitate and chose to walk over.

"Nether Emperor, this is quite rare in the Netherworld God Temple; you must be new here, right?" The alluring woman glanced over and smiled as she spoke.

"I am indeed new to the Netherworld God Temple. How should I address you, beautiful elder sister?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"You do have a sweet mouth. I'm Ye Shumin, and I'm curious if you're here at the Treasure Pavilion to purchase treasures or sell them?" Ye Shumin responded with a smile.

She didn't look down on Xu Nian despite his low cultivation level.

On the contrary, being able to enter the Netherworld God Temple as a Nether Emperor indicates significant potential.

"I'm planning to buy treasures, but I'm not sure how transactions are conducted in the Netherworld God Temple," Xu Nian said a bit bashfully.

"I see, let me clarify for you, brother. There are two ways to purchase at the Treasure Pavilion. One is similar to the outside world, using Divine Origin Stones for buying. The other is through unique points in the Netherworld God Temple, generally awarded for completing tasks. One point equals one low-grade Divine Origin Stone." Ye Shumin explained.

Xu Nian suddenly understood.

He didn't have Divine Origin Stones, but he had Divine Origin Liquid.

This Divine Origin Liquid is even more precious than Divine Origin Stones, according to the Divine World's valuation.

One drop of Divine Origin Liquid equals one hundred low-grade Divine Origin Stones.

He possessed an entire pool of Divine Origin Liquid, and despite some depletion in previous battles, it was negligible compared to the pool's total.

"Divine Origin Liquid can replace Divine Origin Stones, right?" Although he was almost certain, Xu Nian asked anyway.

"Of course, it can. One drop of Divine Origin Liquid equals one hundred twenty low-grade Divine Origin Stones." Ye Shumin replied.

"One hundred twenty? Isn't it supposed to be one hundred?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"You're talking about the Divine World's exchange rate. Divine Origin Liquid is valued slightly higher in the Netherworld because it's rarer." Ye Shumin explained.

Xu Nian understood.

This meant his Divine Origin Liquid was even more precious.

"Sister Ye, do you have any Red Moon Snow Gold or Glazed Jade?" Xu Nian asked after thinking for a while.

"Red Moon Snow Gold and Glazed Jade?" The woman showed a hint of surprise.

"What is it?" Seeing her expression, Xu Nian couldn't help but feel pleased.

At least she had heard of these two things.

This meant he had a chance; his biggest worry was her being entirely unfamiliar with them.

"Both are extremely rare and valuable artifact refining materials. As for Red Moon Snow Gold, I've only heard of it, but regarding Glazed Jade, unfortunately, our Treasure Pavilion did have it months ago. Sadly, an elder exchanged it, and now we don't have it anymore." The woman shook her head.

Hearing this, Xu Nian felt a wave of disappointment.

After thinking for a moment, he continued to ask, "Can you tell me which elder exchanged for it?"

"Don't even think about it; the elder who exchanged for it has already refined the Glazed Jade." Ye Shumin replied.

Xu Nian felt a bit disheartened.

It seemed both items were hard to find.

"Then, Sister Ye, is there Black Nether Gold in the Treasure Pavilion?" Xu Nian asked with a try-it-and-see attitude.

Black Nether Gold was even rarer than Red Moon Snow Gold and Glazed Jade, so Xu Nian wasn't too hopeful.

"Black Nether Gold? Yes, but not much, just a small piece." Ye Shumin replied.

Xu Nian's eyes instantly lit up.

Is there really some?

This was the best news he had heard so far.

"However, exchanging for this piece of Black Nether Gold requires a hefty price because it's extremely precious. At least one hundred thousand Divine Origin Stones." Ye Shumin said.

One hundred thousand Divine Origin Stones?

That'd be equivalent to roughly eight hundred drops of Divine Origin Liquid?

For him, it's no big deal.

"I want to exchange using Divine Origin Liquid. Is that possible?" Xu Nian asked excitedly.

"Are you sure you want to exchange? I should warn you, it's only thumb-sized, and such a small piece might not be enough for refining a Divine Artifact; it would only make an existing Divine Artifact sharper if integrated." Ye Shumin explained.

"I want it. Let's make the exchange now." Xu Nian wasn't concerned.

The thumb-sized piece was small, but enough to integrate into a Godhood Weapon.

In the future, he could refine a Lifebound Divine Sword.

This way, even if he couldn't form a Sword Array, the power of a Godhood Weapon would still be terrifying.

"Alright, since you've decided, wait here a moment while I retrieve it for you." Ye Shumin said.

