

## **Divine King 1951**

### Chapter 1951: Lie Tian Divine Dawn

Feng Ye Superior restored his cultivation, and naturally, everyone adjusted themselves on the spot.

Xu Nian stood in a recess of the mountain wall, a place where he could avoid the wind blades coming from the depths of the mountain stream.

From time to time, a couple of wind blades struck the mountain wall beside Xu Nian, shaving off some of the stone surface.

It was evident that these wind blades did not stop with the death of the Split Wind Divine Butterfly.

"Where exactly do these wind blades come from?" Xu Nian looked toward the deepest part of the mountain stream.

These wind blades could not have appeared out of thin air; there must be some special factor causing them to emerge.

"We've investigated this question before. There's a fissure on the mountain wall deep in there. These wind blades come out of that fissure, but as for what's deep inside the fissure, it's impossible to explore," Song Ren explained to Xu Nian.

"Why is it impossible to explore?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Because this fissure is very strange. It seems some terrifying object lies deep inside, and if the divine sense goes deep, it gets instantly torn like being cut by a knife, as for entering with the body, the fissure is too narrow to get inside," Song Ren explained further.

"Oh? So strange?" Xu Nian was somewhat astonished.

He developed a curiosity about this fissure.

"I know what you are thinking, we also once believed that there might be some powerful treasure deep in the fissure. However, when we brought a treasure-seeking beast to probe it, the beast didn't react at all. The fissure, if we guessed correctly, should be a space fissure embedded in the mountain," Song Ren said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian appeared thoughtful.

He knew about the treasure-seeking beast.

This was a peculiar and precious divine beast, with neither high cultivation nor high spiritual wisdom, but with a special ability.

That is, it could sense any treasure, and as long as it was a valuable treasure, it would be hard to escape its detection.

If there were a treasure deep within this fissure, it would certainly trigger the treasure-seeking beast's sense.

Xu Nian couldn't help but look toward the depths of the mountain stream.

He constantly felt that the existence of these wind blades was very strange.

"I'll go take a look at the fissure." Xu Nian said to Song Ren.

With that, he darted toward the deepest part of the mountain stream.

At this time, everyone around was meditating.

It was evident that they had lost their curiosity about the wind blades of the Divine Wind Mountain Stream; obviously, they had all investigated this matter before.

Xu Nian quickly arrived at the deepest part of the mountain stream.

The deepest part of the mountain stream looked like a valley surrounded by three walls, with a huge nest at the bottom of the wall.

This nest should be the dwelling place of the Split Wind Divine Butterfly.

However, there were no treasures in the nest, as it was evident that what belonged to the Split Wind Divine Butterfly was carried by it.

Xu Nian wasn't concerned about this, but instead, his gaze fell on the huge fissure on the mountain wall.

This fissure was thirty zhang long, and the widest part was over one meter.

The deeper it went, the narrower the fissure became.

The depth seemed very deep, and it was impossible to see what was inside with the naked eye.

At this moment, continuous gusts of wind blew out from the fissure, and occasionally, powerful wind blades were mixed in with these gusts.

Xu Nian looked at the massive fissure and revealed a trace of a strange expression.

He could feel that this fissure was constantly absorbing the Heavenly Dao's wind attribute power.

As it absorbed, every few breaths, a wind blade would erupt from these fissures, as if energy was dissipating.

Xu Nian attempted to probe with his divine sense, and the result was just as Song Ren described.

Before his divine sense could go even twenty zhang deep, it was torn apart like being cut by a knife, leaving it shattered.

"What terrifying tearing force. My divine sense has already reached the level comparable to the middle stage of God, yet I can't withstand this terrifying force. This tearing force must be at least above one hundred extremes," Xu Nian thought to himself.

And the depth his divine sense reached was probably not even halfway.

"Could it really be just a space fissure here?" Xu Nian speculated in his heart.

But Xu Nian did not give up. He couldn't explore it, but it didn't mean others couldn't.

"Dao Tian Rat, can you investigate what's inside this fissure?" Xu Nian hastily contacted the artifact spirit of the Chaos Divine Palace.

This Dao Tian Rat usually spent its time sleeping, so Xu Nian rarely saw it show its face.

But when Xu Nian called for it, it would still appear.

"Fissure? What's that?" Dao Tian Rat asked drowsily.

"You'll know once you take a look," Xu Nian said.

"My good dream got disturbed, don't you have a powerful master?" Dao Tian Rat said impatiently.

"Master Ye Tian is in seclusion. Please help take a look," Xu Nian said.

"Fine, I'll reluctantly help you see what's making you so surprised." Dao Tian Rat said.

With that, Xu Nian felt a glimmer of light burst from within his Chaos Divine Palace.

"Eh, there's actually such a thing here? Kid, you're in luck," Dao Tian Rat's surprised voice sounded.

"What thing? Is it a spiritual treasure?" Xu Nian asked curiously and eagerly.

"A spiritual treasure? Not exactly, though it is more precious than a typical spiritual treasure," Dao Tian Rat replied.

"What exactly is this thing?" Xu Nian became even more curious.

"Have you heard of the Sky Splitting Divine Dawn?" Dao Tian Rat asked.

"Sky Splitting Divine Dawn? What's that?" Xu Nian asked, puzzled.

"Sky Splitting Divine Dawn is a force evolved from wind attributed chaos mother qi. Simply put, it's a mass of gas, a domineering one. Not only can it absorb Heavenly Dao power, but it can also unleash strong power," Dao Tian Rat explained.

"A mass of gas?" Xu Nian was surprised.

It turned out that what was deep in the fissure was just a mass of gas.

No wonder the treasure-seeking beast could not sense it.

"What use does Sky Splitting Divine Dawn have?" Xu Nian asked.

"There are two uses: one is to integrate it into your divine artifact, letting your attack strength reach a higher level, but this method is somewhat wasteful," Dao Tian Rat said.

"And the other?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"The other is to nurture it within yourself, allowing it to gradually grow stronger and ultimately become true wind attribute chaos mother qi. Then it's consumed. Chaos mother qi is the power from the universe's beginnings, an absolutely supreme treasure," Dao Tian Rat said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian understood.

Naturally, the second method was more effective.

If this Sky Splitting Divine Dawn could really be integrated, then his attack power would surely increase by a level.

"How can I obtain it?" Xu Nian asked.

"Perhaps others can't, but with your Chaos Divine Palace, capturing it is still quite easy. You just need to guide the Chaos Divine Palace to penetrate it, and you can easily absorb it into the Chaos Divine Palace, and controlling it afterward will be as simple as a thought," Dao Tian Rat said.

Xu Nian nodded upon hearing this.

Once this Sky Splitting Divine Dawn entered the Chaos Divine Palace, he'd be able to easily control it.

"Okay, I'll give it a try."

Xu Nian responded.

Then he immediately urged the Chaos Divine Palace to go out of his body, heading into the depths of the fissure.

Since Xu Nian's real body was hiding within the Chaos Divine Palace, activating it was quite effortless.

With the Chaos Divine Palace as a shield, Xu Nian easily reached the deepest part of the fissure.

And finally saw that mass of Sky Splitting Divine Dawn.

It was a mass of cyan-colored gas.

In this gas, Xu Nian felt a breath akin to the Chaos Green Lotus.

"Is this the gas evolved from chaos mother qi?"

Without hesitation, Xu Nian used the Chaos Divine Palace to absorb it.

This gas tried to escape as Xu Nian approached it.

However, the pulling force of the Chaos Divine Palace was ultimately too strong, and in the end, this strand of Sky Splitting Divine Dawn was absorbed into the Chaos Divine Palace by Xu Nian.

Chapter 1952: Fierce God Pill

Inside the Chaos Divine Palace.

Xu Nian watched the Sky Splitting Divine Dawn scurry about, a slight smile curling at his lips.

With a casual gesture, he effortlessly controlled the Sky Splitting Divine Dawn.

Xu Nian's true body approached the divine dawn, easily sensing the pulse of the Chaos Green Lotus within him.

The Chaos Green Lotus seemed eager to devour the Sky Splitting Divine Dawn.

Naturally, Xu Nian wouldn't let the Chaos Green Lotus do so. Devouring the divine dawn now wouldn't greatly benefit the lotus, perhaps only marginally strengthening it.

The Chaos Green Lotus could grow by absorbing the Heaven and Earth Divine Qi, making it unnecessary to consume the divine dawn.

He intended to nurture the Sky Splitting Divine Dawn, allowing it to grow and see if it could eventually cultivate true Chaos Mother Qi.

True Chaos Mother Qi was something produced at the dawn of chaos, possessing immense power unattainable even by a Divine Emperor.

Should he manage to control this power, his own strength would reach an astonishing level.

Of course, if his own Chaos Green Lotus Universe developed, it could also create such Chaos Mother Qi in time.

This, however, would require a long process.

"Stay in my Chaos Divine Palace for now. Once I find a suitable wind attribute body, I'll devour you," Xu Nian mused to himself.

Through the Chaos Divine Palace, the Sky Splitting Divine Dawn could continue to absorb Heavenly Dao Power.

With the altered flow of time, it would also save him a considerable amount of time.

