

Divine King 441

Chapter 441 Entering the Ancestral Land

Xu Nian left the Dragon Transformation Pond, and it wasn't long before he encountered Xu Tianxu.

Xu Nian knew Xu Tianxu had left on purpose.

His intent was simply to give Xu Nian a public opportunity to establish his might.

"How did it go?" Xu Tianxu asked with a smile.

"Average, I've only awakened the Second-Rank Ancestor Vein Power, I'm afraid I'm going to disappoint Grandpa," Xu Nian replied.

"Haha, disappointed? No, I saw everything that happened in the Dragon Transformation Pond. If I'm not mistaken, your Ancestor Vein Power has not yet reached the Perfect Level, and there's still much room for improvement. All the Dragon Transformation Power in the pond was absorbed, probably due to some other reason," Xu Tianxu laughed.

Xu Nian gave an embarrassed smile.

Indeed, he could not hide anything from his grandfather in front of him.

"Actually, when your mother left the family and eloped with that man, I was aware. I originally thought she'd be happy, but unexpectedly, it brought her harm instead. That piece of Black Jade— I purposefully placed it there for her to steal," Xu Tianxu said.

At this point, Xu Tianxu's face visibly carried a hint of sorrow.

Xu Nian was extremely surprised.

He never imagined that this piece of Black Jade was deliberately allowed to be stolen by his mother by his grandfather.

But thinking about it, it made sense.

If his grandfather hadn't tacitly consented, how could his mother have stolen the family treasure from such a skilled expert and have fled from the Imperial Capital?

As for why he let his mother steal the Black Jade, it was certainly to provide her with a protective charm.

As long as his mother didn't hand over the Black Jade, the Xu Family wouldn't do anything to her.

Having understood all this, Xu Nian's gaze towards Xu Tianxu became even more reverent.

From these actions, it was evident that Xu Tianxu truly loved his own daughter.

For the happiness of his child, he had invested great effort.

"If I'm not mistaken, that Black Jade should now be on you, and the power of the Dragon Transformation Pond must have been absorbed by the Black Jade, right?" Xu Tianxu looked at Xu Nian again and said.

"Yes!" Xu Nian didn't hide anything and nodded.

"Even if it's with you, don't take it out. I'll pretend as if I don't know anything," Xu Tianxu continued.

"Huh?" Xu Nian was startled.

He had already thought it through.

If his grandfather really demanded that he hand over the Black Jade, he would plead with him to keep it for a while, then transfer the Yetian God Emperor out of it before returning the Black Jade.

After all, the Black Jade originally belonged to the Xu Family.

But he had never expected his grandfather to make such a statement.

"This piece of Black Jade has a lot of significance; it's the only treasure left by our Xu Family's ancestors. However, its secrets remain unfathomed by anyone. The Black Jade would just be buried in the Xu Family. Since it serves a purpose with you, it might as well stay with you. Besides, you are also half a member of the Xu Family. If the Black Jade is with you, it can't be considered lost to outsiders," Xu Tianxu said with a smile, his face showing a very kind expression.

But Xu Nian's heart was filled with emotion.

Having such a grandfather was truly his luck.

It was his mother's fortune, his sister Xu Xin's fortune.

"Alright, enough idle chatter. Here is the key to the ancestral land. You can enter the ancestral land by crushing it. However, I must warn you that the power in the ancestral land is very dangerous. Those wild beasts are all formidable; they are extremely vicious and without Spiritual Wisdom, having only the instinct for slaughter. You must be very careful when hunting them. Also, our Xu Family's top genius, Xu Bai, is currently in the ancestral land. If you encounter him there, he might pose a threat to you," Xu Tianxu cautioned.

"What kind of strength does Xu Bai have?" Xu Nian asked.

"He's a Four-star Body Saint, but he has the legendary special physique, the Overlord Dominator Body, peerless in terms of physical prowess. Plus, he already awakened Fourth-Rank Ancestor Vein Power when he did awaken. Now that he has been inside for a month, he must have improved a lot. His combat power is unparalleled, so you must be extremely careful when facing him," Xu Tianxu answered.

Xu Nian nodded his head.

The Overlord Dominator Body?

It seemed to be a very powerful special physique for Body Cultivation, peerless in terms of physical strength.

Awakened with Fourth-Rank Ancestor Vein Power.

This indicated that Xu Bai's strength was absolutely far superior to an ordinary Four-star Body Saint Expert.

Of course, if Xu Bai did not provoke him, no matter how strong he was, it had nothing to do with him.

But if Xu Bai did not know his place, Xu Nian wouldn't mind making sure Xu Bai stayed in the ancestral land forever.

After all, his Undying Devouring Sky Beast was growing at every moment.

Whatever Overlord Body would be like paper mâché under the claws of his Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

"Go on in!" Xu Tianxu said.

He had said all that needed saying, and the rest was up to Xu Nian himself.

"Hmm!" Xu Nian nodded.

After speaking, he directly crushed the Ancestral Land Key and then felt a strong suction force in front of him.

A spatial vortex appeared before him.

Xu Nian took a step forward, and his figure vanished into the spatial vortex.

Watching Xu Nian leave, Xu Tianxu's face gradually became serious.

"Come out!"

Xu Tianxu said coldly.

Then, an elder walked out from not far away.

This elder bore a slight resemblance to Xu Tianxu.

This person was the third uncle of the Xu Family, Xu Tianxu's brother, Xu Tiande.

"Did big brother send you to watch over me? It seems that big brother has already made a decision, hasn't he?" Xu Tianxu asked coldly.

"Yes, big brother has decided to get rid of Xu Nian. This child is growing too fast, and he hardly has any loyalty towards our Xu Family, even seeming somewhat hostile. So after discussing with the Supreme Elders, big brother has decided to eliminate him. The Supreme Elders have already given the order, and you must stay in the bamboo forest on the back hill during this time, not allowed to take half a step away," Xu Tiande said seriously.

"Haha, all this trouble over a youngster, you're really going to great lengths. He's our own descendant, too. Once this gets out, I'm afraid the Xu Family will be laughed at by people all over the world," Xu Tianxu laughed heartily, his eyes full of mockery.

"There's no other way. For the future of our Family Head, Xu Nian must die. We cannot afford the slightest compassion. That's why the Supreme Elder asked me to watch over you," Xu Tiande said with a sharp look in his eyes.

Hearing this, Xu Tianxu's face showed even thicker mockery, which eventually turned into deep sorrow and indignation.

"What a cold-hearted Xu Family. The Xu Family will sooner or later be destroyed in your hands. You don't need to watch over me. If I were to take action, I wouldn't have sent Xu Nian into the ancestral land. And with your strength, you couldn't stop me anyway. That's all I have to say. I just want to remind you, you will regret doing this," Xu Tianxu snorted coldly.

Then he angrily swept his sleeves and left.

Xu Tiande stood there, his eyes reflecting a sense of helplessness.

He always felt his second brother was extremely talented, far surpassing their elder brother. But he was too benevolent.

If his second brother had the same tactics and mentality as their elder brother, he would certainly support his second brother to be the Family Head of the Xu Family.

Chapter 442 The Hidden Lethal Threat

Xu Nian did not know that after deliberation, the Xu family had decided to eliminate him within the ancestral land.

At this moment, he stood on a desolate peak.

Surrounding him were the vast lands and the continuous mountain ranges.

These mountain ranges were full of lush vegetation.

The trees were ancient; each one reached a hundred meters tall.

Judging by their rings, each one was over a thousand years old.

The air all around was permeated with an ancient aura.

"Is this the Xu Family Ancestral Land?" Xu Nian looked around.

He discovered that the energy inside this small world of the Xu Family Ancestral Land was different from that of the outside world.

The area was not filled with Spiritual Energy but an energy Xu Nian had never seen before.

This energy was extremely volatile.

Ordinary cultivators, if they absorbed this energy, were very likely to suffer from qi deviation.

That is to say, for ordinary cultivators entering this place, once their internal Spiritual Energy was depleted, it would be difficult to replenish.

However, this situation did not apply to Xu Nian.

His Dan Sea Species Green Lotus could absorb any energy, even the wildly raging Demon Beast Crystal Core.

How could he fear this wild energy?

"Still, I should first look for my mother's whereabouts. Grandfather mentioned there are nine safety zones in the ancestral land; I wonder which one my mother is in," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

Before coming here, Xu Nian had learned about the ancestral land's situation from Xu Tianxu.

There were a total of nine safety zones in this ancestral land, and each person who entered would be transported to a different safety zone.

Xu Nian had been transported to one of these nine zones.

