

Divine King 1901

Chapter 1901: Wind Spirit Wings

"That's right, these are the Wind God Wings," Ye Shumin said.

"Is there really such a divine artifact?" Xu Nian was surprised.

Although he had already guessed that this item was the famed Wind God Wings, he still couldn't be certain.

Looking at the exquisite but only palm-sized metal wings in Ye Shumin's hand, Xu Nian was a bit perplexed.

It's important to know that the Wind God Wings are a very famous divine artifact. It's said to surpass the God King Level and reach the level of a Chaos Spiritual Treasure.

Would Ye Shumin give such a treasure to him?

Chaos Spiritual Treasure?

That's something even Divine Sovereign and Divine Emperor experts would covet.

"Of course, this isn't the real Wind God Wings, it's just an imitation," Ye Shumin replied.

"I see!" Xu Nian suddenly understood.

It was just an imitation.

He had thought it was truly akin to his Star Axe, Supreme Dragon Robe, and Chaos Divine Palace, which all belong to Chaos Spiritual Treasures.

The divine artifacts are divided into six levels: Divine-level, God Level, Luo God Level, God King Level, Chaos Spiritual Treasure.

It's said that there are divisions within Chaos Spiritual Treasures, at least between Innate and Nurture types.

Xu Nian wasn't quite clear on how they are specifically categorized.

In front of him, these Wind God Wings are an imitation of a powerful Chaos Spiritual Treasure. It's said to be very strong.

With it, one can achieve Instant Teleportation, even in the Divine World, reaching the level of teleportation.

Furthermore, during combat, it enables incredible speed.

For cultivators with the Wind Attribute, it is absolutely a treasure.

"Although these Wind God Wings are just an imitation, they rival an average Mid-grade Heavenly Divine Artifact. Although it can't achieve teleportation, it can increase your flying speed by ten times," Ye Shumin said.

"Ten times?" Xu Nian was shocked.

Unexpectedly, even this fake Wind God Wings had such power.

With his current flying speed, if he exerted his full strength, he would not be inferior to those at the Peak of Divine level.

If he could further utilize these Wind God Wings, he would likely be comparable to God-level.

Whether in combat or fleeing for his life, it's definitely an invaluable tool.

Honestly, Xu Nian was quite drawn to it.

"I wonder what Sister Ye wants me to do that she would offer such a precious treasure," Xu Nian smiled.

This type of auxiliary flying Heavenly Divine Artifact is rare among divine artifacts. After all, providing assistance to Divine-level experts is not an easy task.

And such treasures generally value ten times higher than other treasures of the same level.

A Mid-grade Heavenly Divine Artifact is already very precious, let alone this imitation of a Spiritual Treasure.

"It seems Brother Xu Fenn is tempted. So let me be straightforward. I've invited you to help us pick a divine herb," Ye Shumin said.

"What divine herb? Is it very dangerous?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"It's a million-year-old Golden Sun Flower. The Great Tao True Meaning I cultivate belongs to the Gold Attribute. This Golden Sun Flower is crucial for me to break through to God Level," Ye Shumin said solemnly.

"Golden Sun Flower? A million years?" Xu Nian was amazed.

He finally understood why Ye Shumin went to such lengths to find him.

For those at the Peak of Divine level cultivating the Gold Attribute, this Golden Sun Flower is absolutely a treasure.

Divine-level experts find it not easy to break into God Level.

Though it's not required to comprehend at the Heavenly Dao Level, they need an extremely high level of converting their own power.

The conversion of Divine Power to God Power is inherently a very difficult task.

The Golden Sun Flower can make Gold Attribute Divine Power more refined, thereby greatly aiding the condensation of God Power.

"This Golden Sun Flower isn't easy to obtain, right? Does it have powerful Divine Beasts guarding it?" Xu Nian asked.

"Brother Xu Fenn guessed right. This Golden Sun Flower is indeed guarded by a Nine-headed Golden Lion of the Early Stage of God Level, so I've invited Brother Xu Fenn to help me," Ye Shumin said.

Xu Nian frowned slightly.

The Nine-headed Golden Lion is not easy to deal with. It possesses the Divine Beast Bloodline, and it's a God-level expert.

"Dealing with God-level Demon Beasts is not easy with just the three of us—why doesn't Sister Ye directly invite God-level experts for help? Or other people, rather than asking me, a Nether Emperor?" Xu Nian expressed his doubts.

Ye Shumin laughed at this.

"Although having God-level experts act would be more secure, it's not easy to persuade them—firstly, I don't have treasures that could tempt them, and secondly, their power is too high for me to manage," Ye Shumin explained.

Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

This made sense.

"What about the other Divine-level experts?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"I don't completely trust the others—I only trust Brother Xu Fenn and Sister Bai Yun among the few," Ye Shumin replied.

"Of course, I will help Sister Ye; Sister Ye saved my life," Qiao Baiyun said with a charming smile.

Xu Nian understood.

In simple terms, Ye Shumin trusted him because his cultivation is Nether Emperor.

Although Xu Nian had previously slain the Red Blood Sky Blue Python, which was also God-level, Ye Shumin saw it as a result of some special method, not Xu Nian's own capabilities.

Such special methods are often not repeatable, which for Ye Shumin means both offensive capability and greater safety.

Thinking this, Xu Nian laughed.

There's no such thing as unconditional trust. He wasn't confident enough to believe that Ye Shumin trusted him significantly after only meeting twice.

"Alright, I accept this mission, Sister Ye," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Though the mission could be challenging.

But for Xu Nian, this imitation of the Wind God Wings was truly enticing.

Having this imitation of the Wind God Wings meant his speed could match God-level, granting him some level of self-protection.

After all, the Star Axe is too conspicuous, and if it drew the attention of powerful figures, it would be disastrous for him.

"I knew Brother Xu Fenn would agree. Then let these Wind God Wings be given to Brother Xu Fenn—refine them first; it will greatly assist in our upcoming mission," Ye Shumin generously offered the Wind God Wings to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate. He accepted the Wind God Wings and immediately initiated blood recognition.

Soon, Xu Nian stored the Wind God Wings in his dantian for refining.

While this process might take time for others, for Xu Nian's Chaos Green Lotus, it only required a few hours.

Thus, a few hours later...

The trio left Ye Shumin's cave abode.

They flew rapidly, moving at high speed.

Behind Xu Nian, there was now an azure metal wing.

With this wing, Xu Nian's flight speed surged to a new level.

This brought Xu Nian immense joy.

To distinguish it from the real Wind God Wings, he named the wing Wind Spirit Wings.

If he fully activated these Wind Spirit Wings, Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun couldn't catch up with him at all.

This imitation held such power.

It sparked in Xu Nian's heart a curiosity for the real Wind God Wings.

Chapter 1902: Nine-headed Golden Lion

After three days of flying, Xu Nian and the others finally arrived at the Original Forest Ye Shumin had mentioned.

This Original Forest was shrouded in a dense mist that seemed to have a strong corrosive property.

It had a powerful corrosive effect on the Soul Body.

So even a Divine-level expert would not dare to easily approach this Original Forest.

To enter the forest, one must use their own power to fully envelop themselves.

In doing so, the consumption of Soul Power was naturally rapid.

"The Golden Sun Flower is deep within this forest. Last time, I accidentally entered this place and happened to see a Golden Sun Flower, but it was guarded by that Nine-headed Lion. As soon as I got close, it attacked me," Ye Shumin said.

Xu Nian gazed toward the depths of the Original Forest.

Indeed, there was a powerful God-level expert's aura emanating from the depths of the forest.

This aura was exceptionally terrifying. Even though it was at the Early Stage of God Level, it was definitely one of the more formidable existences at this level.

"Should we force our way in or what?" Xu Nian asked.

"Forcing our way in is definitely not an option. Even if the three of us teamed up, we couldn't possibly be a match for that Nine-headed Lion," Ye Shumin replied, shaking her head.

Xu Nian nodded.

He reckoned that even though he had greatly increased in strength, he was still no match for a God-level Divine Beast.

"Let's go, let's first see what's going on to assess the Nine-headed Lion's details," Qiao Baiyun suggested.

Both Xu Nian and Ye Shumin agreed.

After all, they didn't know much of the situation here and couldn't formulate a detailed plan.

"Let's go!"

Ye Shumin took the lead and swiftly flew toward the depths of the Original Forest.

Her Divine Soul Power surged out, enveloping her completely.

Xu Nian and Qiao Baiyun naturally followed suit.

However, they could all feel that under the erosion of this strange mist, their Divine Soul Powers were being continuously consumed.