Having done all this, Xu Nian's mind returned to his avatar.

With the divine dawn gone, the Wind Blades in the Divine Wind Mountain Stream vanished as well.

This event naturally caught the attention of many.

"What did you do? Why did the Wind Blades disappear?" The crocodile-headed, human-bodied divine asked Xu Nian suspiciously.

Lu Qingyue and the elder from Wuwan Valley also turned their attention to Xu Nian.

Even Song Ren and Fang Yu looked curious.

"I didn't do anything, I just used my Divine Sense to investigate the rift," Xu Nian replied.

"Is that really all?" the mid-stage Divine-level expert from Wuwan Valley skeptically asked.

The others were also clearly unconvinced.

"I truly did nothing. Perhaps the space rift healed itself?" Xu Nian insisted.

Those around him remained somewhat skeptical.

"It's possible the space rift healed. Didn't we previously investigate and conclude it was a space rift?" Lu Qingyue remarked, glancing at Xu Nian.

"It's indeed possible, but no one has seen the space rift with their own eyes. What if there was a treasure inside, and he just happened to take it?" the mid-level God expert from Wuwan Valley said.

At these words, everyone promptly looked warily at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's brow furrowed.

"Hmph, Chen Qing, are you trying to use someone else to do your dirty work? What treasure could there possibly be inside? Even if there were treasures inside and Xu Nian got them, they belong to our Black Mountain Territory. Do you intend to rob him?" Song Ren immediately stepped forward.

"Exactly, with Lord Feng Ye here, you're taking this opportunity to massacre our Black Mountain Territory's geniuses. Are you disregarding Lord Feng Ye?" Fang Yu added.

"If he has treasures, he can hand over his storage ring to prove it. As for killing and robbing? Treasures naturally belong to the strong; this place is on our Wuwan Valley's border. If there are treasures, we have every right to fight for them," said the middle-aged man named Chen Qing.

Upon hearing this, Song Ren and Fang Yu clenched their fists in anger.

The crocodile-headed creature and Lu Qingyue watched with a spectator's attitude.

Xu Nian's eyes sharpened as he looked at the man named Chen Qing.

It was clear this guy wanted to create trouble for their Black Mountain Territory.

The Sky Splitting Divine Dawn was something Xu Nian obtained with effort; how could he easily hand it over?

"I'll say it again, I didn't obtain anything. If you don't believe me, feel free to make your move. But I won't hold back then," Xu Nian said sharply.

"Are you threatening me?" Chen Qing sneered.

Did this late-stage Divine-level really intend to kill him?

"You could interpret it that way," Xu Nian said sharply.

Tensions mounted, ready to boil over.

The crocodile-headed creature sneered disdainfully; just another reckless youth, it thought?

Even the elder showed a hint of contempt in his eyes.

The young Female Celestial also thought Xu Nian was courting death.

Only Lu Qingyue paused in thought, considering that if a fight broke out, this late-stage Divine-level might not necessarily lose.

Though this idea seemed absurd, intuition told her this young man was not simple.

"Enough, this matter is settled; no further discussion,"

At this moment, Feng Ye Master suddenly spoke.

Having now recovered from his injuries.

With Feng Ye Master's intervention, the man named Chen Qing dared not say more.

Xu Nian also tempered his killing intent.

In reality, he'd already decided that if Chen Qing made a move, he would kill him outright, then focus on the elder from Wuwan Valley.

Since enmity was established, there could be no holding back.

Hearing Feng Ye Master's words, Song Ren and Fang Yu breathed a sigh of relief.

After all, they were at a significant disadvantage.

"Alright, here is the promised Mid-grade Heavenly God Pill for you to accept." The elder said.

He then took up the body and residual soul of the Sky Splitting Divine Butterfly, waved his hand, and nine pills appeared in the air.

Everyone received a red Pill, emanating a powerful divine energy wave.

"This is the Fierce God Pill?" Everyone, upon seeing the pills, looked delighted.

"The Fierce God Pill! With this pill, I can surely break through to the Late Stage of God." Chen Qing, too, was excited.

The elder, Lu Qingyue, and others also had brightened eyes.

Xu Nian felt a bit surprised; he didn't expect the elder to give them a Fierce God Pill.

This pill was considered decent among Mid-grade Divine Pills.

"As promised, naturally, you won't be shortchanged. Now that you've received the pill, be on your way," Feng Ye Master said.

"Thank you, Lord Feng Ye, we from Wuwan Valley take our leave." The elder from Wuwan Valley spoke.

He bowed to Feng Ye Master in thanks.

Chen Qing did likewise, then left with the elder.

However, as he left, Chen Qing looked back at Xu Nian, as if to say, "Boy, wait for it, next time will be your end."

With Wuwan Valley's departure, the Ice Snow Mountain group also took their leave.

Seeing this, Xu Nian quickly bid farewell.

He hadn't yet discussed the Red Moon Snow Gold with Lu Qingyue.

So he promptly chased after them.

Song Ren and Fang Yu exchanged looks, felt a bit uneasy, and decided to follow as well.

"Lu Divine, wait a moment," Xu Nian quickly sent a mental message.

Lu Qingyue froze, stopping in her tracks, and looked at Xu Nian with surprise.

"Boy, are you looking for trouble?"

The crocodile-headed creature and another Early Level of God youth also stopped, with the creature immediately threatening coldly.

At this, Song Ren and Fang Yu hurried over to protect Xu Nian.

Xu Nian, undaunted, looked at Lu Qingyue and said, "Lu Divine, I mean no harm, could we speak privately?"

Lu Qingyue froze, puzzled as to why Xu Nian was suddenly seeking her out.

Chapter 1953: A Deal with Lu Qingyue

"Kid, you wouldn't be thinking of pursuing Sister Lu, would you? You should know your own weight and capabilities; with your level of skill, you're not even worthy to carry her shoes." The crocodile-headed creature sneered disdainfully.

Clearly, he thought Xu Nian was chasing after Lu Qingyue because of her beauty.

In his view, Xu Nian was like a toad wanting to eat swan meat.

Xu Nian ignored the crocodile-headed creature and instead turned to look at Lu Qingyue.

The latter, seeing this, turned to the crocodile-headed creature and said, "You all go back first, I'll catch up later."

"Alright, be careful." Seeing this, the crocodile-headed creature didn't insist and led the Early Level of God expert toward Ice Snow Mountain.

"Brother Song, you should also head back first," Xu Nian said to Song Ren and the rest.

"Alright!" Song Ren glanced at Xu Nian and then at Lu Qingyue before responding.

Then he left with Fang Yu.

For a moment, only Xu Nian and Lu Qingyue were left in the sky above the mountain range.

"What do you want to say?" Lu Qingyue asked Xu Nian, her expression particularly cold.

"I don't mean anything else. I want to ask Lu Divine for something—Red Moon Snow Gold. If Lu Divine is willing to give it, I am willing to exchange it with something of equal value," Xu Nian said.

"Red Moon Snow Gold?" Lu Qingyue was somewhat surprised.

Didn't expect Xu Nian to catch up to her for this item.

"Yes, this item is very important to me. I ask Lu Divine to part with it," Xu Nian said hastily.

"If it's for this item, you'd better find someone else. This item is very important to me too," Lu Qingyue shook her head.

Clearly unwilling to hand it over.

Xu Nian, hearing this, breathed a slight sigh of relief.

From these words, it seemed the item was still in Lu Qingyue's possession.

With this, there was a glimmer of hope.

"Lu Divine, don't be in such a hurry to refuse. I'm willing to exchange things exceeding the value of this item. If I'm not mistaken, Lu Divine wants Red Moon Snow Gold to craft a Daluo God-level weapon, right? To be honest, I am a Divine Craftsman myself. Although I can only craft Mid-grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts, if you give me some time, I can make a Luo God Artifact suitable for you, and I'll supply the materials myself," Xu Nian said.

"You're a Divine Craftsman?" Lu Qingyue was a bit surprised.

In the Divine World, Divine Craftsmen hold a very high status, and they are particularly rare.

Especially those capable of crafting Heavenly Divine Artifacts; their status definitely surpasses that of gods.

And those who can craft Daluo God Artifacts are even more supremely esteemed, likely receiving top treatment even in Tianyu Mountain.

"Yes, I am a Divine Craftsman. These are all Heavenly Divine Artifacts crafted by me." Xu Nian waved his hand, and over ten Mid-grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts appeared before Lu Qingyue.

Lu Qingyue looked surprised.

So many Mid-grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts?

The Heavenly Divine Artifacts she possessed were only Mid-grade, not even Top Grade, and required a significant cost to obtain.

Never expected Xu Nian to bring out so many Mid-grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts at once.

If Xu Nian weren't a Divine Craftsman, she would hardly believe a person could offer so many Heavenly Divine Artifacts.

What's crucial is that these artifacts were perfectly suitable for her, all with Ice Attributes.

Actually, Xu Nian didn't specially craft these for Lu Qingyue; he could only produce Ice Attribute Heavenly Divine Artifacts because he possessed only Ice Attribute God Power.

