

## **Divine King 1931**

### Chapter 1931: One Slash Blue Sky

"What terrifying lightning. This fourth bolt is clearly five times stronger than the third."

Xu Nian muttered in his heart.

The power of each bolt of lightning was doubling, and now the might of this fourth bolt was already no weaker than the seventh or eighth strike of an ordinary Ninth Level Divine Thunder.

And Xu Nian still had a full five bolts of lightning behind it.

The next five strikes would be incomparably terrifying.

"Xu Nian can actually withstand the first four bolts so easily. This is simply inconceivable. With such strength, killing us would be effortless." An Immortal Emperor Perfection expert in the crowd lamented.

Just now, for those three bolts of Divine Thunder, Xu Nian had only used his shield to defend.

But they could see clearly just how powerful the force Xu Nian hammered out through that shield really was.

If they were to take a single blow from that shield, they would probably end up with their physical bodies completely shattered.

Too terrifying!

"But the next five bolts are the key. Each of these five bolts of Divine Thunder will be more terrifying than the last. Xu Nian will find it extremely difficult to cross this Divine Tribulation." someone said.

"Indeed. The Chaos Divine Thunder Tribulation is a catastrophe unseen through the ages. To cross such a tribulation—how could it be anything but impossibly hard?" Someone shook their head.

In their eyes, the odds of Xu Nian crossing this tribulation were far too low.

Not even a ten percent chance.

The seven women's expressions were also especially solemn. They knew the next five strikes of the Divine Tribulation were the real key.

At this moment they were all silently praying for Xu Nian in their hearts.

"I want to see just how terrifying this Chaos Divine Tribulation really is." Xu Nian gripped his shield, his gaze growing ever sharper.

His entire body seemed to ignite with horrifying flames.

The Ninth Level Great Tao Fire Attribute True Intent surged forth, radiating boundless battle intent.

In this moment his battle will burned like fire, his whole body seemingly bathed in dreadful flames.

"Boom!"

At this moment, the fifth bolt of Divine Thunder finally descended.

This was a Five-Colored Divine Thunder as thick as a bucket.

"Five-Colored Divine Thunder? It's actually a Five-Colored Divine Thunder! Heavens, the ninth strike of Taichu Immortal Emperor's Divine Tribulation was only a Four-Colored Divine Thunder. Xu Nian's fifth strike of the Divine Tribulation is already a Five-Colored Divine Thunder, and its thickness is three times that of Taichu's!" someone cried out in shock.

Compared to Xu Nian's Divine Tribulation, Xu Nian's tribulation could only be described as terrifying.

Everyone else's eyes were likewise filled with horror.

Even from so far away, they could still feel the incomparably terrifying Divine Power fluctuations contained in that Divine Thunder.

The damage caused by this kind of Divine Power fluctuation would be extremely difficult to recover from.

Xu Nian too felt the terrifying Divine Power pressing down from overhead at this moment, yet there was not the slightest trace of fear in his eyes.

He swung the shield in his hand, and a terrifying dragon's roar resounded from within his body.

The flames on his body instantly surged, and the shield in his hand, wrapped in fire, charged forth with all its might.

"Boom!"

The Five-Colored Divine Thunder descended, and the shield in Xu Nian's hand was instantly subjected to a violent impact.

Under the blessing of the flames, the shield instantly formed into a massive flaming Defensive Shield.

"Bang!"

The air around Xu Nian's body continuously exploded, and cracks in the void were torn open like long rivers.

Xu Nian's spine, as straight as a sharp sword, was finally bent a little at this moment under the pressure.

But his gaze only grew fiercer and more resolute.

"Ahhh, break for me!"

Xu Nian roared, and the power in his hands erupted. The flames soared once more, transforming into a giant dragon that surged up along the shield and coiled around that Five-Colored Divine Thunder.

"Bang!"

In the end, the flaming dragon tightened, thoroughly strangling the Five-Colored Divine Thunder pillar until it exploded.

"Boom!"

A heaven-shaking, earth-shattering boom rang out as an energy shockwave swept out in all directions.

Within fifty li, everything was instantly reduced to ash.

The surrounding Immortal Emperor experts were all blasted away by this stray shockwave and had no choice but to retreat another hundred li.

"So terrifying!" Those Immortal Emperor experts were all stunned.

The aftershock of this Divine Thunder alone was so terrifying. This Divine Tribulation had probably long since exceeded the level of the Immortal Realm.

"Bang!"

Xu Nian's figure was also shaken from the sky by this terrifying aftershock, slamming heavily into the ground.

He forcibly blasted out a massive deep crater.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian spat out a mouthful of fresh blood.

"Husband is injured!" The seven women's faces changed at once.

All of them showed expressions of nervousness.

"I'm fine!"

Xu Nian's voice rang out in their minds, finally allowing them to calm down a bit.

They did not send a reply, because they were all afraid that their voice transmissions would distract Xu Nian.

Xu Nian climbed out of the crater and wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth.

That strike just now was indeed terrifying; even an ordinary Peak of Divine-level Strong People might not be able to withstand it.

"And that was only the fifth bolt of Divine Thunder, yet it had such power. It seems Master Ye Tian was right. If I'm even slightly careless in this Divine Thunder, I'll fall. Looks like I have to go all out." Xu Nian said to himself in his heart.

He immediately put away his shield and, in its place, drew a God King Sword.

For the first five strikes he had only defended and had not launched any counterattacks.

Moreover, he was not adept at Shield Technique; he was still far from proficient in using the shield.

"He put away the shield?" Those Immortal Emperor experts all revealed looks of surprise.

Seeing Xu Nian actually put away the shield, they all frowned.

Clearly, in their view, the shield was the best defense.

After all, the Divine Thunder's attacks were so terrifying. With a shield, Xu Nian could still block some of it. Using Swordsmanship, could he really shatter the Divine Thunder?

"Boom!"

At this moment, the sixth bolt of Divine Thunder came crashing down as well.

However, this time the Divine Thunder had six colors.

A full six colors, and its thickness had reached a terrifying diameter of a full meter.

The speed at which this Divine Thunder pillar descended was also several times faster than ordinary Divine Thunder.

Once this Divine Thunder descended, it would likely Annihilate everything.

"Hiss!"

Everyone sucked in a breath of cold air.

Too astounding!

This was no Tribulation Crossing; this was heaven and earth trying to exterminate Xu Nian!

Xu Nian looked at this terrifying Divine Thunder, and there was not the slightest hint of surprise in his eyes.

He gripped the Divine Sword in his hand, his gaze bursting forth with an incomparably fearsome Sword Intent.

"No matter how strong you are, I will cut you down with a single sword!"

Xu Nian swung the Divine Sword in his hand, immediately slashing out a Blue Sky Sword Radiance.

As soon as the Sword Radiance erupted, it turned into dazzling brilliance and collided head-on with that Divine Thunder.

"Bang!"

To everyone's shock, this incomparably terrifying Divine Thunder was actually forcibly sliced in half by Xu Nian's single sword strike.

"What?"

Everyone was dumbfounded.

Their faces were filled with incomparable shock.

One sword shatters Divine Thunder?

How was this possible?

Yet the fact lay before their eyes. Even if they didn't believe it, there was nothing they could do.

This Xu Nian was simply too strong. No wonder he could draw down such a Heavenly Tribulation.

"So this is their husband? So strong!"

The seven women were also incomparably shocked, their eyes filled with boundless worship.

Xu Nian held the God King Sword, his robes fluttering wildly in the storm.

This sword was precisely a move he had created himself: using his Cosmic Sword Intent, fusing the sword Emperor Ye Tian had once unleashed, and then integrating the Ninth Level and other Attribute Dao Truths of the Great Tao.

He named this move: One Slash Blue Sky!

Chapter 1932: Water and Fire Dao

One Slash Blue Sky!

Although Xu Nian has not broken through the Heavenly Dao.

However, he has fused the Cosmic Sword Intent he gained with the comprehension of that sword stroke by Emperor Ye Tian, forming his own Sword Intent.

Xu Nian named this Sword Intent Invincible Sword Intent.

Faced with all fears and great horrors, one can possess an invincible heart.

No matter how strong and terrifying you are, as long as I have a sword in my hand, I can shatter it.

Thus, now Xu Nian's mastery of swordsmanship has reached an even higher level.

And it is precisely because of this breakthrough in Sword Intent that he can shatter the sixth Divine Thunder with a single slash.

"With a sword, I can shatter the heavens." Xu Nian held the God King Sword, his aura dominating the world.

The surrounding Immortal Emperor experts looked at Xu Nian with eyes full of awe.

Although Xu Nian is young, his strength is indisputably the number one in the Immortal Realm.

Too strong!

"If he survives this tribulation, he will surely have a place in the Divine World." said one strong individual.

Everyone nodded in agreement.

How can a person who overcomes the Chaos Divine Tribulation be ordinary?

Even in the Divine World, he will ascend with the winds.

"Boom!"

At this moment, the seventh Divine Tribulation descended.