Moreover, the mist had a potent effect on blocking Divine Soul Power.

Xu Nian's Divine Soul Power couldn't even extend a hundred meters away from him, which meant if someone ambushed them, they would barely have time to react.

After all, a hundred meters for a Divine-level expert was barely different from a meter.

As they proceeded, the mist grew even denser.

Xu Nian curiously observed the Original Forest, realizing how peculiar it was.

All the trees here were ancient, having grown for hundreds of thousands of years.

These trees weren't very large, with the larger ones having a diameter of just about a meter.

Yet the hardness of these trees far exceeded Xu Nian's expectations.

Xu Nian tried casually slicing out a Wind Blade but only managed to leave a shallow mark on these trees.

One must know, his casual attack carried a power comparable to a full-force strike from a Mid-grade Divine-level expert.

Yet, these trees could withstand his attack; their hardness was indeed comparable to Mid-grade Divine-level Artifact Refining Materials.

"These are called Divine Iron Trees, a common tree in the Divine World and the Netherworld. These trees have become incredibly hard from absorbing the world's energy over the years. It's said that a million-year-old Divine Iron Tree can compare with early-stage Divine Artifact-level refining materials," explained Ye Shumin.

Xu Nian was surprised.

He hadn't expected the trees in the Divine World to be so formidable.

Such trees would be considered treasures even in the Immortal Realm.

After all, trees can also be used in artifact refining, although the method is extremely special.

"Get out!"

As Xu Nian and the others approached, a terrifying roar suddenly echoed from afar.

It was clear that the Nine-headed Golden Lion had sensed their approach.

It roared menacingly at the intruders who dared tread upon its territory.

Xu Nian and the others frowned.

This Nine-headed Golden Lion was indeed extraordinary; to sense their presence from such a distance in this mist-laden place couldn't be achieved by just a powerful Divine Sense.

"It seems the environment here is extremely disadvantageous for us," Xu Nian stated.

Qiao Baiyun nodded.

She clearly understood this point as well.

"Last time, I was just lucky enough to find this Nine-headed Golden Lion engaged in a fight with another God-level Netherworld Beast, which allowed me to get close to its lair, so I hadn't realized its perception range was so vast. Right now, we are at least three thousand meters away from its lair," Ye Shumin said.

"Three thousand meters?" Xu Nian was even more shocked.

Trying to sneak up using a diversion tactic was not viable.

After all, with such sharp perception, they would be detected long before getting close to the lair.

"Whoosh!"

Suddenly, Xu Nian's expression changed.

"Not good, let's go, the Nine-headed Golden Lion is charging at us," Xu Nian immediately shouted.

Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun evidently sensed it too.

While their Divine Sense was no better than Xu Nian's, they had some means of perception.

So when Xu Nian said it, they immediately retreated towards the forest periphery.

However, the Nine-headed Golden Lion was even faster than Xu Nian imagined.

They hadn't gotten far when a massive lion covered in golden fur, with nine heads, already appeared.

The razor-sharp claws were striking towards Ye Shumin.

Ye Shumin was also taken aback by the speed of the Nine-headed Golden Lion.

However, she was prepared, and an early-stage Divine Artifact-level shield appeared in her hand.

The golden lion's claws struck the Divine Shield, causing a terrifying impact but not breaking it.

Ye Shumin used the force to rapidly retreat.

Meanwhile, Qiao Baiyun executed an extraordinary body skill.

Her figure flickered, turning into nine illusions.

These nine phantoms were so realistic that it was impossible to tell which was the real body.

The Golden Lion hesitated, abandoning Qiao Baiyun as a target, and charged towards Xu Nian instead.

The lion breathed golden light, which solidified into terrifying golden Light Swords.

These golden Light Swords were enough to slay any late-stage Divine-level expert.

To the lion, Xu Nian seemed the weakest with only Nether Emperor-level strength—an attack like this was sufficient to kill him.

But Xu Nian wasn't truly a Nether Emperor.

At Xu Nian's mental command, the Wind Spirit Wings appeared on his back.

Then, using the Wind Attribute Tao True Intent, Xu Nian twisted unnaturally in mid-air.

He avoided the Light Sword completely.

His shape blurred again.

He had already surpassed Ye Shumin, reaching the outer perimeter of the Original Forest.

Chapter 1903: Hidden Motives

One round of attack missed, and Xu Nian and the other two had already left the Original Forest.

The Nine-headed Golden Lion forced Xu Nian and the others out of the Original Forest but did not continue the pursuit.

It was clear the Golden Lion did not want to stray too far from its lair.

"That was close, the strength of this Golden Lion is unexpectedly terrifying," Qiao Baiyun said, patting her impressive chest.

The sudden exposure of spring light was pure white, quite eye-catching.

Xu Nian quickly turned his gaze away, suppressing the restless flames within his heart.

Qiao Baiyun truly lived up to the charm of cultivation; every gesture was filled with powerful seductive force.

It's unclear whether this action was intentional or not.

Ye Shumin said nothing, her expression somewhat heavy at this moment.

She was the one who directly took on an attack from the Nine-headed Golden Lion, and just now, that attack had caused a certain degree of impact on her Soul Body.

If not for the Divine Shield negating most of the power, that strike would have severely damaged her Soul Body.

"Indeed very strong, and the speed of the Nine-headed Golden Lion is not weak either; it's unlikely we'll be able to lure him away and stealthily pick the Golden Sun Flower easily," Xu Nian's expression turned contemplative.

After all, their goal was just to pick the Golden Sun Flower, with no need to engage in a direct confrontation with the Nine-headed Golden Lion.

However, now it seems it's not simple to lure the Golden Lion.

"We definitely need to discuss this carefully," Ye Shumin nodded.

Qiao Baiyun also nodded along without any good idea for the moment.

"How about we set up a formation to lure the Nine-headed Golden Lion into it?" Ye Shumin tried asking.

"That sounds good!" Qiao Baiyun quickly agreed.

But Xu Nian shook his head.

You saw it just now, this Nine-headed Golden Lion won't easily leave the Original Forest.

Attempting to quietly set up a formation in the forest is probably impossible.

Clearly, the Nine-headed Golden Lion had sensed our presence the moment we stepped into the Original Forest.

Additionally, setting up a formation to trap the Nine-headed Golden Lion is unlikely to be completed in a short time.

Hearing this, Ye Shumin's delicate face showed some bitterness.

She clearly understood the rationale behind Xu Nian's words.

Even putting aside whether they could deceive the Nine-headed Golden Lion while setting up a formation, it's impossible to produce a formation that could trap the Nine-headed Golden Lion.

"What should we do then? Sister Ye has put in a lot of effort for the Golden Sun Flower; how can we give up easily?" Qiao Baiyun said, somewhat unwillingly.

"Forget it, if we really can't deal with the Nine-headed Golden Lion, there's no way around it," Ye Shumin shook her head and said.

Before coming here, she initially planned to borrow Xu Nian's Wind Attribute Wind Spirit Wings to divert the Nine-headed Golden Lion.

Seeing now that the Nine-headed Golden Lion won't leave the Original Forest, even if they temporarily draw the Lion away, it would be impossible to pick the Golden Sun Flower and retreat safely in a short time.

So having heard Xu Nian's words, she had no other plan.

"Sister Ye, you previously mentioned that last time you were able to approach the lair because the Nine-headed Golden Lion was fighting against another God-level Netherworld Beast?" Xu Nian suddenly looked at Ye Shumin and asked.

"Yes, that's indeed the case, why?" Ye Shumin looked at Xu Nian, puzzled.

Unclear why Xu Nian suddenly brought this up.

Qiao Baiyun eyed Xu Nian suspiciously, seemingly guessing Xu Nian's intention.

"Is this other God-level Netherworld Beast nearby?" Xu Nian continued asking without directly answering Ye Shumin.

"Yes, it's a Red Flame Golden Eagle, just ahead on Dragon Flame Mountain, you mean..." Ye Shumin seemed to also guess Xu Nian's idea.

Xu Nian smiled slightly.

"Exactly, since last time Sister Ye approached the lair due to the fight between two God-level Netherworld Beasts, we can entirely repeat that process this time," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"You want to lure the Red Flame Golden Eagle to have a conflict with the Nine-headed Golden Lion?" Ye Shumin looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

Obviously, Xu Nian's idea had surprised her.

But this undeniably was an excellent plan.

If they could indeed lure the Red Flame Golden Eagle, it would be the most reliable strategy.