"I can give all these Heavenly Divine Artifacts to you, Lu Divine, as a deposit. When I'm able to craft Luo God Artifacts, I will certainly make a Daluo God Artifact suitable for you, Lu Divine. You must know the cost of hiring a Daluo God Craftsman," Xu Nian said.

"Gift them to me?" Lu Qingyue was shocked.

"Yes, consider it a gesture of sincerity from me," Xu Nian said.

Upon hearing this, Lu Qingyue showed a pensive look.

Xu Nian didn't interrupt, instead quietly waiting.

The conditions he offered were quite generous.

"Trading one Red Moon Snow Gold for one Luo God Artifact, plus so many Mid-grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts, seems like too good a deal. In fact, I didn't intend to craft a Daluo God Artifact; I just wanted to craft a Top Grade Heavenly Divine Artifact. I can give you Red Moon Snow Gold, and you just need to craft a Top Grade Heavenly Divine Artifact for me," Lu Qingyue said to Xu Nian.

"A Top Grade Heavenly Divine Artifact? Sure, I can definitely offer the God Sword during the Tianyu Mountain assessment," Xu Nian said.

"During the Tianyu Mountain assessment? Isn't that still eighty years away?" Lu Qingyue echoed in surprise.

Understandably, the advancement of a Divine Craftsman is more challenging than Insight Cultivation, demanding significant experience accumulation.

And this accumulation naturally consumes a lot of time.

Xu Nian can presently craft only Mid-grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts; improving to Top Grade in eighty years seems nearly impossible.

"Eighty years is plenty," Xu Nian said confidently.

For him, eighty years equates to eighty thousand years.

If he can't elevate to the Top Grade Heavenly Divine Artifact level in eighty thousand years, he might as well end it all.

"Alright, since you're so confident, I'll agree to the deal. I hope you can craft a Top Grade Heavenly Divine Artifact suited for me. Here's the Red Moon Snow Gold you wanted," Lu Qingyue said.

Then with a wave of her hand, a palm-sized white metal ore appeared before Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was taken aback.

Didn't expect Lu Qingyue to agree so readily.

Originally, he imagined she might agree to hand over the Red Moon Snow Gold during the Tianyu Mountain assessment, a deal he'd also accept.

Unexpectedly, Lu Qingyue directly gave him the Red Moon Snow Gold.

"Thank you, Lu Divine, for your trust. I will surely craft a Divine Weapon that Lu Divine will be satisfied with," Xu Nian said joyfully.

After speaking, he collected the Red Moon Snow Gold.

With Red Moon Snow Gold, he can craft a God-level Puppet.

In the future, even if he encounters these people again, he won't be as passive.

"Alright, I believe you; however, I have a question for Mr. Xu. Are you interested in joining our Ice Snow Mountain? If willing, I can forego these Heavenly Divine Artifacts," Lu Qingyue said with a smile.

Her smile was as captivating as a blooming Ice Lotus.

Xu Nian, upon hearing, smiled bitterly.

"This condition is something I cannot agree to. I've already joined Black Mountain Territory, and Brother Song and the others have treated me well, so I can't betray Black Mountain Territory and join elsewhere," Xu Nian said.

"Have you reconsidered? Our Ice Snow Mountain is much stronger than Black Mountain Territory," Lu Qingyue said.

Xu Nian smiled and shook his head.

Seeing this, Lu Qingyue regarded Xu Nian more highly.

If Xu Nian had agreed, she might've felt discontent.

"If that's the case, I wish Mr. Xu success in crafting the Top Grade Heavenly Divine Artifact soon," Lu Qingyue said.

With that, she disappeared from sight.

Xu Nian watched Lu Qingyue leave, then glanced at the Red Moon Snow Gold in his hand, and smiled contentedly.

Finally, he flew toward the direction of Black Mountain Territory.

Chapter 1954: Thirty Thousand Years of Silence

Upon returning to the Black Mountain Territory, Song Ren and Fang Yu approached with concern to inquire.

After briefly dealing with them, Xu Nian chose to enter seclusion directly.

This time, during seclusion, he planned to have the Nine Infant Avatar refine the Fierce God Pill.

With this Fierce God Pill, his cultivation could at least break through to the peak of the Divine level.

Additionally, he intended for his main body to undertake artifact refining, planning to elevate his technique to the pinnacle of crafting Top-Grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts during this period.

Only by doing so, the God-level Puppet he crafted would be much stronger.

Inside the Chaos Divine Palace, Xu Nian's Nine Infant Avatar consumed the Fierce God Pill.

Immediately, an overwhelming divine power erupted from the Fierce God Pill.

The terrifying divine power was on the verge of bursting Xu Nian's entire body.

This is, after all, a Mid-grade Heavenly God Pill.

For a typical peak Divine-level expert, taking such a pill would undoubtedly be seeking death.

After all, the energy within is simply too terrifying.

Xu Nian frantically operated the inheritance technique of the Nine Infant Avatar.

The Nine Infant Avatar possessed nine Nascent Souls.

Each of the nine Nascent Souls could merge with a Godhood; normally, one Divine Embryo needed only one Godhood to merge.

The other eight Divine Embryos could be hidden in other parts of the body.

At crucial moments, these Divine Embryos could act as a key lifesaving measure.

This moment of absorbing the Fierce God Pill's power naturally required all nine Divine Embryos to act simultaneously.

All nine Divine Embryos operated simultaneously, instantly resembling the stacking of nine cultivation techniques, the effects of which were undoubtedly terrifying.

This demonstrates the domineering nature of the Nine Infant Avatar.

Thus, an ordinary peak Divine-level expert would not dare lightly consume such a pill, but for Xu Nian, it posed no problem.

The Nine Infant Avatar voraciously absorbed this terrifying divine power.

The entire body emanated boundless divine might.

The rolling divine power surged like ocean waves, yet the Nine Infant Avatar seemed like a gigantic black hole, swallowing all this power.

"Boom!"

The divine might was overwhelming.

A dreadful aura erupted from Xu Nian.

Indeed, he had broken through to the peak level of the Divine realm, an energy dissipation formed from the breakthrough.

But Xu Nian did not stop, continuing to absorb this terrifying power fiercely.

The originally non-attribute divine power fully transformed into Gold Attribute Divine Power, creating a golden ocean within Xu Nian's divine sea.

This was Xu Nian's sea of divine power.

Beneath this sea of divine power was an even more terrifying force, yet an invisible force isolated it.

No matter how hard Xu Nian tried, he could not reach this power.

Xu Nian knew this as the God Power.

Only by breaking through the barriers of the god-level could he access this power.

Chaos Divine Palace continued absorbing constantly.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian's main body also started artifact refining in another area of the Chaos Space.

Previously, Xu Nian obtained many discarded Divine Swords and God Swords from the Netherworld King's Tomb, now finally serving as practice materials for Xu Nian.

Xu Nian activated the acquired Sun God Fire, beginning to melt these divine weapons.

To craft God-level weapons requires consuming considerable time.

In the past, forging an ordinary Divine-level weapon would take only a day or two.

Currently, a low-grade God-level weapon requires nearly ten days, while a mid-level God weapon demands a month.

As for top-grade God weapons, it likely requires at least a year.

To craft a Top-Grade Heavenly Divine Artifact, Xu Nian estimated it would take at least five years.

As the grade of divine artifacts increases, the time required for forging will also grow longer and longer.

This is one reason why a divine craftsman's time commitment is much more demanding than insight cultivation.

However, time poses no concern for Xu Nian.

Currently, Xu Nian was attempting to smelt these divine weapons, transforming them into molten metal.

During artifact refining, Xu Nian also released Artifact Spirit Shi Shanshan.

Though with Xu Nian's cultivation, he still could not find a suitable way to restore Shi Shanshan's true corporeal freedom.

Moreover, Shi Shanshan expressed no urgency, preferring to stay by Xu Nian's side and learn this peculiar forging craft.

After receiving permission from Emperor Ye Tian, Xu Nian imparted this forging technique to Shi Shanshan, allowing her to observe and learn while he refined artifacts.

Thus, Xu Nian did not shy away from Shi Shanshan, focusing intently on artifact refining.

Shi Shanshan, surprised by Xu Nian's methods, carefully learned.

As time passed, Xu Nian crafted one divine artifact after another.

Some of these divine artifacts turned out to be top-grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts.

Though only one out of every ten might be a top-grade Heavenly Divine Artifact, this already marked substantial progress for Xu Nian.

By continually accumulating experience, he believed he could achieve crafting top-grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts a hundred percent of the time within ten thousand years.

Next ensued an endless artifact refining process.

Xu Nian did not find it monotonous, occasionally guiding Shi Shanshan.

The Divine Demon Avatar also entered cultivation, intending to elevate the Earth Attribute Heavenly Dao Enlightenment to the second level realm.

This time, he decided to use a combination of fist techniques and shield techniques to hone the Earth Attribute Heavenly Dao Enlightenment.

The combination of fist techniques and shield techniques demonstrated substantial power when integrated with heavenly dao strength.

In the blink of an eye, thirty years passed outside.

During these thirty years, Xu Nian spent almost the entire time within the Chaos Divine Palace cultivating.