"Thank you, Sister Ye." Xu Nian said happily.

Soon, Ye Shumin returned, holding a wooden box.

The box contained a black-gold colored stone, thumb-sized yet exceptionally sharp.

Upon seeing the stone, Xu Nian felt extreme joy.

This was indeed Black Nether Gold, just as the gold page had described.

"Here are eight hundred forty drops of Divine Origin Liquid, Sister Ye; please take a look." Xu Nian produced a pre-filled Jade Bottle.

Ye Shumin inspected it; it was indeed eight hundred forty drops.

In reality, it required only eight hundred thirty-four drops.

Yet Xu Nian insisted on giving this much, the excess accounted for Ye Shumin's share, which she accepted happily.

"Sister Ye, if you come across these three items again, please inform me. I need a lot of them." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Having stored away the Black Nether Gold.

"Certainly, don't worry, sister will keep an eye out for you." Ye Shumin responded with a smile.

"By the way, Sister Ye, can I ask you something?" Xu Nian thought for a moment and suddenly communicated mentally.

Although surprised by Xu Nian's sudden communication, Ye Shumin maintained composure and replied, "What is it?"

"Sister Ye, do you know if the Netherworld Lord resides in the Netherworld God Temple Small World?" Xu Nian asked mentally.

"Netherworld Lord? Why are you asking about her?" Ye Shumin was startled, seemingly as if hearing something taboo.

"I just heard that the Netherworld Lord is very powerful, so I wanted to see for myself," Xu Nian used as an excuse.

"I advise you not to harbor such thoughts. The Netherworld Lord is beyond our reach. Regarding whether she's in the Netherworld God Temple Small World, I can tell you, she's not!" Ye Shumin replied.

"Oh?"

Xu Nian was taken aback, feeling a touch of disappointment.

"No need to be confused, the Netherworld Lord resides in the Small Heaven World, as for its location, I'm not sure." Ye Shumin stated.

Xu Nian's brow furrowed deeply.

So joining the Netherworld God Temple was useless?

"But if you truly wish to meet the Netherworld Lord, it's not without hope." Ye Shumin suddenly said.

Xu Nian was taken aback, staring at Ye Shumin in surprise.

Chapter 1898: B-level Task

"What method?" Xu Nian hurriedly asked.

"Every three hundred years, the Netherworld Lord comes to the Netherworld God Temple to give a lecture. However, it is not his true form, but his will that descends. At that time, you can take this opportunity to find a way to talk with the Netherworld Lord," Ye Shumin said.

"Lecture?" Xu Nian's eyes suddenly lit up.

If the Netherworld Lord indeed gives a lecture, even if it's not his true form, as long as he can talk to him and hand over the item, the task would be considered complete.

"How long until the next lecture?" Xu Nian asked urgently.

"You're in luck, there's still ten years," Ye Shumin responded.

"Ten years? That's not too long." Xu Nian nodded.

"Thank you, Sister Ye. If you find those three materials, please inform me." Xu Nian smiled at Ye Shumin.

"Alright, I will definitely inform you," Ye Shumin smiled.

After chatting with Ye Shumin for a few more moments, Xu Nian went back to his cave.

Upon entering the cave, Xu Nian immediately entered the Chaos Divine Palace to comprehend the true intent of the Great Tao.

His true self focused on comprehending the Wind Attribute Tao True Intent, while the Divine Demon Avatar studied the Soil Attribute Tao True Intent.

Meanwhile, the Nine Infant Avatar simultaneously studied the Water Attribute Dao Truth and Fire Attribute Dao Truth.

As for the spatial attribute Great Tao True Intent, Xu Nian decided to hold off on it.

Because the spatial attribute Great Tao True Intent is genuinely difficult to comprehend.

However, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar wasn't idle either, continuing to comprehend, albeit it couldn't be done in a short time.

And so, five years passed in the blink of an eye.

While in the Chaos Divine Palace, a full five thousand years passed.

During these five thousand years, Xu Nian could be said to have made tremendous progress.

"Buzz!"

The Soul Avatar appeared in the cave.

At this moment, although Xu Nian's cultivation was still at the Nether Emperor level, his overall demeanor was much more restrained.

Standing there, he exuded a deep and unfathomable aura.

"I didn't realize so much time had passed!" Xu Nian sensed the changes in his body, showing an expression of surprise.

Five thousand years?

He had never cultivated for such a long time before.

It's undeniable that the Chaos Divine Palace is truly formidable, to have a thousandfold difference in the flow of time.

