

Divine King 561

Chapter 561 The Elder's Request

"Boom!"

Finally, after waiting for two hours,

the clouds of tribulation in the sky eventually descended.

A purple thunderbolt, as thick as a thumb, streaked across the sky, targeting Xu Nian.

This thunderbolt contained powerful destructive fluctuations.

However, as the thunderbolt swiftly smashed down, Xu Nian did not dodge or evade, allowing the thunderbolt to fiercely strike him.

"Bang!"

A loud explosion.

Xu Nian's body, like being hammered, directly hit the yellow sand.

The sands instantly stirred up, forming a hundred-zhang-high wave of sand.

"Cough, cough!"

Xu Nian lay in the pit of sand, violently coughing while clutching his chest.

The area around his chest was even charred black.

Just now, to test the strength of his own body, he deliberately did not perform any attacks and let the thunderbolt strike him.

But that strike almost cost him his life.

It could be said that in that instant, Xu Nian felt as if he had been punched by a two-star Body Emperor Strong.

That feeling was indescribably sour yet thrilling.

It was also fortunate that his body had undergone a significant breakthrough this time.

Otherwise, he truly couldn't have withstood that thunderbolt.

"It seems I can't be reckless, this Heavenly Tribulation is too terrifying," Xu Nian muttered to himself.

This was beyond the strength Cultivation he possessed.

If it had been any ordinary Body Emperor Strong, they probably couldn't have withstood even the first thunderbolt.

"Crack!"

The dark clouds in the sky were torn again.

Another thunderbolt rushed towards Xu Nian with great speed.

The power of this thunderbolt was obviously stronger than the previous one.

Its thickness increased from the size of a thumb to double that size.

The fluctuations from it were even more terrifying than before.

Where did Xu Nian dare to delay even a moment, he quickly summoned the Dragon Blood Energy within his body.

Instantly, the Blood-colored Dragon Scale Armor surged upon Xu Nian's body.

"Earth Fist!"

Xu Nian shouted loudly, a powerful wave of earth's energy instantly gathered on his arm.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian threw a punch.

The terrifying force exploded instantly.

Xu Nian's body also instantly flew backward.

It slid across the sandy surface, creating a trail that was five hundred meters long.

"Ptooeey!"

Xu Nian spat out a mouthful of sand and couldn't help but curse internally: "Damn, such a strong attack, it almost overpowered my Earth Fist."

However fortunately, the dark clouds in the sky dissipated into the air following the descent of these two thunderbolts.

Seeing this, Xu Nian collapsed directly onto the sandy surface.

The Second Level Heavenly Tribulation was already this terrifying, he really didn't know how to face further breakthroughs in the future.

Eventually, calling forth the Third Level and Fourth-level Heavenly Prohibition.

Xu Nian couldn't even begin to imagine that scene.

"Buzz!"

The blood-colored dragon scales retracted.

Xu Nian also rose from the ground.

The injury caused by the thunder had mostly healed under the care of the Divine Demon Gang Qi.

However, at this moment, Xu Nian did not rush to leave but instead turned his head and coldly said, "Come out!"

If someone was there, they would definitely be stunned.

Surrounded by a sea of sand, where could anyone be?

"Hum!"

However, not long after Xu Nian spoke, the sand in front of him began to stir, and an old man in a yellow robe appeared before Xu Nian.

"Young man, your power of insight is quite impressive; even buried underground, you managed to find me," the old man said with a smile.

"Speak, you've been secretly spying for so long, what do you want?" Xu Nian asked, looking at the old man.

He could tell that the man before him was not human.

But rather, a Demon Beast, and an Emperor Level at that.

As for the true form of the Demon Beast, if Xu Nian was not mistaken, it should be the Desert Emperor Scorpion.

After all, apart from the Desert Emperor Scorpion, there could be no other formidable Demon Beast.

"Human boy, I mean no harm. I was merely drawn by the commotion of your breakthrough and the Heavenly Tribulation, so I came to have a look," the old man chuckled.

However, Xu Nian did not let his guard down in the slightest.

Because the old man before him was not a weakling but a Peak of Two-star Level Demon Emperor.

Such beings were already among the top existences in this desert.

But Xu Nian was not afraid, and if this Demon Emperor intended to attack him, he did not mind having a roasted scorpion as a meal.