In the Chaos Divine Palace, thirty thousand years had already elapsed.

Xu Nian had never cultivated for such an extended period.

But this session in seclusion yielded unprecedented harvests.

"Buzz!"

The Nine Infant Avatar appeared outside.

At this moment, Xu Nian's cultivation had reached the very limits of the Divine-level peak, just a step away from breaking through to God-level.

However, Xu Nian's aura was now sharper and keener.

Standing there, he emanated invincible strength.

"Thirty thousand years, no wonder those Divine-level experts cultivate for tens or hundreds of thousands of years. This thirty thousand years of cultivation has indeed elevated the strength to a new level," Xu Nian thought to himself.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian flicked his finger, and a rapid Sword Radiance shot out instantly.

This Sword Radiance pierced through the void, penetrating the ground ahead by a thousand feet.

"Now, a flick of my finger bears the power of a hundred poles, is this the Fourth-level Heavenly Dao?" Xu Nian mused silently.

Indeed, despite not breaking through the God-level during this period,

the Heavenly Dao Enlightenment had directly advanced two levels.

Currently, his strength could absolutely contend with the Late Stage of God-level strong experts.

"My Earth Attribute Heavenly Dao also broke through to the Fourth-level Heavenly Dao, and I created a new set of shield and fist techniques, named Earth Shield Technique and Star Fist Technique, whose power is almost akin to my Sword Dao," Xu Nian reflected inwardly.

During these thirty thousand years, the Divine Demon Avatar exclusively focused on researching the Earth Attribute Heavenly Dao Truth.

It can be stated that the harvest was quite fruitful.

And also, the Divine Demon Avatar's cultivation had already reached the peak level of Divine realm.

Moreover, in artifact refining, his prowess had reached a state of perfectly crafting Top-Grade Heavenly Divine Artifacts.

This thirty thousand years of cultivation yielded tremendous results.

"Now the Devouring God Worm has become complete and devoured nine Godhoods; next, I can refine Godhood Weapons and God-level Puppets," Xu Nian thought, feeling a slight excitement within.

Once he crafts Godhood Weapons and God-level Puppets, his strength will ascend to another level.

Then, below the Luo God Level, he truly need not worry about anything anymore.

Chapter 1955: What Kind of Lord Is He?

"Third Lord, Third Lord, it's not good, the experts from Wuwan Valley have brought people and invaded. Our Four Great Camps went out together but can hardly withstand them."

Just as Xu Nian was preparing to continue his retreat, his Communication Sound Talisman rang.

The person contacting him was the attendant arranged for him by Song Ren.

Previously, Xu Nian had instructed that if there was anything, he should be notified via the Communication Sound Talisman.

Originally, matters like this would typically be handled by Song Ren and the others and wouldn't come to Xu Nian.

Therefore, upon hearing such news, he felt somewhat surprised.

"Where are the Great Lord and Second Lord?" Xu Nian asked.

"The Great Lord and Second Lord are in retreat, so we couldn't find a way out and can only ask for your intervention." The attendant hurriedly said.

"Alright, I'm coming out now, wait for me outside my residence." Xu Nian replied.

Having said that, Xu Nian merely changed into a simple outfit before heading towards the outside of his residence.

As for Zhao Yanyun, she was still cultivating in the Chaos Divine Palace.

After cultivating for thirty thousand years, her cultivation had reached the Peak of Divine level.

Xu Nian's Divine Origin Liquid had now been nearly exhausted.

Moving forward, regardless of whether it is Xu Nian himself or Zhao Yanyun pursuing a breakthrough to the God Level, a substantial energy source will be needed.

Nonetheless, Xu Nian was temporarily unhurried. It wouldn't be too late to search after crafting a God-level Puppet.

For now, addressing the trouble at Black Mountain Territory is the priority.

Upon exiting the residence, Xu Nian saw a divine-level peak expert standing outside.

This was a goddess with an extremely alluring appearance.

Both her figure and looks were incredibly captivating.

Evidently, Song Ren deliberately arranged this; if Xu Nian wished, this goddess would surely satisfy all of his desires.

Of course, Xu Nian naturally wouldn't do such a thing.

Especially considering this woman was arranged by Song Ren, that alone was enough to keep Xu Nian at a respectful distance.

"Greetings, Third Lord!" The goddess looked at Xu Nian and immediately showed a respectful expression.

She then curiously examined Xu Nian.

Seeing Xu Nian only had a cultivation at the Peak of Divine level, she was visibly slightly stunned.

To be honest, this was her first time encountering Xu Nian.

"What is your name?" Xu Nian asked.

"Replying to the Third Lord, this servant's name is Yann Lin." The woman responded charmingly.

Her every gesture carried a seductive and alluring aura.

Yet Xu Nian seemed oblivious to this and continued, "Yann Lin, tell me what's really going on."

"It is like this, Third Lord, just a few days ago, the Azure Dragon Camp discovered an assault from Wuwan Mountain, and thus led a team to resist it, but unexpectedly, three of the five Great Commanders who went were directly slaughtered, with more than eight thousand brothers having died or been injured significantly, forcing us to urgently seek support from the Lords, but surprisingly, both the Great Lord and Second Lord were in retreat."

"So the other Three Great Camps had to join forces to resist, but the opposition has God-level Experts, and seventeen commanders from the Four Great Camps were directly slain by the opponent's god and four of the camps have suffered devastating losses. Now they can only take a fierce stand at the forefront of Luoxia Mountain, and upon sensing that the Third Lord had left retreat, I immediately informed you." Yann Lin opened her mouth and said.

Xu Nian nodded upon hearing this.

Song Ren and Fang Yu were probably in the process of refining that Fierce God Pill.

For them, thirty years wouldn't suffice to refine this Mid-grade Heavenly God Level Pill.

Xu Nian had also relied on the Chaos Divine Palace, spending a thousand years to fully refine the Fierce God Pill.

Thus, Song Ren and Fang Yu needed a considerably longer time to achieve breakthroughs.

"How many gods are on the opposite side?" Xu Nian asked.

"Two, a man and a woman, the woman seems to be at the Early Level of God, and the man has already reached the Middle Stage of God. Should we go wake the Great Lord and the Second Lord?" Yann Lin cautiously proposed.

"No need, take me to the battlefield." Xu Nian immediately replied.

According to his guess, the mentioned two gods were probably the gentle female celestial and that guy named Chen Qing he had encountered before.

Previously, Chen Qing had repeatedly targeted him and attempted to kill him.

Xu Nian had long wished to eliminate this person.

Now is the perfect opportunity.

"Yes!" Yann Lin hesitated somewhat, but still agreed.

In reality, she believed Xu Nian, at the Peak of Divine level, would be ineffective even if he went there.

After all, the opponents included someone at the Early Level of God and another expert at Mid-level God.

How could someone not yet at the God Level compete against a Mid-level God?

Of course, these thoughts she kept to herself.

Xu Nian naturally noticed Yann Lin's thoughts but was indifferent.

Once at the battlefield, everything would become evident.

Soon, the two arrived near Luoxia Mountain.

People from Black Mountain Territory were currently gathered here, with the combined forces of the Four Great Camps previously numbering over twenty thousand, now just fifteen thousand or so.

One could say this battle had been a significant loss for Black Mountain Territory.

At a distance of five hundred miles from Black Mountain Territory, Wuwan Mountain people were also gathered.

The two armies were still in a ceasefire state, evidently, neither side was in a rush to attack.

Under Yann Lin's leadership, Xu Nian soon arrived at the leadership tent of the Four Great Camps.

However, upon Xu Nian's arrival, no one came to greet him.

Yann Lin had already communicated with the commanders of the four camps before coming.

Yet no one came to meet them, clearly not welcoming Xu Nian this Lord.

"Third Lord, shall I call them?" Yann Lin said awkwardly, gamely facing Xu Nian.

"Alright, call them, I'll be here waiting." Xu Nian nodded and said.

Yann Lin felt instantly more embarrassed, reluctantly standing up to enter the leadership tent to call them.

But she knew these commanders would definitely not come out.

Couldn't the Third Lord see this?

Xu Nian naturally understood this too, but as a Lord, he should hold proper decorum.

If these fellows wish to leave him hanging, then he'll simply wait here, because he has the time.

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Meanwhile, as Xu Nian waited, Yann Lin also entered the tent.

Inside the tent at that moment were seven commanders.

They all had angry expressions.

"Lady Yann, has the Third Lord arrived?" The Great Commander of the Azure Dragon Camp questioned with a frown and cold voice.

"He has arrived, just outside the tent, Great Commander, aren't you going out to meet him?" Yann Lin furrowed her brows and asked.

"Meet him? What does this Third Lord count for? Wanting us to meet him, as far as I know, the Third Lord is just a newcomer from the Vermilion Bird Camp who simply defeated Zhu Heng, isn't that right, Zhu Heng?" The Azure Dragon Camp's Great Commander chuckled and glanced at Zhu Heng.

Zhu Heng snorted coldly without comment, "Xu Nian certainly is a genius with great potential."

"What is potential for? The Divine World is full of geniuses, but few survive. What does Xu Nian count for?" The White Tiger Camp's Great Commander spoke disdainfully.