If Ye Shumin hadn't sent him a message, he wouldn't even have thought about coming out, let alone cultivating for ten thousand years inside.

After a brief adjustment, Xu Nian flew toward the Treasure Pavilion.

Just now, he received a message from Ye Shumin.

She said there was news about the Glazed Jade, instructing Xu Nian to come and take a look.

Of course, Xu Nian couldn't miss this opportunity, so he emerged from seclusion and headed to the Treasure Pavilion.

Upon reaching the Treasure Pavilion, Xu Nian quickly spotted Ye Shumin.

"Sister Ye, is there really news about the Glazed Jade?" Xu Nian approached with a smile and asked.

But Ye Shumin looked at Xu Nian with a surprised expression.

"Huh, why do I feel you've changed so much, yet can't see where?" Ye Shumin asked, puzzled.

"I might have made some breakthroughs recently," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Ye Shumin nodded, not probing further.

"Indeed, there's news about the Glazed Jade, but not in the Treasure Pavilion. It's in a place called Hell Ruins, which I recorded during a task with some partners. The task is extremely dangerous, likely a matter of life and death, so I wanted to ask if you'd be willing to join?" Ye Shumin asked Xu Nian seriously.

Xu Nian could sense her emotions, clearly showing this task was truly perilous.

"Sister Ye, how dangerous is it?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"This time, we are undertaking a B-level task. Completing such a task requires the participation of at least two God-level experts, and can be supplemented with five Divine-level ones. Currently, two God-level experts are found, along with three Divine-level ones, all of whom are at the Peak of Divine level. As for the fifth person, I intend to bring you along, but ultimately it's your decision," Ye Shumin explained.

B-level task?

Xu Nian was startled.

He had some understanding of the tasks in the Netherworld God Temple.

Generally, tasks are categorized into A, B, C, and D levels, with A-level tasks being the highest, usually requiring Daluo God Level Experts to participate.

B-level tasks require God-level experts, and if they are at the Early Level of God, it necessitates more than two God-level experts.

Even then, the success rate of B-level tasks remains about thirty percent.

Though completed, they often come with significant casualties.

So when Ye Shumin mentioned a B-level task, Xu Nian understood the gravity of the situation.

Still, he could risk it for the Glazed Jade.

After all, he wanted to quickly gather materials for a God-level Puppet.

Moreover, he had to undertake a task sometime, and Ye Shumin's invitation perfectly aligned with his ten-year task.

"Okay, I'll join. What is the specific nature of this task?" Xu Nian asked, intrigued.

"Here's the task content; take a look." Ye Shumin tossed a Jade Scroll to Xu Nian.

Upon examining it, Xu Nian's expression immediately reflected surprise.

"A Hell Fragmented World? The cave of a Peak of God level expert?" Xu Nian showed an expression of astonishment.

"Indeed, this person is not a typical Peak of God level expert. Apparently, he was renowned in ancient times, having slain countless beings of the same level. An exceedingly formidable character. His cave was his resting place; supposedly his legacy remains inside. Of course, strong restrictions guard his cave. Entering won't be easy, as even minor mistakes could lead to destruction. A God-level expert already perished there," Ye Shumin explained.

Xu Nian displayed an expression of surprise.

But he also noted that the Jade Scroll mentioned this God-level expert had acquired the Glazed Jade while alive.

Though uncertain if the Glazed Jade is within the cave, or even inside at all, its mention is already promising for Xu Nian.

Because Emperor Ye Tian once mentioned that the items he sought were exceptionally rare, even in the Divine World.

"Alright, I understand. When does Sister Ye intend for us to set off?" Xu Nian asked.

"In three days, gathering at the plaza at the foot of the mountain," Ye Shumin said.

"Alright, I'll be there on time in three days." Xu Nian nodded.

Ye Shumin nodded, saying no more.

She wasn't sure if including Xu Nian, a Nether Emperor, was right or wrong.

Yet her intuition told her that the present Xu Nian wasn't as simple as he seemed on the surface.

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Three days later, Xu Nian arrived at the plaza as promised.

Ye Shumin had also arrived, along with two Peak of Divine-level experts.

To Xu Nian's surprise, he recognized one of them.

And upon noticing him, the person's gaze immediately became piercing.

No doubt, this person was Tan Long.

Chapter 1899: Seductive Woman

"It's you?" Tan Long naturally also noticed Xu Nian and his gaze towards Xu Nian turned unfriendly.