Yet the Red Flame Golden Eagle isn't easy to attract, being a Netherworld Beast of the Eagle Clan, most adept at speed.

And it's a Early Stage of God Level Netherworld Beast, with terrifying speed.

Even if Xu Nian possesses Wind Spirit Wings, comparable to God-level Experts, it's far from enough.

After all, the speed of the Red Flame Golden Eagle vastly surpasses that of ordinary Early Stage God-level Experts.

"Right, the Red Flame Golden Eagle's speed cannot be attracted by you. With its flying speed, you could end up dying even before drawing it here," Qiao Baiyun also said.

Xu Nian, however, showed determined eyes: "Sister Ye, Sister Qiao, I want to try. Since I promised to help you obtain the Golden Sun Flower, I'll naturally give it my all."

"But..." Ye Shumin still hesitated.

After all, her intention was to seek Xu Nian's help, not to exchange for his life.

Such a highly risky matter, she dared not ask Xu Nian to do.

Moreover, Xu Nian's attempt could possibly be in vain, losing his life for nothing.

"Don't worry, I have means to ensure my safety; even if chased by the Red Flame Golden Eagle, I may not necessarily die," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Besides Wind Spirit Wings, he still has the Supreme Dragon Robe, the Star Axe, and the Chaos Divine Palace.

In the worst-case scenario, even if this Soul Avatar gets killed, it's only a loss of a bit of Soul Origin power for him.

That's why Xu Nian proposed this as the genuine reason.

Of course, Xu Nian also wanted to use this opportunity to test the ultimate speed of Wind Spirit Wings.

After all, only in such highly pressured life-and-death battles can one truly see the real power of Wind Spirit Wings.

"Okay, since you've decided, I won't force you. If you can really help me lure the Red Flame Golden Eagle, regardless of whether we obtain the Golden Sun Flower, for this task, I'll help you retrieve the Glazed Jade," Ye Shumin looked at Xu Nian seriously and said.

Xu Nian smiled slightly.

Then he dashed towards Dragon Flame Mountain, as per Ye Shumin's directions.

Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun watched Xu Nian's departing figure, their faces showing a hint of solemnity.

"Sister Ye, this guy is quite interesting; you've already given him the treasure, yet he remains so committed. Such people are rare in our Netherworld," Qiao Baiyun said with a smile.

"Indeed, this guy is different from those we've encountered before, truly a man of his word. But whether he'll really lure the Red Flame Golden Eagle over remains to be seen," Ye Shumin's eyes showed a hint of concern.

"Don't worry, if he agreed, he must have some confidence. But what if, instead of using him to distract the Nine-headed Golden Lion, he enters the lair with us and discovers our true objective was never the Golden Sun Flower?" Qiao Baiyun said seriously all of a sudden.

"Then we'll just give him a share of the treasure when the time comes," Ye Shumin hesitated and said.

Qiao Baiyun smiled, saying nothing more, her face showing a smile that could not reveal her true thoughts.

Chapter 1904: The Two Divine Beasts

Xu Nian didn't know about Ye Shumin's conversation.

Even if he did know, he wouldn't care.

In his view, it was quite normal for Ye Shumin and the others to keep things from him.

After all, his relationship with Ye Shumin and them wasn't very close, and besides, he had already received the reward he wanted.

As for other treasures, Xu Nian had no other intentions—getting them would be great but he wouldn't force it.

"Is this Dragon Flame Mountain? What a terrifying fire attribute aura. Even Divine-level experts probably wouldn't dare approach these flames lightly?"

Xu Nian looked at the massive mountain burning with raging flames ahead, with a hint of surprise on his face.

The flames of Dragon Flame Mountain, which never extinguish throughout the year, are extremely terrifying in temperature.

Typical soul bodies drawing near would easily be consumed by these flames, leaving not even a trace.

Thus, even Xu Nian dared not easily approach Dragon Flame Mountain.

"That Red Scorching Golden Eagle should be within Dragon Flame Mountain; I approached it directly and it didn't react. Seems I have to find a way to provoke it," Xu Nian thought to himself.

Just moments ago, he clearly sensed an incredibly terrifying aura lurking within Dragon Flame Mountain.

This terrifying aura rivaled that of the Nine-headed Golden Lion and was likely his target, the Red Scorching Golden Eagle.

Next, all he needed to do was provoke it and lead it into that forest.

As for how to provoke it?

Xu Nian smiled slightly and without hesitation leapt toward Dragon Flame Mountain.

Upon reaching a hundred zhang's distance from Dragon Flame Mountain, Xu Nian stopped, then without a word, directly drew the God King Sword and wielded two Sword Radiance imbued with the Ice Attribute Taoist skill at Dragon Flame Mountain.

Having done that, Xu Nian wasted no time in summoning the Wind Spirit Wings, urging the Wind Attribute Taoist law to the extreme.

In an instant, Xu Nian's speed suddenly shot forth.

The speed was incredibly fast, virtually indistinguishable from Instant Teleportation.

If Ye Shumin and her group were present, they would definitely be extremely astonished.

Because the Wind Attribute True Intent Xu Nian was casting had already reached the Sixth Level Heaven.

Indeed, after five thousand years of cultivation.

Xu Nian's Wind Attribute Great Tao Truth had long made a massive breakthrough.

Thus, the speed of the Wind Spirit Wings he was casting far exceeded that of the average Early Stage God-level expert.

This was why Xu Nian dared to come here.

"Courting death!"

As Xu Nian was frantically fleeing, an horrifyingly sharp voice rang out.

Then, a massive figure suddenly shot out from Dragon Flame Mountain, soaring to the sky, its enormous wings shrouding the sky.

With a flap of its wings, an incredibly terrifying cyclone was instantly formed, shooting violently toward Xu Nian.

Originally, Xu Nian had already fled to ten li away, but unexpectedly, the Red Scorching Golden Eagle's speed was even more terrifying.

Within moments, it had closed the distance to three kilometers.

As if in the next instant, it would catch up to Xu Nian.

"What an incredible speed; this is the speed of a flight-specialized God-level Demon Beast?" Xu Nian was extremely amazed.

Didn't expect this Red Scorching Golden Eagle to be so formidable.

With this in mind, Xu Nian no longer held back and unleashed the Wind Attribute Great Tao True Meaning of the Seventh level realm.

Instantly, Xu Nian's speed soared once again.

"Humph, ignorant human."

The Red Scorching Golden Eagle saw Xu Nian's speed surge but showed no surprise, instead showing even more disdain.

Then, a mass of flames surged from the Red Scorching Golden Eagle.

As the flames surged out, the speed of the Red Scorching Golden Eagle suddenly skyrocketed again.

This time, the distance Xu Nian had originally opened up was instantaneously closed to within a hundred zhang.

In the next moment, it was about to catch up to Xu Nian.

Being chased by a God-level Divine Beast would definitely be a terrifying event.

Xu Nian looked ahead; at this point, he was about ten li away from the Original Forest.

Attempting to enter the Original Forest before the Red Scorching Golden Eagle caught up seemed impossible now.

"Prepare to die!"

The Red Scorching Golden Eagle had already caught up to Xu Nian, spewing out a terrifying red flame from its mouth.

The flame transformed into a Sword Radiance, shooting violently toward Xu Nian.

Xu Nian sensed the terrifying aura behind him; his figure immediately shook, employing the agility of the Wind Spirit Wings to dodge the attack.

Then his figure shook again, splitting into nine bodies, darting toward the Original Forest from nine directions.

This was one of the great secret techniques of the Nine Infant Avatar, the Nine Elements Avatar Technique.

By employing this avatar technique, each avatar would possess eighty percent of the original's power.

Thus, even though these avatars were slightly slower, they would still buy some time.

Indeed, the Red Scorching Golden Eagle couldn't identify which was the real Xu Nian and could only hunt them down one by one.

One avatar after another was torn apart or burned on the spot.

But as a result, Xu Nian managed to secure some time to fly.

When the Red Scorching Golden Eagle had disposed of eight avatars, Xu Nian's Soul Avatar was nearing the Original Forest.

"Courting death!"

The Red Scorching Golden Eagle became furious at once.

Though it realized Xu Nian had entered the Original Forest, being toyed with in this manner only made it incredibly angry.

Thus, it immediately rushed at full speed toward the Original Forest.

Xu Nian sensed the Red Scorching Golden Eagle barreling toward him, and a smile appeared on his face.

In the distance, Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun were also stunned.

Didn't expect Xu Nian to actually lure the Red Scorching Golden Eagle here.

How exactly did Xu Nian manage it?

