

Divine King 1911

Chapter 1911: Inheritance Array

Xu Nian looked at the hundreds of divine swords in the Sword Pond, utterly amazed.

As an Artifact Refiner, he could naturally see that these divine swords were of extremely high quality in the past.

However, over millions of years, their quality had degraded significantly.

The divine radiance that originally enveloped them had dissipated, making these divine swords no different from ordinary Divine Iron.

The other people clearly noticed this too, and looking at these swords, they all shook their heads.

They originally thought there would be more, but unexpectedly, it was just a pile of scrap iron.

After glancing around, Xu Nian also lost interest in these divine swords.

Among these swords, there was no God Sword.

And if one wanted to use these divine swords, they could only be reforged.

Now, refining divine-level artifacts is a trivial task for Xu Nian, and what he needed were God-level Artifact Refining Materials, so these swords held little value for him.

Xu Nian bypassed the Sword Pond and headed deeper into the grand hall.

Deep within the hall, there was a massive Formation.

The array patterns on this formation were ancient and mystical, seemingly extraordinary.

"Could this be the Inheritance Array?" The Red-haired Heavenly God looked at the formation, visibly shocked.

Inheritance Array?

The surrounding people were all puzzled and suspicious.

"Indeed, it is the Inheritance Array," the White Robed Taoist exclaimed in amazement.

"It's actually the Ancient Inheritance Array," Ye Shumin and the others exclaimed in shock.

"What is so special about this Ancient Inheritance Array?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"Has Xu Fenn never heard of the Ancient Inheritance Array?" Ye Shumin asked.

Xu Fenn shook his head.

Tan Long, standing aside, immediately showed a disdainful expression.

Though Ye Shumin was somewhat surprised, she still explained, "The Ancient Inheritance Array was used in the Ancient Times by the Hell Sect to train disciples. This array tests each person's soul, and upon completing the trial, rewards are granted from the array. These rewards are something even God-level Experts would envy."

"Oh? What kind of rewards would even God-level Experts envy?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"The rewards are generally related to comprehension and the Soul Realm, such as instantly elevating the Soul Realm of a God-level Expert by one level or imparting very powerful divine skills," Ye Shumin explained.

Xu Nian was somewhat surprised upon hearing this.

Elevate the Soul level by one realm?

It must be understood that the divine-level experts of the Nether World differ from those of the Divine World.

Divine-level experts in the Nether World don't have a true physical body, so in terms of strength, they naturally aren't as strong as their counterparts in the Divine World.

Moreover, they cultivate only soul power, not the so-called divine power.

Thus, an increase in the soul level signifies a rise in cultivation level for them.

Currently, Xu Nian's true self has completely refined that Divine Pill.

For an ordinary Nether Emperor, reaching Great Perfection in soul power means no further progress is possible.

But Xu Nian is different; his soul power has already surpassed the divine level limits, now completely comparable to Peak of Divine-level strong people.

On the surface, Xu Nian's soul level still seems like Nether Emperor Perfection, as he hasn't yet merged with his Godhood.

Once his Godhood is integrated, Xu Nian's soul power will be immediately apparent.

If he gains a soul level advancement within the Inheritance Array, perhaps he could breakthrough to the God Realm, who knows?

"The Inheritance Array has seven cushions, just enough for us seven. Each of you find a spot and sit down," the White Robed Taoist instructed.

Saying this, he immediately flew to the central position.

The Red-haired Heavenly God naturally followed closely.

Everyone else also found a cushion and sat without hesitation.

Xu Nian sat on a cushion next to Ye Shumin, though his position was considered the edge of the array.

However, Xu Nian didn't mind; the position doesn't significantly affect the Inheritance Array's proceedings.

"Buzz!"

As soon as Xu Nian sat cross-legged, the array beneath him began to activate.

A powerful soul force instantly enveloped Xu Nian, pulling him into a mystical space.

A colossal shadow appeared before him.

This enormous figure gave Xu Nian a strong sense of oppression.

"Nether Emperor? When did a Nether Emperor get into my domain?" The towering shadow looked down at Xu Nian with disdain.

Xu Nian was taken aback.

Could this towering shadow be the God-level Expert?

Does it mean that this Inheritance Array was left behind by a God-level Expert?

"Junior Xu Nian greets the senior." Though feeling belittled, Xu Nian still respectfully bowed.

"Oh? Your soul level far surpasses Nether Emperor Perfection, and in terms of power, you're comparable to a Peak of Divine-level, yet you haven't condensed a Godhood?" The giant shadow spoke again.

Xu Nian was even more astounded upon hearing this.

This being could see through his soul power at a glance?

Even though some experts could tell that his soul origin level had surpassed the divine boundary.

No one has ever discerned exactly how strong his soul power was.

"Senior, I'm just fortunate. What kind of challenge does senior plan to give this junior?" Xu Nian asked the giant shadow.

Obviously, this giant shadow was a wisp of soul mark left by that God-level Expert.

But for a soul mark to be this powerful, how strong must this person have been in life? It utterly baffled Xu Nian.

"Young one, since you've come here, accept my test. I offer you two choices. The first option is a regular soul tempering trial. Pass it, and I can raise your soul power by one level," the shadow spoke.

"And the second?" Xu Nian was intrigued.

The first reward was an increase in soul power.

The second option would surely be even more extraordinary.

"The second option is truly a nine-deaths-one-life situation. Under my full-force assault, you need to endure for 15 minutes. If you survive, I'll grant you my Godhood," the shadow stated.

"Godhood?" Xu Nian was taken aback.

The second reward was a Godhood.

He understood how precious a Peak of God-level Godhood, with Heavenly Dao Perfection level Godhood, is.

Such a Godhood, if acquired by a strong person of the same attribute, could gradually comprehend the Heavenly Dao truth within it.

While slower than direct refining, this method allows one to convert it into their possession.

However, comprehending someone else's Heavenly Dao usually imposes significant limitations on future breakthroughs.

Xu Nian's surprise wasn't because he cared about the Heavenly Dao truth.

Rather, it was the Godhood itself; if he possessed such a Godhood, refining a God-level Puppet with it would make it invincible close to God.

However, enduring 15 minutes under such a strong entity, even if just a remnant soul, is not something Xu Nian could achieve.

As he said, even a God-level Expert at the early stage would find it nine-deaths-one-life, let alone him?

Chapter 1912: Battle Against the God

"How is it? What will you choose?"

The Divine-level expert looked at Xu Nian playfully and asked.

"I'll choose the second one!" Xu Nian thought for a moment and decided.

"Are you sure? No changing? You should know that no one has ever passed this ultimate test before."
The Divine-level expert looked at Xu Nian with surprise.

"I'm sure." Xu Nian took a deep breath and said.

This Divine-level Godhood was significantly useful to her.

So, he had to give it a try no matter what.

"Very well, brave indeed. I just wonder if you have the strength. For your courage, if you actually pass the ultimate test, I will not only give you the Godhood but also help raise your Soul Power by one level."
The Divine-level expert said.

After speaking, his massive shadow began to shrink, eventually transforming into a figure about the same size as Xu Nian.

"Is this the senior's true appearance?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Haha, yes, this is the look of my true form, kid. While I'm just a wisp of a residual soul, only one ten-thousandth of my true power, can you, who hasn't reached the God level, really last for 15 minutes against me?" The Divine-level expert said.

"Senior, please go ahead." Xu Nian said with determined eyes.

A Divine Sword appeared directly in his hand.

"Very well, let me show you just how powerful God-level strength truly is." The Divine-level expert chuckled lightly.

As soon as the words were out, his figure disappeared from where he stood.

Xu Nian was suddenly shocked.

Because he hadn't seen how the other had disappeared at all.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, Xu Nian's expression changed, and he slashed his Divine Sword towards the left without hesitation.

"Too slow!"

The Divine-level expert appeared, kicking Xu Nian in the abdomen.

This kick contained an extremely strong God Power, causing Xu Nian's soul origin to tremble.