"Then after you have seen, why are you still lingering here?" Xu Nian pursued.

If it were merely out of curiosity, the old man should have left after witnessing him crossing the Heavenly Tribulation.

Remaining here now clearly indicated he had other motives.

"Human boy, you truly are clever. The Earth Core Tianyuan Liquid in the Moon-shaped Lake, it was taken by you, wasn't it?" the Emperor Scorpion said, still smiling.

"Yes, you came for the Earth Core Tianyuan Liquid. If that's the case, then I am afraid you will be disappointed, for I have already consumed it all," Xu Nian replied.

"Human boy, your hostility is strong. I am not here for the Tianyuan Liquid. If I indeed needed the Earth Core Tianyuan Liquid, why would I leave it there for you to take? The intense cold of the Earth Core Tianyuan Liquid is hardly suitable for us, the Desert Emperor Scorpions. I am here to ask you for a favor," the Emperor Scorpion began.

"A favor? What favor?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

He had no prior connections with this Emperor Scorpion. Why would it seek his help?

"Human boy, if at such a young age you have already reached this level, I presume the vast continent will not be able to hinder your steps in the future. If so, I hope that when you venture into the Forbidden Sea, you would carry this item to an old friend of mine," the Emperor Scorpion said.

As he spoke, a metal box appeared in his hand.

Xu Nian was taken aback, realizing that the old man wanted him to deliver the metal box to his friend.

"Alright, I agree," Xu Nian consented.

After all, he was bound to head for the Forbidden Sea eventually.

Since that was the case, carrying a few items for him wasn't a troublesome matter.

"Young man, don't agree too hastily; my friend happens to be an Undersea Demon Beast belonging to the forces of the Forbidden Sea, and though these undersea Demon Beasts are potent, they also harbor great dangers. You could very well be putting your life at risk," the Emperor Scorpion cautioned.

Xu Nian was stunned.

An undersea Demon Beast force?

How did this Emperor Scorpion, a desert creature, end up being friends with a Sea Demon from the undersea power?

This friendship truly spanned great distances.

"Of course, I won't ask for your help for nothing. This is a token that I once acquired. If you agree to help me, I will give you this token," the Emperor Scorpion continued.

Upon finishing, he produced a token.

Xu Nian was stunned upon seeing the token. It was identical to the one he had obtained from the Bull Demon King.

Unexpectedly, this old man also possessed one.

"Well, in that case, I accept this bargain," Xu Nian immediately took the token and the metal box.

The old man's face also showed a smile.

He then shared his friend's information with Xu Nian.

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After a brief exchange with the old man, Xu Nian left directly.

Although the appearance of the old man was somewhat eerie,

he could tell that the Emperor Scorpion elder was not a bad person.

Not to mention anything else, just getting an Immortal Mansion Key was already a profitable deal for him.

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While Xu Nian hurried towards Southern Wilderness County,

inside a secluded residence in a small city within Southern Wilderness County,

there sat four individuals.

Among them, three the Xu Nian would surely recognize if he were there.

For they were none other than Xu Yu, Black Wind, and Bull Demon King— the very people Xu Nian was seeking.

Besides the three of them, there was a middle-aged man with the appearance of a burly male.

This man's cultivation was quite strong, having reached the pinnacle of Demon Saint Level.

That's right, this middle-aged man was not human, but a Demon Beast.

However, at this moment, all four appeared somewhat disheveled, with each bearing various injuries.

"Brother Xu Yu, Brother Black Wind, Brother Bull Demon King, you all should leave. Don't worry about me. The Beast Taming Sect will not let me go, and it's too dangerous for you to follow me," the bearded man said.

"Hmph, if we're going to die, we'll die together. I won't leave. Our lives were saved by you, and if the Beast Taming Sect wants to catch you, then I, the Bull Demon King, will fight them to the end," Bull Demon King declared resolutely.

"That's right, Brother Mo Hen, you saved our lives, how could we abandon you? Besides, if we join forces, even if the Beast Taming Sect comes, we'll make sure they can't return safely," Xu Yu promptly added, with a look of determination in his eyes.

Even Black Wind, beside them, clenched his fists and nodded in agreement.