But now wasn't the time to think further. They needed to conceal their presence, await the Nine-headed Golden Lion's arrival, and seize the chance to sneak into its lair.

Soon, Xu Nian successfully entered the Original Forest.

Upon entering the Original Forest, Xu Nian flew for a while before decisively entering the Chaos Divine Palace.

Once inside the Chaos Divine Palace, Xu Nian's presence vanished completely.

The particles of the Chaos Divine Palace adhered to a large tree, concealed, even a God-level expert wouldn't be able to detect them.

The Red Scorching Golden Eagle, having lost its target, became enraged immediately.

Opening its giant mouth, it spewed terrifying flames, turning the forest directly into a sea of fire.

"Featherless eagle, are you looking for death? Dare you rampage here?"

At that moment, the voice of the Nine-headed Golden Lion rang out.

Then a golden figure charged out from the depths of the forest, confronting the Red Scorching Golden Eagle.

Xu Nian inside the Chaos Divine Palace was thrilled upon witnessing this.

"Humph, Nine-headed Lion, hand over the human or don't blame me for being ruthless." The Red Scorching Golden Eagle immediately sneered.

Clearly, it believed the human's disappearance was the doing of the Nine-headed Golden Lion before it.

Otherwise, how could a human disappear into thin air?

"Human? What human? If you are looking for a human, search elsewhere; there's none here. I'll warn you once more not to disturb my meditation." The Nine-headed Golden Lion coldly threatened.

"You truly haven't seen the human?" the Red Scorching Golden Eagle skeptically asked.

"I did come across some humans who didn't know their limits, but they fled and are certainly not here. You were probably lured here deliberately by them." The Nine-headed Golden Lion coldly snorted.

"So, this human seeks to use me to delay you." The Red Scorching Golden Eagle suddenly chuckled.

The Nine-headed Golden Lion's expression changed upon hearing this.

It too sensed two figures charging toward its lair.

But the Red Scorching Golden Eagle before it hadn't retreated, so it didn't immediately return.

Chapter 1905: Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo

Xu Nian heard the conversation between the two and his face changed slightly.

Apparently, he underestimated the intelligence of these two God-level Divine Beasts.

At this level of Divine Beasts, their intelligence is already very high.

In this way, his plan to drive the tiger and devour the wolf is likely to fail.

But the words of the two Divine Beasts that followed made Xu Nian's eyes light up.

"You know that those humans are using you, but you still won't leave?" The Nine-headed Golden Lion shouted when it saw that the Red Scorching Golden Eagle had no intention of leaving.

"Haha, I actually think this is a good opportunity. Honestly, I've long wanted to visit your cave to see what secrets you're hiding." The Red Scorching Golden Eagle laughed.

"Baldy, do you want to fight to the death with me?" The Nine-headed Golden Lion was suddenly furious.

Obviously, the plan of the Red Scorching Golden Eagle made him very angry.

Simultaneously, feeling those two humans getting closer to his cave, he couldn't help but become more anxious.

"Fight to the death? That might not be necessary, I just want to see what treasure you're hiding." The Red Scorching Golden Eagle laughed, his eagle eyes shining brilliantly.

Xu Nian was also surprised upon hearing this.

Unexpectedly, the Red Scorching Golden Eagle actually wanted to take advantage of the situation.

He really was lucky; otherwise, this plan might have failed.

But he was also curious about the secret the Nine-headed Golden Lion was hiding.

If it's just the Golden Sun Flower, it definitely wouldn't make the Red Scorching Golden Eagle so interested.

"Baldy, I'll say it again: either leave now or let's fight to the death." The Nine-headed Golden Lion yelled angrily.

Clearly, time was tight and he could no longer afford to delay.

"Haha, then let's fight to the death." The Red Scorching Golden Eagle laughed heartily.

Immediately, immense God-level waves burst from him.

Terrorizing flames enveloped his massive body, the scorching aura causing the entire forest's temperature to rise to an alarming level.

If not for the Divine Iron Trees' strong heat resistance, the forest would have become a sea of fire.

"Courting death!"

The Nine-headed Golden Lion roared.

The next moment, terrifying Gold Attribute energy waves erupted from the heads of the Nine-headed Golden Lion.

What surprised Xu Nian was that the Nine-headed Golden Lion's mastery over Gold Attribute Dao Truth had reached the Seventh-level Attributes.

"Buzz!"

The Nine-headed Golden Lion's powerful Gold Attribute waves instantly condensed nine exceptionally sharp golden spears.

With a loud shout from the Nine-headed Golden Lion, the nine spears shot forth violently.

With the powerful might of the Great Tao, they headed straight for the Red Scorching Golden Eagle.

The Red Scorching Golden Eagle looked at the incoming golden spears with disdain in his eyes.

Then his wings flapped, stirring up a terrifying flame storm.

The flame storm collided with the golden spears, crushing them into powder.

Simultaneously, the Red Scorching Golden Eagle once again activated Fire Attribute Dao Truth, directly condensing a Flame Avatar.

The Flame Avatar dived down, heading straight for the Nine-headed Golden Lion.

The Flame Avatar's fire Dao Truth had also reached the Seventh-level of Truth.

Clearly, the strength of these two Divine Beasts was almost equal.

"You forced me." The Nine-headed Golden Lion looked at the approaching Flame Avatar, anger exploding in his eyes.

Then his body instantly grew bigger, from several meters to tens of meters.

A pair of golden wings grew at his back.

With a bite, he tore the Flame Avatar into pieces.

Then he left the Red Scorching Golden Eagle behind and flew into the depths of the forest.

It was clear he felt the two humans were already at the entrance of his cave; if he didn't return now, it would be too late.

"Hmph, trying to escape?" The Red Scorching Golden Eagle chuckled lightly and chased after him.

Watching the two Divine Beasts turn into streams of light and disappear.

Xu Nian stepped out of the Chaos Divine Palace.

But this time, it wasn't his Soul Avatar that emerged, but his true self.

Because Xu Nian felt he must be extremely cautious in what followed; the Soul Avatar was prone to exposure; the true self was more secure.

As soon as his true self appeared, Wind Spirit Wings unfurled behind him.

The next moment, Xu Nian's figure turned into an extreme light.

Creating a terrifying sonic boom on the spot.

At this moment, Xu Nian's speed while fully deploying the Wind Spirit Wings was almost comparable to the two Divine Beasts.

So Xu Nian quickly caught up to them, arriving before the cave.

Meanwhile, as the two Divine Beasts and Xu Nian headed towards the cave, inside the Nine-headed Golden Lion's cave.

Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun gazed at the golden bamboo in front of them, their eyes shining with brilliance.

"This really is Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo." Qiao Baiyun couldn't help but exclaim excitedly.

Ye Shumin's face also showed extreme joy.

Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo is one of the three rarest Divine Woods in the Divine World used for Artifact Refining.

Not only can it be used to refine Luo God Level Weapons, but Golden Xuan Bamboo over a million years old can also be used to refine God King Level Weapons.

It's said that this bamboo is not only extremely hard but also possesses strong Gold Attribute Heavenly Dao patterns.

For God-level Gold Attribute experts, this is an invaluable treasure.

Usually, even one stalk of Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo is rare, yet there are nine stalks here.

Each stalk is over a million years old.

This cannot help but make Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun excited.

Even though Qiao Baiyun isn't a Gold Attribute Cultivator, he can still use them to barter for treasures.

"Not good, the Nine-headed Golden Lion is back, quickly take these Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo." Ye Shumin's face suddenly changed.

So the two immediately stepped forward and began harvesting.

But harvesting Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo isn't easy.

The two exerted tremendous effort to finally harvest two stalks.

But when they wanted to harvest a third stalk, time had already run out.

If they didn't leave now, they'd be trapped inside by the Nine-headed Golden Lion.

Given the Nine-headed Golden Lion's God-level strength, the two of them would almost surely perish.

"Quick, let's go!"

Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun, without coveting the treasure, immediately turned into shadows and fled the cave.

"Leave them!"

As soon as they exited the cave, the Nine-headed Golden Lion also returned inside.

When he sensed two stalks of Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo had disappeared from the cave, he was instantly furious.

Directly activating terrifying Gold Attribute Dao Truth, he formed an enormous golden claw to grab at the two.

However, Ye Shumin seemed prepared, holding a Divine Talisman in hand.

The Divine Talisman emitted a bright light, transforming into a Divine Sword, slicing through the golden claw.

Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun took this opportunity to turn into streams of light, vanishing from the scene.

The Nine-headed Golden Lion did not pursue because the Red Scorching Golden Eagle had already arrived.

"Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo? Interesting."

With the restriction of the Nine-headed Golden Lion's cave broken, the Red Scorching Golden Eagle could sense the scene inside.

Chapter 1906: The Mantis Stalks the Cicada, Unaware of the Oriole Behind

"Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo?" Xu Nian also showed a trace of surprise.

He had heard of this Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo before.

One of the Three Divine Woods, it was an excellent material for Artifact Refining; Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo over a million years old could even be used to forge weapons at the Daluo God Level, and even God King Level.

A treasure like this definitely counted as a Treasure.

He hadn't expected this Nine-headed Golden Lion to actually have such a treasure hidden away.

"Hmph, idiot, although this Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo is a rare treasure, it only counts as an ordinary treasure. The truly precious thing is what lies beneath the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo." Emperor Ye Tian's voice rang out in Xu Nian's mind.

"What's beneath the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo?" Xu Nian showed a look of puzzled doubt.

"Wherever Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo grows, it can only be nurtured by Chaos Soil." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Chaos Soil?"

Xu Nian's pupils suddenly shrank, his expression extremely shocked.

He had naturally heard of Chaos Soil; this was an extremely precious Innate Chaos Spiritual Treasure. Of course, this type of Innate Chaos Spiritual Treasure didn't have any special ability; it only contained an

extremely vast power. If one wanted to turn it into a powerful Chaos Spiritual Treasure, it still had to be reforged.

You know how precious a material that can be refined into a Chaos Spiritual Treasure is in the Divine World?

Forget God King Level, even Divine Sovereign Level powerhouses would fight over it.

No wonder that Red Scorching Golden Eagle's eyes lit up when it heard about the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo.

After all, no matter how precious this Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo was, it was still a Gold Attribute treasure; it was of no use to the Fire Attribute Red Scorching Golden Eagle.

But Chaos Soil was different.

Although this Chaos Soil was Earth Attribute, its value had already reached the Innate Spiritual Treasure level. Naturally, even if the attribute didn't match, the Red Scorching Golden Eagle would still be tempted.

"Bald Eagle, you're still not leaving? You saw it yourself, although I have Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo here, the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo is of no use to you whatsoever." The Nine-headed Golden Lion said.

"Hmph, Nine-head, you really take me for someone who knows nothing? This Golden Xuan Bamboo can only be nurtured by the legendary Chaos Soil. Those two human idiots don't know that, but you really think I wouldn't?" The Red Scorching Golden Eagle sneered.

Looking toward the direction of the Nine-headed Golden Lion's cave abode, it had a look of absolute determination.

Very clearly, regarding the Chaos Soil, it had already decided it must seize it.

When the Nine-headed Golden Lion heard the Red Scorching Golden Eagle's words, its expression immediately became extremely ugly.

"Bald Eagle, are you really going to become mortal enemies with me?" The Nine-headed Golden Lion's eyes burned with fury, its tone filled with a strong sense of threat.

"For Chaos Soil, even if I have to fight you, it's worth it." The Red Scorching Golden Eagle snorted coldly.

With that, it directly activated its powerful Fire Attribute Dao Truth and charged at the Nine-headed Golden Lion.

The Nine-headed Golden Lion naturally refused to show weakness and immediately activated its powerful Gold Attribute Dao Truth, clashing with the Red Scorching Golden Eagle.

This time, it was obvious that both Divine Beasts were going for the kill; the power of their Attribute Dao Truth was clearly much stronger than before.

Watching the clash between the two God-level Divine Beasts, Xu Nian was extremely shocked in his heart.

God Level was worthy of being God Level; the power fluctuations from their battle were indeed not something ordinary Peak of Divine level Strong People could compare to.

The mere aftermath they emitted was enough to injure some Peak of Divine level Strong People.

Xu Nian concealed himself in the dark, using the aura of the Chaos Divine Palace to suppress his presence.

Even the two God-level Experts failed to detect his whereabouts.

"Brat, what are you still waiting for? Hurry up and take the treasure while the two of them are fighting. Once they stop, no matter who wins, you won't have a chance." Emperor Ye Tian said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian immediately understood.

He instantly turned into a shadow and shot toward the cave abode.

Relying on the hidden aura of the Chaos Divine Palace, the two God-level Experts still failed to detect Xu Nian's tracks.

Xu Nian smoothly snuck into the cave abode.

Standing before the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo, Xu Nian could feel the powerful Gold Attribute Dao Truth fluctuations radiating from these bamboo stalks.

His Nine Infant Avatar possessed three attributes: gold, water, and fire.

If the Nine Infant Avatar could cultivate Gold Attribute True Intent before this Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo, the speed at which it comprehended Gold Attribute Dao Truth would definitely increase greatly.

Thinking of this, joy surfaced in Xu Nian's eyes.

Of course, Xu Nian then shifted his gaze to that patch of gray soil beneath the Golden Xuan Bamboo.

This patch of soil wasn't large, only half a meter in diameter.

Yet it radiated an aura that even ordinary Divine-level Experts could not detect.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian immediately felt the Chaos Green Lotus within his body tremble.

Very clearly, the Chaos Green Lotus had also sensed this item.

At this moment, the Chaos Green Lotus seemed extremely interested in this Chaos Soil.

This made Xu Nian all the more determined to obtain the Chaos Soil.

Xu Nian simply stopped hesitating and directly activated the Chaos Divine Palace, beginning to uproot the Chaos Soil and Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo together.

Very soon, the seven stalks of Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo and the Chaos Soil were all taken into his Chaos Divine Palace.

"Brat, hand over the treasure."

Just as Xu Nian stored the treasure into the Chaos Divine Palace.

The two Divine Beasts naturally sensed the disappearance of the treasure and let out simultaneous roars.

Then both Divine Beasts charged toward the cave abode.

Xu Nian didn't think twice and pushed his Wind Attribute Tao True Meaning to the limit.

With the Wind Spirit Wings unleashed, his figure turned into a stream of light and shot out of the cave abode.

As soon as he exited, Xu Nian was met with attacks formed from Gold Attribute and Fire Attribute Dao Truth.

Xu Nian naturally had no intention of tangling with them.

The Star Axe appeared in his hand as he simultaneously used Divine Origin Liquid to convert Divine Essence into Divine Power and cleaved out with one axe.

Not only did he shatter both Divine Beasts' attacks, the Axe Light formed even slashed toward the two Divine Beasts.

The two Divine Beasts were startled; they hadn't expected this human before them to unleash such terrifying power.

"What level of treasure is this?" The same question surged up in the minds of both God-level Divine Beasts.

Then, their eyes instantly blazed with light.

This was definitely a Treasure.

If they could kill this human, then this Treasure would be theirs.

Thus, the two God-level Divine Beasts immediately charged at Xu Nian.

Feeling the pursuit from the two God-level Divine Beasts, a faint smile appeared on Xu Nian's face.

The Supreme Dragon Robe instantly draped over his body.

With the blessing of the Supreme Dragon Robe, Xu Nian's speed surged again.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's speed increased once more, actually leaving the two God-level Divine Beasts far behind.

"How is this possible?"

The two God-level Divine Beasts both showed looks of shock.

How could a Nether Emperor possess such terrifying speed?

Was this guy hiding his cultivation, or did he possess some heaven-defying flying Treasure?

But regardless of the reason, in just a moment, they were left helpless.

Because that human had already vanished without a trace.

This made the two God-level Divine Beasts so furious they almost jumped with rage.

Chapter 1907: Cultivation Greatly Increased

After Xu Nian disentangled from the two God-level Divine Beasts, he returned directly to his temporary lair.

He did not go to find Ye Shumin and the others.

After all, he had already obtained what he needed, so there was no need to seek them out.

It was clear that Ye Shumin and the others hadn't been honest with him; though he could understand, it caused his trust in them to drop significantly.

Thus, Xu Nian directly entered the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace.

At this moment, on the third level of the Chaos Divine Palace, seven Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboos had already grown within.

And beneath the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo lay the Chaos Soil, continuing to nourish them.

Although these Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboos had reached their million-year maturity, if they could grow a bit more, their quality would improve yet another level.

However, Xu Nian still took a part of the Chaos Soil.

The Chaos Green Lotus resonated strongly with it, which intrigued Xu Nian about its potential benefits for the Chaos Green Lotus.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian sat cross-legged, holding a portion of Chaos Soil, and began to run the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Decision.

As the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Decision circulated, the Chaos Green Lotus emitted a brilliant radiance.

Then a force emanated from the Chaos Green Lotus, pulling the Chaos Soil directly into his Dantian.