His body flew backward rapidly, crashing into the surrounding void walls.

"What terrifying power, is this the strength of a God level?" Xu Nian clutched his abdomen, his entire soul body beginning to seem somewhat illusory.

That strike just now almost blew his entire soul apart.

And this was under the premise that the opponent hadn't used the Heavenly Dao Truth. If the opponent had used the Heavenly Dao Truth, Xu Nian's soul avatar would have been completely ruined.

"Not done yet, and you're already distracted?"

But just then, a cold voice came.

Next, a Dark Spear directly pierced out from the void.

The speed was beyond Xu Nian's imagination.

Xu Nian was shocked, quickly circulating the Gold Attribute Dao Truth, forming a golden shield.

However, the power contained in the Dark Spear was simply too terrifying.

Xu Nian's golden shield was mercilessly pierced through.

Followed by the penetration of Xu Nian's entire body.

"Puff!"

Xu Nian's soul avatar spat out a mouthful of blood, the soul body suffering a severe injury.

The Dark Spear had pierced through his soul, the intense pain was imaginable.

"Is this all you've got? If it's just this, I'm afraid you won't be able to pass this stage." The God strongman sneered.

His figure appeared in the distance, looking at Xu Nian with a trace of disdain in his eyes.

Xu Nian looked at the distant God strongman, enduring intense pain as he slowly pulled out the Dark Spear from his chest.

But the Heavenly Dao power of dark attributes contained in the Dark Spear made the wound on Xu Nian's soul body unable to heal.

Every contact of his Soul Power with the wound brought intense pain.

"My Dark Attribute God Power has a highly destructive effect, causing permanent damage that cannot be healed without an insight cultivation absolutely superior to mine." The God strongman said indifferently.

He began to walk towards Xu Nian step by step.

Xu Nian looked at the strongman in the distance, and his eyes became incomparably heavy.

He had not expected this Divine-level expert to be so powerful.

And the God strongman in front of him was just a wisp of a residual soul, whose combat power was only one ten-thousandth of his peak state.

In terms of Heavenly Dao Enlightenment, it was probably equivalent to only the First-level Heavenly Dao True Intent.

However, even so, the gap in strength with this God-level expert was exceptionally large.

"It seems that the Heavenly Dao Truth and Great Tao True Meaning are indeed worlds apart." Xu Nian murmured to himself.

But at this moment, a strong fighting spirit surged in his eyes.

What he aimed to do was not to kill the God-level expert in front of him, but to hold on for 15 minutes.

Just 15 minutes would be enough.

He had already managed to hold out for about one-fifth of the time.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian's mind began to operate quickly.

He pondered what method to use to better avoid the opponent's attacks.

"Kid, you probably won't be able to handle the next strike." The God-level expert sneered.

Immediately, a powerful force of dark Heavenly Dao was released from his body.

This Heavenly Dao power instantly condensed, eventually gathering into an incredibly sharp Heavenly Dao Sword.

The pitch-black Heavenly Dao Sword, emitting extremely terrifying Heavenly Dao power.

The entire space trembled incessantly.

"Such strong waves." Xu Nian's face changed instantly.

He couldn't possibly withstand this Heavenly Dao Sword formed by the Heavenly Dao power.

"Go!"

The God-level expert shouted.

The Heavenly Dao Sword turned into a streak of black light, rushing straight at Xu Nian.

The speed of this sword was twice as fast as the previous Dark Spear.

Without thinking, Xu Nian pushed the Wind Attribute Tao True Meaning to the extreme.

The Wind Spirit Wings appeared behind him, and his figure instantly turned into a shadow, disappearing in place.

The God Sword missed its target, yet, like it locked onto Xu Nian, it chased after him once more.

Xu Nian's figure kept dodging, while the God Sword kept pursuing.

Each time, Xu Nian managed to narrowly avoid a hit with his rapid body skills.

But he was only barely dodging, unable to completely shake off the God Sword.

"For someone with the Eighth Level Realm's Wind Attribute Tao True Meaning, you truly possess some skill, but even so, you're bound to die." The God-level expert, seeing Xu Nian evade the God Sword's attack, showed a hint of surprise.

But soon he displayed a confident smile.

With a single thought, the God Sword split into three.

Attacking Xu Nian simultaneously from three directions.

As a result, the pressure on Xu Nian geometrically increased.

Even with the Wind Spirit Wings, he appeared extremely outmatched.

"Damn!"

Xu Nian cursed silently in his heart.

The power of this Divine-level expert was simply too strong.

If it continued like this, he would definitely be pierced by the God Sword.

At that time, the God Power contained within would be enough to completely shatter his soul body.

"It seems only this move is left."

Xu Nian's eyes turned sharp, his powerful Soul Power frantically condensed at his brow.

"Buzz!"

At the center of Xu Nian's brow, an eye suddenly opened.

Unleashing an incomparably powerful Soul Divine Power, instantly colliding with one of the God Swords.

"Boom!"

One of the God Swords exploded.

"Oh? A soul-type Talent Divine Ability?" The God-level expert showed a look of surprise.

Chapter 1913: God Level

Xu Nian looked at the shattered God Sword, a hint of delight appearing on his face.

However, a wave of weakness in his soul power followed.

Of course, this weakness was only momentary, as a surge of pure soul power flowed into his Soul Body quickly.

This allowed him to maintain his peak state, continuing to dodge the remaining two Divine Swords.

Next, Xu Nian repeated the process, blasting apart the remaining two Heavenly Dao Swords.

Even after all this, Xu Nian's soul power wasn't significantly weakened.

"Hmm, it seems something is continuously replenishing your soul power, otherwise after that strike, your soul origin should be incredibly weak," the God-level Strongman said with a puzzled expression.

Hearing this, Xu Nian chuckled lightly.

Indeed, what he had used was one of the Talent Divine Abilities of the Nine Infant Avatar, called the Gathering God's Eye.

To unleash such a Talent Divine Ability, one must fully concentrate their soul power to explosively unleash a tremendously powerful force.

However, doing so also leads to an enormous consumption of soul power.

Therefore, usually, this Talent Divine Ability can only be used once.

But earlier, Xu Nian had just consumed a Divine Pill for soul power, and although his soul power had risen to the Peak of Divine-level, the pill's potency was not fully dissipated.

Thus, earlier, Xu Nian consumed the entire remaining power of the pill.

You could say it was only until now that the Divine Pill was completely exhausted, and thanks to this Divine Pill, he could block this Heavenly Dao Sword.

"It seems I've truly underestimated you, to think you could withstand my Heavenly Dao Sword. However, this next move, you might not be able to handle so easily." The peak-level God seemed arrogantly pronounced.

The next moment, a powerful dark aura erupted from him.

Then, an incredibly potent wave of energy compressed toward Xu Nian.

A world resembling hell itself rolled forward.

The momentum was extraordinarily terrifying.

"What is this?" Xu Nian looked at this dreadful hell world, surprise written on his face.

This hell world was not an illusion but a solid formation of energy.

If a solid world presses down, it could crush a mid-level God expert to death.

"This is the hell world I created with the dark attribute of the Heavenly Dao Power. Without God-level strength, surviving under the weight of this world is impossible," the God-level Expert spoke with a cold smile.

At this moment, Xu Nian distinctly felt an incomprehensible and terrifying pressure bearing down on him.

This oppressive force instantly forced Xu Nian to one knee.

The world formed by God Power was not as simple as a giant mountain.

The pressure it formed could indeed be described as terrifying.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian was slammed directly to the ground, and the dreadful pressure made it impossible for him to lift a finger.

His Soul Body showed signs of collapsing.

Once the pressure reached a limit, the soul power would be overwhelmed and completely shatter.

"How can this power be so terrifying, could it be that I'm really about to lose?" Xu Nian mused to himself.

Even if his soul power shattered, he wouldn't actually die.

At worst, his true soul would be severely injured.

But to lose this legacy battle, how could he be willing?