Clearly, the safety zone he was in was not the same one his mother had been sent to.

Apart from these nine safety zones, all other areas were the territories where the savage beasts roamed.

These beasts were very powerful; the weakest among them were of Battle General Level strength.

The strongest could even be compared to the peak of Saint Level.

Therefore, even for a Xu Family Saint, it would be very dangerous to venture here.

However, hunting these savage beasts would yield a unique power.

Integrating this power into one's body could enhance the Ancestor Vein Power.

The more powerful the beast slain, the greater the energy obtained.

Xu Nian sped off in one direction.

The safety zone only spanned an area of one square kilometer.

Beyond this range, there was no protective formation.

"Buzz!"

Indeed, as soon as Xu Nian stepped out of the safety zone, he felt as if he had passed through a layer of ripples.

Once outside the safety zone, Xu Nian found the energy around him became even more violent.

Terrifying roars of beasts echoed all around.

The roars boomed incessantly like thunder.

From these sounds, one could tell that these savage beasts were incredibly strong.

Xu Nian did not head towards the direction of the beast roars; what he needed to do now was to quickly find the next safety zone.

To see if his mother's figure was there.

Xu Nian's form turned into a streak of light, rushing towards the distance at high speed.

The fierce wind brushed against his body, rustling his robes.

Yet, it did not slow him down in the slightest; on the contrary, it seemed to make Xu Nian's form even faster under its influence.

"Buzz!"

But as Xu Nian approached a mountain peak,

He suddenly stopped, his brow furrowed as he looked ahead.

For some reason, he felt a strong sense of impending danger.

It was as if one more step would lead him into an abyss.

Yet his Spiritual Sense detected nothing amiss.

Nor were there any powerful wild beasts.

But this intense feeling of danger did not diminish in the slightest.

"Lady Emperor, can you take a look at what's ahead for me? I feel a very unsettling sensation," Xu Nian communicated with Emperor Ye Tian telepathically.

"Kid, you're disrupting my sweet dreams again. Haven't I told you... Eh, kid, have you offended someone?" Emperor Ye Tian answered impatiently.

However, her tone changed to one of surprise and suspicion halfway through her response.

"An enemy on the way? Lady Emperor, are you suggesting there's an ambush ahead?" Xu Nian asked, bewildered.

"Correct. There's a formidable Great Formation in front of you, a powerful Immortal Array, the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array. Although it's only a remnant of the full formation, its power is enough to kill any Cultivator below the Battle Emperor level. If you had taken a few more steps just now, you would have been dead," Emperor Ye Tian declared.

The Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array?

Xu Nian's brow immediately furrowed.

If this formation had existed here all along, that would be one thing.

But if this powerful Formation was aimed at him, then things were quite serious.

"Stop guessing; this Great Formation is indeed targeting you. This formation is maintained by a person. Someone is definitely hiding within, and he is the core of this Formation. This person's strength must reach at least Holy Level," said Emperor Ye Tian.

Upon hearing these words, Xu Nian's eyes narrowed instantly.

The Great Formation was targeting him.

Then the one who could set up such a Formation in the Xu Family Ancestral Land and wait for him to emerge was likely only one person.

"What a move by the Xu Family, what a move by Xu Tianhong. They've been 'repairing the walkway while secretly forging through another path' to keep me trapped in this ancestral land forever. Indeed, what a fine tactic," Xu Nian's eyes were brimming with Killing Intent.

Xu Tianhong had been so courteous to him that day.

Yet now, he had set up such a formidable formation to ambush him directly.

Despite his considerations of giving the Xu Family a hand, out of respect for Xu Tianxu's face,

He hadn't expected the Xu Family would actually try to erase him, this threat, from the world.

He truly hadn't thought the Xu Family could be so cold and heartless.

As for how the Xu Family knew he was in this safe zone, they might not have known.

But they must have set traps at the exits of all nine safe zones, just waiting for him to fall into one.

That terrifying roar of the Demon Beast was probably to keep Xu Nian from heading in the direction they didn't want him to take, purposely orchestrated.

Realizing all this, Xu Nian's heart filled with even more rage.

The Xu Family had plotted so meticulously just to kill him.

How ludicrous.

"Damn it, if the Xu Family wants to kill me, then what about my mother?" Xu Nian suddenly thought of something, and his complexion changed terribly.

If the Xu Family intended to kill him, they would definitely not leave his mother in the safe zone.

Even if they didn't lay a hand on his mother, they would guard her safe zone tightly, waiting for him to fall into their net.

"The Xu Family, I, Xu Nian, swear that if you dare harm a single hair on my mother, I will flatten your Longyu Mountain," Xu Nian's eyes surged with killing intent, and a fierce aura burst forth from his heart.

Once again looking towards the forest ahead, Xu Nian's eyes narrowed.

"Lady Emperor, is there any way to find out the person hiding in the Formation?" Xu Nian asked.

"Kid, such a trivial matter can't trouble this Emperor. But even if we find him, he's hidden within the formation, and you won't be able to attack him!" said Emperor Ye Tian.

"Lady Emperor, just help me find him; I will handle the rest," Xu Nian said.

"Fine, give me a moment," the Lady Emperor replied.

Xu Nian said no more, but his gaze was colder than ever.

"The Xu Family, since you've shown no mercy, then don't blame me for my indifference. You want to kill me? Then I'll show you that Xu Nian is not a soft persimmon that anyone can crush," Xu Nian clenched his fist, his heart filled with rampant killing intent.

Chapter 443 Are You Sure?

In a dense jungle within Xu Family Ancestral Land.

On a huge stone.

Two middle-aged men were sitting cross-legged.

Both wore azure Strange Metal Armor, exuding an aura of sacred might.

And the two men were currently chatting together.

"Was the Family Head not overreacting this time? He actually set up the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array in all nine safety zones and had all Eighteen Holy Guards mobilize. Is a mere Xu Nian really worth all this effort?" a middle-aged man voiced his opinion.

The Eighteen Holy Guards are the most formidable force in the Xu Family, second only to the Battle Emperor Experts.

They are a hidden force cultivated secretly by the Xu Family, only deployed in times of existential crisis for the family.

The Family Head Xu had now dispatched all Eighteen Holy Guards to intercept Xu Nian.

Just how much importance did he place on this Xu Nian?

"I heard that Xu Nian has become an Alien Minister Elder of the Divine River Palace, with a status only one tier below the Palace Master. If he were to escape, the Xu Family could truly face an existential catastrophe. That must be why the Family Head is taking this so seriously," another middle-aged man responded.

"An Alien Minister Elder, how could the Divine River Palace choose that young upstart for such a position?" the previously scornful Holy Guard said, his face full of disdain.

"Don't underestimate Xu Nian. I've heard that the number of Saint Level experts who have died by his hand is not small. We should still be careful," warned the Holy Guard, noticing his companion's underestimation of Xu Nian.

"Hmph, you're too cautious. I've already found out that Xu Nian is just a One-star Saint. Even if he possesses strength beyond his own level, at best he can match a Third or Fourth Star Saint. Both of us are at the Five-star Saint Level, isn't a mere Xu Nian easy to handle? Besides, we have the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array. Unless a Battle Emperor Expert intervenes, anyone who comes will die, so if Xu Nian doesn't show up that's fine, but if he does, then he'd better be ready to turn to ash!" The Holy Guard responded with a sneer and a dismissive expression.

Hearing his companion's words,

the previously alert Holy Guard nodded and relaxed his mind.

His companion was right.

No matter how formidable Xu Nian might be, he couldn't possibly withstand the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array.

It seemed he had been too anxious.

"It's been so long, and Xu Nian hasn't appeared yet. I'm afraid he might not be coming out of our safety zone. Sigh, I had hoped to kill Xu Nian to earn some merit. Now it looks hopeless," the proud Holy Guard said with regret, feeling somewhat irked.

"Buzz!"

Just then, a fluctuation transmitted through the area.

The two Holy Guards were instantly startled.

Their Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array had been disturbed for a moment.

But then it vanished quickly.

"What's going on? Why did the disturbance disappear? We clearly felt something enter the array just now, then suddenly it was gone. Could it be Xu Nian?" The cautious Holy Guard asked.

After scanning the area with his Spiritual Sense Power, the previously arrogant Holy Guard rolled his eyes in disappointment, "There's no sign of anyone, let alone that damn Xu Nian—no one at all. Maybe some small animal accidentally triggered the array and was annihilated by it."

That Holy Guard swept his gaze around once more, found nothing out of the ordinary, and thought he was being overly jumpy.

He settled back down on the stone.

"Are you two looking for us?"