A miraculous scene unfolded.

The Chaos Soil was gradually absorbed by the Chaos Green Lotus.

Finally, it transformed completely into pure Earth attribute energy, merging into the Chaos Green Lotus.

What surprised Xu Nian was that the exterior of the Chaos Green Lotus showed no change.

Yet internally, the space expanded several times over, and the singularity in the center seemed to have solidified substantially.

This singularity contained a potent energy.

The energy was peculiar; even Xu Nian couldn't easily discern its attributes.

However, Xu Nian was certain that this singularity contained the Thunderclap Destruction Power he absorbed in Heavenly Thunder Valley, along with the Wood Origin Heart and Chaos Divine Water previously absorbed.

The blue-gold power previously entwined around Xu Nian's Chaos Green Lotus had been completely devoured by the singularity.

Now, when Xu Nian mobilizes his own power, the color turns gray.

"Could this be the legendary Chaotic Power? But isn't Chaotic Power supposed to be white?" Xu Nian wondered with astonishment.

"What you have is an incomplete Chaotic Power. Now that you have opened up your own Cosmic Space, you must accumulate sufficient energy for the singularity, which must encompass various attributes," the Emperor Ye Tian's figure appeared before Xu Nian.

"Master, do you mean that I should continue searching for various attribute treasures, especially such Innate Chaotic Spiritual Treasure?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Correct. It seems your perception isn't poor. Your singularity is the origin of the universe, and the needed power is primarily Chaotic Power; ordinary Divine Power also has some effect, but it's minimal."

"The Chaos Divine Water, Wood Origin Heart, and Chaos Soil you previously absorbed are, in some sense, treasures close to Chaotic Power, which is why you've been able to condense the singularity so rapidly. But now, you're still quite far from achieving Great Success with the singularity," Emperor Ye Tian said.

Xu Nian felt a surge of discomfort upon hearing this.

Creating his own universe, he hadn't yet felt any benefit from it, but the cultivation was exceedingly challenging.

"What level must I reach to consider the singularity Perfect?" Xu Nian curiously asked.

"Once you break through to God Level, your singularity will naturally become Perfect," Emperor Ye Tian replied.

Xu Nian was instantly speechless.

It seems that to break through to God Level, he must first satiate the singularity.

And to feed the singularity, he must seek these types of Innate Chaotic Spiritual Treasures.

Perhaps no one in the world will find breaking through to God Level more challenging than him?

"Kid, you benefit and still feign ignorance. You may not realize it now, but once you break through to Divine-level and gain Godhood, you'll be able to harness this singularity's power. Then you'll realize just how strong it is. Even God Power can't compare," Emperor Ye Tian said.

"That strong?" Xu Nian was shocked, his eyes gleaming with excitement.

In other words, once he breaks through to Divine-level cultivation, his strength will experience a qualitative leap?

He originally thought breaking through to Divine-level wouldn't enhance his power much.

"Naturally, this is Chaos-level power, though still far from complete," Emperor Ye Tian said.

A sense of anticipation rose in Xu Nian's heart.

As for the remaining Chaos Soil, Xu Nian, despite the temptation to consume it all, resisted.

Currently, his cultivation is stuck at Immortal Emperor Peak; even if he devours this Chaos Soil, though the singularity's power might increase, he still can't utilize its power, so it won't strengthen him.

It's better to first let it nourish these Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo.

Xu Nian plans to use these Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo to craft several potent Divine Artifacts for the Nine Infant Avatar.

What follows is a period of arduous cultivation.

Xu Nian's three avatars are in the Chaos Divine Palace, frantically gaining spiritual insight.

Soon, the seal release time for their current task arrives.

Xu Nian recondensed a Soul Avatar, then walked out of his temporary lair.

"Hey, Junior Brother Xu, you're back?" Ye Shumin exclaimed in surprise upon seeing Xu Nian.

Qiao Baiyun glanced at Xu Nian, her expression also one of astonishment.

They returned but didn't see Xu Nian, thinking he had been slain by the two God-level Divine Beasts.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian was still alive.

"Sister Ye, Sister Qiao, I returned shortly after you did. That day, when I lured the Red Scorching Golden Eagle away, I found a place to hide. Did Sister Ye acquire the Golden Sun Flower?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun exchanged a quick glance, their faces showing a hint of surprise.

It seems Xu Fenn doesn't know their true intentions from that day, which is a good thing.

After all, they only obtained two Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo and couldn't share them with Xu Nian.

"It's good that you're back. I've got my hands on the Golden Sun Flower, thanks to Junior Brother Xu's help. Otherwise, I really couldn't have succeeded," Ye Shumin gratefully said with a smile.

"Glad to hear that," Xu Nian nodded with a smile.

Thus, Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun remained unaware that he had already obtained all the remaining Golden Xuan Bamboo and Chaos Soil.

Currently, his Nine Infant Avatar is meditating beneath the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo, cultivating the Gold Attribute Dao Truth.

It's undeniable that the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo significantly enhance the Gold Attribute Dao Truth.

Now, his Gold Attribute Dao Truth has reached the Sixth Level Realm, comparable to the Earth Attribute.

Second only to Wind Attribute at the Eighth Level Realm.

As for Water and Fire Dao Truth, it's merely at the Fourth Level Realm.

With the Wind Attribute's breakthrough to Eighth Level, Xu Nian has greater confidence in this task.

Chapter 1908: The Mysterious Grand Hall

"Whiz, whiz!"

Two figures flew swiftly from afar.

These two were none other than Tan Long and the young man in white they had encountered earlier.

Xu Nian glanced at Tan Long and was surprised to find that Tan Long's aura of the Great Tao had become even more intense.

It seemed that in these three months, Tan Long had achieved a new breakthrough in the Great Tao True Meaning.

It was not unexpected; he should have reached the Fifth-level Heaven Realm.

This achievement was quite remarkable at the Divine-level Realm.

After all, nobody could compare to Xu Nian, who had access to a thousand times more time, along with three avatars simultaneously grasping the realm.

This kind of cultivation speed was unquestionably thousands of times faster than others.

The youth beside Tan Long was still in the Sixth Level Realm, but his aura had been raised a bit compared to before.

Upon seeing Xu Nian, Tan Long's eyes shone with a fierce glint.

He casually greeted Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun and then began conversing with the young man in white.

He completely ignored Xu Nian.

"Whiz, whiz!"

Soon enough, two God-level experts also arrived.

Without a word, they rushed towards Yutuo Mountain ahead.

The divine array sealing Yutuo Mountain had become exceptionally thin by this point.

The two God-level experts exchanged glances and then activated the God Power within them, attacking together.

"Boom!"

With their assault, the divine array shattered as well.

The entire view of Yutuo Mountain was finally revealed before Xu Nian and the others.

At the foot of the giant mountain was a colossal palace gate.

While the palace was not luxurious, it was incredibly imposing.

"Is this the dwelling of that Peak of God-level expert?"

The crowd displayed expressions of joy.

Clearly, this dwelling had not been intruded upon, and perhaps it contained treasures left behind by that expert.

It's known that the person was reputed as the foremost below the Luo God Level.

In that era, he was someone with an exceedingly formidable reputation.

The allure of such an expert's dwelling was no less than that of a Luo God Level expert.

"Let's go!"

The White Robed Taoist immediately headed downward.

Xu Nian and the others naturally followed.

Soon enough, they arrived at the massive palace gate.

But as soon as they stepped into the palace area, Xu Nian and the others all felt an immense pressure from the Heavenly Dao.

This pressure was so strong that even God-level experts couldn't remain unaffected.

"Nine Level Heavenly Dao? No wonder this person can be called the foremost among God-level experts, reaching the Nine Level Heavenly Dao Realm; it's truly terrifying," the White Robed Taoist and the red-haired god both showed changed expressions.

Nine Level Heavenly Dao?

Xu Nian also looked astonished.

This is the oppressive might of the Nine Level Heavenly Dao?

How terrifying!

Just standing here, he felt an unimaginably vast mountain pressing down on him.

If it weren't for the two God-level experts ahead blocking most of the Heavenly Dao's pressure, they might have been crushed already.

Of course, if Xu Nian displayed the Great Tao True Meaning of the Eighth Level Realm, he should be able to resist this pressure.

"Where's this pressure coming from? Isn't it said that the God-level expert is long dead?" Qiao Baiyun asked in shock.

"It should be something left behind by the God-level expert, emitting such pressure—a long-used item already has this pressure, and if the true form were here, the pressure would be a hundred times stronger, and even we'd be flattened," the red-haired man said.