This tribulation's thunder was not the seven-colored Divine Thunder as expected, but white.

Its thickness was not exaggerated like the earlier one-meter diameter, but instead only as thick as a finger.

However, the power it contained was nearly ten times greater than the previous six-colored Divine Thunder.

"Is this the Chaos Divine Thunder? The fusion of seven-colored Divine Thunder is the Chaos Divine Thunder, its terrifying fluctuation could easily shatter God-level armor." someone remarked in shock.

The Chaos Divine Thunder finally reappears in the world.

The seven ladies clenched their fists, some biting their lips red like blood, some holding their snowy chests, others gripping their Divine Swords with pale fingertips.

The seven women were all stunning beauties, and their tense expressions at this moment were indeed a rare spectacle in the world.

However, Xu Nian wasn't in the mood to admire this captivating sight, as his expression became completely solemn.

Because he could feel the terrifying power contained within this Chaos Divine Thunder.

Within this power was incredibly strong Chaotic Power.

With Chaos Green Lotus, how could Xu Nian not know the terror of this power?

"Buzz!"

Without hesitation, Xu Nian directly summoned the Divine Origin Liquid he had prepared, transforming it into incredibly pure Divine Power.

Though the Divine Power from Divine Origin Liquid was not Xu Nian's own, weakening its potency, it was far stronger than Immortal Essence.

Xu Nian mobilized Divine Power, using the Nine Levels of Wind Attribute Dao Truth as a guide, to once again perform One Slash Blue Sky.

As the sword slashed out, it seemed as if heaven and earth were split in two.

The heavenly dome was torn apart and instantly collided with the terrifying Chaos Divine Thunder.

However, the sword radiance was shattered by the Chaos Divine Thunder the moment it collided with it.

And the terrifying thunder struck directly onto Xu Nian.

"Puff!"

Xu Nian vomited blood, being violently smashed onto the ground again.

The ground collapsed with a rumble, the earth shattered.

"Husband!"

The seven women instantly changed their expressions.

Lan Xi also looked nervous, his expression extremely grave.

Being struck like that by the Chaos Divine Thunder, even if not dead, would surely be seriously injured.

"It seems Xu Nian cannot overcome this Chaos Divine Tribulation." said an Immortal Emperor expert.

Looking in Xu Nian's direction, his heart was filled with sighs.

This peerless genius of an era fell just like this.

Shangguan Yao had her elegant brows tightly furrowed too.

"Xu Nian, are you dead? It seems Divine Tribulation is truly an insurmountable existence. The path I chose might not be wrong after all." Shangguan Yao mused silently.

Refining Divine Status, unable to become a Divine King.

Yet independently becoming a God might lead to demise, thus refining Divine Status might not be a bad thing.

"Cough cough!"

Just when everyone thought Xu Nian had been obliterated by the terrifying Chaos Divine Thunder.

Xu Nian coughed twice.

Everyone around was shocked.

Not dead?

As the smoke dispersed, Xu Nian's figure gradually appeared.

They saw Xu Nian climbing out of a massive Divine Pit, with only a trace of blood at the corner of his mouth, seemingly not too seriously injured.

"Impossible, being struck by Chaos Divine Thunder, even if not dead, it would cause lasting damage within." someone exclaimed immediately.

However, looking at Xu Nian now, it seemed he wasn't affected by the Chaos Divine Thunder at all.

The seven women were relieved to see Xu Nian unharmed.

Though worry remained in their eyes.

Xu Nian gave a bitter smile.

"This Chaos Divine Thunder is truly tyrannical, if I hadn't timely summoned the Supreme Dragon Card, my physical body would have been destroyed. This Chaos Divine Thunder can easily destroy my God-level flesh, but the impact, with Chaos Green Lotus, has instead turned into nourishment." Xu Nian mused silently.

Earlier, he had timely summoned the Supreme Dragon Robe to block most of the Chaos Divine Thunder, then used Chaos Green Lotus to absorb the Holy Domain's Chaos Divine Thunder Power, preventing severe injury.

However, this strike allowed him to witness the terror of the Chaos Divine Thunder.

The subsequent eighth and ninth Divine Thunder would likely be even more terrifying in power.

To withstand these two Divine Thunder, it would likely require some sacrifices.

"Boom!"

Just then, another explosion echoed from the sky.

The eighth Divine Thunder arrived.

In the heavenly dome, a long spear completely condensed from white Divine Thunder plummeted rapidly.

Its speed matched the full force strike speed of an Early Level God tier strong person.

"Chaos Divine Thunder transformed into a spear? Heavens!" The surrounding Immortal Emperors were all stunned.

They could hardly believe there was such a Divine Tribulation.

If they didn't witness it themselves, they would never believe it.

If this spear falls, all life within a thousand miles would likely turn to nothingness.

The Immortal Emperor experts trembled in fear, mobilizing all their power to resist.

If Xu Nian doesn't block it, they would likely perish too.

"Chaos Divine Thunder Spear?"

A trace of surprise flashed in Xu Nian's eyes.

Unexpectedly, this eighth Divine Tribulation would be so terrifying.

"It seems I can only use this move." Xu Nian's eyes sharp.

Water and fire two Dao Truths instantly surged out from Xu Nian's body.

A water and a fire, forming a stark contrast.

"Buzz!"

However, in the next moment, Xu Nian actually began to fuse the two Dao Truths.

"What? He wants to merge Water and Fire Dao Truths? How is that possible?"

"Indeed, water and fire are incompatible. Not just Dao Truths but even laws can't fuse, is he crazy?"

The seven women were also dumbstruck.

Yet amidst everyone's confusion, Xu Nian had completed the fusion.

Water and fire Dao Truths fused, forming an incredibly unique energy.

The energy was infused into the sword, and Xu Nian instantly slashed out, forming a brilliantly radiant sword radiance.

The sword radiance collided with the Chaos Divine Thunder spear.

Instantly the entire world trembled, the earth shook violently.

Space shattered inch by inch.

An endless storm swept through the void.

Everyone around was dumbstruck.

Is this really power possessed by immortals?

This seems more like a battle between gods!

Chapter 1933: Breaking Through to Become a God

The fusion of the Water and Fire Dao Truths has formed what is known as the Yin Yang Dao.

The power unleashed at this moment is terrifyingly immense.

With the fusion of the Yin Yang Dao, one can imagine its might.

"Boom!"

Finally, the Sword Radiance and Chaos Divine Thunder Spear exploded completely.

The entire Void collapsed entirely, revealing a massive rift resembling the Milky Way in everyone's sight.

Everyone around was dumbfounded.

The terrifying Void fissure swallowed up all the dissipating energy, then healed itself.

The people around were all relieved upon seeing this scene.

If not for the Void fissure swallowing this terrifying energy, they might have faced a calamity.

Under such a horrifying energy storm, it would definitely be a devastating attack.

However, it also showed them the fearsome level of Xu Nian's strength.

He managed to survive the eighth Chaos Divine Tribulation, but what about the ninth?

Some couldn't help but doubt their conclusion that Xu Nian couldn't survive the Chaos Divine Tribulation.

Although it was just a doubt.

After all, they believed this was likely Xu Nian's limit.

Faced with the even more terrifying ninth Chaos Divine Tribulation, Xu Nian might not be able to resist.

"I wonder how terrifying the ninth Chaos Divine Tribulation will be." All the Immortal Emperor Perfection experts looked up at the tribulation clouds in the sky.

At this moment, the tribulation clouds hadn't dissipated much, and their size was still extremely threatening.

The energy contained within the tribulation clouds was likewise terrifying.

This implies that the power of the nine divine tribulations is far more than just a few times greater.

"The ninth Divine Thunder will be exceptionally terrifying, you must use all your strength." Emperor Ye Tian's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian was surprised.

Emperor Ye Tian risking to remind him at this moment clearly showed how terrifying the ninth divine tribulation would be.

Since that was the case, Xu Nian naturally couldn't take it lightly.

Thus, Xu Nian put away the God King Sword and replaced it with the Star Axe.

Simultaneously, Xu Nian no longer used the divine power formed from Divine Origin Liquid.

Instead, he stirred the Extreme Point Power from the Chaos Green Lotus within him.

Ever since its birth, Xu Nian had never used this Extreme Point Power.

Because each use of this power would pose a slight hindrance to the formation of the Extreme Point.

After all, accumulating this power is necessary for the Extreme Point to form, and consuming it now is clearly an unwise choice.

But now, Xu Nian couldn't afford to be concerned about this power. What he needed was to survive the ninth divine tribulation.

Therefore, he had to give his all for this ninth divine tribulation.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, the ninth divine tribulation in the sky was fully charged.

A gigantic finger appeared in the Chaos Void, completely condensed from Chaos Divine Thunder.

As the finger extended, it seemed as though the Supreme had descended, causing the entire Immortal Realm to tremble.

At this moment, a wave of extreme reverence surged within everyone's hearts.