"Boy, when it comes to the Power of the World, who can compare to the Chaos Green Lotus World inside you?" Emperor Ye Tian's voice resounded in Xu Nian's mind.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's eyes lit up immediately.

Indeed, when it comes to the Power of the World, his Chaos Green Lotus World is the true cosmic world.

The so-called world formed by the Heavenly Dao Power was merely fragile.

With this thought, Xu Nian didn't hesitate for a moment.

He immediately activated the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Decision.

With the execution of the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Decision, a powerful absorbing force emanated from Xu Nian.

Next, the world that the God-level expert formed dissipated under Xu Nian's absorption.

The resulting pressure naturally vanished without a trace.

"Huh, what's going on?" The peak-level God-level Expert showed a look of amazement.

In his view, the young man's soul origin was on the verge of crumbling.

How could he suddenly burst out with such strong suction power and absorb his Small World?

As if a larger world devoured his Small World.

Directly causing his Small World to disappear without a trace.

"Senior, the time is up. I suppose I passed this test?" Xu Nian looked at the God Peak Expert and asked.

"Since you have dissolved my Small World, you naturally pass. Here is my Godhood. Take it, and I presume you do not practice dark attribute techniques, so you will not refine my Godhood?" the God Peak Expert remarked.

"No, but I do require it for puppet-making." Xu Nian replied.

"You wish to refine my Godhood into a puppet?" The God Peak Expert trembled slightly.

He never imagined that his Godhood would end up this way.

"Forget it, it's yours now, do what you will with it. Next is the strengthening of your soul power, which requires a process of enlightenment. How much you can absorb will depend on your own fortune." The God Peak Expert stated.

Upon finishing, the body of the God Peak Expert exploded, transforming into an incredibly powerful soul origin power, surging toward Xu Nian.

The mighty force formed a giant dragon directly wrapping Xu Nian.

Xu Nian, without hesitation, launched the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus Technique, voraciously absorbing this potent soul origin power.

As Xu Nian absorbed, his soul power continuously enhanced.

Although his Soul Realm remained at Nether Emperor Perfection, his soul power continuously soared.

"Buzz!"

As Xu Nian absorbed, the massive dragon shrank by half.

But at this point, Xu Nian encountered a bottleneck.

It seemed he had reached the peak of Divine-level power.

Breaking through this shackle would allow his soul power to reach the God Realm.

"Absorb for me!"

Xu Nian's soul origin transformed into a giant, swallowing the entire dragon with one bite.

As the giant dragon formed by the soul origin power was completely consumed, a terrifying soul power erupted within Xu Nian.

"Boom!"

Inside Xu Nian came a strong ringing sound.

At that moment, Xu Nian's true soul origin power surged to the God Level.

"Buzz!"

With the soul power reaching the God Level, Xu Nian sensed a significant change in the world around him.

His perception of the Power of the Great Tao also seemed clearer.

In that moment, Xu Nian felt his soul power abundantly dense.

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Chapter 1914: The Terrifying Great Hall

"It's a pity that this soul power isn't enough for absorption, only my true self can breakthrough," Xu Nian sighed inwardly.

Currently, his Nine Infant Avatar and Divine Demon Avatar's soul level had reached Mid-stage Divine-level.

Only the origin power of his true self's soul had reached God Level.

Of course, on the surface, Xu Nian's soul cultivation still appeared to be a Nether Emperor Perfection.

"It seems that the harvest this time is truly immense," Xu Nian thought with joy and then directly exited the consciousness space.

When Xu Nian emerged, he saw that many people around had already awakened.

Ye Shumin, Qiao Baiyun, and others appeared to be surrounding that white-robed youth, seemingly discussing something.

"What's going on?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"He's dead," Ye Shumin replied.

"Dead?" Xu Nian was shocked.

This white-robed youth was a master of the Great Tao Sixth Level Heaven and yet he died?

Could it be that he died within the Inheritance Array?

After some inquiry, Xu Nian finally understood that this white-robed youth, much like himself, had chosen the ultimate test.

He ultimately failed the test and was killed by a Peak of God Level expert who destroyed his soul origin.

At this moment, the soul body of the white-robed youth was gradually disintegrating, and the godhood dropped to the ground.

Ye Shumin and the others weren't too interested in the godhood.

Xu Nian collected the godhood.

Besides the godhood from the Peak of God Level expert, he already had six godhoods in his possession.

These six godhoods could be used to forge Godhood Weapons.

No matter your level, whether God or Daluo God, the hardness of godhoods is the same.

Without the help of the Devouring God Worm or the power of a Peak of God Emperor, it's impossible to move these godhoods in the slightest.

Thus, these godhoods were of great use to Xu Nian.

However, Xu Nian hadn't expected a genius of Peak of Divine level to fall so suddenly.

"Poof!"

Just then, the red-haired God suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood, and his aura became extremely weakened.

"He forcefully interrupted the Inheritance Array?" The people around showed looks of surprise.

This red-haired God forcefully broke through the Inheritance Array.

But it seemed that if he hadn't done so, he would likely have perished within it.

"Buzz!"

Tan Long emitted a strong surge from his body.

Clearly, he had received a powerful secret technique inheritance.

This surge wasn't emitted by soul power but was from the secret technique inheritance.

"Sister Ye, what about you all?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"We also received secret technique inheritances, Brother Xu Fenn, you seem to have gained a lot of soul power. Did you receive a soul power inheritance?" Ye Shumin looked at Xu Nian in surprise.

Although Xu Nian still appeared to be a Nether Emperor Perfection externally, she clearly felt that his soul power seemed much stronger.

Exactly how strong, she wasn't sure.

"Yes, soul power increased to Late Stage Divine Level," Xu Nian replied.

"Late Stage Divine Level? You're still a Nether Emperor in cultivation and have reached Late Stage Divine Level. With your current cultivation, you could easily enter Divine-level. Why don't you do it?" Ye Shumin asked curiously.

Xu Nian's soul level, Tao insights had already reached a very high level.

Even surpassing ordinary Divine-level experts.

With such strength, wouldn't breaking through to Divine-level be a simple task?

"I have some reasons, can't breakthrough yet," Xu Nian did not explain further.

Ye Shumin didn't question more.

After all, everyone has their secrets.

However, she was confident that if Xu Nian broke through to Divine-level, he would surely become a top existence within that realm.

"Buzz!"

The White Robed Taoist finally exited the Inheritance Array.

He also obtained a secret technique.

Among present people, the red-haired God hadn't received the inheritance, and the white-robed youth lost his life.

This made everyone aware of the dangers of this cavern.

It seemed that this place wasn't as safe as it appeared.

"Let's continue to the next temple hall," the White Robed Taoist suggested.

Everyone nodded.

There were only six of them left.

No one knew the dangers that awaited them ahead.

"Buzz!"

As everyone approached the Transmission Array, soon the six were transported to a new temple hall.

Yet this hall was empty, seemingly devoid of anything.

"Could it be an empty hall?" Qiao Baiyun asked with confusion.

"It shouldn't be an empty hall; there should be a hidden mystery here. Be careful," the White Robed Taoist advised.

"Just as the words fell," a terrifying cold ray flashed instantly.

The red-haired God hardly had time to defend before the terrifying cold ray snuffed out his soul origin.

Everyone around witnessing this scene was instantly shocked beyond measure.

A God-level expert killed in an instant?

The key point was that they hadn't even seen the enemy's shadow.

"Everyone gather together, the enemy seems to be invisible," the White Robed Taoist immediately instructed.

The death of the red-haired God made him wary of the eerie presence within the hall.

This indicated that the opponent possessed the power to kill a God-level expert.

Other Divine-level experts were also extremely vigilant.

If a God-level expert could be killed, the entity within the hall was definitely not just savage.

Xu Nian also looked around cautiously.

His Divine Soul Power began to meticulously scan the entire hall.

But to his surprise, his Divine Soul Power spread throughout the hall, yet he still couldn't find the enemy's shadow.

"Clang!"

At this moment, a terrifying fierce ray suddenly struck directly at Qiao Baiyun.