His eyes revealed expressions of astonishment.

The surrounding people gasped in amazement.

This dwelling's master was so powerful?

"Then this item worn by the God-level expert must be a treasure, right?" Qiao Baiyun asked again.

"Usually it is, but not necessarily. However, an item emitting such great pressure could have turned into a treasure even if it was ordinary before," the White Robed Taoist replied.

Everyone nodded.

An item long worn by a God-level expert, baptized by the Heavenly Dao, could become a treasure even if it was ordinary.

"Let's go in, and we'll find out in the hall," the red-haired man said.

Then he moved toward the palace gate.

But the moment he touched the gate, a formidable wave emanated from it.

The red-haired man was instantly thrown back.

"Pfft!"

The red-haired man spat out a mouthful of blood, and his aura suddenly weakened.

The surrounding people all had their expressions change.

A God-level expert was injured so easily, showing that this dwelling was not as easy to enter as they imagined.

"Cough, cough!"

The red-haired man clutched his chest, standing up while his expression became extremely grave when he looked at the palace gate.

"The gate has a First-level Heavenly Dao force, and I was unprepared and got injured," the red-haired man said.

Everyone became solemn.

Heavenly Dao Power?

Xu Nian was also surprised, knowing that not many God-level experts reach the Heavenly Dao level.

Evidently, these two God-level experts hadn't stepped into the Heavenly Dao level to condense Heavenly Dao Power.

Indeed, among them, the White Robed Taoist had reached the Great Tao Ninth Level Heaven, just one step away from the Heavenly Dao.

Yet that one step might take years to cross.

Without a great opportunity, it might even be impossible in a lifetime.

This was probably also why the White Robed Taoist was here.

Meanwhile, the red-haired man, like Xu Nian, had reached the Great Tao Eighth Heaven Realm.

"Let's all strike together and open this gate," the White Robed Taoist said.

Then he channeled the Great Tao True Intent within him to attack the palace gate.

Seeing this, the others joined in.

Xu Nian didn't just stand by either; he also wielded his Water Attribute Dao Truth.

What was displayed was merely the Great Tao Fourth Level Heaven.

Even so, the surrounding few Divine-level experts still glanced at him.

After all, it was truly astonishing that a Nether Emperor possessed a Fourth Level Heavenly Dao Truth.

Especially Tan Long, upon seeing Xu Nian's Fourth Level Heavenly Intent, his eyes filled with a strong sense of jealousy.

Xu Nian ignored his gaze and instead focused all his attention on the palace gate.

As they all attacked together, the restriction on the gate was gradually eradicated.

The gate slowly opened, and an ancient aura wafted out.

Seeing this, Xu Nian and the others were delighted.

So they all proceeded towards the hall.

However, due to the earlier restriction, everyone was exceedingly cautious.

When Xu Nian and the others entered the hall, they were taken aback by the sight before them.

At present, there was a colossal pill furnace positioned within the hall.

The fire beneath the pill furnace was still burning.

This dwelling had been sealed for a million years, yet the flames continued to burn.

Does this mean that the fire has been burning for at least a million years?

This made everyone look towards the pill furnace; what on earth was inside?

What had been refining for so long?

Of course, Xu Nian's gaze was also drawn to another object in the hall.

Indeed, it was the corpse of a Peak of God-level expert!

The corpse was seated cross-legged, hovering above the pill furnace.

Chapter 1909: Seizing the Divine Pill

A God-level corpse?

The powerhouses of Hell basically don't have true physical bodies, so even if a God-level Expert falls, only their Soul Body turns to ash, and they usually don't leave a fleshly body behind.

It was obvious the owner of this body wasn't from Hell, but from the Divine World.

That made Xu Nian curious. How could the fleshly body of a Divine World powerhouse end up here?

But regardless of the reason, this body was exactly what Xu Nian needed right now.

He wanted to refine a God-level Puppet. Besides those few extremely rare Artifact Refining Materials, a God-level fleshly body was also absolutely essential.

And this body seemed to be that of a Peak of God level Expert. The only thing he didn't know was whether the Godhood inside was still there or not.

"There seems to be something inside this Pill Furnace." At this moment, that white-robed youth spoke.

As soon as he said this, everyone turned to look at the Pill Furnace.

There did seem to be something inside. When his Divine Sense probed in, he could clearly feel an incomparably pure energy seeping out from within the Pill Furnace.

This surge of energy actually bounced his Divine Sense away completely. It was clear the energy of this thing was extremely extraordinary.

"The flames below are also extremely extraordinary. After being tempered for several million years, they've already turned into Sun God Fire. With such flames, I'm afraid even God-level Divine Weapons can't withstand it." The red-haired God looked at the flames beneath the Pill Furnace as he spoke.

Xu Nian had also noticed these flames.

These flames were incredibly strong, absolutely a kind of Divine Fire capable of refining Luo God Level weapons.

If he could control this kind of Divine Fire, he could completely attempt to refine a Divine Artifact.

"Then that means this furnace itself is also a Treasure?" Ye Shumin said.

"Yes. To withstand forging by Sun God Fire, it has to be at least a Luo God Level Treasure." The red-haired God said.

Once these words came out, everyone's eyes lit up.

They hadn't expected that in the very first great hall there would already be such a treasure. With several more halls ahead, didn't that mean there were even more precious treasures?

For a moment, everyone's eyes were filled with greed.

"This God-level body is actually useless. It probably doesn't belong to the owner of this cave mansion." The White Robed Taoist glanced at the God-level body above the Pill Furnace and said.

Everyone had already noticed this body earlier, but most of them weren't interested in it.

Because people of Hell fundamentally couldn't fuse into a fleshly body.

So this body was completely useless to them.

"Everyone, could you give this God-level body to me?" Xu Nian thought for a moment, then still stepped out and spoke.

"Give it to you? Based on what?" Tan Long immediately retorted coldly.

Even if the thing was useless to him, he would never choose to give it to Xu Nian.

The two God-level Experts both looked at Xu Nian as well.

Obviously they had already noticed this one and only Nether Emperor in the team.

A Nether Emperor could actually enter the Netherworld God Temple and even carry out this mission. This really made them very curious.

"Tell us your reason." The White Robed Taoist looked at Xu Nian and said.

"I'm willing to trade Divine Origin Liquid for it—one bottle of Divine Origin Liquid each!" Xu Nian said.

As he spoke, he waved his hand and a total of six bottles of Divine Origin Liquid appeared in everyone's sight.

Each bottle had at least five hundred drops.

Exchanging a useless thing for five hundred drops of Divine Origin Liquid was very cost-effective for them.

They had all probed this God-level body. There was no treasure, not even a Godhood left.

"Alright, I agree." The White Robed Taoist said.

"I agree as well." The red-haired God followed.

With the two God-level Experts agreeing, the others naturally had no objections.

Although Tan Long really wanted to object, he didn't dare go against the God-level Experts.

He could only accept Xu Nian's Divine Origin Liquid.

Seeing this, Xu Nian was instantly delighted and put the God-level body away into his storage ring.

Although it was a pity there was no Godhood, a God-level body alone was already extremely rare.

Moreover, it was obvious this body itself was also a Peak of God level Expert. The fleshly body had to be extremely tough. If he reforged it later, he would definitely be able to forge a perfect God-level Puppet out of it.

"Next, let's open this Pill Furnace and take a look. See what treasure is inside." The White Robed Taoist looked at the Pill Furnace and said.

Everyone nodded.

So the White Robed Taoist struck directly, unleashing Divine Power, trying to lift the lid of the Pill Furnace.

However, when his Divine Power fell on the Pill Furnace, he simply couldn't shake the lid in the slightest.

"Huh? There's an extremely powerful restriction on this lid?" The White Robed Taoist revealed a surprised expression.

Just now when his Divine Power landed, powerful Divine Patterns had clearly surfaced on the lid.

This meant opening the lid would definitely not be an easy task.

"Let's attack together." The White Robed Taoist said.

Everyone nodded.

They struck together. When all their power stacked up, they finally began to shake the Divine Patterns on the lid.

As everyone kept attacking, the Divine Patterns started cracking.

In the end, in one go under everyone's combined effort, the Divine Patterns completely burst apart.

"Boom!"

And right at the instant they broke the Divine Patterns—

The lid was blasted into the air and four streaks of light shot out of the Pill Furnace.

Then they rushed straight toward the exit of the hall.

"They're Top-grade Heavenly God Pills—don't let them escape!" The White Robed Taoist shouted on the spot.

His figure flickered, and he appeared directly in front of the great hall's doors.