"Is this the Heavenly Dao trying to kill him? My heavens, the Chaos Divine Thunder forming a Chaos Finger, this time Xu Nian might truly be finished." The people around exclaimed in horror.

The seven women were even more shocked.

Their gazes at Xu Nian were filled with endless worry.

Can Xu Nian withstand the ninth Divine Thunder?

Xu Nian also felt an oppressive Divine Power coming over him.

This terrifying pressure greatly affected even Xu Nian's mind.

Under such pressure, Xu Nian might only be able to unleash eighty percent of his strength.

"Humph, thinking of destroying me? You can't." Xu Nian snorted coldly, a terrifying Killing Intent erupting from his eyes.

At that moment, an Invincible battle intent burst forth from his body.

Instantly, Xu Nian invoked the Extreme Point Power within him and swung the Star Axe in his hand.

Under this massive pressure, he struck directly with an axe.

At that moment, the world became clear, as if everything was frozen.

All the people saw the dazzling Axe Light colliding fiercely with the terrifying Chaos Divine Thunder Finger.

"Boom!"

The world shattered.

An exceedingly brilliant light instantly swept across the entire world.

Everyone couldn't open their eyes, unable to see what exactly happened.

Nor could they know what the final result was.

"Did Xu Nian die?"

As the dazzling light faded away, all scenes once again appeared in everyone's view.

Everyone looked at the empty Void, their faces showing shock.

At this moment, the Void had formed into an endless vacuum.

Even the air had completely disappeared.

The whole world was silent as death.

"There's no way, he couldn't die." Han Xiaoxiao and others were also stunned into a daze as they stared at the Void.

The other six women showed equally lifeless expressions, a look of despair.

Only Lan Xi furrowed her brows, seemingly pondering something.

"It seems Xu Nian truly failed, his body completely vanished under the terrifying thunder strike."  
Someone sighed.

Everyone looked in the direction Xu Nian disappeared, with a touch of regret.

Shangguan Yao also appeared desolate, as if losing something in her heart.

"Buzz!"

Just as everyone thought Xu Nian had completely perished.

A majestic Divine Radiance descended from the dissipating tribulation clouds in the sky.

Under this strong Divine Radiance, an exceptionally brilliant Godhood slowly fell from the Void.

Everyone witnessing this moment showed expressions of extreme shock.

Xu Nian didn't die?

He succeeded in the tribulation crossing?

How is this possible?

The originally despairing seven women were all stunned at this moment.

Blankly staring at the scene.

"Has the husband not died?" Xuanyuan Qingling suddenly glowed in her eyes, her lips quivering as she spoke.

Instantly, the seven women were overwhelmed with joy, tears streaming down.

"Cough cough!"

Indeed, under the gaze of all, a figure crawled out from the dust.

Bathed in Divine Radiance, all his injuries were healed.

At the same time, the Godhood descended above Xu Nian's head, emitting an incredibly terrifying Gold Attribute worldly force.

"Gold Attribute Godhood?" Everyone around showed astonishment.

Xu Nian just smiled slightly, his main body disappearing on the spot.

Replaced by the Nine Infant Avatar.

Yes, Xu Nian's breakthrough was precisely the Nine Infant Avatar.

He plans to use the Nine Infant Avatar to fuse with the Godhood.

Because once assimilated into a Godhood, it's impossible to fuse with another Godhood or comprehend other attributes.

At that time, wouldn't the main body only comprehend the Gold Attribute?

At this moment, the Nine Infant Avatar would fuse with the Gold Attribute, and later, other avatars could fuse with Water and Fire Attributes.

As for the main body, unless absolutely necessary, Xu Nian does not plan to assimilate the Godhood.

After all, the main body can directly borrow the divine power of the avatar.

"Buzz!"

The Gold Attribute Godhood slowly fused into the Nine Infant Avatar.

In the next moment, Xu Nian's Nine Infant Avatar erupted with a powerful Gold Attribute Divine Power wave.

Then, a tide-like surge of divine power showered down.

Xu Nian frantically absorbed this divine power, converting it into his own power.

At that moment, Xu Nian completely stepped into the Divine-level tier.

Chapter 1934: Ascension to the Divine World

The Nine Infant Avatar absorbed Divine Power continuously for nearly three days and nights.

"Buzz!"

Finally, his cultivation remained at the peak of mid-stage Divine-level, just one step away from breaking through to late stage Divine-level.

"Is this the feeling of becoming a god?" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Through the Nine Infant Avatar, he could clearly perceive the might of Divine-level strength.

This Divine Power, which merged perfectly with himself, was far more potent than the Divine Power extracted from Divine Origin Liquid.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian stretched out a finger and slashed through the Void.

In an instant, a giant mountain miles away was split into two halves.

That terrifying Gold Attribute Divine Power emanated an incredibly sharp aura.

If Xu Nian were to utilize the Gold Attribute Dao Truth with such Divine Power, the potency would be magnified even more.

"Only three hours? After three hours, must I ascend to the Divine World?" Xu Nian felt the call of the Divine World, knowing the time left to him was very limited.

As time passed, the pull of the Divine World on him would gradually increase.

By then, he would have no choice but to leave the Immortal Realm and ascend to the Divine World.

"As expected, by merging with the Gold Attribute Divine, my Nine Infant Avatar can no longer comprehend the Water and Fire Dao, and must rely on my true self to comprehend it instead." Xu Nian tried to comprehend the Water and Fire Dao True Intent with the Nine Infant Avatar, but failed.

Although the Nine Infant Avatar had nine Divine Souls, they were essentially one Divine Soul unless separated entirely using a Secret Technique.

Hence, the Nine Infant Avatar could only display the Gold Attribute Dao Truth at present.

"Let it be, I'll look for other suitable bodies to integrate the Wind, Fire, and Water Divines into later." Xu Nian said.

This time he only had the Nine Infant Avatar achieve a breakthrough.

Thus, only one Divine descends for now.

But one Divine is enough, as Xu Nian, through the Nine Infant Avatar, can successfully enter the Divine World.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian's figure appeared out of nowhere on the mountain peak where the eight women were.

"Husband!"

The women were incredibly excited upon seeing Xu Nian's arrival.

"Don't worry, I'm fine, sorry for making you worry," Xu Nian said with a smile.

The women cried tears of joy, their eyes filled with delight as they looked at Xu Nian, but soon they became forlorn.

Because they knew that Xu Nian, having passed the Divine Tribulation, would ascend to the Divine World.

"Don't be sad, you all have divine status; ascending is only a matter of time. I'll wait for you in the Divine World," Xu Nian said with a smile to Han Xiaoxiao and the others.

Han Xiaoxiao, Luo Blood, and the others nodded.

After this, they planned to all go into seclusion to refine their divine status, and ascend to the Divine World as soon as possible.

Xu Nian then turned to Xuanyuan Qingling and Luo Bing; these two were the only ones among the seven women to become gods independently.

So if there's anything Xu Nian is uneasy about, it's them.

"These are my insights from years of cultivation and some cultivation resources for you to comprehend. They might be helpful. Additionally, these two sets of God-level armor and two Divine Swords are personally forged for you. Though they are only Low Grade Divine Artifacts, they should help you through the Divine Tribulation," Xu Nian said, handing over two storage rings to them.

"Thank you, husband!" the two women nodded.

The other women were not jealous because they knew the two had a high chance of dying in the tribulation, so it was normal for their husband to be more concerned about them.

Xu Nian then turned his gaze to Lan Xi.

Lan Xi was also not far from Crossing Divine Tribulation.

"I've also crafted two Divine Artifacts for you. As for my cultivation insights, they may not be useful to you," Xu Nian said, giving a storage ring to Lan Xi.

"Thank you, master!" Lan Xi said.

"You don't have to call me master anymore, I've released your Soul Mark," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Lan Xi was taken aback.

She hadn't expected Xu Nian to release them at this time.

Then, Xu Nian bid farewell to the Wentian Demon Sovereign, who had already received the divine status Xu Nian gave.

So it was only a matter of time before he would ascend to the Divine World.

Wentian Demon Sovereign could be considered half a master to Xu Nian, and Xu Nian felt immense gratitude toward him.

Similarly, seeing Xu Nian achieve such feats, the Wentian Demon Sovereign felt deeply gratified.

Afterward, Xu Nian conversed with the dozen or so Demon Emperor experts for a while.

The meaning was clear; Xu Nian handed over their Soul Marks to Xuanyuan Qingling.

Henceforth, they were to obey Xuanyuan Qingling entirely, and when they ascended to the Divine World, Xuanyuan Qingling would lift their Soul Contracts, and in the meantime, they had to protect the Heavenly Court.

They dared not have any objections, having witnessed Xu Nian's immense power firsthand.

Of course, Xu Nian also gifted them some Divine World Secret Techniques, leaving them overjoyed.

With these dozen Demon Emperor experts, the Heavenly Court was as solid as a fortress.

This way, Xu Nian could ascend to the Divine World without worries.