He had long harbored hostility towards Xu Nian, and because of Li Tianxue's death, Tan Long marked Xu Nian as a must-kill target.

If not for the restrictions on fighting within the Netherworld God Temple, he would have killed Xu Nian long ago.

Now seeing Xu Nian appear, how could he remain indifferent?

Xu Nian also frowned, a hint of surprise in his eyes.

He hadn't expected that Tan Long would also be involved in this mission.

"You guys know each other?" Ye Shumin also noticed the relationship between Xu Nian and Tan Long and immediately asked.

"Not really, Sister Ye. Is this person also participating in this mission?" Tan Long was hostile to Xu Nian but was quite courteous to Ye Shumin.

"Yes, I invited him." Ye Shumin frowned slightly, showing a hint of seriousness.

On the other side, a young man at the peak of Divine level also noticed the situation between Xu Nian and Tan Long but chose to remain silent, watching from the sidelines as if entertained.

"Sister Ye, I don't mean to target you, but given the danger of this mission, having someone at Nether Emperor level participate would surely hold us back, wouldn't it?" Tan Long said bluntly.

Xu Nian sneered instantly upon hearing this.

As he expected, Tan Long would definitely bring up his cultivation level.

Ye Shumin's face became displeased too, saying, "Tan Long, although Xu Fenn is at Nether Emperor level, he managed to pass the trials and enter the Netherworld God Temple. That means he has sufficient strength himself. I've checked, his mission was to slay the Red Blood Sky Blue Python at God Level. He completed the task, so his strength might not be much weaker than ours."

"Oh? Slay a God level Red Blood Sky Blue Python?" The peak of Divine level powerhouse watching the scene showed a surprised expression, scrutinizing Xu Nian.

Xu Nian could feel that this person's strength was definitely not weak, certainly not an ordinary peak of Divine level powerhouse.

Because from him, Xu Nian sensed a strong presence of Great Tao True Intent.

Tan Long showed a trace of surprise upon hearing this.

But soon, the killing intent in his eyes intensified. Clearly, the stronger Xu Nian's ability appeared to be, the more determined he was to kill him.

Since they had already become enemies, it was impossible to resolve the conflict peacefully; how could he allow a potential enemy to grow?

"Fine, since Sister Ye says so, I have no objections." Tan Long suddenly changed his mind and decided not to oppose.

Xu Nian was slightly taken aback, then sneered.

Tan Long's attitude changed quickly, clearly intending to seize this mission opportunity and make sure Xu Nian would never return.

Otherwise, he wouldn't agree to this mission so easily.

Noticing Tan Long no longer opposing, Ye Shumin didn't say more, just spoke lightly, "Since we're on a mission together, I hope we can unite and avoid internal conflicts."

Clearly, Ye Shumin also figured out Tan Long's intention.

The young man maintained an amused and playful smile, obviously understanding everything as well.

However, Xu Nian was not afraid at all due to Tan Long's presence.

Five years ago, he might have held some fear.

But after five thousand years of cultivation, how could Xu Nian fear Tan Long in the slightest?

When the time comes, it's hard to say whose victory it would be.

"Be careful; Tan Long might be up to no good against you." Ye Shumin transmitted to Xu Nian.

"Don't worry, Sister Ye. If he wants to make a move, let him do it. I'm not afraid." Xu Nian transmitted back.

Ye Shumin was slightly stunned.

She hadn't expected Xu Nian to be so composed.

This made her momentarily unable to see through Xu Nian.

For a Nether Emperor to face the threat of a Fourth-level Realm Great Tao True Intent expert without any fear was indeed something rather unusual.

"Whoosh!"

Quickly, another figure flew over.

The newcomer turned out to be a young woman, cold and charming, carrying a faint enchanting aura.

Her cultivation was also at the peak of Divine level.

"Buzz!"

As the woman landed, she briefly exchanged gazes with Xu Nian.

In just one glance, Xu Nian felt a moment of distractibility, quickly activating the Chaos Green Lotus Technique to regain his focus.

"What terrifying enchanting abilities; this woman must have cultivated a charming technique?"

Xu Nian thought in surprise.

Charming techniques are commonly used by demon cultivators.

And at Divine level, charming techniques are usually of little concern.

But this woman's charming skills evidently were different, as Xu Nian's soul level had already reached the Divine level. Her single glance could affect Divine-level experts, showing the unusual nature of her charm.

Seeing Xu Nian quickly clear his mind after being momentarily dazed, the woman's alluring face showed a trace of surprise.