However, just as they'd sat back down, they hadn't even warmed their seats,

when a voice suddenly arose behind them.

The two Holy Guards were so frightened that they immediately leaped off the stone, hastily distancing themselves from it.

Once they steadied themselves, they realized someone new had appeared on the stone.

"Who are you?" the previously vigilante Holy Guard barked.

A cold sweat ran down his back at that moment.

Someone appeared behind him, and he didn't notice at all.

This meant that, had that person wanted to kill him just now, he definitely could have ended his life in an instant.

"You all were discussing me just now, weren't you? How could you forget me so quickly?" Xu Nian said with a cold laugh as he looked at the two men.

"You are Xu Nian!" The eyes of the two Holy Guards sharpened simultaneously.

It was unexpected for Xu Nian to suddenly appear behind him.

Did that mean the slight fluctuation produced by the formation just now was caused by Xu Nian?

But how could it only have caused a momentary disturbance, after which the formation failed to track his movements?

"Yes, I am Xu Nian. You wanted to kill me, didn't you? Well, now I am here," Xu Nian said with a light laugh.

"Ha ha, Xu Nian, since you already know we want to kill you, you still dare to come out; are you seeking death?" the cocky Holy Guard said with a cold laugh.

He originally thought he wouldn't have the chance to kill Xu Nian, but unexpectedly, Xu Nian had shown himself.

It was as if heaven had opened its curtains for him, presenting the honors right before him.

"Kill me? What makes you think you can kill me? Is it based on your cultivation or this Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Hmph, who needs the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array to deal with you? With my cultivation, I could kill you ten times over," the cocky Holy Guard snorted.

Having said that, he burst forth with the aura of a Fifth-star Battle Saint.

Seeing his companion preparing to take action, the other Holy Guard quickly wanted to persuade him.

However, before he could even speak, the cocky Holy Guard charged forward.

"Hmph, ignorant fool, today I will show you the price of arrogance. Die, Arhat Fist!" The cocky Holy Guard let out a cold snort, and then threw his fist towards Xu Nian, aiming to bombard him.

Golden light erupted from his fist.

He seemed to transform into an Arhat, exuding a terrifying aura.

Xu Nian, faced with the middle-aged man's incoming punch, had a trace of mockery flicker across his face.

Suddenly, Xu Nian's eyes turned piercing.

A powerful atmosphere exploded from him.

Then, they saw Xu Nian swiftly striking out with one palm, lightning-fast.

His hand moved with extraordinary speed, landing a palm directly onto the chest of the Fifth-star Holy Guard.

"Bang!"

The cocky Holy Guard was immediately sent flying by Xu Nian's palm, retreating a hundred zhang before steadying himself.

"Ha ha, such a weak palm strike, I felt nothing. Are you just putting on a show?" the cocky Holy Guard laughed heartily.

The sudden speed of Xu Nian's strike had given him a scare; he had thought he would be seriously injured.

But, to his surprise, Xu Nian's attack was too weak, and it hadn't caused him a single injury.

This instantly swept away the slight concern that had arisen in him.

"Really? You felt nothing at all?" Yet, Xu Nian asked with a light laugh.

The smile on the cocky Holy Guard's face froze instantly, then turned to horror.

"No..."

The Holy Guard let out an agonizing scream.

Then, his body turned into chunks of flesh, falling to the ground.

The other Holy Guard was immediately dumbfounded.

A Five-star Saint Level individual had been killed in one move?

What exactly was Xu Nian's strength?

Chapter 444 The Terrifying Undying Devouring Sky Beast

The arrogant Holy Guard couldn't figure out how he had died even in his final moments.

Why after being slapped by Xu Nian, his entire body shattered into countless pieces.

Moreover, he was wearing Strange Metal Armor.

But the surviving Holy Guard seemed to have guessed something.

He just found it hard to believe that this young man could possess such a high comprehension realm.

It must be noted that the speed of cultivation in the comprehension realm was much slower than that of cultivation.

"How about it, do you also want to kill me?" Xu Nian looked at the remaining Holy Guard and asked with a smile.

His smile was on his face, but his tone was very cold, sending chills down one's spine.

That Holy Guard didn't even dare to look straight into Xu Nian's eyes.

Although Xu Nian's cultivation was lower than his, the aura emanating from his body was more terrifying.

He believed that if he really faced Xu Nian, he would be instantly killed just like his companion.

"Xu Nian, I don't know you at all; there's no need to target you. The existence of us Holy Guards is to serve the Xu Family, and the order to kill you was decided after consulting between the Family Head and the Supreme Elder of the Xu Family. You can't blame me for this," the Holy Guard spoke.

"So you've laid this Killing Array near all nine safe zones just waiting for me to walk into it?" Xu Nian asked with a cold laugh, anger evident in his eyes.

"Indeed, the orders we eighteen Holy Guards received was to pair up and ensure you are killed before you can leave the ancestral land," the Holy Guard replied.

"Where is my mother now?" Xu Nian continued to press.

The Holy Guard frowned and said, "You're trying to trick me into talking. I won't tell you where your mother is."

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's gaze instantly turned icy.

"If you don't tell me, do you believe that I will kill you right now?" Xu Nian threatened coldly.

"Hmph, Xu Nian, I admit you're strong and I'm not your opponent, but don't forget, you are currently in the midst of the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array," the Holy Guard snorted.

He couldn't believe Xu Nian would be so strong as to ignore the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array.

After all, this formation was capable of slaughtering all Saints.

"Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array? Do you really think this formation can kill me?" Xu Nian asked with a slight smile.

The Holy Guard had an ominous feeling in his heart.

But soon, he thought Xu Nian was just trying to scare him.

"Since you're so arrogant, I'll let you taste the power of the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array. Die, Destroying Immortal Thunder!" The Holy Guard bellowed.

Then a disturbance came from above their heads.

A terrifying thunderbolt appeared out of nowhere.

And smashed ruthlessly towards Xu Nian.

This thunderbolt contained a mighty power, enough to obliterate Saints of Saint Peak Level.

The Holy Guard, watching this scene, had a flash of pride in his eyes.

He believed that Xu Nian couldn't possibly withstand this terrifying thunderbolt.

"Boom!"

However, just when the Holy Guard thought Xu Nian was doomed,

A giant claw reached out from the void, directly shattering the thunderbolt above Xu Nian's head.

"What?"

The Holy Guard was stunned at the sight.

The Destroying Immortal Thunder was blocked?

What followed next was even more shocking to him.

A giant beast as large as a small hill emerged from the void.

The hard scales gave off an incredibly ferocious impression.

Especially those red eyes, which sent chills down to the bottom of one's heart.

"What a terrifying beast, how could this beast appear here suddenly? This isn't a wilderness beast, nor does it seem like a Demon Beast," the Holy Guard muttered to himself.

This sudden appearance of the Demon Beast gave him an enormous sense of pressure, as if he was facing a primordial giant beast.

The most terrifying part was that the Devouring Immortal Thunder from before had been blocked by the claws of this giant beast.

The scales on the massive beast's claws were completely unscathed.

He simply couldn't imagine just how formidable the Demon Beast's defense was.

To be able to withstand such terrifying thunder.

"Who are you? How did you come to be here?" the Holy Guard hastily inquired.

"Have you forgotten me so soon? Didn't you set up this Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array specifically to kill me?" The voice of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast resonated.

That booming voice was like thunder exploding.

Especially those giant red eyes, when they fell upon the Holy Guard, instilled in him a fear that reached the depths of his soul.

"What, are you saying you are Xu Nian, then who is that?" the Holy Guard asked, confused by the words of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Xu Nian simply smiled and said, "It is me, and I am it. You didn't even know I possessed an avatar, yet you still wish to kill me. The Xu Family has truly disappointed me."

"An avatar?" A look of utter astonishment emerged on the Holy Guard's face.

This Xu Nian actually possessed an avatar.

The Art of the Avatar, that was something only Immortals possessed.

Yet Xu Nian was so young to have mastered such a technique.

And this avatar was so terrifying.

It remained completely unharmed even after taking the brunt of Devouring Immortal Thunder.

His true form was already monstrous, but his avatar proved to be even more grotesque.

"I'll give you one last chance, reveal the whereabouts of my mother, or else you should know the consequences when my claw comes down," the Undying Devouring Sky Beast spoke coldly.

Cold sweat instantly began to form on the Holy Guard's forehead.

This horrific beast could disperse Devouring Immortal Thunder with a swipe. Should that claw strike him, he feared his whole body would be smashed into pulp.

"Buzz!"

A gleam of ferocity flashed in the Holy Guard's eyes.