"So you commanders mean to leave the Third Lord hanging outside?" Yann Lin furrowed her brows.

"We'll leave him hanging and let him know his weight. He's got the title of a Lord but not yet at the God Level, so how does he want to be a Lord?" The Great Commander from the Xuanwu Camp said with a cold snort.

Yann Lin's brows furrowed instantly upon hearing this.

"Sister Yann Lin, you go out and tell the Third Lord that we are recovering from our injuries. For the next battle, he'll have to manage on his own. Whether he can mobilize our warriors will depend on his skill." The Azure Dragon Camp Great Commander laughed coldly.

"Haha, right, he's the Lord isn't he? Let him face the Heavenly Gods from Wuwan Valley; I want to see if he'll come back alive." The White Tiger Camp Great Commander joined the laughter.

Upon hearing this, Yann Lin felt helpless and reluctantly walked out of the tent.

In her view, these guys were just sending Xu Nian to die.

Chapter 1956: Sweeping Sword Strike

"Third Lord, the commanders said..."

"Did they say that due to the previous battle, they are severely injured and currently healing, so they can't come to greet me?"

Just as Yann Lin was about to speak, she was interrupted by Xu Nian.

"Hmm? Lord, you heard that?" Yann Lin was taken aback, clearly not expecting Xu Nian to know what they said.

"No, I just guessed it. Did they also say that I should lead the warriors to battle against Wuwan Valley myself, and whether I can mobilize these warriors depends on my own abilities?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

Yann Lin was even more surprised by his words.

How does this Third Lord know everything?

"Actually, before coming, I had already guessed. They think I'm a Divine-level expert and do not recognize me as a lord. I actually understand all of this." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"So, what does the Third Lord plan to do next?" Yann Lin asked in astonishment.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian knew everything. She thought Xu Nian couldn't see this clearly.

In this light, this Third Lord is not a fool.

"Don't they want to see my strength? Then let them see it." Xu Nian laughed.

"Then I'll go gather the army." Yann Lin said.

"No need. It won't help even if you go; no one will follow us." Xu Nian maintained his calm smile.

"Then, Third Lord..." Yann Lin frowned.

She knew that the Divine-level experts of the Four Great Camps wouldn't follow Xu Nian's orders.

"What if I said I wanted to go alone? Are you afraid?" Xu Nian asked Yann Lin with a smile.

"Go alone?" Yann Lin was shocked, showing an extremely astonished expression.

This time, Wuwan Valley brought more than ten thousand Divine-level experts, and two Gods.

Xu Nian planned to go alone? Isn't that seeking death?

Does he want to pull me along to die too?

Seeing Yann Lin hesitate, Xu Nian smiled: "I won't force you if you don't want to go; stay here then."

After saying that, Xu Nian flew towards the camp of Wuwan Valley.

Seeing this, Yann Lin frowned, hesitated for a moment, then bit her teeth and chased after him.

Upon sensing Yann Lin caught up, Xu Nian immediately slowed down to wait for her.

"Third Lord, I'll go with you. The Great Lord made me your attendant, so wherever you go, I will go."  
Yann Lin showed an expression of noble sacrifice.

Xu Nian smiled upon hearing this, said nothing, and continued to fly towards the military camp of Wuwan Valley.

Just after Xu Nian and Yann Lin left, a Divine-level warrior walked into the commander's tent.

"Green Dragon Commander, the Third Lord flew away." The Divine-level warrior reported.

"Flew away? Did he flee back to Black Mountain City because he's scared? I knew he was cowardly.",  
said the White Tiger Commander disdainfully.

The Green Dragon Commander frowned, and the other commanders didn't look pleased either.

Clearly, they were all extremely disappointed with this Third Lord.

"No, the direction this Third Lord flew towards is not Black Mountain City, but rather the camp of Wuwan Valley." The Divine-level warrior quickly said.

Upon hearing this, everyone was stunned.

"What is that guy doing going to the enemy camp? Planning to defect?" The Xuanwu Commander urgently asked.

"How many people did he take?" The Green Dragon Commander quickly asked.

"Just took that female attendant beside him." The Divine-level warrior responded.

"Surely he's gone to defect. This guy, I overestimated him a bit. If he just fled back to Black Mountain City, he'd be just a coward fearing for his life, but proactively defecting, such a despicable creature should be cut to pieces." The White Tiger Commander said angrily.

"Right, the Great Lord and Second Lord still trusted him so much, didn't expect him to be so lowly." The other commanders followed suit with extreme anger.

Even Zhu Heng from the Vermilion Bird Camp was now frowning, eyes sharp.

"Send a team to follow him and see what he does in the Wuwan Valley camp so that he doesn't join forces with the enemy and do something harmful to our Black Mountain Territory." The Green Dragon Commander urgently ordered.

"Yes!" The Divine-level warrior immediately replied.

He then left the tent, taking a team of scouts with him.

"Should we go too? Confront him face to face to prevent him from making excuses?" Xuanwu Commander asked.

"Yes, let's go too and see how he explains himself then." The White Tiger Commander agreed.

"Sure, this way the Great Lord and Second Lord will also believe what we say." The Green Dragon Commander nodded.

Subsequently, the seven commanders exited the tent, each leading a team of trusted aides directly towards the Wuwan Valley's camp.

The appearance of the seven commanders and scouts naturally caught Xu Nian's attention.

However, he quickly guessed the intrigue within.

"It seems the upcoming battle will have more spectators than just you." Xu Nian said smilingly to Yann Lin.

Yann Lin was somewhat puzzled, but as she sensed the commanders' presence, she understood what was going on.

By this time, they had already reached the sky above the enemy camp of Wuwan Valley.

"Who goes there? Descend at once."

As soon as Xu Nian and Yann Lin appeared, a team from Wuwan Valley surrounded them.

Yann Lin was immediately on high alert.

But Xu Nian stood with his hands behind his back, calm and composed.

"I am Xu Nian, the Third Lord of Black Mountain Territory. Today, I have come to claim the lives of your two Valley Masters. If you don't want to die, you'd better step aside." Xu Nian said indifferently.

His voice was like a great bell, echoing across the mountains and valleys.

At this moment, all the over ten thousand warriors of Wuwan Valley were alarmed, looking up at Xu Nian in the sky.

Even the commanders like the Green Dragon Commander who had followed from afar were shocked.

Isn't this guy here to defect?

He's here to kill the enemy?

Alone, going into the enemy camp to slay their leaders?

And in such a righteous and open manner?

Is this guy a madman?

"Did I hear him right, this guy wants to kill the enemy's two Valley Masters?" The Xuanwu Commander exclaimed in shock.

"You're not wrong, I heard it too, but how can he do this at just Divine-level? Even if the Great Lord were here, he wouldn't dare do such a thing." The White Tiger Commander was stunned.

Even a mid-level God expert couldn't single-handedly confront thousands of Divine-level warriors; they might escape, but if the enemy also has God-level experts, it's a different story.

Once the opponents entangle you, with thousands of Divine-levels attacking, you can't escape even if you want to.

So who dares to provoke without absolute strength?

Moreover, aren't Xu Nian's abilities only at the Peak of Divine level?

As Xu Nian finished speaking, there was no response from the Wuwan Valley camp, clearly because the Gods among them didn't take him seriously.

"You think you can kill our Valley Masters? Hmph, get past us first." The captain of the team surrounding Xu Nian and Yann Lin sneered.

He was also a Peak of Divine level strongman and could see Xu Nian was at the same level as him.

A fellow not even at God-level dares challenge our Valley Masters?

He immediately ordered: "Attack him, capture him."

Immediately, more than a dozen Divine-level warriors charged at Xu Nian.

Among them were Basic, Middle Stage, Advanced, and Peak experts.

Three were Peak experts.

Seeing this, Yann Lin was extremely nervous and summoned her Divine Sword.

But Xu Nian merely smiled, watching the oncoming Divine-level warriors.

He extended two fingers slowly, then formed a sword with his fingers, slicing across horizontally.

The next moment, an extremely terrifying Sword Radiance tore through the Void.

More than a dozen Divine-level warriors were instantly slain, all dead on the spot.

"What?"

The Green Dragon Commander and others who had followed from afar were utterly dumbfounded at this sight.

A single sword strike killed more than a dozen Divine-level warriors?

## Chapter 1957: Blood-Stained Firmament

"Is Xu Nian really this powerful? One slash defeated thirteen Divine-levels? Including three at the peak of Divine level? What kind of strength is this?"

The Great Commander of the Xuanwu Camp said with a face full of shock.

The sword just now had completely astonished him.

The power of that sword was undoubtedly the most terrifying he had ever seen.

Even if he had been facing that sword himself, he would definitely have died without a doubt.

Too terrifying!

The White Tiger Commander also looked ashen-faced; Xu Nian's sword had completely frightened him as well.

Importantly, Xu Nian hadn't even used a weapon; he had wielded it with his bare hands.

As if it were just a casual swipe.

"Zhu Heng, you've fought him before, is his strength truly that terrifying?" The Green Dragon Commander turned his head to Zhu Heng and asked.

The sword just now had definitely surpassed the Divine-level category.