"Thank you all for attending Xu Nian's Divine Tribulation today. I crossed the Divine Tribulation by chance and will ascend to the Divine World. The Heavenly Court will count on your care in the future. I, Xu Nian, promise, if anyone benefits the Heavenly Court after my ascension, in the Divine World, I will repay them. But if anyone dares to offend the Heavenly Court, once you enter the Divine World, I will hunt you down to the ends of the earth," Xu Nian said to the numerous Immortal Emperor experts in the distance.

While the Heavenly Court had many strong protectors.

If, however, an enemy force produced a Divine-level expert, the destruction of the Heavenly Court would be easy.

So Xu Nian's words served as a threat.

You might destroy the Heavenly Court before ascending, but you will eventually ascend to the Divine World.

Once you enter the Divine World, you must face Xu Nian's wrath.

And Xu Nian's talent was seen by the entire Immortal Realm; no one would desire to be enemies with such a formidable person.

Thus, those experts chuckled bitterly at Xu Nian's words and cupped their fists towards him.

Shangguan Yao stood among the crowd of Immortal Emperors, her face deeply conflicted.

She hadn't expected Xu Nian to actually succeed in the tribulation.

Such a phenomenal Divine Tribulation, he actually succeeded.

At this moment, she even questioned if her initial choice was a mistake.

Xu Nian ignored Shangguan Yao and returned to the side of the seven women, conversing with them for a while before finally ascending to the Divine World with Zhao Yanyun.

The other six women watched Xu Nian until he disappeared, eventually all returning to their residences to enter deep seclusion and ascend to the Divine World soon.

Even Mu Yan, with the lowest cultivation, went into complete seclusion.

For a time, the Heavenly Court seldom saw the presence of the seven women.

However, after this Divine Tribulation, the Heavenly Court's fame was undeniably established.

Countless people from the Immortal Realm all wished to join the Heavenly Court, making it the indisputable number one Immortal Sect.

The Heavenly Court grew stronger and more prosperous.

And the name Xu Nian became well-known as a genius throughout the Immortal Realm.

Just as the seven women all went into seclusion, Xu Nian, with Zhao Yanyun, ascended to the Divine World.

Chapter 1935: First Arrival in the Divine World

Divine World, within a large Ascension Pool in the east.

At this moment, seven figures appeared out of thin air.

Among these seven figures, four were human in appearance, while the other three were peculiar-looking monsters.

Some had crocodile heads and human bodies, some were covered with purple Scale Armor, towering in stature, hardly resembling anyone from the Immortal, Demon, and Devil World.

However, without exception, their aura was extraordinarily powerful.

Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun were naturally two of the four human figures.

"You seven, come over here!"

Just as Xu Nian and the others were sizing each other up, a Late Stage Divine Level powerhouse in armor pointed at Xu Nian and the others and spoke.

Xu Nian and the others were stunned and then noticed three Divine-level Experts waiting for them outside the Ascension Pool.

Among these three Divine-level Experts, two were Late Stage Divine Level, and one was Peak of Divine Level.

The armor they wore seemed identical, all of Low Grade Divine Level.

"Who are you?"

No one moved, and the crocodile-headed monster directly asked.

Xu Nian glanced at this monster, noticing its formidable strength, already set at the Peak of Early Stage Divine Level, with a physical power likely beyond astounding.

"Why so much nonsense, come over when you're told." The Late Stage Divine Level powerhouse said impatiently.

Xu Nian and the others frowned at these words.

"Stay by my side, don't wander off." Xu Nian immediately reminded Zhao Yanyun.

"Alright!" Zhao Yanyun responded immediately.

Thus, the duo, along with the others, flew down to land outside the Ascension Pool.

As soon as they landed, Xu Nian and the others distinctly felt the terrifying gravity of the Divine World.

Under this dreadful gravity, one cannot fly without reaching the Divine level.

The space was extremely stable, making Instant Teleportation impossible.

It was evident that the space in the Divine World was indeed much more solid than in the Immortal, Demon, and Devil World.

Even with Xu Nian's full strength strike, it's impossible to fracture the space.

However, the surrounding atmospheric energy was exceptionally dense, evidently far more advanced than that of the Immortal, Demon, and Devil world.

But the presence of these three individuals gave Xu Nian a foreboding feeling.

"What do you want from us?" The strong Divine with the purple Scale Armor asked arrogantly.

"Bang!"

However, the purple Scale Armor strong Divine awaited not an answer but a fist.

The black-armored warrior smashed a fist into the chest of the strong Divine, sending his entire body flying, directly hitting a distant boulder.

"Pfft!"

The purple Divine spat blood, roaring in anger: "What do you want?"

The others also became vigilant.

"Want what? Naturally, some advice to you ignorant folks; I don't care which world you came from, however dazzling you were in your world, in the Divine World, you're ants." Said the black-armored God arrogantly.

The other two black-armored Gods stood by, looking at Xu Nian and the others with amusement.

The purple Divine's fist clenched tightly, eyes full of fury.

But his body was clearly severely injured.

The opponent was Late Stage Divine Level and extremely powerful; even if he was unwilling, he could only endure.

The others, apart from Xu Nian, all wore extremely solemn expressions.

As for Xu Nian, he was confident he could easily kill these three Gods, but having just arrived in the Divine World and unaware of its situation, he didn't want to rashly cause trouble.

"Enough, Third Brother, stop wasting time and tell them the main matter." The leading Peak of Divine level God spoke.

"Yes, Boss!" The previously attacking black-armored God responded promptly.

Then he sneered at the group, saying: "Since you ascended from this Ascension Pool, from today onwards, you are soldiers of our Black Mountain Territory. As long as you survive the battles, you can remain in Black Mountain Territory. If you achieve military merits, you can be promoted to commander, though you likely have no chance."

"Why no chance?" A Human Clan Divine asked.

"Because nine out of ten ascended Gods die on the battlefield." The black-armored God sneered.

Upon hearing these words, everyone's expression changed drastically.

Looks like this so-called battlefield is more brutal than they imagined.

"What if we don't want to join Black Mountain Territory?" Another Human Clan Divine asked.

"That's not up to you. The nine Ascension Pools within the Tianyu Mountain's sphere of influence belong to our Black Mountain Territory, and we hold life-and-death power over all ascenders. So, you either join or die. Even if you luckily escape, without an Identity Token in the Divine World, you'll still be hunted." The black-armored God sneered.

The other two Gods sneered along.

Including Xu Nian, all seven frowned.

Clearly, none of them expected the situation in the Divine World to be like this.

This was completely different from what they imagined.

On their first day of ascension, they were being conscripted.

"Husband, what should we do?" Zhao Yanyun transmitted her voice to Xu Nian.

"Let's follow them for now and assess the situation. If what they say is true and we can't move without an Identity Token, we really can't venture rashly in the Divine World." Xu Nian transmitted back.

"I'll follow your arrangements." Zhao Yanyun responded immediately.

Xu Nian's expression was solemn; what worried him wasn't just themselves.

But Leng Yanran, who had ascended before them.

If Leng Yanran experienced similar circumstances, she might be doomed.

"Oh, there's a female Deity with outstanding beauty; such beauty could be presented to the master." The leading Peak of Divine level powerhouse suddenly set his gaze on Zhao Yanyun.

"Indeed, top-notch, the master will surely like it." The other two Gods were also excited.

Zhao Yanyun instantly frowned, stepping back immediately.

Xu Nian also frowned, stepping forward to shield Zhao Yanyun.

"She is my wife, I request you show mercy." Xu Nian said coldly.

"Hmph, mercy? That's not up to you." One of the black-armored Gods snorted coldly.

Saying so, he smashed a fist at Xu Nian.

Clearly, he wanted to teach Xu Nian a lesson.

Xu Nian, watching the attacking black-armored God, his expression turned sharp, then he also threw a punch.

"Bang!"

The black-armored God's black Divine Armor exploded instantly.

The whole person flew backward.

"What?"

The other two Divine-level Experts were astonished at this scene.

The other five newly ascended Gods were similarly surprised.

Knocking a Late Stage Divine Level powerhouse flying with one punch?

Is this person truly newly ascended to the Divine World?

The Divine-level Expert who was blasted away was also shocked.

Because he found his black armor completely shattered, and this was a Low Grade Divine Artifact.

Even a Peak of Divine level powerhouse might not achieve this, right?

Chapter 1936: Divine World Territory

"Aren't you at the early stage of Divine-level?" The leader of the group, a peak Divine-level black-armored god, looked at Xu Nian with caution.

"I managed to break through to the mid-stage Divine-level when I ascended," Xu Nian replied.

His Nine Infant Avatar surged directly to the peak of mid-stage Divine-level upon breaking through the Divine-level.

With his mastery over the Great Tao True Meaning, he had confidence to battle not just late Divine-level, but even an early God-level expert.

These three people were never worth his regard from the start.

"Breaking through to mid-stage Divine-level upon ascension, how is that possible? Though such occurrences have happened in the Divine World, usually one must go through the Ninth Level Divine Tribulation to ascend and reach mid-stage Divine-level." One of the divine ascenders exclaimed in surprise.