Should he speak out, Xu Nian would not let him go either.

It was better to fight with all he had.

He instantly activated the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array again, and a terrifying Sword Qi appeared out of thin air in front of him.

"GodsLevel Sword, go!"

The Holy Guard shouted loudly. The dozens of powerful Sword Qi strands that hovered turned into streaks of light and slashed towards the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

He knew that what Xu Nian truly relied on was this avatar of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast. As long as he killed this avatar,

then killing Xu Nian himself would be a piece of cake.

However, a hint of disdain flickered in the eyes of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Watching the rapidly approaching Sword Qi, it opened its mouth like a black hole.

Then, to the Holy Guard's astonishment, the fearsome Sword Qi condensed by the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array was actually swallowed whole by Xu Nian.

"This... how is this possible?" The Holy Guard was completely stunned.

A thick sense of despair surged in his heart.

The beast was simply too terrifying.

The Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array had absolutely no effect before this horrific beast.

What kind of monster had the Family Head Xu asked them to kill?

However, just as he was shocked to his core, all the hairs on his body suddenly stood on end.

Then he saw a claw swiping viciously towards him.

The Holy Guard's face turned pale with fright as he desperately tried to mobilize the power of the Formation for defense.

But before the power of the Formation could materialize, his entire body was swept away by that claw strike.

The Strange Metal Armor on his chest turned into mush.

And he himself became a streak of light, brutally knocked out of the range of the Formation by the terrifying force.

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Chapter 445: Hunting the Desolate Beast

"Spurt!"

Blood wildly sprayed from the mouth of the Holy Guard.

Being hit directly by the giant beast's claw was like being struck by a terrifying great force in the chest.

He could feel that the beast had deliberately avoided his vital points during the attack.

Otherwise, he would have been dead by now.

Yet, even so, despair surged in the heart of the Holy Guard.

Earlier, even the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array could not withstand this terrifying beast, and now that he had been blasted out of the array's range, he could no longer activate it.

Death seemed to be the only thing waiting for him.

As expected, just as despair filled his heart, a huge claw descended from the sky.

It brutally pressed down on him, rendering him completely immobile.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian slowly approached from a distance.

"Speak, I'll give you one last chance. Where exactly is my mother? If you don't tell me, you might not even be able to die," Xu Nian said coldly.

He had completely run out of patience.

A chill went down the spine of the Holy Guard.

He had no doubt that Xu Nian was serious.

He had already witnessed what Xu Nian was capable of.

If he really kept silent, there was no telling what kind of torture was next.

"Getting involved with you was truly the worst decision the Xu family made in their lifetime. Alright, since it has come to this, I can tell you the whereabouts of your mother, but you must grant me a swift end," the Holy Guard spoke.

"Agreed!" Xu Nian responded briskly.

The Holy Guard before him was indeed a man of strong backbone.

If he hadn't been with the Xu family, Xu Nian might have actually let him go.

"Your mother has been moved to No.9 Security Zone; it's the deepest part of this ancestral land, and our captain personally oversees it. Rescuing your mother will be quite challenging," the Holy Guard confessed.

"No.9 Security Zone? What number is this place? What is your captain's strength?" Xu Nian asked.

"This is No.3 Security Zone. As for our captain's strength, frankly, I'm not entirely sure, but beneath the Battle Emperor, almost no one is his match. Your avatar is strong, but facing our captain, it might not necessarily be his equal," the Holy Guard replied.

His own Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar wasn't a match?

The Holy Guard's captain was that powerful?

It was known that the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, with its robust defense, was invincible even against Peak Body Saints.

Furthermore, combined with the Void Power he had mastered, its power was boundless.

The Holy Guard claiming his Undying Devouring Sky Beast wasn't a match suggested how fearsome their captain must be.

"Hmph, no matter how strong he is, I am determined to go to No.9 Security Zone. Anyone who dares to stop me will be killed without mercy," a fierce murderous intent erupted from Xu Nian's eyes.

These eighteen Holy Guards had moved his mother to the deepest part of the ancestral land, just waiting for him to venture there?

Since that was the case, he would give them what they wished for and fight his way through.

"I have said all that needs to be said; can you grant me a swift end now?" the Holy Guard spoke.

Hearing this, Xu Nian turned to look at the Holy Guard.

He then casually unleashed a flash of Sword Radiance.

The blue Sword Radiance was swift and fierce, instantly crossing the Holy Guard's neck.

The Holy Guard, watching the passing blue Sword Radiance, was filled with immense surprise.

"It's indeed the Third Level of the Cutting Secret Profound Argumentation Threshold; it seems the Xu family is really done for," a final thought flashed through the Holy Guard's mind before he lost all signs of life.

Xu Nian didn't bother to look at the body of the Holy Guard.

After collecting their storage rings, he rapidly transformed into a streak of light, heading towards the depths of the ancestral land.

Upon learning of his mother's whereabouts, he couldn't wait to see her.

Of course, should he encounter any Holy Guards trying to stop him along the way, Xu Nian would mercilessly slay them all.

Since the Xu family wanted to kill him, he would make them know what regret meant.

"Roar!"

However, nearly two hours into Xu Nian's journey,

a terrifying roar suddenly erupted nearby.

Then, a giant wolf over ten meters long appeared in front of Xu Nian.

The beast was covered entirely in tough Scale Armor, with a crown-like spike on its forehead.

Especially its eyes—its blood-red pupils exuded a ferocious aura.

At this moment, it was baring its teeth, revealing sharp fangs, and its gaze towards Xu Nian was filled with intense greed.

The Xu family could hunt wild beasts to enhance their Ancestor Vein Power.

Similarly, the bloodline of the Xu family members was fatally enticing to these wild beasts.

Eating a member of the Xu family could advance these wild beasts to a higher level.

Clearly, this giant wolf had already reached the Saint level.

However, judging from the aura it emitted, it only possessed the strength of a One-star Saint Level.

"Is this a wild beast? Indeed very peculiar," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

He had just released his Spiritual Sense Power to probe this Demon Beast.

He found that these wild beasts were not purely physical bodies; they were a form of powerful energy body.

In other words, these wild beasts were not born through reproduction but were formed from the energies of this world.

This was the first time Xu Nian had encountered an energy-form Demon Beast.

"Roar!"

The giant beast let out a fierce roar and then charged towards Xu Nian.

Its sharp claws flashed through the air, leaving several intensely cold beams.

Xu Nian was certain that these claws could tear through Strange Metal Armor.

"Very strong. The power of this wild beast is probably above that of ordinary Demon Beasts," Xu Nian morphed into an afterimage,

dodging the terrifying claw attack.

The fierce cold light from the claws sprinkled down, leaving three long gullies on the ground.

"Roar!"

The giant wolf, seeing that its attack had missed its prey,

let out an angry roar and pounced at Xu Nian again.

"Hmph, daring to be arrogant in front of me; it's time to send you on your way," Xu Nian snorted coldly.

This time, he did not dodge but instead mobilized the Green Lotus Spiritual Energy within his body.

"Hum!"

A terrifying and fierce aura instantly burst forth from him.

Then, several Wind Blades erupted from his body.

The pouncing giant wolf was instantly sliced into several pieces by the Wind Blades unleashed by Xu Nian.

The wolf fell to the ground, and the fragmented body parts gradually evaporated.

Finally, a wisp of green energy flew out from the wolf's body and entered Xu Nian's body.

With this wisp of green energy entering,

a layer of green radiance seemed to drape over Xu Nian.

The Ancestor Vein Power within him, which had always been dormant, began to surge again and further increased.

It rocketed from the Second Rank Early Stage to the Second Rank Peak.

Just a little more and he could break through to the Third-Rank Level.

Is this the benefit of hunting wild beasts?

Indeed, it was incredibly miraculous.

I wonder how far my Ancestor Vein Power can go before it saturates.

Chapter 446 Thunderclap Valley

Over the next two days,

Xu Nian traveled while hunting wild beasts.

In two days, he had hunted a total of ten such wild beasts.

And the Ancestor Vein Power within his body had directly risen from the Second Rank to the Fourth Rank.

Moreover, there wasn't even a hint of saturation in his Ancestor Vein Power.

This indicated that Xu Nian could at least reach a Five-star Level.

Or even ascend to higher levels.

Feeling the enhancement of the Ancestor Vein Power, Xu Nian was immensely delighted.

Although he hadn't really utilized this Ancestor Vein Power yet,

he could sense the strength of this power.

Once activated, it would definitely unleash tremendous might.

Moreover, as this Ancestor Vein Power grew, Xu Nian found that his Body Cultivation had also improved.