Moreover, in that sword, he could clearly sense the aura of Heavenly Dao Power.

That is to say, Xu Nian's level of insight had evidently reached the Heavenly Dao level.

"I don't know, when he fought with me, Xu Nian was only at the mid-stage Divine-level, and his insight and cultivation were just at the Great Tao Ninth Level." Zhu Heng said with a face full of shock.

"Mid-stage Divine-level? Great Tao Ninth Level? Is he now at the peak of Divine level? His level of insight and cultivation must surely be beyond the First Level now, but how long has it been, forty years?" The surrounding people said in shock.

At this moment, they looked at Xu Nian as if looking at a monster.

This Xu Nian not only had terrifying strength but also practiced at a speed that was absolutely at a monstrous level.

Hearing these words, the Green Dragon Commander and others fell silent.

Perhaps this Third Lord was really far stronger than they had imagined, but exactly how much stronger, they still couldn't really determine.

"Should we go up and apologize? His strength is enough to be a Lord, right?" The Great Commander Xuanwu suddenly said.

The other commanders remained silent.

Previously, they had not seen Xu Nian favorably; now, to apologize would be utterly humiliating.

"Let's see what he plans to do next." The Green Dragon Commander said.

Everyone nodded, having no choice but to agree.

Yann Lin stood behind Xu Nian, looking at his towering back, and then again at the dozen Divine-level experts who had been defeated in one slash, feeling a moment of disorientation.

That slash was too earth-shattering.

In that instant, he felt a sense of heart-stopping awe.

"Third Lord, have you broken through to the Heavenly Dao?" Yann Lin asked in surprise.

"Yes, I have." Xu Nian responded calmly.

Yann Lin was extremely surprised upon hearing this.

Surely it was at the Heavenly Dao level; otherwise, that sword couldn't have such power.

At the peak of the Divine level, having Heavenly Dao enlightenment, his potential is absolutely rare in the world.

No wonder he could become a Lord!

"Third Lord, are you really going to openly fight against God-level experts?" Yann Lin asked worriedly.

In his view, even if Xu Nian was very strong, it would still be impossible to fight against God-levels; after all, the gap between Divine and God levels was like a chasm.

"Yes, we have to kill their gods for them to retreat, which is also the best and fastest way to resolve the fight and reduce casualties." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"But what if they surround us?" Yann Lin continued to ask.

Xu Nian smiled: "Don't worry, they won't have the chance."

After saying this, Xu Nian looked down at the Wuwan Valley military camp, and with powerful Divine Sense, he shouted a sentence: "Chen Qing, come out and die!"

Once these words were spoken, it was as if the pot had exploded.

Chen Qing, who was he, but the Second Valley Master of Wuwan Valley, a presence at the middle stage of God?

To directly provoke Chen Qing with those words?

The distant Green Dragon Commander was also extremely surprised.

Although they felt Xu Nian was very strong, they still didn't believe Xu Nian had the right to challenge Chen Qing.

"Whoosh!"

Just as Xu Nian's voice fell, a figure flew out from the camp.

This figure wasn't Chen Qing, but a petite and gentle female celestial.

"Is it you?" The other side said with some astonishment upon seeing Xu Nian.

Unexpectedly, the one calling out was this person named Xu Nian.

Seeing the newcomer, Xu Nian also frowned slightly.

He knew this woman, named Huo Yan, the Third Valley Master of Wuwan Valley.

Xu Nian didn't dislike her, so he didn't want to fight her.

Of course, if there was really a need to fight, he would be merciless.

"Yes, it's me, let Chen Qing come out, I don't want to kill you." Xu Nian said.

The woman was clearly taken aback, obviously not expecting Xu Nian to say this.

However, she seemed not to believe Xu Nian's words.

"If you want to see Chen Qing, you have to pass me first. I am the Third Valley Master of Wuwan Valley."  
Huo Yan said.

"If you retreat now, this matter can end here; if not, then we must fight." Xu Nian said.

"Retreating is impossible; it's our plan at Wuwan Valley, survival of the fittest is the iron rule." Huo Yan replied.

"Iron rule? Then strike!" Xu Nian replied with a chuckle.

The woman's eyes instantly hardened, and she immediately summoned a God Sword, and the next moment, directly attacked Xu Nian.

This woman had comprehended the Water Attribute Heavenly Dao Intent, and now she was exhibiting it, with sword qi flowing like water, containing the vast sea's realm.

"First-level Heavenly Dao?" Xu Nian shook his head.

His eyes showed a trace of disappointment.

With a wave of his hand, he instantly shattered the woman's sword qi.

Then, with a flash of his body, appeared directly in front of the woman.

Startled, the woman quickly tried to defend herself.

However, Xu Nian had already acted, pressing a finger against her forehead.

Heavenly Dao Truth erupted!

The next moment, the woman's forehead was pierced.

The entire God Body was shattered in an instant by Xu Nian's Gold Attribute Heavenly Dao Divine Power, killed on the spot.

The woman was shocked, her eyes filled with intense astonishment.

Yet it was already too late.

Xu Nian's face showed no emotion, as enmities between camps meant only one can survive.

From the moment of attack, one should be prepared for the risk of being killed.

This is the battlefield!

However, this scene, landing in the eyes of Yann Lin and the distant Green Dragon Commander and others, was extremely shocking.

One move to instantaneously kill an Early Stage of God?

How is this possible?

Even their Great Lord probably couldn't achieve this!

Was Xu Nian's strength already at the Middle Stage of God?

"Chen Qing, you better come out, don't let people die for you in vain." Xu Nian's voice was cold, carrying merciless anger.

"Kill him!" Yet Chen Qing didn't appear, only issuing a command.

Immediately, those Divine-level warriors swarmed towards Xu Nian like a locust plague.

Thousands charged forward, their momentum alone frightfully intimidating.

Yann Lin's face changed dramatically upon seeing this.

The distant Green Dragon Commander and others also had their faces changed, hesitating whether to intervene.

But in Xu Nian's eyes flashed a trace of icy coldness.

"Seems you won't come out unless I kill more. If so, then I'll open the gates of slaughter." Xu Nian snorted coldly.

After saying this, a God-level Divine Sword appeared in his hand.

Then Xu Nian exhibited One Slash Blue Sky.

With one slash, a thousand zhang sword radiance, instantly hundreds of Divine-level experts were directly killed.

Blood mist exploded, permeating the entire sky.

Then Xu Nian casually wielded a few more swords.

Each sword slash led to the fall of hundreds of Divine-level experts; thousands of Divine-level experts couldn't even come within a hundred zhang of Xu Nian.

This scene left the commanders and Yann Lin stunned in place.

Chapter 1958: Chen Qing's Confidence

Xu Nian's figure stands proudly in the sky, each sword stroke sending hundreds of Divine-level corpses tumbling from the air.

After only a dozen strikes, those Divine-level experts were half dead or wounded.

This scene stunned the likes of the Azure Dragon Commander and others into a daze.

Yann Lin stood behind Xu Nian at this moment, feeling as if her entire blood was boiling.

Standing beside Xu Nian, she felt even more deeply that those Divine-level experts, similar to herself, were advancing one after another, unable to get close to Xu Nian in the slightest.

At this moment, Xu Nian's might was ingrained deeply into her mind, eliciting genuine awe within her heart.

In an instant, more than half were dead or wounded, and the Divine-level warriors of Wuwan Valley also ceased their attacks, no longer engaging in this chaotic assault.

Instead, they regrouped and launched coordinated attacks.

Thousands of people joined forces in one strike, the power absolutely terrifying.

However, Xu Nian faced the Sword Radiance formed by the fusion of thousands of attacks with a calm demeanor.

With a sweeping motion of the Divine Sword in his hand, he instantly shattered the integrated attack.

Then, immediately following with another sword strike, this one crashing into the forward formation.

This sword struck the defensive shield formed by thousands of people combining their efforts.

"Boom!"

With one stroke, the shield was split into pieces.

The formation of thousands was instantly thrown into disarray.

"Chen Qing, if you don't come out, I'll slaughter everyone from Wuwan Valley," Xu Nian said to the camp below.

Finally, an arc of light leapt into view.

This guy called Chen Qing finally appeared.

Chen Qing's gaze towards Xu Nian became exceptionally sharp.

Just now he had been absorbing the Fierce God Pill, precisely reaching the critical moment to break through to Late Stage of God.

Therefore, he hadn't hurried to appear, as in his view, a mere ant like Xu Nian didn't require his personal intervention.

But he didn't expect that in the end, not only Huo Yan was killed, but also tens of thousands of warriors suffered half casualties.

Fortunately, he had just managed to break through the bottleneck of Mid-level God, reaching Late Stage of God.

Chen Qing stood proudly, the might of a god erupted without anger, looking down upon the world.

"Hmph, I didn't expect you, Xu Nian, to have such abilities. It seems I underestimated your strength, but do you really believe you can defeat me?" Chen Qing snorted coldly, with a gaze towards Xu Nian full of disdain.

If he hadn't broken through, maybe facing this Xu Nian would have been somewhat tricky.

But now he has broken through, the feeling of having infinite power coursing through him makes him believe he can conquer everything.