As these words were spoken, the other four ascenders also looked at Xu Nian in astonishment.

Among them, only two had ascended by Crossing Divine Tribulation, one through Third Level Divine Tribulation, and the other through Sixth Level Divine Tribulation.

Ascending through the Ninth Level Divine Tribulation, in their eyes, was absolutely an unbelievable feat.

The three black-armored gods were also somewhat surprised.

An ascender through the Ninth Level Divine Tribulation, seeming like this guy's talent is quite high.

They would rather avoid provoking such a person if possible.

Thus, after exchanging glances, the leader among the peak of Divine-level powerhouses stepped forward and said, "Actually, we don't want to make things difficult for you, but my brother, I advise you that in the Divine World, having such a beautiful spouse could bring a fatal disaster upon you."

Upon hearing this, Zhao Yanyun's complexion instantly changed.

Xu Nian's eyes turned serious: "Why?"

"It's simple, in the Divine World, goddesses with low cultivation typically become playthings for those big shots, especially women of outstanding beauty who would only attract competitions among powerful individuals. Hence, we advise you not to let a woman hold back your future. We have seen too many such cases."

"Exactly, in the Divine World, with low power, one might live worse than a dog. People like us are just tools for those top figures to contend for power." Another black-armored god spoke similarly.

Upon hearing this, the seven newly ascended individuals all had their faces changed.

The Divine World turned out to be so brutal.

Xu Nian was equally solemn, he realized he must rapidly enhance his strength.

Otherwise, if the women ascend to the Divine World and he doesn't have enough power to protect them, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Moreover, he must find Leng Yanran as soon as possible.

Next, Xu Nian followed the three black-armored gods toward the Black Mountain Territory.

En route, Xu Nian learned some information about the Black Mountain Territory from the three divine-armored individuals.

It turned out the Black Mountain Territory was one of over thirty powers within the realm of Tianyu Mountain.

The interactions among the thirty-plus powers were not harmonious, frequent conflicts were common.

Among them, Wuwan Valley and Ice Snow Mountain were perennial rivals against the Black Mountain Territory.

The three major powers were constantly embroiled in strife, engaging in prolonged warfare.

Therefore, the three major powers continuously recruited new Divine-level experts, and the Ascenders Pool was one of the primary sources of fresh blood for their forces.

These powers were mostly led by God-level experts.

Within the Black Mountain Territory, the two leaders were both God-level.

The deputy leader was at the early stage of God-level, while the chief leader had already reached mid-level God.

Ice Snow Mountain and Wuwan Valley were about the same as the Black Mountain Territory.

God-level experts remained quite rare in the Divine World, after all, among a thousand divine individuals, one might not even reach God-level.

Therefore, God-level individuals held significant status in the Divine World.

Not everyone could ascend with such formidable power as Xu Nian's.

As for Tianyu Mountain, it was more mysterious, even the black-armored gods weren't very clear, only the leader of the Black Mountain Territory had the qualifications to touch Tianyu Mountain.

On the way, Xu Nian also asked Emperor Ye Tian's master about matters related to Tianyu Mountain.

However, the answer received was that Emperor Ye Tian had never even heard of Tianyu Mountain.

Either Tianyu Mountain was a newly emerging force, or it simply couldn't catch Emperor Ye Tian's eye.

"It seems at present, I can only establish a foothold in the Black Mountain Territory, and after gaining a deep understanding of the Divine World, then make further plans. The Divine World seems even more vast than I imagined." Xu Nian thought to himself.

Soon, Xu Nian and the others arrived at the Black Mountain Territory's sphere of influence.

"The sphere of influence of the Black Mountain Territory ranks below average among the thirty-six powers, spanning over ninety million kilometers east to the Black Water River, over thirty million kilometers south, over seventy million kilometers west, and over sixty million kilometers north. This is the extent of the Black Mountain Territory's influence," said the leading black-armored god.

"That's not small either," Xu Nian marveled.

The other several Divine-level experts were also astonished.

They initially thought the Black Mountain Territory was merely a mountain ridge, but never suspected it had such vast lands.

And this was considered below average among the thirty-six powers?

Then together, how extensive must the thirty-six powers' combined territories be.

"The Divine World is vast and boundless, without reaching God King level, you can't possibly ascertain how large the Divine World truly is." Emperor Ye Tian's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian was incredibly surprised upon hearing.

This Divine World seemed exponentially larger than the Immortal Realm he belonged to.

"Apparently, without reaching Daluo God level, one doesn't even qualify to wander the Divine World." Xu Nian pondered.

Originally, he thought with his God-level cultivation, entering the Divine World shouldn't make life too difficult.

But now it seems he was ultimately just a frog at the bottom of a well.

"We've arrived!"

The leading black-armored god suddenly pointed toward a city ahead and said.

Xu Nian and the others raised their heads toward the city and found that the city here didn't really differ much from those seen in the Immortal Realm and Mortal World.

The difference was that the town here was built from extraordinarily hard divine stones.

Even a full-strength blow from a God-level expert might not necessarily damage it.

"Inside the city there exists a formidable Forbidden God Array, where flying is prohibited, and no fighting is allowed within the city, with enforcement teams in management. I will now lead you to report inside the city. Each of you will be assigned an Identity Token, a residence, and three Low Grade Divine Stones. Normally you are free, but if there's a war you must heed orders to participate in battle, otherwise you will be treated as deserters," one of the black-armored gods said.

After speaking, they led Xu Nian and the others towards the city interior.

"Hey, Li Tie, is this all you've gained today? Only seven?" Yet just as Xu Nian and others were about to enter the city, a mocking voice suddenly came from afar.

Following this, three similarly black-armored gods led twelve divine individuals flying in from the distance.

Among the twelve divine beings, there were humans, Demon Beasts, as well as Taigu Creatures.

Upon seeing this, Xu Nian and the others understood.

These twelve were evidently ascended from the lower realms as well, only possibly from different worlds.

Finally, Xu Nian understood that the Immortal, Demon, and Devil World was not the only one.

For the Divine World, there may be many such lower realms.

Chapter 1937: Vermilion Bird Camp

"Hmph, what's wrong with seven? You're only twelve, Hei Xiong, how much better do you think you are than me?" The leader of the Black-armored Gods on Xu Nian's side immediately responded coldly.

Clearly, he did not get along with this guy named Hei Xiong.

"That's still more than you. After the last battle, your Vermilion Bird Camp was already short on people, and you've been getting less from the Ascension Pools these days. If this continues, won't your Vermilion Bird Camp end up with no one?" The burly guy known as Hei Xiong laughed loudly.

The two Black-armored Gods behind him also wore mocking expressions.

"Hmph, it's not your place to worry. If you're so capable, why don't you compete with the Azure Dragon and White Tiger Camps." Li Tie said angrily, his face darkening.

Hei Xiong snorted: "As long as our Xuanwu Camp suppresses your Vermilion Bird Camp, that's enough."

After speaking, he arrogantly left with more than a dozen people behind him.

Li Tie clenched his fists, his eyes unwilling.

"The people of the Xuanwu Camp are becoming increasingly arrogant. If this continues, our Vermilion Bird Camp will really be stomped underfoot by them."

The Black-armored God who had previously exchanged blows with Xu Nian looked at the departing figures of Hei Xiong and the others and spoke angrily.

"There's nothing we can do. The last battle caused great losses to our Vermilion Bird Camp, and we've been getting little from the Ascension Pools these days. Seven today is already the best in recent days." Li Tie frowned and said.

However, when he looked at Xu Nian, his mood improved somewhat.

Xu Nian's talent and strength were an unexpected surprise for them.

"Mr. Li, what's the story behind the camps?" Xu Nian asked, curious.

The others also showed curious expressions.

"The soldiers of Black Mountain Territory are divided into four camps: Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermilion Bird, and Xuanwu. We belong to the Vermilion Bird Camp. Each camp has two fixed Ascension Pools, and those who ascend from an Ascension Pool belong to the camp it is assigned to. You ascended from the Vermilion Bird Camp's Number One Ascension Pool, so you naturally can only join our Vermilion Bird Camp." Li Tie replied.

"I see," everyone said, enlightened.

Black Mountain Territory obviously didn't consider the feelings of ascenders when determining their camp affiliation.

But then again, the newly ascended are weak, having no choice in the matter.

"How many people does the Vermilion Bird Camp have now?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"We originally had over three thousand people, but after several recent battles, the Vermilion Bird Camp has suffered severe losses, leaving us with less than two thousand, making us the weakest among the Four Great Camps. The Xuanwu Camp has nearly three thousand people. As for Azure Dragon and White Tiger, they have more, exceeding eight thousand people each. Azure Dragon even has ten thousand." Li Tie replied.

"That many?" Xu Nian said, surprised.

"Is that considered many? In its heyday, Black Mountain Territory had nearly a hundred thousand warriors. It's just that the ongoing wars over the years have caused heavy casualties," Li Tie said disdainfully.