Qiao Baiyun's expression changed instantly, and with a shake of her hand, a delicate set of prayer beads emitted a strong light.

One bead in the string suddenly transformed into a golden Defensive Light Shield.

The fierce ray struck the Defensive Light Shield, producing a sharp, resonant sound.

The entire hall shook along with it.

The fierce ray vanished, and the Defensive Light Shield formed by Qiao Baiyun's prayer beads dissipated.

However, she was now missing one bead from the prayer beads.

"A Defensive Divine Artifact left by a Peak of God level expert?" The White Robed Taoist revealed a look of astonishment upon seeing Qiao Baiyun's prayer beads.

Xu Nian was also somewhat surprised.

He hadn't expected Qiao Baiyun to possess such a Divine Artifact.

Qiao Baiyun's expression was very serious; it was unexpected that the eerie entity attacked her.

"What exactly is this thing?" Ye Shumin asked in surprise.

"Didn't see clearly, but the power of that fierce ray was very strong and chilling, somewhat resembling the Asura of hell," Qiao Baiyun replied.

"Asura?"

The word changed everyone's expression dramatically.

Xu Nian was also somewhat surprised.

Asura?

Could it really be this thing!

Chapter 1915: Glazed Jade

Xu Nian had naturally heard about the Asura of Hell.

The Asura here was quite different from the Asura he had encountered in the Cultivation World before.

The Asura here was truly Asura in the literal sense.

They possessed terrifying powers and were extremely cruel and bloodthirsty.

The Asura in front of him was definitely extraordinary, at least possessing Early Stage God Level strength.

The key was that this Asura seemed to have a very bizarre ability of invisibility, which was truly troublesome.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, Xu Nian suddenly felt a fierce aura assaulting him.

Clearly, the Asura lurking in the shadows had made a move against him.

Xu Nian didn't even think, directly unleashing the Gold Attribute Dao Truth.

The Seven-level Truth exploded, instantly condensing a giant Gold Attribute sword.

The giant sword slashed forward, directly confronting the fierce strike.

"Clang!"

An overwhelming tremor resounded.

Following that, the entire hall was filled with a buzzing sound.

The giant sword shattered, but the fierce radiance was blocked.

Everyone around showed faces of surprise.

This Xu Fenn was truly formidable?

Seven-level Truth?

However, they didn't ask Xu Nian any further because they couldn't afford to be distracted at the moment.

After all, the things lurking in the dark might strike at any time.

Xu Nian felt relieved as he watched the blocked strike.

Luckily, his soul power had reached the God Level; otherwise, even the Seven-level Gold Attribute Dao Truth might not have been able to block this strike.

However, the strike also revealed a part of his strength.

"Ah!"

A cry of anguish was heard.

Then everyone saw Tan Long's chest exposed with a massive gash.

The soul origin suffered substantial damage.

Fortunately, it seemed there was something within Tan Long that protected his soul origin, preventing him from complete demise.

"Everyone, don't be distracted. Find this guy with all your might," the White Robed Taoist said.

Everyone nodded.

They began to earnestly search for the Asura.

Xu Nian was also making every effort to search.

He was a bit puzzled about how this creature avoided their Divine Sense.

"Right, use the Gathering God's Eye," Xu Nian suddenly thought.

The Gathering God's Eye not only had attacking capabilities but also saw through all illusions.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian did not hesitate, directly activating his soul power.

Of course, using the ability to see through illusions didn't require depleting all of his soul power.

Soon, as Xu Nian's soul power gathered, an eye completely condensed by soul power appeared on Xu Nian's forehead.

And as the Gathering God's Eye opened, Xu Nian finally saw the Asura hidden in the shadows.

It was a petite monster wielding an eerie long spear, shockingly with four arms, having a blue face with fangs, extremely ugly.

"It's there!"

Xu Nian immediately pointed to a place.

The White Robed Taoist, upon hearing this, immediately wielded a Divine Sword and charged at the monster.

The monster was evidently startled, not anticipating they could detect his location.

Hastily trying to dodge, but was directly blocked by a Sword Radiance from Xu Nian.

Having no choice but to face the White Robed Taoist's attack frontally.

"Boom!"

The monster clashed with the White Robed Taoist's Divine Sword, producing a deafening roar.

The monster was evidently overwhelmed, let out a scream, then disappeared again.

Xu Nian immediately started searching again.

Quickly locking onto a target once more.

This time Xu Nian directly unleashed the Gold Attribute Sword Technique, attacking the opponent.

As Xu Nian attacked, the others naturally confirmed the target, together with Xu Nian attacking.

The White Robed Taoist even took out a bell-shaped Divine Artifact, immediately trapping the monster.

Thus everyone finally had a chance to catch their breath.

"Ah!"

Soon, as the White Robed Taoist activated the great bell, it erupted with dazzling light.

The monster was directly reduced to ashes by the terrifying power erupting from the bell.

Seeing this scene, everyone finally felt assured.

After this battle, they were down to five people.

Among them, one was severely injured.

This was definitely considered a heavy loss.

"There can't be nothing in this hall, can there?" Qiao Baiyun looked around, speaking with a look of exasperation.

"It shouldn't be. There's definitely something we've overlooked in this hall," the White Robed Taoist said.

So, everyone began to examine closely.

Xu Nian, naturally, wasn't idle and started wandering in the hall.

Suddenly, his gaze was drawn to the roof of the hall.

There, surprisingly, was a powerful and mysterious Divine Pattern.

This Divine Pattern seemed very extraordinary.

"Could this be..." Xu Nian showed a look of surprise.

This Divine Pattern resembled those Ancient Divine Artifact patterns he had acquired before.

Without an accident, the Divine Pattern on the roof likely replicated a pattern from an Ancient Divine Artifact.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian didn't hold back, directly drawing out all these Divine Patterns.

To draw such Divine Patterns, it would take a considerable amount of time.

However, for Xu Nian, who possessed the Chaos Divine Palace, time was not an issue.

Soon, Xu Nian's true self within the Chaos Divine Palace copied these Divine Patterns.

So counting this piece, Xu Nian should have four pieces of such Divine Patterns in hand.

A total of nine pieces, wondering what surprise might unfold when all the Divine Patterns are collected.

"Oh, what's this?"

Just then, a voice attracted everyone's attention.

Everyone turned towards the source of the voice.

The owner of the voice was Qiao Baiyun.

At this moment, Qiao Baiyun was gazing at a pillar in the hall.

Everyone went to the pillar, showing expressions of amazement.

This pillar was actually transparent, and if not for a patch of pigment fallen off, they wouldn't have discovered the whole pillar was made of completely transparent material.

"Buzz!"

The White Robed Taoist slapped the pillar.

The pigment on the pillar scattered in all directions.

Everyone looked at the pillar, collectively showing stunned expressions.

"Glazed Jade?"

Xu Nian also showed an immensely surprised look.

He hadn't expected that the Glazed Jade he was searching for was really in this hall.

Even more unexpectedly, there was such a massive piece of Glazed Jade here.

"Are all the six pillars in this hall Glazed Jade?" someone asked.

The next moment, everyone rushed towards the other pillars in the hall.

When they shattered the pigments on the pillars, they showed surprised expressions once again.

The six pillars in the hall were indeed all made of Glazed Jade.

"Extremely rare Glazed Jade in the outside world, used as pillars here?" Ye Shumin felt deeply moved.

This time, they had truly found treasures.

Just the Glazed Jade alone could exchange for countless other treasures.

"I'll take two of the six pillars; each of you can take one," the White Robed Taoist directly proposed.

Everyone naturally had no objections to this.

Chapter 1916: Another Five Thousand Years

"Clang!"

However, when everyone used their Divine Artifacts to strike the stone pillar of Glazed Jade, they discovered that their Divine Artifacts couldn't leave a mark.

Even when the White Robed Taoist took action, using a God-level Divine Artifact, it still had no effect.