He had reached the peak of a One-star Body Saint and was on the verge of breaking through to become a Two-star Body Saint.

As for his Spiritual Cultivation, it had also reached the peak of a One-star Saint.

He was on the brink of breaking into the realm of a Two-star Saint.

"Boom!"

Just then, a roaring sound came from up ahead,

as if a hundred thousand thunders were rumbling.

Xu Nian was momentarily stunned, then hurriedly climbed to the top of a nearby mountain and looked in the direction of the noise.

The scene that came into view shocked him deeply.

"Is this the Thunderclap Valley that Grandpa said I absolutely must not enter?"

Xu Nian muttered to himself as he gazed ahead.

In front of him, ten miles away, there were two huge mountain ranges.

In the center of the mountain ranges lay an extensive valley.

This valley was filled with terrifying thunder.

The thunderous noise from before had come from this Thunderclap Valley.

The thunder within was very frightening.

Electric snakes moved through the air, emitting extremely beautiful light,

yet the power these electric snakes carried was terrifying.

Some of the electric snakes were not any less powerful than the Devouring Immortal Thunder released by the Slaying Immortal and Destroying God Array.

"Such strong thunder. Even from afar, I can feel the intense Power of Destruction contained within it," Xu Nian thought to himself.

His Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar could withstand the fearsome thunder,

but his true self would likely find it difficult to resist.

"Kid, this is an excellent place to cultivate the Thunderclap Flash, and crossing this valley would not only save you time on your journey, but also reduce it by quite a bit. I think you should cross through this valley," said the voice of the Ye Tian Divine Emperor in Xu Nian's ear when he was about to take a detour.

"Cultivate the Thunderclap Flash here?"

Xu Nian then remembered that the Ye Tian Divine Emperor had previously imparted to him a Body Skill technique.

This set of Body Skill required the power of thunder to cultivate.

Thunderclap Flash was a thunder attribute Body Skill technique,

divided into three levels.

The first level, Speed!

The second level, Lightning!

The third level, Instantaneous!

The method to cultivate it involved continuously integrating thunder into the body.

When using the Body Skill, one would stimulate the thunder to achieve the speed of a thunderclap.

Of course, while integrating the thunder, one also needs to comprehend the Profound Argumentation of Thunderclap Speed.

Only by understanding the Thunderclap Speed Profound Argumentation could the full essence of the technique be unleashed.

Evidently, the thunder in Thunderclap Valley was abundant, making it the ideal place to cultivate the Thunderclap Flash.

"But the power of this thunderclap is just too terrifying!"

"Kid, you're actually afraid of even this little danger. You want to possess great strength but don't dare to take risks. How can you become a strong warrior like that? Let me be frank: I still have many powerful secret techniques, and all of them are very dangerous to practice. This Thunderclap Flash is actually the safest one. If you can't even practice this, then forget about my combat techniques and secret arts," Emperor Ye Tian said disdainfully.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian immediately felt a wave of shame.

He had indeed been afraid just now.

But after listening to Emperor Ye Tian's words, his eyes instantly filled with resolve.

If he couldn't even conquer this Thunderclap Valley,

how could he talk about contending with the Xu Family?

How could he talk about saving Leng Yanran?

Not to mention, he would have to face even more dangers in the future.

"Alright, I'll try crossing this valley. I want to see just what this thunderclap can do to me," Xu Nian said, his eyes full of determination.

"I hope you won't cry later!" Emperor Ye Tian taunted.

A bitter smile immediately appeared on the corner of Xu Nian's mouth.

This Emperor Ye Tian really knew how to crush one's spirit.

As a man, how could he cry?

Thus, Xu Nian took firm steps and walked towards the Thunderclap Valley.

As soon as he approached the entrance of the valley, Xu Nian felt a terrifying and wild aura rushing towards his face.

His forehead tingled with numbness.

Xu Nian suppressed the fear in his heart and walked towards the interior of the valley.

"Boom!"

Just as Xu Nian was about to enter the entrance,

a terrifying bolt of thunderclap struck directly onto his chest.

He was blasted away instantly,

retreating a full hundred meters before stabilizing his figure.

Nevertheless, a trickle of fresh blood still seeped from the corner of his mouth.

"What terrifying thunderclap, it's even more fearsome than the Heavenly Tribulation I faced last time," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

Because his goal was to incorporate this thunderclap into his body,

he couldn't operate the Spiritual Energy Light Shield to withstand it.

He had to use his flesh to clash directly against the thunderclap.

If his body hadn't been stronger than that of an average One-star Body Saint,

that single bolt would have been enough to pierce through his chest.

"Kid, even though the thunderclap has struck you, look inside your body and see if there's a trace of thunderclap remaining," Emperor Ye Tian's voice rang out again.

Xu Nian hurriedly used his Spiritual Sense Power to examine his chest.

Indeed, he found a small Electric Snake flowing through his flesh and blood.

"Kid, this Thunderclap Flash is not only a Body Skill, but it's also a form of Body Refinement technique. Try to merge this thunderclap into your Divine Demon Gang Qi, and you'll find that your body will also become stronger," Emperor Ye Tian spoke again.

Hearing this, Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

His Divine Demon Refining Body Technique included many methods for tempering the body, one of which was hammering with thunderclap.

The body's cells could become very strong through the tempering of thunderclap.

In other words, being attacked by this thunderclap,

Not only could it enhance his speed, but it could also improve his body's strength.

So to him, this thunderclap was comparable to a Divine Pill, a treasure.

Thinking this, Xu Nian's gaze once again became resolute.

He placed one foot on the ground and once more charged into the interior of the Thunderclap Valley.

The terrifying thunderclap Electric Snakes immediately lashed against his body.

Xu Nian's mouth kept emitting muffled groans as the immense force from the thunderclap strikes hammered against him repeatedly.

But Xu Nian endured the agony brought by the thunderclap.

Time and again, he threw himself against the thunderclap.

His figure constantly retreated, advanced, then retreated and advanced again.

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Chapter 447: Xu Family's Number One Genius

Xu Family Ancestral Land, Thunderclap Valley mid-section.

At this moment, Xu Nian was continuously withstanding the bombardment of Electric Snakes.

As one ventured deeper into Thunderclap Valley, the Electric Snakes became more densely packed, and their power grew increasingly terrifying.

The entire valley wasn't very long, spanning only one thousand five hundred meters.

But Xu Nian had walked four hundred meters, taking him nearly three days.

During these three days, he endured the thunderous attacks thousands of times.

Each time the Electric Snakes struck his body, they made him involuntarily grunt.

The impact of the thunder on his flesh was simply too great.

The force of the impact was terrifying beyond measure.

To avoid being blasted away, Xu Nian had also imposed a two hundredfold Gravity Domain on himself.

In this way, the thunderous impact found it difficult to move his body.

However, this method meant that the load on his body was no small matter, it was even greater, in fact.

"Boom!"

Thunderclap struck Xu Nian's body, emitting a muffled sound.

A great part of the Thunderclap Power was repelled, with only a small portion of the force merging into Xu Nian's body.

"Rumble!"

Just then, a thunderous sound resonated from within Xu Nian's body.

It was the sound of boiling blood and qi.

Such a sign indicated that Xu Nian's Body Cultivation was about to break through.

"After three days of thunderous Hammering, am I finally about to break through?" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

He could feel his Physical Strength reaching a bottleneck; just one more step and he could break through to become a Two-star Body Saint.

"Boom!"

A terrifying bolt of thunder struck Xu Nian's body.

Instantly, every acupoint in Xu Nian's body seemed to open, and his blood and qi inside began to boil violently.

"Roar!"

A dragon's roar sounded.

The blood and qi inside Xu Nian surged like thunder, resembling a roaring dragon.

"I've broken through, finally broken through."

Finally, a trace of joy appeared on Xu Nian's face.

The pain of the past three days had not been in vain.

After three days of thunderous Hammering, the strength of his body had significantly increased.

His strength was also much stronger than before.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian punched towards the Void.

An intense sonic boom immediately rippled around him and the air shook violently.

"Such powerful strength, this punch of mine could probably rival the full blow of a Four-star Body Saint," Xu Nian excitedly muttered to himself.

A casually thrown punch could compare to the full strike of a Four-star Body Saint.

If he were to fight with all his might, the power would likely be even more terrifying.

"Kid, don't get too excited yet, take a look at the Thunderclap Power in your body," Emperor Ye Tian's voice rose in Xu Nian's mind.

Hearing this, Xu Nian hurriedly probed into the cells within his body.

He discovered that each cell contained a terrifying thread of electricity.

With a mere thought, these electric threads would instantly react.