"Are there any at God Level among these people?" Xu Nian asked, amazed.

"No, Black Mountain Territory has only two Gods, the Vice Lord and the Great Lord." Another Black-armored God replied.

"Huh? Among tens of thousands, only two Gods?" Xu Nian was a bit surprised.

The others were as well.

They knew breaking through to God Level was difficult, but hadn't expected it to be so challenging.

"You think it's easy to reach God Level? Take our Vermilion Bird Camp, for example, with eighteen hundred people, among them are thirty-plus God Peaks. Including myself, from Early Stage Divine-level to now has taken at least a hundred thousand years," Li Tie responded.

"That long?" Xu Nian was astonished.

The others were less surprised, having spent thousands of years on their own cultivation to ascend.

However, taking ten thousand years to reach the Peak of Divine level made Divine World cultivation seem far harder than they imagined.

"In Divine World, resources are the most important factor in cultivation. Even as members of Black Wind Territory, receiving three Low Grade Divine Stones every month, three Low Grade Divine Stones can hardly amount to anything. For ordinary divine beings like us, advancing is extremely difficult." Another Black-armored God, named Pei Yuan, said.

At his words, everyone frowned deeply.

Xu Nian understood.

In Divine World, it is extremely difficult for ordinary divine beings to obtain cultivation resources.

Previously, Xu Nian hadn't thought much of Divine Origin Liquid; now it's clear that it's considered a treasure in Divine World.

After all, the quality of Divine Origin Liquid can fully compare with Top-grade Divine Stones.

If people learn that he has a large amount of Divine Origin Liquid, it will certainly bring disaster.

Additionally, exposing treasures like Divine Artifacts and God King Artifacts is not advised either.

Understanding this, Xu Nian decided to hide all these treasures, not using them unless absolutely necessary.

At the same time, he conveyed this to Zhao Yanyun, advising her not to use the God Sword he forged for her, offering instead a Low Grade Divine Sword as a decoy.

She naturally understood Xu Nian's intention, and agreed readily.

"Let's go, I'll take you to report to the Vermilion Bird Camp," Li Tie said.

After speaking, he headed toward the North City, the territory of the Vermilion Bird Camp.

Almost exclusively Vermilion Bird Camp members live there.

Compared to other areas in the city, the North City appeared particularly empty and desolate.

Clearly, as Li Tie said, the Vermilion Bird Camp now has the least number of people.

On the way, Xu Nian also came to understand the Vermilion Bird Camp's hierarchy.

Apart from the Great Lord and Vice Lord, each of the Four Great Camps has four Commanders.

The Vermilion Bird Camp is no exception, all four Commanders are experts at the absolute limit of Peak Divine level, just one step away from God Level.

Beyond the four Commanders, anyone who has reached the Peak of Divine level qualifies to form their own squad.

Li Tie is the captain of one such squad, leading over thirty people.

"Welcome back, Li Tie. Seven ascenders, looks like you had good luck today?" An elder with a Big Beard sitting at the main seat laughed.

He is the steward of the Vermilion Bird Camp, one of the few people exempt from combat.

"Seven considered luck? I just ran into the Xuanwu Camp's Hei Xiong at the city gate; he brought back twelve," Li Tie shook his head.

"Not bad, the other Ascension Pool brought three, Han Feng's nose nearly went crooked from anger," the Big Beard Elder laughed.

"Only three?" Li Tie said, speechless.

"Oh, and there's a goddess here, so beautiful in appearance. Li Tie, you've got yourself a treasure. If you present her to the Third Commander, you're sure to receive his favor," the Big Beard's eyes suddenly lit up, looking at Zhao Yanyun among the crowd, surprised.

Li Tie's face changed at this, quickly glancing at Xu Nian.

The latter's expression naturally turned cold.

"Elder Feng, I ask that you keep this matter to yourself," Li Tie reluctantly handed over a Low Grade Divine Stone to the elder and explained the situation in a low voice.

Xu Nian's talent is high, and with cultivation, he could become a major asset to the squad.

Such talent is a huge boon he doesn't wish to lose.

However, Zhao Yanyun by Xu Nian's side posed a significant problem, hence the mixed emotions of joy and frustration.

"That's the case? Well, alright. But this matter won't stay hidden for long; it's not like she can avoid appearing, especially during warfare where she must participate." The elder smiled, taking the stone, and said.

"Naturally, we'll keep it under wraps as long as we can," Li Tie smiled.

"Well, then let's proceed with registration. Just drip your blood on these Identity Tokens." The elder said.

Everyone did as instructed, and Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun obtained their Identity Tokens.

They each received three Low Grade Divine Stones and an estate.

A long while later, they exited the elder's office with Li Tie and the others.

"Thank you, Captain Li, for your help," Xu Nian smiled.

He knew Li Tie was trying to befriend him and draw him in.

"I've done all I can; the rest is up to you. But Elder Feng was right; as long as she remains in Black Wind Territory, her exposure is inevitable. Be careful." Li Tie sighed and turned to leave.

Leaving behind just Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun.

Chapter 1938: Beishan Mining District

Black Mountain Domain, North District, within a secluded courtyard.

Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun were cuddled together.

Since their ascension, a full 24 hours had passed.

At this moment, they were filled with mixed emotions.

The life in the Divine World seemed completely different from what they expected.

"I'm sorry, husband, for causing you trouble. Should I change my appearance?" Zhao Yanyun said with a guilty look.

"It's useless. Your transformation is just an ordinary secret technique, and for someone with a higher soul level than you, they can see through it at a glance; it doesn't have much significance," Xu Nian shook his head and said.

A Divine-level expert can easily change their appearance.

But such a secret technique is utterly ineffective in the eyes of those with a powerful soul.

Otherwise, wouldn't everyone in the Divine World be a beauty?

Of course, upon breaking through to the Divine-level, a person's temperament and physical condition will be greatly improved, so unless someone has a very poor foundation, they generally won't be ugly.

Like Zhao Yanyun, who was already a top beauty as a mortal, breaking through to the Divine-level would only make her more dazzling.

"Then what to do? Should I enter the Chaos Divine Palace?" Zhao Yanyun said worriedly.

Xu Nian smiled and said, "Don't worry, nothing will happen. With your husband's current strength, unless we meet the Great Lord, no one can do anything to me."

"Really?" Zhao Yanyun asked surprised.

"Of course, even before reaching the Divine level, your husband had the qualification to battle with a God-level expert. Now, as long as it's not the Middle Stage of God, I can fight, and my insight is about to break through to the Heavenly Dao level. Once I break through, my strength will only be stronger," Xu Nian said confidently.

Hearing this, Zhao Yanyun was immediately delighted.

"However, Yanyun, I plan to enter the Chaos Divine Palace for a period of seclusion to break through the Gold Attribute Great Tao to the Heavenly Dao level," Xu Nian said.

"Okay, you can focus on your seclusion. I will protect you," Zhao Yanyun said.

"No need, you also enter the Chaos Divine Palace. This is Divine Origin Liquid. You should first strive to absorb it and quickly advance your cultivation to the mid-stage of the Divine level. As for insight cultivation, you can take it slow," Xu Nian said to Zhao Yanyun.

The Chaos Divine Palace has a time flow ratio of 1:1000.

In this state, Zhao Yanyun can absorb faster.

"Okay!" Zhao Yanyun hesitated for a moment before finally responding.

Then she entered the Chaos Divine Palace, where Xu Nian provided her with a large amount of Divine Origin Liquid for cultivation.

With the amount of Divine Origin Liquid Xu Nian currently possesses, it should be enough for both of them to reach the Peak of Divine level.

So at least in the short term, Xu Nian doesn't need to worry about cultivation resources.

After arranging everything for Zhao Yanyun, Xu Nian's Nine Infant Avatar entered the Chaos Divine Palace to consume the Arhat Fruit, preparing to attempt to comprehend the Heavenly Dao.

As for the outside world, Xu Nian summoned the Divine Demon Avatar.

In fact, right now, Xu Nian could completely let the Divine Demon Avatar break through.

However, once he breaks through, it will definitely cause a big commotion.

So it can only be postponed for now.

As for the Wind Attribute, Fire Attribute, and Water Attribute, suitable avatars still need to be found before breaking through is advisable.

Inside the Chaos Divine Palace, Xu Nian consumed the Arhat Fruit, and he immediately entered an incredibly mystical state.

The Great Tao Sound resonated, and the Heavenly Dao Qi enveloped his body.

Xu Nian, like a Golden Arhat, was covered in golden radiance.

Breaking through from the Ninth Level of the Great Tao to the Heavenly Dao is no easy task, requiring endless deductions.

Originally, this process was extremely slow, but with the Arhat Fruit, Xu Nian's efficiency was naturally greatly enhanced.

Time quickly passed, and ten days had elapsed in the outside world.

Meanwhile, over three years had passed inside the Chaos Divine Palace.

During this period, Xu Nian had consumed three Arhat Fruits.

However, he was still just a bit short of breaking through to the Heavenly Dao level.