"This Glazed Jade is the material for forging Luo God-level weapons; it requires at least Luo God-level weapons to cut through," said the White Robed Taoist.

The surrounding people, upon hearing this, were all disappointed.

They didn't have weapons above Luo God-level.

It's known that in the Netherworld, Divine-level and God-level weapons are not uncommon.

But Luo God-level weapons are very rare, and beyond that, almost nonexistent.

Xu Nian was lost in thought.

He did have two items capable of splitting the Glazed Jade stone pillar.

One was the God King Sword, the other was the Star Axe.

Of course, Xu Nian wouldn't take out the Star Axe; even the God King Sword was overly conspicuous.

But the Glazed Jade was what he came for; he absolutely couldn't give it up.

"I can cut the Glazed Jade stone pillar, but I need two," Xu Nian suddenly said.

"You?" Tan Long snorted coldly.

Clearly, he thought Xu Nian was being greedy.

There were a total of six Glazed Jade stone pillars, Xu Nian wanted two, and the White Robed Taoist wanted two.

That left only two, which meant Ye Shumin, Qiao Baiyun, and he, Tan Long, would mean one of them would get none.

"Do you really have a weapon that can cut the Glazed Jade?" The White Robed Taoist asked, looking at Xu Nian.

"Yes, I do! I inadvertently obtained a God King-level Divine Sword before," Xu Nian said.

"God King-level?" The White Robed Taoist was surprised, then fell into thought.

"Elder, we can kill him and still get the Glazed Jade stone pillar, then you can take three," Tan Long immediately said.

Xu Nian, hearing this, looked sharply at Tan Long.

What a cunning and deceitful guy.

However, he didn't retort but instead looked towards the White Robed Taoist to see his choice.

If the White Robed Taoist decided to kill him for his sword, he wouldn't hesitate to use all his means to fight back.

"Very well!" The White Robed Taoist suddenly laughed.

Then he activated his Divine Sword, which turned into a stream of light and pierced Tan Long on the spot.

Tan Long's soul body burst instantly.

He never imagined that the White Robed Taoist would strike him down in the end.

Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun were also surprised but said nothing.

"Now there are six Glazed Jade stone pillars, exactly enough to split; you take two," the White Robed Taoist said, looking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled upon hearing this.

He didn't care about Tan Long's death.

For Tan Long now posed no threat to him.

"Alright!"

Xu Nian took out the God King Sword and immediately cut the six Glazed Jade stone pillars.

Xu Nian then collected two of them.

In this way, Xu Nian's goal for this trip was achieved.

"Let's proceed to the next hall," the White Robed Taoist said.

Xu Nian waved his hand: "I came for the Glazed Jade, and since I have it, I won't go in."

"Alright, how about you guys?" The White Robed Taoist asked Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun.

"We won't go in either," Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun said in unison.

The White Robed Taoist, seeing this, entered the Transmission Array without further words.

Thus, only Xu Nian, Ye Shumin, and Qiao Baiyun remained in the hall.

"Xu Fenn, why did you stop on this level?" Ye Shumin asked curiously.

"There are two more layers to go. Both are extremely dangerous, with a God-level expert entering there's still a high chance of not making it out. I've achieved my goal, no need to risk it," Xu Nian said.

"You know the layout of this cave mansion?" Qiao Baiyun asked Xu Nian in surprise.

"Yes, during the Inheritance Array, I received some guidance from the Residual Soul of the cave's owner," Xu Nian said.

Qiao Baiyun and Ye Shumin were both taken aback.

That's why! It seems the next two levels are indeed very perilous.

"Let's head out," Xu Nian said.

Qiao Baiyun and Ye Shumin nodded, and then the three of them used the Transmission Array to return the way they came.

As soon as they exited the cave, Ye Shumin's expression changed drastically.

"What's wrong?" Xu Nian and Qiao Baiyun looked at Ye Shumin in surprise.

"My mentor has died." Ye Shumin took out a broken soul jade.

Xu Nian and Qiao Baiyun were both shocked.

"It seems the layer below is truly perilous; even a God-level expert perished so quickly within it," Qiao Baiyun said, fearful.

Ye Shumin unwittingly looked gratefully at Xu Nian.

If not for Xu Nian stopping in time, making them sense something was wrong, they might have gone in too.

Then they would likely have found the same fate.

"Let's go back!" Xu Nian said.

Ye Shumin and Qiao Baiyun nodded.

Seven set out, but only three returned.

Even two God Realm experts died there, showing how dangerous this cave exploration was.

"I'll report this mission to the Netherworld God Temple when we return, as we've completed this cave exploration mission," Ye Shumin said.

Xu Fenn nodded.

Their task was to explore this God-level expert's cave mansion.

This trip was largely completed.

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Soon the three returned to the cave.

And next, Xu Nian secluded himself in his cave mansion to cultivate.

From time to time, he inquired Ye Shumin about any news of Red Moon Snow Gold.

Once found, Xu Nian could proceed with his puppet refinement.

However, there was no news of Red Moon Snow Gold.

Soon five years passed, and it was time for the Netherworld Lord to deliver a lecture at the Netherworld God Temple.

Xu Nian was extremely excited.

He had waited so long for this moment.

Upon completing this mission, he could seek the Death Godhood.

Then he could ascend to the Divine World.

For others, it might just be five years.

But for Xu Nian, he had been cultivating in the Chaos Divine Palace for five thousand years.

Including the previous five thousand years of cultivation, Xu Nian had been cultivating for a total of ten thousand years.

In these five thousand years of cultivation, Xu Nian's cultivation increased by a whole tier.

Regarding cultivation insights, Wind, Gold, and Earth Attributes all reached the Great Tao Ninth Level, just one step away from Heavenly Dao.

Water and Fire Attributes even reached the Seventh-level Heaven Realm.

Such cultivation insight levels would definitely cause a sensation throughout the Netherworld if others knew.

After all, cultivating five attributes simultaneously and bringing them all to such a degree is unheard of.

"I wonder if I'll meet the Netherworld Lord and speak to him this time," Xu Nian mused, then left his cave mansion.

Chapter 1917: What Makes You Qualified?

The Netherworld Lord's sermon was a grand event held once every three hundred years in the Netherworld God Temple.

It was also the only day the Netherworld God Temple Mountain Top was open to outsiders.

"Junior Brother Xu Fenn, let's go together. I suppose you haven't been to the summit yet," Ye Shumin came to Xu Fenn's cave residence and said with a smile.

"I really haven't," Xu Nian smiled.

The rules of the Netherworld God Temple were strict; normally, they were not allowed to set foot on the summit.

Only on the day the Netherworld Lord preached would it be opened to ordinary disciples like them.

Under Ye Shumin's lead, Xu Nian flew toward the summit.

The summit was even more spectacular than he had imagined.

There were many cave residences here as well, only these were far more imposing than he had expected.

These caves should belong to experts at God Level and above.

The moment he stepped into the summit's range, Xu Nian sensed no fewer than a dozen Soul Power probes.

The level of these Soul Powers was at least God Level and above.

Among them there were also two or three extremely powerful Soul Powers, at least Late Stage of God.

"Looks like the security for this sermon is especially tight. These God-level Experts will probably examine every single person carefully," Xu Nian muttered in his heart.

He had long known there were many experts in the Netherworld God Temple, but when so many powerful Soul Powers actually fell on him, Xu Nian was still incomparably shocked inside.

"Whoosh!"

Soon, they landed on the summit.

At this moment, hundreds of people had already gathered on the summit.

These people were basically all Divine-level and above in cultivation, and there were quite a few God-level Experts among them.

"So this is the strongest force in the Netherworld? If not for the restrictions of the laws, I'm afraid these experts would be enough to flatten the Immortal, Demon, and Devil World," Xu Nian thought to himself.

Of course, the experts of the Netherworld God Temple were not all here. It was said the Netherworld God Temple also had experts at the Daluo God Level, though Xu Nian did not see them at the moment.

Judging from the situation, they probably would not easily show themselves.

"Let's sit here." Ye Shumin pointed at a spot in the central area of the plaza.