The bearded man was moved by their words,

but still shook his head in an attempt to dissuade them, "You don't understand, the Beast Taming Sect is too powerful, their sect possesses Emperor-level strong men. Though all four of us are at Demon Saint Level, Emperor-level experts are entities we simply cannot contend with. I carry their seal on me, and they may have already found my tracks and could be on their way here. If you stay with me, and they discover you are Demon Beasts as well, they will not spare you."

"Emperor-level experts are bound by the Emperor's Pact, aren't they? Could it be that they would still take action?" Black Wind asked.

"It's no use. The Beast Taming Sect has a Treasure of the Sect, which can directly mask the heavens' fate. Battle Emperor experts are not bound by the Emperor's Pact at all, so you should escape before they discover you," the bearded man explained.

Hearing this, Xu Yu, Black Wind, and the rest showed serious expressions on their faces.

The bearded man's words also weighed heavily on them.

"If only Big Brother were here, he surely would have a way to deal with the Beast Taming Sect," Xu Yu couldn't help but say.

"That's right, if Xu Nian were here, he surely would have a way to fend off the Beast Taming Sect," Bull Demon King couldn't help but echo.

"I believe Big Brother will definitely come to find us. If the Beast Taming Sect captures us, Big Brother will not let them off. So, Brother Mo Hen, you don't have to worry about us," Black Wind also said earnestly.

"Is the 'Big Brother' you're talking about an Emperor-level strong man?" the bearded man asked in surprise.

Clearly, he was curious about the Big Brother Xu Yu and Black Wind mentioned.

It seemed to him that in their hearts, their Big Brother could stand against the entire Beast Taming Sect.

"No, my Big Brother is only at Battle Saint Level, but his cultivation progresses quickly. Maybe by now, he can even contend with Battle Emperor Level experts," Xu Yu hastily explained.

"Oh!" The bearded man's expression turned to disappointment upon hearing this.

To him, if Xu Yu and Black Wind's Big Brother was not an Emperor-level strong man, he could do nothing to help.

After all, the gap between Emperor-level experts and those at Battle Saint Level was colossal.

Even the strongest of Battle Saint Level experts could not hope to defeat an Emperor-level strong man.

However, as Mo Hen revealed his disappointment, Xu Yu and Black Wind exchanged knowing smiles.

Xu Nian's monstrous talent was something only those who had grown alongside him would know.

From the start of his cultivation journey to the present, he had spent no more than three years.

In less than three years, he had achieved such growth.

Even they, having Divine Beast Bloodlines, could not compare to him.

So they believed that Xu Nian would come for them.

And furthermore, he would become incredibly powerful, because they knew that over this period, their Big Brother would have never stopped advancing.

"Bad news, I smell the Beast Taming Sect people. They have already entered the city," the big-bearded man suddenly said.

Xu Yu, Black Wind, and Bull Demon King were all startled.

"Is there an Emperor-level strong man among them?" Black Wind asked immediately.

"No, but it seems they brought many people. There are no fewer than three at Nine-star War Saint Level," the big-bearded man replied.

With his true form being a Dark Demon Tiger, he possessed powerful perceptive abilities.

Moreover, he was particularly sensitive to the scent of Beast Taming Sect members.

Thus, if they came within fifty miles of him, he could sense them.

This was also why, despite being marked by the Beast Taming Sect's talisman, he had managed to escape thus far.

"Hmph, we fear nothing if there are no Battle Emperor experts. With both Xu Yu and Black Wind being as strong as Nine-star War Saints, I, the Bull Demon King, will handle the rest," boasted the Bull Demon King coldly.

Ever since separating from Xu Nian,

they had each experienced a remarkable adventure.

Their strengths had significantly increased.

Both Black Wind and Xu Yu had reached Eight-star War Saint Level, with combat abilities on par with Nine-star War Saints.

Although the Bull Demon King was only at Six-star War Saint, he was not without the power to battle an Eight-star War Saint.

Therefore, the combined strength of the four of them, as long as no Battle Emperor Expert intervened, was formidable enough that they could hardly be troubled.

Xu Yu and Black Wind smiled at each other, their eyes blazing with an intense will to fight.

Their recent extraordinary experiences had not only greatly enhanced their strength but also tremendously bolstered their confidence.

And Xu Nian's always domineering actions had greatly influenced them as well.