"Late Stage of God? You broke through?" Xu Nian glanced at Chen Qing, showing a look of surprise.

Now Chen Qing had just broken through, his aura hadn't fully settled, so Xu Nian saw through Chen Qing's cultivation at a glance.

Late Stage of God?

Yann Lin and the distant Azure Dragon Commander and others were also startled, all showing expressions of surprise.

This Chen Qing had actually reached Late Stage of God?

In such a situation, is Xu Nian still his match?

Late Stage of God!

Each level above God has significant disparities.

Xu Nian's possession of Mid-stage Divine-level strength is already heaven-defying; now faced with Late Stage Divine-level Chen Qing, it seems there's a high probability he's not a match.

"Hmph, your eyesight is not bad. Are you feeling afraid, trembling?" Chen Qing sneered.

Eyes brimming with excitement and smugness.

The feeling of crushing others gives an unprecedented sense of pleasure.

"Afraid? Trembling? You're thinking too much," Xu Nian said with a helpless smile.

It seems Chen Qing's breakthrough has made him even more arrogant.

"Hmph, it seems you're still stubborn, but I wonder if you'll have your current confidence later." Chen Qing snorted coldly, a long spear appearing instantly in his hand.

The spear surged with terrifying thunder, as if it held the power to destroy the world.

Apparently, the Heavenly Dao Chen Qing comprehended was of the Thunder Attribute.

"My Heavenly Dao Truth has already reached the Second-level Heavenly Dao, and now the power of one spear is certainly above eighty-extreme, what do you think you have to fight with me?" Chen Qing spoke disdainfully.

"Eighty-extreme?" Xu Nian nodded, indeed such strength was quite considerable.

But such strength hasn't reached a level that makes me afraid.

"Make your move, let me see your strength," Xu Nian said calmly.

"Since you seek death, I'll grant you!" Chen Qing snorted coldly.

The long spear in his hand suddenly surged with terrifying thunder, stepping forth, his figure instantly transformed into a rapid thunderbolt charging towards Xu Nian.

This spear struck forward, thunder obliterating the world, domineering and fierce, even ordinary Mid-stage Divine-level experts absolutely couldn't block it.

The most crucial part is the speed, which has reached a terrifying degree.

"Such a fast spear!" The distant Azure Dragon Commander and others all showed shocked expressions.

They couldn't clearly see Chen Qing's figure, let alone block this spear.

"Indeed, a good spear, its power nearly reaches ninety-extreme, but still not enough," Xu Nian snorted coldly.

With the Divine Sword in hand, Xu Nian stabbed out a sword directly, meeting the tip of Chen Qing's ferocious spear head-on.

"Clang!"

Chen Qing's unstoppable momentum was instantly halted, the swift stream of light seemed frozen, unable to advance even a step.

"What?" Chen Qing was visibly shocked, evidently not expecting his spear to be so easily blocked.

Even without using full power, he had exerted at least seventy percent.

Having broken through Late Stage of God, how is it possible he cannot affect Xu Nian at all?

"Die!"

Chen Qing roared loudly, the spear in his hand transformed from stabbing to sweeping, sweeping across thousands of troops.

In this sweep, the terrifying spear radiance instantly tore through the Void.

However, Xu Nian's figure flashed, directly avoiding this spear.

Chen Qing's attack instantly missed.

"Take my sword!" Xu Nian's figure appeared on the other side, a sword slashing out.

Sword Radiance swept across the Void, penetrating the Constant Universe.

Chen Qing's face immediately changed drastically.

The spear in his hand transformed from attack to defense, striking fiercely, attempting to shatter Xu Nian's Sword Radiance.

However, Xu Nian's Sword Radiance was too sharp.

The Mid-level God long spear in Chen Qing's hand was split in half the moment it clashed against the Sword Radiance.

Fortunately, Chen Qing reacted quickly, sidestepping to avoid this sword, otherwise he would have been slain by this Sword Radiance.

Even so, Chen Qing was still left with an arm severed.

"Ah!" Chen Qing let out a painful scream.

The fearsome Heavenly Dao Power still acted on his arm, making it difficult for him to use his own Divine Power to recover.

The distant Azure Dragon Commander and others were all stunned.

Yann Lin was also shocked to numbness.

Is Xu Nian no match for Chen Qing even at Late Stage of God?

Just how powerful is this Xu Nian?

"You... have you reached Fourth-level Heavenly Dao?" Chen Qing said with a face full of shock.

His gaze towards Xu Nian was filled with endless horror.

Upon hearing these words, the commanders all gasped.

Fourth-level Heavenly Dao?

No wonder Xu Nian's strength is so terrifying, turns out his comprehension and cultivation have reached such a frightening extent?

Xu Nian stood with a smile, holding his sword.

Now, with his full force strike, the power already approached one hundred sixty-extreme; Chen Qing is but eighty-extreme, how could he possibly be his opponent?

Chapter 1959: Fame Through Battle

"Fourth-level Heavenly Dao? Impossible, how can a Divine-level possibly comprehend the Insight Realm of a Fourth-level Heavenly Dao."

Chen Qing wore a face of disbelief, looking at Xu Nian with intense jealousy in his eyes.

He spent countless millenniums to reach the realm of Second-level Heavenly Dao, yet this Xu Nian, just a Divine-level, somehow possessed such terrifying Insight Realm.

How could he possibly accept this?

"Do you still think I'm an ant now? Chen Qing, sometimes superficial cultivation doesn't mean everything. Even if you've reached the late stage of God Level, I can still easily kill you," Xu Nian said calmly.

Chen Qing's face turned iron blue; originally, he wanted to humiliate Xu Nian, utterly crush him, and bask in the admiration of others.

But now, facing Xu Nian, a sense of powerlessness overwhelmed him.

This feeling greatly displeased him.

"Chen Qing, prepare to die. Since the Split Wind Divine Gorge, you've wanted to kill me; all of this is your own doing," Xu Nian said coldly.

After speaking, he wielded his God Sword, unleashing the power of Fourth-level Gold Attribute Heavenly Dao to completely slay Chen Qing.

A streak of Sword Radiance burst forth, tearing through the atmosphere, slashing towards Chen Qing.

Chen Qing's expression changed drastically, as he couldn't care about anything at that moment.

"You want to kill me, Xu Nian isn't qualified yet. I may not be able to beat you, but you might not be able to keep me," Chen Qing sneered.

Immediately, he unleashed a powerful secret technique, and the God Power within him began to burn fiercely, even his Soul Power started to ignite.

As Chen Qing performed this secret technique, his figure transformed into a blood light, rapidly fleeing into the distance.

The speed was so fast that even a Peak of God Level Expert might not catch up.

This scene caused Azure Dragon Commander and others' faces to change drastically, realizing that if Chen Qing truly escaped, he could become a massive threat to Black Mountain Territory.

But naturally, they had no ability to stop him, so they turned to look at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian stood there without moving, only calmly watching the direction in which Chen Qing fled.

"Giving up? It's a secret technique for escape; even if Xu Nian is stronger than Chen Qing, he couldn't catch up," Azure Dragon Commander and others all felt a bit regretful.

If Chen Qing could be killed, it would definitely heavily damage Wuwan Valley.

But reaching this point was already considered a good resolution.

The warriors of Wuwan Valley also began to retreat.

After all, their Valley Master had already fled, what reason was there for them to remain here?

However, just as everyone thought everything was over, a deafening sound suddenly came from the distant sky.

In the direction where Chen Qing had fled, a young man wearing earth-colored clothes wielding a shield stepped out, with an unrivaled momentum, clashing instantly with Chen Qing.

Chen Qing didn't have time to dodge and was hit by this young man's clash, his entire being exploded into a spray of blood mist.

"What?"

This sudden scene left everyone stunned.

They all turned to look at the young man in earth-colored clothing.

Could Chen Qing be wiped out just from a collision with him?

How terrifying!

Who exactly was this person?

Friend or foe?

Yan Lin was also dumbfounded, experiencing immense shock within.

But when the person in earth-colored attire flew closer, her expression froze.

For aside from his clothes and attire being different, everything else about this person was identical to Xu Nian.

The commanders in the distance were equally astonished.

"Don't worry, it's my avatar," Xu Nian explained to the stunned Yan Lin.

The voice wasn't loud, but everyone present could hear.

Yet just this statement sent chills down everyone's spine completely.

Does Xu Nian have an avatar capable of striking down a late-stage God Level expert?

Is this guy even human?

Why is the gap so vast even though they're both Divine-level?

Of course, those truly terrified were the Divine-level warriors from Wuwan Valley, looking at Xu Nian with eyes filled with fear as if he was a monstrous demon.

"You can leave, go back and tell your Great Valley Master, if Wuwan Valley seeks revenge, they can come find me, Xu Nian. I, Xu Nian, await them," Xu Nian's voice echoed in the sky.

The warriors from Wuwan Valley were instantly stricken with fear, then fled as if granted amnesty.

Yan Lin was completely amazed watching this scene unfold.

At this moment, she finally understood what it meant to be one man holding the pass against ten thousand attacks.

Right now, Yan Lin's gaze towards Xu Nian transformed into one filled with admiration.