This place was neither too far forward nor too far back.

These seats were all tacitly arranged according to strength.

Some weaker experts didn't dare casually step into the front seats, since they could easily be driven off by stronger latecomers, which would be humiliating.

So those who could sit here were basically all at the Peak of Divine level.

"Alright." Xu Nian did not refuse.

With his current strength, those at the Peak of Divine level were no match for him at all.

Even against an Early Stage of God expert, he still dared to fight.

But he didn't want to attract too much attention yet, since on the surface his cultivation was still only at Nether Emperor Perfection.

Xu Nian was also holding a trace of anticipation for this sermon.

Perhaps this sermon might help him break through the Heavenly Dao.

"What level has the Netherworld Lord actually reached?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"The Netherworld Lord, my lord? As early as a hundred thousand years ago, she had already reached the peak of the Luo God Heavenly Dao. By now she's probably stepped into the Ten Thousand Dao Level," Ye Shumin said with a look of emotion.

Ten Thousand Dao Level?

Xu Nian was also utterly shocked.

Insight Cultivation was divided into seven levels: Great Tao, Heavenly Dao, Luo God Heavenly Dao, Ten Thousand Dao, Order, Heavenly Destiny Order, and Chaos Order.

With Xu Nian's current level of insight, he was only at the peak of Great Tao.

There were still six whole realms waiting for him beyond that.

In other words, with his current cultivation, he was still at the very bottom tier of the Divine World.

No wonder the Netherworld Lord could rule a whole realm; he hadn't expected her to have already reached the Ten Thousand Dao Level.

This level was a realm Xu Nian wouldn't even dare to imagine.

As for his Master, Emperor Ye Tian, Xu Nian had also asked her what level she had reached.

Emperor Ye Tian hadn't said it outright, but Xu Nian vaguely gleaned that she had once reached the level of Heavenly Destiny Order.

It was just that her soul had been damaged, and many of her insights had to be re-cultivated from scratch.

"For this sermon, will the Netherworld Lord's avatar really descend?" Xu Nian asked.

"It should. But the method of descent is different every time. Sometimes it's an Illusory God Dharma, sometimes a Soul Avatar descends directly. I don't know what it'll be this time," Ye Shumin said.

Xu Nian fell into thought.

If it was an Illusory God Dharma descending, then it wasn't truly the Netherworld Lord herself, only a phantom condensed from Soul Power.

In that case, it would be even harder for Xu Nian to speak with the Netherworld Lord.

If a Soul Avatar descended, then he might still have a sliver of chance.

"Brat, get lost."

Just as Xu Nian was deep in thought, a burly man walked over.

This burly man was extremely robust, clad in black Battle Armor, his aura full and fierce. Clearly, he had already reached the Peak of Divine level.

His words immediately drew a lot of attention.

For a moment, everyone watched Xu Nian with the attitude of watching a show.

Xu Nian frowned and looked around, discovering that there were still many seats available in this central area.

Yet this big man just had to pick his spot. It was obvious he was here to cause trouble.

"Li Kunn, there are plenty of seats around. Don't make trouble," Ye Shumin spoke out immediately.

Others might not know Xu Nian's strength, but she had some understanding.

Since she'd dared to bring Xu Nian to this spot, it naturally meant he had the strength for it.

"Hmph, Ye Shumin, I'm teaching the newbie the rules. What are you sticking your nose in for?" Li Kunn sneered.

"Brat, first time here, right? Hasn't anyone told you the rules here?" Li Kunn turned and looked at Xu Nian.

"What rules?" Xu Nian asked with a faint smile.

"Don't you know the seats here are arranged according to strength? This isn't a place you can sit," Li Kunn sneered.

"Then what strength is required to sit here?" Xu Nian still asked with a smile.

Li Kunn narrowed his eyes. What a clueless brat.

This guy was clearly picking a fight with him.

"Very simple. Unless you have the strength to beat me, you can obediently roll to the back," Li Kunn said with a cold smile.

"Li Kunn, you've gone too far," Ye Shumin said angrily.

"Ye Shumin, you're protecting this pretty boy so much. Don't tell me he's your little lover?" Li Kunn said with a light chuckle.

"You..." Ye Shumin was just about to refute him.

But was pulled back by Xu Nian.

"Ye, can we fight here?" Xu Nian asked.

"We can, as long as you don't kill anyone!" Ye Shumin said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian immediately smiled.

"As long as we can fight. You just said that as long as I beat you, I'm qualified to sit here. Then let's do it." Xu Nian looked at Li Kunn calmly.

Li Kunn's eyes turned cold at his words.

This brat actually dared to fight him.

Many people around also revealed looks of surprise.

A Nether Emperor dared to challenge the Peak of Divine level?

For a time, even those God-level Experts looked over at Xu Nian with curiosity.

Chapter 1918: A Preliminary Display of Power

"Kid, do you really want to fight me?"

Li Kunn was surprised to hear Xu Nian actually took the initiative to request a battle.

"That's right, didn't you say that defeating you grants qualification to sit here? Then let's do it." Xu Nian sat cross-legged directly on the ground.

It seemed he intended to fight Li Kunn while sitting.

This action raised doubts among many experts around.

Is this guy really that arrogant?

Even Ye Shumin was taken aback by Xu Nian's actions.

Though knowing Xu Nian's strength might not be inferior to Li Kunn's, seeing Xu Nian sitting still was unexpected.

"Kid, you're planning to fight me sitting?" Li Kunn asked, surprised.

"That's right, there's no need to stand against you. The sooner the fight ends, the better." Xu Nian said calmly.

These words caused an uproar in the audience.

Has this guy gone mad?

An Undying Emperor Perfection facing a Peak of Divine level expert, wanting to fight sitting?

If not seen firsthand, they would never believe it's true.

"Fine, kid, since this is your choice." Li Kunn shouted and immediately employed his Great Tao True Intent.

Sixth Level Earth Attribute Great Tao True Intent; his punch was incredibly powerful.

The Sixth Level Great Tao True Intent directly pressed towards Xu Nian.

Everyone around changed expression; if this punch lands, even an Undying might be seriously injured.

Ye Shumin frowned too.

Yet, as everyone believed Xu Nian couldn't withstand this punch, Xu Nian gently smiled.

He remained seated without any movement.

"Buzz!"

An invisible wave of Great Tao True Intent erupted from him.

Blocking Li Kunn's punch with Xu Nian's Great Tao True Intent.

"What?"

Li Kunn was shocked, his punch made no progress.

And the surrounding crowd showed looks of surprise.

"Ninth Level Great Tao True Intent?" The crowd discerned the level of Xu Nian's Tao Intent, gasping in disbelief.

The Divine-level experts were dumbfounded too.

Not only Li Kunn, even Ye Shumin was astounded.

"Well? Am I qualified now?" Xu Nian laughed, looking at Li Kunn.

"Yes, yes!" Li Kunn nodded quickly.

Dare not show any disrespect.

Ninth Level Great Tao Intent, not to mention Divine, even among God Level it's rare.

Such a level of master has unmatched future potential, and in terms of power, defeat is certain.

Though bewildered that the youth's cultivation is just Nether Emperor level, achieving Ninth Level Great Tao Intent is terrifying.

Everyone around was shocked, even God-level experts now regarded Xu Nian seriously.

Not only eligible to sit in the center, but even closer upfront if desired.

"If that's the case, why aren't you gone yet?" Xu Nian said.

"Yes, please forgive, I will leave immediately!" Li Kunn hurriedly replied and quickly departed.

Ye Shumin was dumbfounded, her gaze at Xu Nian became profound and inscrutable.

"You reached Ninth Level Great Tao Intent?" Ye Shumin asked surprised.

"Yes, fortunately broke through." Xu Nian smiled.

"But weren't you only Sixth Level before?" Ye Shumin found it hard to believe.

"I was hiding strength then, actually at Eighth Level Heaven cultivation." Xu Nian smiled.

Ye Shumin realized.