"Hmm?"

Just as Xu Nian was preparing to consume the fourth Arhat Fruit for another attempt, his Identity Token lit up, and a message from Li Tie came through.

The content was simple: the battle had begun, instructing them to gather at the city head of North City.

Seeing this, Xu Nian had to give up the idea of continuing cultivation and exit the Chaos Divine Palace.

At the same time, he released Zhao Yanyun as well.

She had obviously also received the message.

So the two of them headed to the city head of North City together.

Many people had already gathered there.

During the few days Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun were in seclusion, the Vermilion Bird Camp had grown by over a hundred people.

It now numbered nearly two thousand people.

Xu Nian's gaze quickly landed on four individuals standing on the city head.

These four were dignified and carried an extraordinary presence.

The aura surrounding them was extremely powerful, each movement exuding a fierce killing intent.

One could immediately tell they were people who had experienced countless battles, walking between life and death many times.

The leading man seemed to notice Xu Nian's gaze and cast a sharp glance at him like a blade.

But it was only a glance before he turned his gaze away.

"Captain, we're here."

Xu Nian approached Li Tie's team and immediately greeted him.

"Hmm, it's good that you're here. Zhang Gong, explain the situation to him," Li Tie instructed a nearby late-stage Divine-level expert.

"Yes, Captain!" The man named Zhang Gong immediately responded.

Then he said to Xu Nian, "The people attacking us this time are from Wuwan Valley. They have dispatched a total of three thousand people, intending to attack our North Mountain Divine Stone Mine. There are always a thousand people stationed there, and our only goal is to rush over and support them, guard the mine, and repel them."

"North Mountain Divine Stone Mine?" Xu Nian said, somewhat surprised.

He hadn't expected Black Mountain Domain to have a divine stone mine.

"It's just a small mine, and it can only produce some Low Grade Divine Stones, but even so, this mine is considered an important resource for our Black Mountain Domain. Wuwan Valley and Ice Snow Mountain have always coveted the North Mountain Mine, and it has always been under the care of our Vermilion Bird Camp," Zhang Gong continued.

Xu Nian instantly understood.

The North Mountain Mine isn't large, but in the resource-scarce Divine World, having a mine, even the most basic one, is a huge resource.

Black Mountain Domain naturally can't tolerate any loss of the mine.

So this time, they were heading out to defend the mine.

"Set out!"

At this moment, the Great Commander gave a command.

Then Xu Nian saw nearly two thousand figures leap off the city wall and fly swiftly toward the North Mountain Mine region.

The North City Gate is only over ten thousand kilometers from the North Mountain Mining Area, which isn't far for Divine-level experts like them.

Of course, Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun followed along.

The surrounding Divine-level experts who had participated in battles all had a solemn and ready posture, clearly indicating that the battle they were about to face wouldn't be easy.

Seeing this, Xu Nian felt a faint sense of anticipation in his heart.

A chaotic battle in the Divine World?

He hadn't expected that right after ascending to the Divine World, he would encounter such a spectacle.

Chapter 1939: Divine-level War

Less than two hours later, Xu Nian and over two thousand people had already arrived at the North Mountain Mine Defense.

At this moment, the North Mountain Mine Defense had already activated the Defensive Divine Array, which could at least withstand a full-force attack from an Early Stage God Level expert.

Within the Divine Array, there were about a thousand Divine Beings stationed in the mine defense, who had been stationed here permanently and directly followed the orders of the lord.

Upon seeing the arrival of the Vermilion Bird Camp for support, the person in charge inside opened the formation to allow them entry.

This person was named Guo Cong, also a Peak of Divine level expert.

"You finally arrived. We've received news that 3,000 troops from Wuwan Valley are already 100,000 kilometers away," Guo Cong said gravely.

"How many Peak of Divine level experts do they have?" The Great Commander of Vermilion Bird Camp, Zhu Heng, asked.

"This is exactly what I'm most worried about. They have fifty Peak of Divine level experts, while we, even adding you, only have about forty. Their overall strength is obviously stronger than ours," Guo Cong said.

"The gap isn't too large. Besides, we're simply defending, with a geographic advantage. As long as we hold for a few days, they will naturally retreat," Zhu Heng said.

"Right, as long as we hold, they will certainly retreat. After all, aren't they afraid of being surrounded by us?" said Second Commander Xie Guang agreeably.

The Third Commander and Fourth Commander also echoed this.

"Indeed, they are only launching a surprise attack this time, definitely won't prolong it. If they can't take us within three days, they surely will retreat," Guo Cong nodded.

After the five leaders agreed on the strategy, they began to deploy the battle plans.

The plan was simple, to station people at various points of the array.

Once the enemy breaks through the Defensive Array, they would intercept them outside the mine defense, with combat organized into squads following the orders of the captains.

At this moment, Li Tie was also deploying his thirty-six-member team.

Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun were assigned to maintain one corner of the array.

This area was perhaps safer, clearly indicating Li Tie was intentionally protecting them.

Xu Nian naturally understood this and felt a bit grateful to Li Tie.

Even though he didn't care, being able to ensure Zhao Yanyun's greater safety was already enough.

If Li Tie faced difficulties in the future, he might help him.

He remembered this favor.

About three hours later, there was finally movement in the distance.

Only the sound of air being torn apart signaled the approach of three thousand Divine Armor Warriors in a formation flying toward them from the sky.

"Three thousand Divine Beings?" Xu Nian was somewhat surprised to see this.

After all, they had ascended not too long ago.

Suddenly seeing so many Divine-level experts in unified armor, carrying unified divine artifacts, appearing in military formation, instilled some shock in his heart.

Divine level, in the Lower Realm, was an unsurpassable existence.

But in this Divine World, they seemed to be reduced to the lowest level soldiers.

"When I first saw such a scene, I was also a bit shocked, but gradually got used to it. Divine level might be a lofty existence in the Lower Realm, but here in the Divine World, it is the lowest tier," Li Tie said, smiling at Xu Nian.

"Captain Li also ascended from the Lower Realm?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Yes, I also ascended from the Lower Realm, but it has been 100,000 years since I ascended. Surviving until now has been sheer luck; those who ascended with me have all died long ago. Over the years, I have seen ascending individuals die miserably one after another, and I have become numb," Li Tie said.

"But I have high hopes for you. I think you might be able to break through to God Level, become a God, and once you're at God Level, you will have a certain status in the Divine World," Li Tie said.

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

His heart was full of mixed emotions.

He didn't expect such a large gap between God Level and Divine Level.

Only Gods in the Divine World have certain status and position, while Divine Level, even at its peak, is like grass.

This enormous gap was truly hard to accept.

However, breaking through to God Level wasn't difficult for Xu Nian - it was just a matter of time.

"Be careful. They are going to launch the first round of attacks next. Three thousand Divine Beings combining their attack is still very powerful; this Divine Array may not withstand several rounds. When the time comes, you will face a battle to the death, and whether you survive depends on your own fate," Li Tie said.

As he spoke, he glanced intentionally at the Zhao Yanyun behind Xu Nian.

Clearly, to him, Xu Nian was carrying a burden with Zhao Yanyun.

Though Xu Nian's own strength might be considerable, on such a battlefield, carrying a burden is undoubtedly courting death.

However, he didn't say much, as this was Xu Nian's own choice.

Xu Nian understood Li Tie's meaning and turned to Zhao Yanyun.

"Don't stray too far from me," Xu Nian warned.

"Husband, don't worry. I have already reached the Peak of Early Stage Divine level and comprehended the Great Tao First Level True Intent within my godhood, so I should be able to protect myself. Besides, you gave me the Taoist God Bead," Zhao Yanyun said.

Xu Nian nodded.

He had given Zhao Yanyun a cultivation technique for soul attacks, the Taoist God Bead, and a Low Grade Divine Armor and a Low Grade Divine Sword.

The cultivation technique for soul attacks was still not mastered by Zhao Yanyun, otherwise, it would become her trump card.

The Taoist God Bead, obtained from the underworld, could instantly annihilate the soul of a Peak of Divine level strong person, but could only be used once.

The Low Grade Divine Armor and Low Grade Divine Sword were crafted by Xu Nian himself, meant to protect Zhao Yanyun's life, only to be used in critical situations.

Despite this, with these measures, Zhao Yanyun should be able to cope with this kind of battle without problems.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, the 3,000 Divine Beings on the heavenly dome had already begun their first round of attack.

All 3,000 Divine Beings synchronized their movements, simultaneously summoning their divine swords and performing the same sword technique.

A single strike formed a giant Sword Radiance as 3,000 Sword Radiances merged into one.

The Sword Radiance tore through the sky like starlight, shining brilliantly, with immense Divine Power.

This Sword Radiance was no less powerful than a full-force attack from an Early Stage God Level expert.

"Boom!"

The Sword Radiance struck the Defensive Array, which immediately roared with sound.

After just one strike, the array appeared to shake continuously.

It might only withstand two more rounds of such attacks.

"Again!"