God-level power erupted, sealing the entire hall.

Then he grabbed directly at one of the Heavenly God Pills.

"Top-grade Heavenly God Pills?" Everyone's eyes lit up.

They all lunged to grab at the four Top-grade Heavenly God Pills fleeing in different directions.

Xu Nian naturally didn't stay idle either.

Top-grade Heavenly God Pills also had a strong allure for him.

So he locked onto one of the fleeing Top-grade Heavenly God Pills and immediately gave chase.

Of course, Tan Long and Qiao Baiyun chased after that one with him.

Obviously, after the two God-level Experts took theirs, there would only be two Heavenly God Pills left.

Five people chasing two Heavenly God Pills meant there would naturally be a struggle.

Xu Nian wasn't polite about this.

Opportunities were seized by force.

He immediately unfolded the Wind Spirit Wings and matched the Heavenly God Pill's speed.

But this Heavenly God Pill was extremely nimble, and for a while Xu Nian couldn't catch its trajectory.

Of course, Tan Long and Qiao Baiyun were the same.

The two of them had basically unleashed even their Great Tao True Meaning, yet they still couldn't catch the Heavenly God Pill.

"Use the Chaos Divine Palace's spatial power to bind it." Daotian Rat's voice rang out in Xu Nian's mind.

Hearing this, Xu Nian immediately activated the Chaos Divine Palace and directly bound that Heavenly God Pill.

Then he snatched it into his hand in one grab.

The Heavenly God Pill fell into Xu Nian's hand and still tried to struggle free, but Xu Nian was naturally not going to give it a chance.

"Hand over the Heavenly God Pill."

However, before Xu Nian could put the Heavenly God Pill away, Tan Long had already charged over.

The Fifth-level Thunder Attribute Dao Truth erupted directly, and in an instant a spear thrust stabbed at Xu Nian.

He seemed intent on killing Xu Nian outright.

A cold gleam flashed across Xu Nian's eyes.

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"Prepare to die!"

Tan Long sneered inwardly. In his view, wielding the True Intent of the Fifth-level Heaven, slaying a Nether Emperor was definitely a matter of ease.

Even though this Nether Emperor was extremely peculiar, possessing strength not inferior to most Divine-level experts.

But as a genius, Tan Long was hardly comparable to ordinary Divine-level experts.

So with this strike, Xu Fenn was undoubtedly doomed.

Xu Nian, with a gun imbued with powerful Thunderclap True Intent, curved his lips in a disdainful smile.

The next moment, Xu Nian directly activated the Earth Attribute True Intent.

His aura instantly became extraordinarily robust.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian unleashed a punch, directly colliding with Tan Long's gun.

The terrifying power exploded, instantly disintegrating all of Tan Long's Thunderclap attributes.

Tan Long was directly blasted away.

"How is this possible?"

Tan Long's figure hit the wall of the hall, leaving a crack.

He looked at Xu Nian from afar, his face revealing an intense look of disbelief.

"Six-level Heaven Earth Attribute True Intent?" Qiao Baiyun, who rushed over, also showed a look of surprise.

Clearly, she hadn't expected that Xu Nian's understanding of True Intent had actually reached the Sixth Level Heaven realm.

Xu Nian stood proudly, standing in the void.

The powerful waves of Earth Attribute True Intent kept emanating from his body.

Indeed, what Xu Nian was exhibiting at that moment was the Earth Attribute True Intent.

And his Earth Attribute True Intent had already reached the Sixth Level Heaven, higher by two levels than Water and Fire True Intent.

Of course, the True Intent of the Gold Attribute and Wind Attribute were even higher, with Gold Attribute reaching the Seventh level, and Wind Attribute reaching the Eighth Level.

However, Xu Nian didn't want to draw too much attention.

Once he displayed too high of a True Intent, two God-level experts would pay special attention to him.

That wasn't a good thing.

"If you don't want to die, I advise you to give up, otherwise don't blame me for being ruthless." Xu Nian coldly looked at Tan Long and said.

Although he really wanted to kill Tan Long, it was very clear this wasn't the right time yet.

Tan Long looked at Xu Nian with particularly furious eyes, but he also realized one thing.

Xu Nian before him didn't seem to be that easy to kill.

"Humph!" Tan Long snorted coldly and directly turned away.

It was clear he had given up on striving for the Divine Pill.

Xu Nian then turned his gaze towards Qiao Baiyun.

The latter instantly smiled charmingly, "Since Brother Xu is so formidable, I'll leave this pill to you. I just didn't expect that you were hiding so deeply, mastering the Earth Attribute True Intent of the Sixth Level Heaven."

"Just lucky," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

"Brother is really modest. How about we find a time to privately discuss the Tao?" Qiao Baiyun said seductively.

Xu Nian instantly felt a bit awkward.

This Qiao Baiyun was truly seductive.

Even though she spoke of discussing the Tao, she actually made provocations that sparked endless imagination.

"Well, Sister Qiao, I'll consult you when I have time. Let's look at other treasures first," Xu Nian said with an awkward smile.

Qiao Baiyun immediately smiled alluringly.

She obviously found Xu Nian's shy expression extremely amusing.

But she didn't tease him further and started heading towards the Pill Furnace.

Xu Nian then placed the Divine Pill into the Chaos Divine Palace and handed the pill to his true self to absorb directly.

This was a Gathering God Pill, a pill to enhance soul power.

This was definitely very useful to Xu Nian.

Now his soul power could already match the mid-stage Divine-level strong people's level.

If he took this Soul Condensing Pill, he could definitely elevate to the late-stage Divine level or even Peak of Divine level.

At that time, even without a Godhood, Xu Nian would hardly differ from Divine-level experts.

Next, once his true self absorbs the pill, Xu Nian's Soul Avatar power can boost significantly.

Of course, absorbing a God-level pill is by no means an easy task.

Even a peak Divine-level strong person wouldn't dare to absorb it lightly, given the energy inside is too terrifying.

If it weren't for Xu Nian using the Green Lotus Technique from the Dan Sea, he wouldn't dare absorb this pill.

But even so, absorbing this God-level peak pill would require decades or even a hundred years.

Fortunately, Xu Nian possessed the Chaos Divine Palace, a cheat-like Divine Artifact.

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While Xu Nian's true self was absorbing the pill, Xu Nian's Soul Avatar had returned to the Pill Furnace.

He wasn't very interested in the Pill Furnace, but he was deeply interested in the Sun God Fire.

If he could absorb this Sun God Fire, it would be a huge gain.

However, it was clear that the Fire Attribute God-level expert was also very interested in this flame.

"The Pill Furnace for you, the God Fire for me, how about that?" the red-haired god directly said to the White Robed Taoist.

"Alright!" said the White Robed Taoist straightforwardly.

Then, without consulting anyone else, they divided the Pill Furnace and Sun God Fire.

Xu Nian was tempted but didn't speak.

After all, these two God-level experts didn't intend to share the treasures with them, so speaking up would clearly oppose the God-level experts.

With his current strength, although he wasn't afraid of them, it was completely unnecessary.

His purpose here was more aligned with finding the Glazed Jade.

Obviously, others shared similar thoughts.

Hence, the matter was shelved like this.

Thus, everyone began re-evaluating the great hall.

With the massive Pill Furnace gone, the hall seemed extremely spacious.

Only then did everyone discover that the hall was engraved with numerous patterns.

These patterns were very enigmatic.

Xu Nian couldn't discern their mysteries at all.

"This should be the Transmission Array to the second hall," Ye Shumin discovered a Transmission Array and said at that moment.

The surrounding crowd, hearing this, walked forward one by one.

"Indeed, it's a Transmission Array, and a short-distance one," said the White Robed Taoist.

Hearing this, the crowd hesitated no longer.

Since the main hall no longer contained anything they needed, it was better to search the next hall.

Xu Nian naturally followed.

A group of people stepped into the Transmission Array, and array patterns lit up.

Then, Xu Nian and the others vanished from the hall.

Moments later, Xu Nian and the others reappeared in a new hall.

But the scene inside this hall once again stunned Xu Nian and the others.

There was a giant Sword Pond right in the center of the hall.

The pond was densely packed with Divine Sword weapons.

These weapons looked exceptionally extraordinary, with some even broken.

This left everyone immensely surprised.

"It seems these Divine Swords must have belonged to defeated strong people by that expert; there are at least a thousand Divine Swords. I truly wonder how many people that powerhouse has defeated," said the White Robed Taoist.

Everyone was stupefied.

Does one Divine Sword represent one person?