Xu Nian had been withholding his abilities.

Xu Nian saw Ye Shumin believed him, he gave a slight smile.

Actually, he hadn't withheld; he truly was Sixth Level Heaven.

But the Chaos Divine Palace's abilities couldn't be exposed easily.

Normally, he wouldn't choose to confront Li Kunn.

Today, he did it intentionally, his goal was simple—to meet the Netherworld Lord.

So he must display his uniqueness as much as possible, not knowing whether the Netherworld Lord witnessed.

Even for a shred of hope, he'd act.

"Xu Fenn brother, actually I hid something from you." Ye Shumin pondered so said.

"Is it about the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo?" Xu Nian smiled.

He seemed to know what Ye Shumin wanted to say.

"You knew?" Ye Shumin visibly surprised.

"I know, I obtained one too, so no need to feel guilty, Sister Ye." Xu Nian smiled.

Ye Shumin relaxed and smiled.

"Unexpectedly, Xu Fenn brother also obtained Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo, I'm relieved." Ye Shumin said.

In the past, whether to inform Xu Nian didn't matter.

But now, given Xu Nian's extraordinary talent, if discovered later, he'd harbor resentment.

Even revealing the Nine Heavens Golden Xuan Bamboo, she had to build favor with Xu Nian.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian already knew and obtained it.

She felt fortunate sharing.

"You're called Xu Fenn?"

Suddenly, a voice sounded.

Ye Shumin turned to see the newcomer, her face changed.

Xu Fenn turned to regard the newcomer, showing surprise.

Since the person's arrival unnoticed meant superior strength.

The newcomer was a grey-haired elder, yet his face was baby-like.

"The junior is indeed Xu Fenn!" Xu Nian said respectfully.

"Very well, follow me, sit beside me." The elder said.

Then walked towards the plaza's forefront.

"He is one of the Netherworld God Temple's Law Enforcement Elders at Daluo God level." Ye Shumin transmitted to Xu Nian.

"Daluo God?" Xu Nian obviously.

Unexpectedly, they were a master at Daluo God level.

After his move, he caught a big fish.

Yet the fish wasn't as expected.

Nonetheless, Xu Nian obediently proceeded to sit cross-legged beside the Daluo God.

"Would you like to take me as your mentor?" The Daluo God level expert suddenly asked Xu Nian.

Xu Nian hesitated.

Unexpectedly, they want to recruit him as a disciple?

This made things complicated.

He didn't come here for a mentor, nor to stay long.

But refusing a Daluo God level expert might upset them.

"No need to rush answering me; after this lecture ends, you can respond. I can tell you my cultivation reached Daluo God Middle Stage level, and my insight reached First Level Luo God Heavenly Dao." The Daluo God level expert said.

Xu Nian heard, deeply shocked.

Daluo God Middle Stage?

First Level Luo God Heavenly Dao?

Experts at such levels could easily crush him.

Chapter 1919: Netherworld Lord

In the subsequent time, no disturbances occurred.

After all, Xu Nian was now seated beside a Daluo God Strong person.

With a Daluo God Strong person present, no one dared to trouble Xu Nian anymore.

Of course, Xu Nian sitting in the front row attracted quite a bit of attention.

Initially, Xu Nian was not accustomed to it, but he quickly became calm and composed.

Then he patiently waited.

"Buzz!"

After Xu Nian and the others had waited for a long while, a sound like an ancient resounding bell finally echoed.

Next, a harmonious celestial music floated in.

Heaven and earth's energy continuously converged on the peak.

Brilliant lights shone, and divine power surged.

"Has it begun?" Xu Nian, witnessing this scene, felt a tinge of anticipation in his heart.

Other Divine-level Experts also sat upright, appearing solemn and prepared.

Even the Daluo God Level Experts showed a serious expression.

Observing this, Xu Nian knew that the Netherworld Lord was about to descend.

Sure enough, as everyone awaited gravely, a figure silently appeared on the platform ahead, emerging into the crowd's view as if by Instant Teleportation.

"Greetings, Holy Master!" came the soft shout of the Daluo God Expert.

The other experts also fell to their knees, showing expressions of respect.

Xu Nian naturally followed suit in salutation, yet he secretly glanced up to see the figure that had appeared out of thin air.

For some reason, even though the figure stood right before him, he couldn't discern her features.

It was as if a cloud of mist continually shrouded her visage.

"Is this a manifestation of the Netherworld Lord?" A hint of delight arose within Xu Nian's heart.

If so, his chances of conversing with the Netherworld Lord were much higher.

"Rise!"

With a commanding voice echoing, an invisible force lifted everyone up.

"Thank you, Holy Master!"

The crowd hastily expressed gratitude.

As soon as the voice fell, they all sat cross-legged.

"Let's skip the formalities and start with the teachings." said the authoritative female voice.

Everyone then concentrated earnestly to listen.

The woman's voice was melodious yet commanding.

The content she spoke of was profound and detailed, explained in simple terms.

Even Xu Nian found himself benefiting greatly, with many of his previous confusions dissolving effortlessly.

This revelation provided him with clear direction in his quest to break through to the Heavenly Dao Truth.

Thrilled, Xu Nian pondered.

The Netherworld Lord's teaching could potentially save him tens of thousands of years of cultivation time.

Many experts take at least tens of thousands of years to advance from the Great Tao True Meaning to the Heavenly Dao, after all.

But now Xu Nian felt that with just a few thousand, or even less than a thousand years, he could complete the breakthrough.

Utilizing the Chaos Divine Palace's thousandfold time acceleration, he believed he could reach the Heavenly Dao Truth level in just three years.

The teachings continued for a full month.

Throughout this month, Xu Nian and others underwent the baptism of mystical Taoism.

Xu Nian felt that his comprehension of the Heaven and Earth Rules became more apparent.

Clearly, the Divine-level Experts also gained significantly, at times appearing to have sudden realizations, joy, or deep confusion.

"Alright, the teaching ends here; what remains is for you to comprehend at your own pace," the Netherworld Lord concluded.

Upon hearing this, many around felt a sense of loss.

"Thank you, Holy Master!"

However, they were fortunate enough to understand such a Heavenly Dao lecture.

The Netherworld Lord nodded but did not leave; instead, she cast her gaze upon Xu Nian.

Immediately, Xu Nian felt a chill down his spine as if his soul had been penetrated.

"Come with me," said the Netherworld Lord to Xu Nian.

This declaration caused an uproar in the crowd.

Even Xu Nian himself was taken aback.

He hadn't expected the Netherworld Lord to personally request to see him.

To him, this was undoubtedly a tremendous opportunity.

"Buzz!"

A force enveloped Xu Nian, and soon he felt the world spin around him.

When Xu Nian reappeared, he found himself in an immensely grand hall.

The Netherworld Lord was sitting on the throne in this great hall.

At that moment, Xu Nian finally saw her true face.

It was a face of unparalleled beauty, with icy eyes like celestial stars.

An aura of terrifying majesty emanated from her, making Xu Nian feel inferior under its pressure.

"You finally came. I've been waiting for you for a long time." The Netherworld Lord's delicate red lips curled into a slight smile, her words causing Xu Nian's heart to tremble.

"Does the Holy Master know me?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Of course, I know you, for the person I chose, didn't you hide her away and let her merge into the Godhood?" the Netherworld Lord sneered.

Her tone was so icy, revealing no emotion.

Yet, Xu Nian felt a chill run through him.

He knew the Netherworld Lord was referring to Leng Yanran.

Leng Yanran had previously been chosen by the Netherworld Lord to serve as the host for the Netherworld Lord.

But after Xu Nian merged Leng Yanran with the Godhood, the Netherworld Lord's plans were utterly thwarted.

Thus, Xu Nian had always worried about retribution from the Netherworld Lord.

He had assumed coming to the Divine World unnoticed would escape her notice, yet he now realized how naive that had been.

"Since the Holy Master knows, I shall no longer conceal the truth. Leng Yanran is my wife, and I could not just watch her sacrifice herself," Xu Nian declared.