And with the stimulation of these threads,

Xu Nian's whole being instantly transformed into a streak of extreme speed blue light.

A series of afterimages emerged around him.

"So fast, my speed is now at least twice as fast as before, and this is only the first level of extreme speed. If it reaches the third level of Instantaneous Movement, what terrifying speed that will be," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

"Hmph, kid, what you have is not the speed of the first level; you've merely reached the power of the first level inside your body. You have not yet achieved Initial Insight into the first layer of the Thunderclap Speed Profound Argumentation. Only when you grasp Initial Insight will your first level be perfect. At that time, you'll find your speed will be even faster than now," the disdainful voice of Emperor Ye Tian echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"Thunderclap Speed?"

Xu Nian muttered to himself in his heart.

For three days, he had also been trying to comprehend the Thunderclap Speed Profound Argumentation.

But the lightning pounding on him was unbearably painful, and he simply couldn't focus enough to comprehend it.

So after three days, he hadn't figured out anything.

"Forget it, Profound Argumentation is something you can't just remember; it must be comprehended over time. Even without the Profound Argumentation, I've reached a speed that is twice as fast. This Thunderclap Flash really is extraordinary," Xu Nian said to himself.

Sure enough, his figure immediately transformed into a streak of blue lightning, zipping through the valley with rapid agility.

Those previously swift Electric Snakes could no longer even graze a corner of Xu Nian's clothing.

The remaining distance of over a thousand meters was, in front of Xu Nian, merely the blink of an eye.

"I've finally made it out, what a thrilling feeling." Xu Nian stood at the exit of the valley and took a deep breath.

Now that both his Thunderclap Flash and Body Cultivation had broken through, even if he absorbed more power, a breakthrough in the short term was unlikely.

Thus, Thunderclap Valley no longer held much significance for him.

What he needed to do now was to hit the road as fast as possible.

To get to the Ninth Safe Zone as soon as possible and then rescue his mother.

"Whoosh!"

Xu Nian instantly turned into a shadow.

He bolted through the mountain forest at high speed.

When encountering some wild beasts along the way, Xu Nian didn't even bother to dodge.

He charged fiercely with his body, smashing through them.

Those Battle General and Battle King Level wild beasts were smashed to bits by Xu Nian's impact.

Their power was fully integrated into Xu Nian's body.

It could be said that Xu Nian had now become an existence that would slay anything blocking his path, be it gods or Buddhas.

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Just as Xu Nian was rushing furiously.

Several miles ahead of Xu Nian, within a valley.

Two young men were standing right now.

Under their feet lay the corpses of two vast wild beasts.

The bodies of the wild beasts were disintegrating, with a continuous flow of power entering the body of one of the young men.

Not until the power fully merged into his body did the young man open his eyes.

The young man with long black hair had an exceptionally handsome face.

What was most striking were his eyes; they were actually purple.

His purple pupils gave a strangely eerie feeling, while also exuding a domineering aura, as if he ruled over everything.

Beside him stood another young man in white.

This young man looked at the purple-eyed young man with eyes full of awe and envy.

"Boss, did you break through again?" the young man in white asked.

"Mhm, my Ancestor Vein Power has reached the Seventh Rank," the young man in purple answered.

"Seventh Rank. There has only ever been one person with Seventh-Rank Ancestor Vein Power in the history of the Xu Family. I never imagined you would actually become the second," the young man in white exclaimed excitedly.

On hearing this, the young man in purple revealed a faintly proud smile.

"What's the Seventh Rank? I feel that my Ancestor Vein Power hasn't reached its limit. It should be able to break through to the Eighth Rank," Xu Bai said proudly.

"Eighth Rank?" the young man in white echoed in shock.

A look of intense surprise appeared in his eyes.

If the boss in front of him could truly break through to the Eighth Rank Ancestor Vein Power.

Wouldn't that mean he would become the one with the highest bloodline in the entire history of the Xu Family?

The ancestor with Seventh-Rank Ancestor Vein Power had already achieved the realm of the Supreme Battle Emperor.

How high might this young man's future achievements be?

The young man was pleased with the shocked expression on his companion's face, his smile growing even more triumphant.

"Hm?"

Suddenly, his gaze sharpened, and he looked in a certain direction.

He noticed someone was approaching their location at great speed.

Chapter 448 Domineering and Rude

Xu Nian sped all the way.

However, he quickly stopped at the entrance to the valley.

Because he also noticed that two young men were standing in the valley.

One of the youths was looking at him with an alert expression.

Those purple pupils even gave him a very dangerous feeling.

Xu Nian, the Xu Family's number one genius?

The name quickly surfaced in Xu Nian's mind.

Before coming here, Xu Nian had already been warned by his Grandfather.

Xu Nian, the Xu Family's number one genius, was very dangerous and not to be provoked lightly.

Moreover, he possessed the legendary special physique, Overlord Dominator Body.

Now, it seemed that no one else stood before him but the youth in question.

But Xu Nian had not expected to bump into him here by chance.

"Five-star Body Saint?" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

This Xu Bai's cultivation was actually at the Five Stars Body Saint Realm.

One must know that Xu Bai was no ordinary Five Star Body Saint. Being of a special physique meant his strength was at least at the realm of a Six-star Body Saint, and he might even possess the power on par with a Seven-star Body Saint.

Such cultivation, let alone the younger generation, even the older one would find it difficult to match.

As for the other youth, Xu Nian took only a glance before dismissing him outright.

The Four-star Battle Saint Realm, although a supreme talent among the younger generation.

But in Xu Nian's eyes, the Four-star Battle Saint Realm was nothing but fodder for his instant defeat.

Unless this youth also possessed a high level of comprehension like him, even the strongest prodigy would be an ant before Xu Nian.

"Who are you? Why have we never seen you before?" Xu Min asked coldly, looking at Xu Nian who appeared at the entrance to the valley.

Only members of the Xu Family were allowed to enter the ancestral land.

And Xu Nian, being so young and yet possessing a Saint Level cultivation.

It was impossible for him to be unheard of in the Xu Family, so they suspected Xu Nian right away.

Xu Nian, however, paid them no heed and prepared to bypass the two, continuing onward towards the depths of the ancestral land.

"How dare you ignore my words, you're seeking death!" The youth roared in anger. Xu Nian had actually ignored his words, and he immediately slapped in Xu Nian's direction.

A huge handprint instantly formed in the air, fiercely smashing towards Xu Nian who was about to leave.

The handprint contained terrifying fluctuations; it was clear that the youth had not held back at all.

Xu Nian frowned, turning his head sharply to look at the incoming slap, his eyes shooting a piercing cold light.

"Hmph!"

Xu Nian let out a cold snort, rolling up his sleeve and directly slapping towards the giant handprint flying at him.

"Boom!"

The giant handprint instantly shattered, turning into a spiritual energy storm sweeping the surroundings.

"What do you think you're doing?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

He did not respond, and this fellow attacked him, such an arrogant person from the Xu Family.

The youth in white frowned, obviously not expecting Xu Nian to block his attack.

He had already used seventy percent of his strength in that slap.

By all accounts, even a Three-star Battle Saint might not be able to block it.

Yet this young man didn't just catch it; he did so with such ease.

To him, that was simply impossible.

"You are not of our Xu Family, so why have you entered our Xu Family Ancestral Land?" Xu Min questioned again.

"Is it only members of your Xu Family who are allowed to enter?" Xu Nian retorted with a cold laugh.

Hearing this, Xu Min's expression immediately turned to rage.

But before he could speak up, he was stopped by Xu Bai next to him.

"If I'm not mistaken, you must be that Xu Nian, right? The one who reached the realm of a One-star Battle Saint, Two-star Body Saint at the age of eighteen. I don't think Tianhen Continent would have a second person like that," said Xu Bai coldly.

Xu Nian?

Xu Min, who was originally about to burst into anger, showed a look of surprise on his face upon hearing this name.

He had long heard of the name Xu Nian and had not expected to encounter him here today.

Xu Nian had come to the Xu Family?

He even entered the Xu Family Ancestral Land?

Xu Nian had come to the Xu Family after they entered the ancestral land, so they were not aware that Xu Nian had already arrived at the Xu Family.

"Is there something you want? If not, then I'm afraid I can't keep you company any longer," Xu Nian said coldly.

Having spoken, he turned around to leave.

Xu Min was furious once more, unable to believe Xu Nian's audacity.

To think he would exhibit such an attitude even when speaking to Xu Bai.

It was common knowledge that Xu Bai was a candidate for the Family Head of the Xu Family, expected to undoubtedly become the Family Head in the future.