But she didn't ask anything, instead walking over to Ye Shumin's side.

"Sister Ye, you arrived quite early." The seductive woman's voice was gentle, flowing like the song of a nightingale.

Even her voice carried a seductive tone.

"Junior Sister Qiao is becoming more charming, it seems your Nine Charm Divine Technique has been cultivated to the seventh level?" Ye Shumin said with a smile.

Although Tan Long and the young man remained silent, they couldn't help but glance more at the woman.

Showing that the woman's allure was indeed great.

"I just broke through recently, heard this mission had something I wanted, so I came. Sister Ye, who are these people?" The seductive woman looked at the three men and smiled.

"This is Liu Xianjun; he is a peak of Divine level expert with Sixth Level Heaven True Intent, skilled in swordsmanship," Ye Shumin introduced the youth watching the scene with a smile.

"Sixth Level Heaven Great Tao True Intent?" The seductive woman's eyes flashed with surprise as she cast a charming smile at the young man.

"I've heard of the unmatched beauty of Goddess Bai Yun, and indeed, upon seeing you today, you are extraordinary," the white-clad youth showed recognition and greeted.

"I'm Qiao Baiyun, meeting Liu Shenjun." The seductive woman smiled.

"This is Tan Long, who recently joined the Netherworld God Temple. His control over Great Tao True Intent has reached Fourth-level Heaven, sufficient to rank in the top three in this assessment," Ye Shumin continued to introduce.

"So this is Junior Brother Tan Long, quite handsome," the seductive woman turned to Tan Long and smiled.

"Greetings, Sister Qiao," Tan Long said lightly, his face slightly red.

Qiao Baiyun immediately gave a seductive smile, mesmerizing.

"And this is..." Qiao Baiyun pointed at Xu Nian and asked.

"This is Junior Brother Xu Fenn, also newly joined the Netherworld God Temple this year," Ye Shumin briefly introduced.

"Ah, Junior Brother Xu Fenn, seeing someone enter the Netherworld God Temple at Nether Emperor level is indeed unprecedented for many years, it seems Junior Brother Xu Fenn has some exceptional qualities?" Qiao Baiyun's eyes, charming and captivating, locked on Xu Nian, evidently filled with strong interest.

"Sister Qiao is joking, I just got lucky, nothing extraordinary," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

Inwardly vowing to keep his distance from this woman.

This woman is definitely not to be underestimated.

Anyone who practices charming techniques at Divine level surely has the traits of a viper.

Qiao Baiyun, however, didn't seem to hear Xu Nian's reply, instead giving him a meaningful glance.

This glance made Xu Nian's entire body feel uneasy.

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But before Xu Nian could think further, two figures flew over from a distance.

They were two middle-aged men.

One had short red hair, and even his pupils were crimson.

It was apparent that he was an expert in the True Intent of the Fire Attribute Dao.

The other wore a white robe, had his long hair coiled up, with a wooden hairpin inserted, resembling a sage-like figure.

Both exuded an incredibly powerful divine aura.

Clearly, these two were the God-level leaders of this mission.

They appeared and scanned the five, finally pausing on Xu Nian for a moment.

They said nothing, only furrowing their brows slightly before looking over at Ye Shumin.

"Shumin, is everyone here?" asked the man in the white robe, looking at Xu Nian.

"Everyone is here, Uncle Wang," Ye Shumin responded respectfully.

"Good, since everyone is here, let's set off. Stay close to me," said the middle-aged man in the white robe.

After saying this, he led the group towards the Transmission Array.

Xu Nian naturally followed closely. Soon, they arrived in front of the Transmission Array.

"This is the Transmission Array leading to No. 3 Hell World. You should be somewhat familiar with No. 3 Hell World," said the White Robed Taoist.

Xu Nian and the others nodded.

They were indeed familiar with No. 3 Hell World.

Unlike the First Hell World where they previously were, this No. 3 Hell World would be more dangerous and brutal.

In No. 3 Hell World, they might encounter more terrifying experts.

"Let's go!"

Then, the group of seven entered the Transmission Array under the guidance of the White Robed Taoist.

"Buzz!"

The White Robed Taoist activated the Transmission Array using ten Divine Origin Stones.

Then a bright light shot into the sky, and the group of seven vanished from where they stood.

Xu Nian felt a wave of dizziness, ultimately finding himself in a desolate wilderness.

The environment here was similar to the First Hell World where Xu Nian was assessed, but also somewhat different.

The space here seemed even more unstable, and the surrounding energy had become more tempestuous, already impossible to directly absorb.