No sooner had he finished speaking than he felt an overwhelming chill engulf him.

In that moment, Xu Nian felt as if he were enveloped by the Nine Nether Ice Spring.

"You dare to thwart my plans, and you aren't afraid of death. You still dare seek me out — are you courting death?" the Netherworld Lord coldly laughed.

"Junior is merely delivering something for a senior," Xu Nian replied, producing the box a Daluo God Level Expert had given him at the tavern.

When the Netherworld Lord saw the box, she paused.

With a wave of her hand, the box flew directly into her grasp.

Upon seeing the box, surprise flickered across the Netherworld Lord's face, followed by a brief glimpse of joy in her eyes.

This fleeting joy was so brief that even Xu Nian missed it.

"For bringing this to me, I will spare your life. However, you have disrupted my plans, and this won't go unpunished. You must perform a task for me," the Netherworld Lord stated coldly.

"Please, Holy Master, just say the word," Xu Nian replied.

"This task is beyond your current ability. Only when you reach the Divine World will you need to carry it out," the Netherworld Lord said.

"The Divine World? I ask for your clarification, Holy Master," Xu Nian queried in surprise.

He was unsure about the task the Netherworld Lord intended for him.

Chapter 1920: Baili Xiaoxue

"Actually, what I need you to do is very simple. Once you reach the Divine World, help me find someone named Luo Xue and hand her this Jade Sword; she will naturally know what to do." The Netherworld Lord said.

"Where is this person in the Divine World?" Xu Nian asked.

"Here's a map. Just follow it to find her at that time." The Netherworld Lord handed Xu Nian a scroll and a Jade Sword.

The Jade Sword was ancient, engraved with mysterious patterns.

As for its material, Xu Nian had never seen it before and did not know what it was.

But this had nothing to do with him; he just needed to deliver the item.

"Alright, I promise to complete the task for the Holy Master." Xu Nian said.

The Netherworld Lord smiled slightly: "As long as you deliver it, she will definitely reward you, after all, she is a Divine King."

"A Divine King?" Xu Nian was startled.

Unexpectedly, the person the Netherworld Lord wanted him to meet was a Divine King.

"As long as you finish this task, I won't pursue the matter of you ruining my plans. This is a token; you can return to the Immortal Realm. When they see this token, they'll know you've delivered the item." The Netherworld Lord continued.

"Thank you, Holy Master!" Hearing this, Xu Nian was delighted and accepted the token.

Then the Netherworld Lord waved his arm, and Xu Nian felt a shift in stars and vanished from the hall, reappearing in the plaza.

Just as Xu Nian left, the Netherworld Lord suddenly looked towards a corner of the hall.

"You really don't plan to meet him? You know that when you go to the Divine World, it might take a long time." The Netherworld Lord said to the person in the corner.

"No, right now my strength is far behind his; meeting him is pointless. If fate allows, we will meet in the Divine World. Now, I just want to breakthrough to the Divine-level, then help Master break free from this world's shackles." A very alluring woman stepped forward.

If Xu Nian were present, he would indeed be very surprised.

Because this person was none other than Tantai Xun Yan who had left the Immortal Realm.

Although he knew Tantai Xun Yan was in the Netherworld, Xu Nian had tried to inquire, but found no information.

Helpless, Xu Nian was forced to give up.

Little did he know that Tantai Xun Yan would be in the Netherworld Lord's palace and had accepted the Netherworld Lord as her mentor.

"Having such dedication is enough. Breaking free from this world's shackles is not easy, but your Yin Yang Dual Body blood after reaching Divine-level can help me condense a physical form, which is more suitable for me than seizing others' bodies." The Netherworld Lord smiled slightly.

Having inadvertently discovered Tantai Xun Yan, they took her as a disciple.

Reflecting now, it seemed a stroke of luck.

Once she has a physical body, breaking through the Netherworld's shackles, reaching the God King Realm, and ascending to the Divine World isn't impossible.

"I definitely won't let Master down," Tantai Xun Yan said with determined eyes.

But looking at the place where Xu Nian stood, she was slightly dazed.

The reason she didn't meet Xu Nian was because she had more important things to do.

Only by completing those matters could she truly feel at ease meeting Xu Nian.

Then, she would wholeheartedly stay beside Xu Nian, never leaving.

"Xu Nian, wait for me in the Divine World, I will find you." Tantai Xun Yan whispered to herself, with hopeful eyes.

Xu Nian had no idea that the Tantai Xun Yan he was looking for had passed him by.

Having completed the task, Xu Nian naturally did not linger in the Netherworld God Temple.

After bidding farewell to Ye Shumin, Xu Nian left the Netherworld God Temple's area, heading towards the Sealing God Battlefield's entrance.

Along the way, Xu Nian inquired again about Bai Tianhan's mentor and Tantai Xun Yan's news, but to no avail.

Helpless, he could only choose to give up.

His estimate suggested that Bai Tianhan's mentor might have already left the Netherworld or ascended to the Divine World.

After all, the Netherworld is vast; finding a person is truly difficult.

At the entrance of the Sealing God Battlefield, because of the Netherworld Lord's token, nobody blocked his path.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian went straight to the Fengtian Pavilion.

Soon, Xu Nian arrived at the Fengtian Pavilion.

Upon entering the tavern, Xu Nian immediately saw the dazzling woman of Daluo God Perfect Level.

At this moment, with Xu Nian's Insight Realm already at the Great Tao Perfection Realm, he felt clearly the woman's formidable presence.

"Mission accomplished?" The woman said with a charming smile upon seeing Xu Nian.

"Mission not dishonored!" Xu Nian laughed, presenting the Netherworld Lord's token.

Seeing the token, the woman gave Xu Nian a curious glance.

Then she displayed a look of amazement.

"Your Insight Realm is already at the Great Tao Perfection Realm?" The Fengtian Pavilion Master said in surprise.

"I had some encounters in the Netherworld," Xu Nian smiled.

He knew he couldn't hide his Insight Realm from the powerful woman before him.

"Looks like your harvest is quite substantial during this trip. Since you've completed the task, I'll keep my promise. Here is the Netherworld King's Tomb map and mechanism design." The Fengtian Pavilion Master said.

When Xu Nian heard this, he was delighted and quickly accepted the Jade Scroll.

Seeing the contents of the Jade Scroll, Xu Nian was overjoyed.

The records regarding the Netherworld King's Tomb on it were very detailed.

"By the way, I have news for you. While you were away, the Netherworld King's Tomb experienced tremors, and the outermost restrictions have disappeared. Many powerful individuals are now exploring the tomb. But these people pose no threat to you now," the Fengtian Pavilion Master laughed.

"Thank you, Pavilion Master, for the information." Xu Nian quickly said.

"Since you've completed the task for me, I won't stay here any longer; it's time for me to return to the Divine World. Little one, you have great talent; maybe we'll meet again in the Divine World?" The Fengtian Pavilion Master laughed.

"You're returning to the Divine World, senior?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

"Yes, I've achieved my goal here, so it's time to go back. Remember, my name is Baili Xiaoxue." The Fengtian Pavilion Master laughed.

"Baili Xiaoxue?" Xu Nian was incredibly surprised, quickly noting the name.

Then Xu Nian saw the woman smile charmingly, and with a flicker, she disappeared from sight.

At the same time, the entire Fengtian Pavilion vanished.

The people who were still drinking in the tavern suddenly fell into the snow, with surprised expressions on their faces.

How did the Fengtian Pavilion just disappear out of the blue?

Now, where should they go to buy information?

Watching the disappearance of the Fengtian Pavilion, Xu Nian fell into contemplation.

What was Baili Xiaoxue's real purpose for being here, was it just to have him deliver the box to the Netherworld Lord?

And why did the Netherworld Lord want him to deliver the Jade Sword to the Divine King Luo Xue?

What are they plotting?

However, Xu Nian still couldn't figure it out, ultimately having to give up, heading toward the Netherworld King's Tomb.