Their leader kept ordering.

The 3,000 Divine Beings performed the same sword technique once more.

"Boom!"

As the Sword Radiance fell, cracks appeared in the divine array.

"Everyone prepare to face the enemy!" The Great Commander Zhu Heng's voice echoed, loud and domineering.

All the people around quickly summoned their weapons and Divine Armor.

They were all uniformly dressed in black Divine Armor and wielded black long swords.

Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun had the same, as these were issued when they entered.

After all, Low Grade Divine Artifacts were not considered precious in the divine world.

"Boom!"

The third round of attack was now upon them.

The Defensive Array completely shattered.

"Charge, kill them!" Their leader ordered, and 3,000 Divine Beings charged toward them urgently.

"Kill!" Zhu Heng also gave the order, and the Vermilion Bird Camp Divine Beings surged forward.

For a time, Sword Qi crisscrossed, Sword Radiance filled the sky.

Cries of anguish resounded intermittently.

Xu Nian and Zhao Yanyun each faced enemies, joining the chaos of this Divine level melee.

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Xu Nian held a Low Grade Divine Sword in one hand and a Low Grade Divine Shield in the other.

He directly engaged in battle with a Divine-level Early Stage expert.

Although this Divine-level expert was not newly promoted, clearly he had not yet comprehended the Great Tao True Intent, and his combat ability was far inferior.

After Xu Nian parried his two sword strikes, he directly cleaved him and his armor in two with a single slash.

Killed him on the spot!

Even though a Divine-level warrior's body can regenerate, if their entire blood and soul are instantly destroyed by powerful divine power, they can still be killed in seconds.

With Xu Nian's current strength, combined with Gold Attribute Divine Power, slaying a Divine-level Early Stage expert is merely a flick of the wrist.

"Clang!"

Another Mid-stage Divine-level expert attacked Xu Nian.

Xu Nian easily deflected the attack with his shield.

Then swiftly delivered a sword strike, instantly killing him as well.

The third, the fourth!

Anyone below Late Stage Divine Level was unable to withstand a single blow from Xu Nian.

It's worth noting that Xu Nian hadn't even used the Great Tao True Intent.

With Gold Attribute Divine Power, his personal strength already rivaled the Peak of Divine level.

After all, the Nine Infant Avatar has Super Divine Beast Bloodline.

While Xu Nian battled, his mind was also fully focused on Zhao Yanyun.

At this moment, Zhao Yanyun was fighting a Divine-level Early Stage expert, and with Zhao Yanyun's strength, she instead suppressed the opponent.

In fact, he discreetly had the Chaos Divine Palace transform into dust attached to Zhao Yanyun's body, so if anything unexpected happened, his true form would immediately appear to rescue Zhao Yanyun.

So Xu Nian didn't need to worry at all.

Since there was no need to worry about Zhao Yanyun's safety, Xu Nian simply let go and killed.

He ignored those Divine-level Early and Mid-stage experts and went straight for those Late Stage Divine Level experts.

These Late Stage Divine Level experts were initially careless, but after taking two of Xu Nian's sword strikes, they realized that this Divine-level Mid-stage boy in front of them could not be underestimated.

Yet, what they realized was ultimately too late, as Xu Nian unleashed the First Level of Great Tao True Intent.

With fierce sword qi, under the urging of divine power, these Late Stage Divine Level experts were no match.

Effortlessly, they were slain by Xu Nian.

After killing nearly ten Late Stage Divine Level experts, Xu Nian set his sights on those Peak of Divine level strong people.

Facing the Peak of Divine level, Xu Nian also elevated his Great Tao True Intent to the Fourth-level Realm.

In doing so, he was able to fight these fellows to a standstill.

When his Great Tao True Intent reached the Fifth-level, he started a massive slaughter.

Moments later, seven Peak of Divine level strong people had died at Xu Nian's hands.

Xu Nian's formidable strength naturally caught the attention of some enemy commanders.

An enemy commander clad in dark red battle armor charged directly at Xu Nian, his strength clearly formidable.

Not only was he a master of the Seventh-level of Great Tao True Intent, but his divine cultivation had also reached its limit.

Xu Nian swung his shield to block, but one sword strike from the opponent shattered Xu Nian's shield into pieces.

"A Top-Grade Divine Sword?" Xu Nian immediately recognized the grade of the divine sword in his opponent's hand.

"Humph, boy, I didn't expect someone at Divine-level Mid-stage to possess such strength. It seems your Black Mountain Territory is hiding a genius like you, but today you are doomed." The opponent's commander sneered.

Clearly, Xu Nian's strength surprised him somewhat.

Yet, Xu Nian's displayed strength still didn't cause him much concern.

"Your strength is quite decent, enough to make me unleash some of my power," Xu Nian said with a smile.

He had been suppressing his strength in battle earlier, which was rather frustrating.

Now encountering a Seventh-level of Great Tao True Intent, Peak of Divine level strong person, felt like a delightful occurrence to him.

"Arrogant words, prepare to die!" The enemy commander shouted, unleashing a fiery sword radiance.

This strike contained the Seventh-level of Fire Attribute True Intent, with flames so fierce they seemed capable of scorching the heavens and boiling the seas, melting everything in their path.

The surrounding Divine-level experts in the midst of battle felt the strike and quickly dodged away in fear.

However, upon seeing this strike, Xu Nian simply shook his head.

"In the end, it's still a bit weak, it seems you still can't withstand one of my strikes." Xu Nian's Low Grade Divine Sword trembled incessantly in his hand.

A powerful Gold Attribute Dao Truth erupted from his body.

It was a keen aura to the extreme, capable of severing all hardness in the world.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian swung his sword down, akin to a golden brilliance like the bright sun.

One sword strike extended a thousand miles!

The fiery sword radiance vanished instantly under the golden sword radiance.

"What?"

Those who inadvertently glimpsed this scene were all greatly astonished.

The enemy commander's face changed dramatically.

Because Xu Nian's terrifying golden sword radiance had not dissipated, and it was again swiftly striking towards him.

Facing the golden sword radiance for an instant, he broke out in a cold sweat, his divine soul trembling.

"Eighth Level Major Dao Truth?"

Only a thought flashed through his mind.

Before the golden sword radiance already surged violently towards him, he hurriedly wielded his sword to block.

Yet, his entire body along with his Top-Grade Divine Sword was directly cut in two.

As the enemy commander was destroyed, his heart was filled with shock.

This boy actually used a Low Grade Divine Sword to sever his Top-Grade Divine Sword?

How is that possible?

"Fourth brother!"

"Fourth brother!"

The other five enemy commanders shouted immediately.

In the Vermilion Bird Camp, several commanders also turned their gaze to this side, displaying expressions of shock upon seeing Xu Nian slaughter an enemy commander.

"Retreat!"

The enemy Great Commander, seeing one of his commanders slain, immediately ordered a retreat.

Clearly, the commander's death instantaneously unsettled the battle situation on their side.

"Charge!" Zhu Heng was not willing to let such an opportunity slip by, and immediately launched a slaughter.

The Wuwan Valley Divine Armor Soldiers' momentum instantly collapsed, continuously being killed.

Yet in the end, over a thousand soldiers managed to escape.

"Haha, we won." The Vermilion Bird Camp instantly rejoiced.

They all began to cheer jubilantly.

Xu Nian looked at the retreating Wuwan Valley Divine Armor Soldiers, feeling a wave of emotion.

Is this the war of the Divine-level?

It seems there isn't much difference compared to the wars of ordinary mortals, except that the individual strength is somewhat greater.

Calculating, he fought this battle, killing nearly thirty-six divine beings in total.

Among them, there were even eight at the Peak of Divine level.

It can be said that he was the person with the greatest contribution in this battle.

And all these godhoods were naturally collected by Xu Nian.

"Husband, are you alright?" Zhao Yanyun immediately flew over.

"I'm fine," Xu Nian replied with a relaxed smile.

"Husband, you're amazing, you actually killed so many divine beings." Zhao Yanyun, who had noticed Xu Nian's previous battle, was filled with astonishment.

"You're not bad either, you killed one yourself." Xu Nian smiled.

Zhao Yanyun immediately blushed; obviously, being praised by Xu Nian made her very happy.

"Xu Nian, I didn't expect you to hide so deeply, it seems even my strength can't match yours." Li Tie flew in, exclaiming with surprise.

He had long known that Xu Nian's strength was not as simple as it appeared, but he didn't expect it to be this powerful.

"I didn't intentionally hide it; Captain Li, you've just never asked me." Xu Nian smiled.

"You rascal, so modest, but after this battle, you've made a name for yourself in the Black Wind Territory. With your strength, you might compete for the fifth commander position," Li Tie said.

Many surrounding divine beings nodded as well, believing that being able to slay an enemy commander definitely qualified him for a commander position.

Xu Nian smiled, just about to respond.

But then he saw the four commanders of the Vermilion Bird Camp and the commander of the Beishan Mining Area all flying over.

Without exception, all their gazes fell upon Xu Nian.