Who can resist being subdued by such power?

"Humble servant pays homage to the Third Lord, and beg the Third Lord for forgiveness."

At this time, Azure Dragon Commander led the remaining six commanders to Xu Nian, all kneeling in mid-air.

Their eyes filled with reverence.

Xu Nian's strength completely subdued them.

With such power, forget being the Third Lord, even a Great Lord might not possess this strength.

At this moment, they harbored no doubts about Xu Nian, only admiration.

And felt remorse for their previous foolishness.

"Stand up, I don't blame you. You've done a great job defending Black Mountain Territory, and regarding your attitude towards me, don't worry about it. I won't care," Xu Nian said indifferently.

Though his tone was calm, it was filled with authority.

Azure Dragon Commander and others were momentarily stunned, then admired Xu Nian even more.

Especially Xu Nian's words 'I won't care,' revealing endless charisma.

This is a true powerhouse.

"Alright, the matter is resolved, I should be heading back. I'll leave everything here to you," Xu Nian said.

After speaking, he instantly moved into the air, his speed even faster than previously displayed.

Yan Lin initially wanted to catch up with Xu Nian, but in a blink of an eye, he vanished without a trace, leaving her to return to Black Mountain City alone regretfully.

Upon Xu Nian's return to Black Mountain City, he immediately plunged into the Chaos Divine Palace.

Next, he planned to wholeheartedly craft God-level Puppets.

People like Chen Qing are nothing more than ants within God Level.

He believed that within God Level, there must be many whose Insight Cultivation is not lower than his own, possibly even terrifying beings reaching the seventh or eighth level.

Such powerhouses are his true adversaries.

Therefore, it was necessary to craft God-level Puppets.

The true form crafted God-level Puppets, while the Nine Infant Avatar began creating Godhood Flying Sword.

The Divine Demon Avatar continued to comprehend his Shield Technique and Fist Technique, sensing the Earth Attribute Heavenly Dao through them.

For a moment, Xu Nian was busy once more.

And as Xu Nian continued with his tireless work, his name spread throughout Black Mountain City and even Wuwan Valley and Ice Snow Mountain.

Xu Nian's battle became a legendary moment marking his true rise to fame.

However, an elder from Wuwan Valley, upon hearing this news, his eyes surged with intense killing intent.

"Peak of Divine-level, Fourth-level Heavenly Dao, this boy must be eliminated," the elder muttered, an aura of great majesty bursting from him.

The aura he emitted clearly reached Peak of God level.

Chapter 1960: The Harvest of 60,000 Years

Sixty years passed in the blink of an eye.

And Xu Nian spent a full sixty thousand years in the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Husband, my cultivation has now reached the Peak of Divine level, it should be difficult to breakthrough to God level in the short term." Zhao Yanyun nestled in Xu Nian's wide embrace, her face still flushed with a hint of fatigue, her breath soft and gentle.

Xu Nian stroked Zhao Yanyun's skin, smooth and warm like mutton-fat jade, feeling the exaggerated curves in his arms, a satisfied expression appeared on his face.

"No rush. I don't have the resources to assist your breakthrough right now, but on this trip to Tianyu Mountain, I heard that earning a place might come with rewards, those rewards should be resources to aid your breakthrough." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Mm, I'm not anxious, but we have been in the Divine World for a hundred years and still have no news of Sister Leng, it's really a bit worrying." Zhao Yanyun said.

Thanks to Xu Nian's Chaos Divine Palace assistance, she could reach the Peak of Divine level within a hundred years.

For others, how difficult would it be to breakthrough in a hundred years?

Xu Nian's face also showed a hint of gravity upon hearing this.

The Divine World is so vast, Leng Yanran should not be within the scope of Tianyu Mountain's power after ascension.

Xu Nian had basically let Song Ren investigate all the forces in Tianyu Mountain, yet still had no news of Leng Yanran, which inevitably made Xu Nian somewhat anxious.

"I wonder if other sisters have ascended, if they have, it won't be easy to find them." Zhao Yanyun said.

"Don't worry, I will find each one back." Xu Nian said with determined eyes.

He must become stronger now, to have enough strength to go search for them.

Without Daluo God-level strength, wanting to roam in the Divine World is essentially courting death.

"Fortunately, husband, you have already broken through to God level, once Tianyu Mountain ends, where are you planning to go?" Zhao Yanyun asked.

"I haven't decided yet, but this Tianyu Mountain trial is a good opportunity, maybe going there will bring new thoughts, during this period you don't need to stay in the Chaos Divine Palace anymore, travel with me." Xu Nian said.

"That's great, I've long wanted to go out and around, after cultivating for a full hundred thousand years, I'm going crazy." Zhao Yanyun rejoiced.

Watching the excited Zhao Yanyun, Xu Nian smiled slightly, then once again pressed her beneath him, taking wildly.

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After a brief reunion with Zhao Yanyun, Xu Nian returned to his cultivation area.

At this moment, apart from his main body, both the Nine Infant Avatar and the Divine Demon Avatar had broken through to the Early Stage of God level.

Of course, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast still remained at the Immortal Emperor Perfection level, as its identity was special, the fusion with Godhood needed a safe place, Xu Nian was not urgent for now.

After all, the spatial Great Tao is too profound, understanding it would require a substantial amount of time.

Besides the advancements in cultivation of the Nine Infant Avatar and Divine Demon Avatar, Xu Nian's insight cultivation was also exceptionally fruitful.

Gold Attribute Heavenly Dao had reached the Sixth Level, Earth Attribute Heavenly Dao Truth had even reached the Seventh Level.

Currently, the Divine Demon Avatar's power surpassed the Nine Infant Avatar, coupled with Xu Nian's self-created Shield Technique and Fist Technique, the Divine Demon Avatar's combat strength was terrifying indeed.

Yet these were not Xu Nian's greatest achievement in these sixty thousand years.

The greatest achievement was the three figures standing behind his main body.

These three figures were the three God-level Puppets Xu Nian crafted over forty thousand years.

One in black attire, exuding a fearsome dark aura.

One in fiery red attire, emanating a powerful fire attribute aura.

One in purple attire, radiating a potent thunderclap attribute aura.

These three puppets, all had extremely strong auras, in terms of combat strength they could definitely rival Peak of God-level Experts.

The Dark Puppet excelled in assassination, its power equivalent to a Peak of God level Expert of Seventh-level Heavenly Dao.

The Fire Attribute Puppet's flames were tyrannical, its power equivalent to a Peak of God level Expert of Eighth Level Heavenly Dao.

The Thunderclap Attribute Puppet was the strongest, capable of fighting against a God-level Expert of Ninth Level Heavenly Dao.

This way, Xu Nian equaled having three powerful Peak of God level henchmen.

The reason the Thunderclap level puppet was the strongest was because the Thunderclap level God-level Divine Position Xu Nian obtained was the most powerful, containing insight into the Ninth-level Heavenly Dao.

The puppet's insight potency was determined by the Heavenly Dao Seal within the Divine Position, the stronger the Divine Position, the more potent the insight.

Xu Nian could not find more suitable Divine Positions for the Dark and Fire Attributes, using Seventh and Eighth level ones reluctantly.

Yet Seventh and Eighth levels were already extremely rare at God level.

"With these three puppets, even if faced with dangers at Tianyu Mountain, I can barely cope." Xu Nian murmured to himself.

He was particularly satisfied with these three puppets.

Of course, besides the three puppets, he had another major acquisition.

That was the Godhood Sword!

Xu Nian waved his hand, and nine translucent dark god swords appeared before him.

Each of these dark god swords exuded an incredibly sharp aura.

Godhood Weapons could not be gauged by ordinary levels, as in terms of hardness and sharpness, they far surpassed God King Level Weapons.

They would not be undeserving to call them Chaos Spiritual Treasures.

Moreover, Xu Nian had as many as nine, a truly shocking matter.

Among these nine Godhood Swords, Black Nether Gold was fused within.

Which was artifact refining material for crafting top-grade God King Weapons, the integration of Black Nether Gold raised the sharpness of the Godhood Sword to an unprecedented level.

Xu Nian beckoned, a Godhood Sword appeared in his hand.

He could clearly see something like gas flowing within the center of this Godhood Sword, and the edge merely looking at it caused a piercing feeling.

Xu Nian touched the sword's edge.

His finger instantly bore a bloodline.

It must be known that the hardness of Xu Nian's main body's skin was comparable to top-grade Heavenly Divine Artifact.

However, before the Godhood Sword, it was as fragile as tofu.

"Truly the world's sharpest Divine Sword, with this sword, I can slice through defenses at Chaos Spiritual Treasure Level, more importantly, my Taicang Sword Formation has reached preliminary requirements, once formed, its power is unmatched below the Luo God, even with some weaker Daluo Gods, I can cut them off by surprise, which will be my greatest ace."

Xu Nian looked at the nine Godhood Swords before him, his eyes filled with anticipation.

Then he took Zhao Yanyun out of the Chaos Divine Palace, heading towards the great hall where Song Ren was located.

By now, Song Ren and Fang Yu had been waiting for a long time, seeing Xu Nian arrive, they were instantly overjoyed.