Even the clan elders were polite and cordial to Xu Bai.

Yet, Xu Nian showed such indifference.

His arrogance was surely excessive!

Xu Bai also frowned.

This was the first time a peer had dared to speak to him in this manner.

"Boy, do you know who he is?" Xu Min asked, his voice cold.

"Who you are is of no concern to me. I have things to do. If you continue to obstruct me, you'll be responsible for the consequences," Xu Nian responded indifferently.

"Seeking death!" Xu Min shouted in a rage, and a long spear appeared in his hand.

He then swung the long spear, aiming to stab at Xu Nian's back.

Terrifying golden light surged on the long spear, and a powerful, sharp force targeted Xu Nian's heart from behind.

"It's you who's seeking death!"

A wave of anger rose in Xu Nian's heart.

He immediately turned around, slashing out with his palm as if it were a sword.

"Buzz!"

A horrifying bout of sword qi flew out in an instant.

The attacking Xu Min, upon seeing this scene, was instantly shocked and filled with fear.

He hastily used his spear sideways to block.

"Clang!"

The azure sword radiance brutally collided with the spear shaft, emitting a sharp, clear sound.

The long spear exploded instantly.

"What?"

Xu Min was taken aback, eyes filled with horror.

His spear, forged from a strange metal, was shattered by the sword radiance?

But at that moment, he had no time for shock, as the azure sword radiance was already before his eyes.

In the next moment, it seemed destined to cleave him in two.

"Boom!"

Just then, another fierce light flew from the side, directly shattering the azure sword radiance.

Two powers collided, releasing a terrifying fluctuation.

Xu Min was sent flying backward.

Blood spewed from his mouth.

Yet, in his heart, he breathed a sigh of relief.

Retreating a hundred yards, he finally steadied himself.

Looking toward the distant Xu Bai, his eyes were filled with gratitude. Simultaneously, his glance toward Xu Nian became one of terror.

Indeed, it was Xu Bai who had saved him just now.

Xu Nian stood proudly, his gaze fixed on Xu Bai, eyebrows slightly furrowed.

Although the sword radiance was not his strongest attack, it had already integrated the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation, making it immensely powerful.

That Xu Bai could so easily shatter it showed that his strength was not to be underestimated.

"Xu Nian, resorting to such lethal force is somewhat heartless and ruthless, isn't it? Do you not know that the Xu Family forbids fratricide?" Xu Bai asked, looking directly at Xu Nian.

"Heartless and ruthless? Why didn't you stop him when he was trying to kill me? Besides, when did I ever acknowledge that I was a member of the Xu Family?" Xu Nian coldly replied, filled with anger.

When Xu Min made his attack, Xu Bai turned a blind eye.

Now that he was retaliating, they accused him of being heartless and ruthless.

Xu Nian had never experienced such domineering behavior before.

Chapter 449 Battle Against Xu Bai

Xu Bai frowned slightly when he heard Xu Nian's words.

"You managed to come here, which means you are recognized by the Xu family. If you don't admit you're one of the Xu family, why would you enter our ancestral land? Don't you think this is shameless?" Xu Bai coldly questioned.

Being a member of the Xu family has always been a source of pride for the Xu family people.

Xu Nian's words were a complete trampling of their family's dignity.

Xu Bai absolutely couldn't tolerate this.

"Shameless? If I am shameless, then isn't the Family Head Xu even more so, for using my mother, deceiving me into this ancestral land, and even sending the Eighteen Holy Guards to ambush and kill me? Do you think I would still consider myself a Xu family person?" Xu Nian coldly replied with a sneer in his eyes.

In fact, he had already figured it all out.

Moving his mother out of this ancestral land was a simple matter of the Family Head Xu's word.

But the Family Head Xu didn't do it, and that revealed his ulterior motives.

As for his maternal grandfather, he probably had his own concerns.

Of course, Xu Nian didn't fail to suspect his maternal grandfather, but he quickly dispelled these doubts.

Xu Nian could feel that his grandfather was sincere in what he said.

Therefore, Xu Nian didn't suspect his grandfather.

"Our Xu family sending the Eighteen Holy Guards to kill you? How could that be? The Eighteen Holy Guards only take action when the family's survival is at stake. How could a young boy like you alarm the Eighteen Holy Guards?" Xu Min quickly interjected, rebuking the claim.

Though Xu Bai said nothing, his expression indicated that he agreed with Xu Min's words.

It would indeed be an overreaction to deploy the Eighteen Holy Guards just to deal with Xu Nian.

"Haha, you don't believe it? Then take another look at this, and you'll have to believe!" Xu Nian let out a cold laugh, then produced two tokens in his hand.

The words "Holy Guard" were clearly engraved on the tokens.

"Holy Guard Tokens, have you killed a Holy Guard?" Xu Min and Xu Bai were both shocked.

The Holy Guard Tokens were not something that would be separated from their owners easily.

If a token was separated, there could only be one possibility.

It meant that the Holy Guard was dead.

Now that the tokens were in Xu Nian's hands, it was sufficient to prove that Xu Nian had killed these two Holy Guards.

Even the least among the Holy Guards was of Five Stars Battle Saint Level.

Could this Xu Nian actually have killed two Holy Guards, his strength surpassing that of a Five Stars Battle Saint?

Surprise flashed across Xu Min's face.

The young man before him actually possessed the strength of a Fifth-star Battle Saint Peak.

How old was he?

This was nothing short of shocking and beyond common norms.

Xu Bai's brow also furrowed.

He hadn't taken Xu Nian seriously before.

But now, he felt the position of the number one genius of his family being substantially threatened.

"This Xu Nian must die," Xu Bai muttered to himself.

Xu Nian was much younger than him, yet his strength was not much less.

If Xu Nian were to grow further, he would certainly be no match for him in future.

Moreover, the Family Head Xu had already ordered for Xu Nian to be killed, so taking action now would only be seen as meritorious without fault.

"Hmph, Xu Nian, you've killed our family's Holy Guards, you can't possibly be allowed to leave today. The crime of killing a member of the Xu family is punishable by death, and killing a Holy Guard adds a degree to the offense." Xu Bai coldly said, a domineering aura surging from him.

The aura of a Four-star Body Saint Peak spread rampantly, sweeping across all directions.

Seeing this, Xu Nian's cold laugh deepened.

Just as he had anticipated.

Hearing his words, Xu Bai would choose to attack him.

After all, his own talent had now endangered his position as the family's top genius.

Crows are black everywhere.

Apart from his maternal grandfather and sister, and a few others in the Xu family,

there were hardly any who could discern right from wrong, black from white.

"Make your move then. After I kill you, I still have a journey to continue," Xu Nian said to the bursting Xu Bai.

His tone was calm, yet filled with an overbearing presence.

Xu Bai, upon hearing the words, was instantly furious.

How dare Xu Nian look down on him.

He reckoned even the two ranked above him wouldn't dare speak to him with such a tone.

"Hmph, boy, you are far too arrogant. Today, I'll make you realize, I, Xu Bai, am not those soft-shelled shrimps you've killed before," Xu Bai let out a cold snort.

Then, he stamped his foot on the ground.

"Boom!"

A thunderous roar erupted.

Xu Bai's figure instantly shot out, appearing right in front of Xu Nian.

"Eh?"

Xu Nian was startled, revealing a hint of surprise in his eyes. Xu Bai's speed was very fast.

Clearly faster than before Xu Nian had improved his Thunderclap Flash.

If it were not for his breakthrough in Thunderclap Flash, he might really be outpaced by Xu Bai.

"Prepare to die!"

Xu Bai roared, and then his fist violently smashed towards Xu Nian.

The fist carried a terrifying aura, filled with endless overbearing might.

The power of this punch had far surpassed that of an ordinary Five-star Body Saint Peak's full strike and was comparable to a Six-star Body Saint.

Seeing this, Xu Nian's eyes also burst forth with a strong fighting spirit.

Divine Demon Power surged within his body as he too launched a punch.

"Boom!"

A loud noise.

The two fists collided directly, like a comet striking, emitting an extremely bright light.

The ground beneath their feet instantly sunk down several notches.

Both Xu Nian and Xu Bai were repelled by this force.

Xu Nian retreated a full hundred meters before he stabilized his figure.

Xu Bai also stepped back over a hundred meters, looking towards Xu Nian with a face full of astonishment.

Xu Nian had actually taken his punch?

How was that possible?

He was known for his Overlord Dominator Body and cultivated the Overlord Gang Qi, which was far stronger than ordinary Gang Qi.

Xu Nian was mere Two-star Body Saint; how could he possibly take such a punch head-on?