Moreover, there were more spatial tears all around, with some extremely tiny ones not easily noticed.

Even for Divine-level experts, if they got cut by these spatial tears, their bodies could be ripped apart.

"Is this really the No. 3 Hell World? It's rumored that three Daluo God-level experts once appeared here, and even the elders of the Law Enforcement Hall dare not tread easily," Qiao Baiyun said in amazement, looking around.

"Indeed, No. 3 Hell World is truly fearsome, and those three Daluo God-level masters seem very hostile to the beings of the Netherworld," Ye Shumin responded.

"Even if they're hostile, it's fine. As long as no Luo God-level expert steps here, they're unlikely to interfere, and our mission is discreet, not within their territories, so we shouldn't encounter them," said the White Robed Taoist.

The group nodded.

As long as they didn't encounter a Daluo God-level expert, they likely wouldn't be in great danger.

"Let's move, the abode of the powerful being should be in this direction; let's hurry," said the red-haired man.

The group had no objections and embarked on days of travel.

Along the way, they encountered various dangers but mostly evaded them swiftly thanks to the perception of God-level experts.

Of course, there were also times when evasion was impossible.

But through cooperation, they smoothly escaped the dangers.

Plus, the strong beings of these fragmented hell worlds never pursued too relentlessly, so they were safe and sound in the end.

Almost a month later, they finally arrived at the mountain range where their destination was located.

"The Yutuo Mountain ahead is our destination for this journey. Currently, the mountain is covered by a powerful Divine Array. Without breaking the formation, entry is impossible. But the array is near failing, at most lasting three more months. Let's rest here for a while," said the White Robed Taoist.

The group nodded.

They then opened temporary abodes on nearby mountains.

After all, they would stay here for three months.

Xu Nian chose a secluded location to establish a temporary abode, adding some defensive spells.

To him, this abode was just a facade.

His true form remained in the Chaos Divine Palace, so even if his Soul Avatar faced danger, it would cause him minimal harm.

Currently, his three avatars were advancing daily in the Chaos Divine Palace.

Over the next three months, Xu Nian wouldn't idle, continuing his enlightenment.

Peace hadn't lasted long before a message flew into his temporary abode.

Xu Nian checked the message, which was from Ye Shumin.

It was an invitation to meet.

Xu Nian knew Ye Shumin's invitation wasn't for that sort of thing; there must be another intention.

After thinking, Xu Nian decided to meet.

Sure enough, when Xu Nian arrived at Ye Shumin's abode, besides her, there was the seductive Qiao Baiyun.

"Meeting again, Brother Xu Fenn," Qiao Baiyun teased with a charming smile, winking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian remained calm, smiling lightly, "Greetings, Sister Qiao, Sister Ye."

Though his heart couldn't help but feel a flutter.

Undeniably, Qiao Baiyun's Charming Technique was powerful indeed.

Even prepared, Xu Nian's mind couldn't help but waver slightly.

"Brother Xu Fenn, that's not fair! You call Sister Ye 'Sister Ye,' but call me 'Sister Qiao,' clearly treating me as an outsider," Qiao Baiyun said with playful annoyance.

Xu Nian was instantly helpless, only replying, "Greetings, Sister Qiao!"

"No, it should be 'Good Sister,'" Qiao Baiyun raised her brow, chuckling seductively.

Xu Nian suddenly broke out in cold sweat.

"Come now, don't make things difficult for Brother Xu Fenn. Let's discuss business," Ye Shumin laughed.

Upon her words, Qiao Baiyun smiled and stopped joking.

Xu Nian awkwardly smiled, looking at Ye Shumin.

"Brother Xu Fenn, we're asking for your help this time, and of course won't let you assist without compensation. We'll offer you a suitable reward, and wonder if Brother Xu Fenn is willing?" Ye Shumin said, looking at Xu Nian.

Qiao Baiyun also watched Xu Nian.

"What kind of help does Sister Ye need from me? And what is the reward? I can only agree if I know whether I'm capable of helping," Xu Nian replied without immediately agreeing.

After all, his relationship with Ye Shumin and others wasn't that deep, and if it was truly risky, he had no reason to take the risk for them.

Qiao Baiyun and Ye Shumin exchanged a glance and laughed.

"Brother Xu Fenn is indeed sharp. Alright, I'll start with the reward; wonder if Brother Xu Fenn is interested in this?" Ye Shumin smiled and an item appeared at her fingertips.

Xu Nian showed a hint of surprise.

"What is this?"