Xu Nian was also somewhat surprised.

This was the first time he encountered someone who could contend with him in terms of Gang Qi.

Although Xu Bai's Overlord Gang Qi was of lesser quality than his, Xu Bai's cultivation was higher.

Hence, the advantage of his Divine Demon Gang Qi disappeared in an instant.

Moreover, it was clear that Xu Bai had not yet exploited his full strength.

"Your strength is stronger than I imagined, it seems I can't kill you without using some real power," Xu Bai coldly snorted.

After speaking, his aura once again grew wildly, the domineering presence around him becoming even more terrifying.

A strong fighting spirit surged in Xu Nian's eyes as well.

What of Overlord Dominator Body?

His Nine Dragons Supreme Body was the bane of all special constitutions.

"Roar!"

A dragon's roar sounded from within Xu Nian.

Then he transformed into a beam of light, streaking forth dashing.

"Whoosh!"

Xu Nian's figure appeared in front of Xu Bai in an instant.

"So...so fast!" Xu Bai suddenly became shocked.

He hadn't expected Xu Nian's speed to be so fast.

But before his shock could dissipate, he felt an overwhelming aura approaching.

"Dragon King Fist First Style, Dragon King Splitting Earth!"

Xu Nian let out a loud shout as an Azure Dragon coursed into his body, carrying an incredibly terrifying momentum as it fiercely smashed toward Xu Bai.

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Azure Dragon roared and charged directly at Xu Bai's face.

Xu Bai felt his scalp tingle and immediately mobilized all his strength to defend.

Overlord Gang Qi surged furiously and overwhelmingly, attempting to form a Gang Qi Shield for protection.

However, when Xu Nian's Fist Force collided with the Gang Qi Shield, the entire shield immediately began to wobble.

"Boom!"

A loud noise.

Xu Bai's Azure Dragon Gang Qi Shield instantly shattered.

And with that punch from Xu Nian, he was sent flying backwards.

"What powerful Fist Force!"

Xu Bai retreated hundreds of feet before he could barely stabilize his stance, and his gaze toward Xu Nian turned exceptionally grave.

His Gang Qi Armor actually couldn't withstand Xu Nian's punch, which was somewhat beyond his expectations.

Xu Min, who was standing far away, also looked surprised.

Xu Nian was actually able to fight Xu Bai on equal footing.

Xu Bai was the number one talent of the Xu Family, and if Xu Min had not seen it with his own eyes, he would never have believed that Xu Nian could match Xu Bai.

"It seems I've underestimated you, Xu Nian. Your strength is far greater than I imagined," Xu Bai arrogantly said, his eyes becoming extremely sharp.

Xu Nian did not continue to fight but instead lifted the corner of his mouth in a slight smile.

"Finally going to get serious, are you?" Xu Nian responded with a cold laugh.

He knew that Xu Bai had not been using his full strength from the beginning and must finally have been forced to bring out his real power.

"Xu Nian, if the Xu Family could accommodate you, I fear the title of the Xu Family's number one talent would be yours, but unfortunately, you can never truly be one of the Xu Family," Xu Bai said coldly.

"Xu Family's number one talent? Is that something to be proud of?" Xu Nian scoffed disdainfully.

Hearing this, Xu Bai's eyebrows furrowed immediately.

Xu Nian's arrogance irritated him deeply.

It felt as though what he cared about was considered trash in Xu Nian's eyes.

"Xu Nian, your arrogance will cost you," Xu Bai coldly declared.

He felt a strong Killing Intent rising within him.

"Stop the nonsense, if you're going to attack, then do it quickly. I hate hypocrites like you who have to justify themselves before acting," Xu Nian disdainfully snorted.

Upon hearing this, Xu Bai became immensely furious, his eyes filled with Killing Intent.

An incredibly overbearing aura emerged from him.

At that moment, Xu Bai seemed to be enveloped in a dark red glow.

A wild dance of energy surged around him.

He appeared like a demonic overlord descending upon the earth.

"Xu Nian, since you're courting death, don't blame me. Today, I will show you just how formidable the might of my Overlord Dominator Body is," Xu Bai roared.

Following that, a sound reminiscent of an explosion was heard and Xu Bai's figure vanished from the spot.

"Eh? So fast!"

Xu Nian was startled, as Xu Bai's speed had increased once again.

"Hmph!"

Just then, a thunder-like cold snort resounded.

Xu Bai's figure suddenly appeared in front of Xu Nian, throwing a fist enveloped in terrifying Gang Qi viciously at him.

Explosive energy surged around the fist.

Xu Nian's brow instantly furrowed, and he threw a punch in defense.

"It's useless, my Fist Force is not something you can withstand!" Xu Bai sneered coldly, and as he finished speaking, his fist collided with Xu Nian's incoming fist.

"Boom!"

With a loud noise, Xu Nian felt a terrifying force transmit through his arm, causing intense numbness.

"What domineering Gang Qi, even more fierce than before."

Utilizing the impact generated from the clash of fists, Xu Nian quickly retreated, increasing the distance between him and Xu Bai.

Seeing this, a hint of disdain flashed in Xu Bai's eyes.

Then his figure instantly disappeared from the spot.

"Disappeared?"

Xu Nian was startled, his eyes becoming instantly alert.

Xu Bai's speed was beyond his expectations.

"It's over!"

Just then, Xu Bai's voice came from behind Xu Nian, carrying a tone of finality.

"What?" Xu Nian was taken aback.

When did Xu Bai get behind him?

But he had no time to think about it at that moment.

Because he felt a terrifying and domineering aura that was striking at the back of his head.

If he were to suffer this attack, his entire head would probably explode.

"Hmph, you think you're unstoppable, but you're still going to die at the hands of the boss."

From a distance, Xu Min saw this scene, his eyes revealing a deep mockery.

In his view, Xu Nian's entire head was going to be blown up.

"You're going to be disappointed!" However, just as Xu Min was feeling smug, a figure suddenly spoke in his ear.

Xu Min's body trembled instantly, and he stiffly turned his head.

Only to find Xu Nian standing beside him, watching him with a cold smile.

Xu Min instantly felt as if he had seen a ghost, his expression one of terror.

How could Xu Nian appear right next to him? Then who was on the other side?

Xu Min couldn't help but turn toward where Xu Bai was fighting.

He saw Xu Bai's fist striking Xu Nian's head.

Xu Nian's entire body directly transformed into a mass of black air.

"A clone?" Xu Min's body trembled instantly.

Xu Bai, who was attacking Xu Nian, was also startled.

Xu Nian had actually used a decoy, and they were completely unaware.

How could this be possible?

"Let me show you my true speed."

The corners of Xu Nian's mouth curved up into a cold smile.

Suddenly, two blue thunders flashed in his eyes, and his entire body transformed into a streak of lightning rushing towards Xu Bai.

At that moment, Xu Nian finally used Thunderclap Flash.

"Whoosh!"

Xu Nian appeared directly in front of Xu Bai, his fist already surging with a terrifying force.

Dragon King Fist's second move, Dragon King Shaking Heaven.

The Gang Qi inside Xu Nian churned like boiling water.

"Not good!"

Instantly, Xu Bai's face was filled with shock, a strong premonition of doom rising in his heart.

However, Xu Nian was too fast, he couldn't react at all.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's fist solidly struck Xu Bai's chest.

"Spurt!"

Blood violently sprayed from Xu Bai's mouth, and like a kite with its string cut, he flew backwards at high speed.

But everything had not ended yet.

Xu Nian once again turned into a streak of lightning, fiercely crashing down on Xu Bai.

"Boom!"

An earth-shattering noise.

Xu Bai harshly crashed into the ground, the ground instantly exploding.

The earth violently sank.

Directly forming a massive and deep crater.

Xu Bai lay in the crater, blood violently spewing.

From a distance, Xu Min saw this scene, his eyes revealing an incredibly shocked expression.

Xu Nian had actually defeated Xu Bai?

How could this be possible?

Xu Nian stood in the Void, looking down at Xu Bai below, his gaze not showing much fluctuation.

He knew that Xu Bai wouldn't be defeated so easily.

"Unforgivable!"

Sure enough, following a muffled voice.

Then a terrifying aura burst forth from Xu Bai.

He saw Xu Bai leap up, his purple pupils swirling with terrifying luminescence.

A gigantic humanoid phantom appeared behind Xu Bai.

"Is this the Talent Phenomenon of the Overlord Dominator Body?" Xu Nian looked at the colossal humanoid phantom, his eyes also showing a hint of surprise.

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First update, five more, all at eight o'clock tonight!