Thus, Xu Yu and Black Wind had not the slightest fear of the Beast Taming Sect.

"Alright then, let's fight them. We'll make the Beast Taming Sect realize we Demon Beasts are not to be trifled with," the big-bearded man said, seemingly inspired by the trio's spirit.

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As Xu Yu and the others were preparing for the battle, at the gate of the small city, four individuals arrived.

The leader among them appeared to be a young man.

If Xu Nian were there, he would certainly notice that this person bore a resemblance to the young Beast Taming Sect Young Sect Master he had killed.

Chapter 563 The Arrogant Li Tiancheng

The young leader was none other than Li Tiancheng, the elder brother of Li Yuanba, who had been slain by Xu Nian.

Li Tiancheng was thirty-two years old this year, yet he had already achieved the Nine-star Battle Saint Level.

Had it not been for his sole pursuit of the Great Tao, he would have disdained the position of Sect Master of the Beast Taming Sect.

The position of Young Sect Master of the Beast Taming Sect would have been his.

From a young age, he and Li Yuanba were as close as brothers, with an exceptionally strong bond.

However, the death of Li Yuanba had severely jolted Li Tiancheng's nerves.

This time he had abandoned his quiet cultivation specifically to find and avenge the murderer of his younger brother.

However, when he sent people to the Imperial Capital to investigate, he heard that the murderer had disappeared.

Therefore, during this period, while he took over the Beast Taming Sect, he also sent people to track down the murderer.

"This Black Tiger is very cunning, hiding in such a remote little town, but no matter how sly he is, as long as he is alive, he cannot escape the tracking of our Beast Taming Sect," Li Tiancheng said with a cold snort.

Their Beast Taming Sect was famed for enslaving powerful Demon Beasts, and they would act whenever they discovered one.

Last time, he and two Elders found a Dark Demon Tiger.

This was a Demon Beast of the Saint Peak Level.

For the Beast Taming Sect, it was no small prey.

Li Tiancheng had also wanted to enslave this Black Tiger and make it his mount.

However, in the end, the Black Tiger had found an opportunity to escape.

But before the Black Tiger escaped, Li Tiancheng had placed a unique talisman from their Beast Taming Sect on its body.

Over this past month, they had been tracking the Black Tiger.

However, each time, when the Black Tiger sensed them approaching, it would quickly flee.

Yet this time was different, the Black Tiger surprisingly stood its ground and did not flee, which somewhat surprised them.

"Young Sect Master, we have discovered three Demon Beasts near this Black Tiger, two of which seem to have Divine Beast Bloodlines, and their strength is quite formidable," an Elder spoke up.

This time, they from the Beast Taming Sect, including himself.

In total, three Nine-star Battle Saints and one Eight-star War Saint were mobilized.

With such strength, even the Three Great Sects were far inferior.

"Oh, there are three more Demon Beasts, and two of them have Divine Beast Bloodlines; no wonder this Black Tiger didn't flee. It seems he wants to confront us face-to-face," Li Tiancheng, hearing the report from the Elder, immediately showed a smile on his face.

The more Demon Beasts there were, the better for them.

As long as they hadn't reached the Emperor Level, to their Beast Taming Sect, they were all objects to be enslaved.

With these Demon Beasts continuously being enslaved, their Beast Taming Sect would also grow increasingly stronger.

"Let's go meet these Demon Beasts and let them know that in the eyes of our Beast Taming Sect, they are merely beasts to be enslaved," Li Tiancheng said with a cold laugh.

After saying that, he dashed towards the residence where the Black Tiger was located.

Xu Yu and the others had also emerged from the residence by now and arrived at a spacious, deserted area.

They knew that a great battle was about to occur.

If it happened in a crowded place, it would be easy to cause harm to innocents.

Although they were Demon Beasts, they had been influenced by Xu Nian and understood that all life was equal.

"Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!"

Just as Xu Yu and the others arrived at a mountain range, the people from the Beast Taming Sect also arrived at this moment.

Li Tiancheng surveyed Xu Yu and others, his gaze lingering on Xu Yu and Black Wind, a bright smile spreading across his face.

"Haha, it turns out to be two decent Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts, and they are just at the Eight-star War Saint Level. It seems our Beast Taming Sect is really in luck," Li Tiancheng laughed heartily.

Demon Beasts with Divine Beast Bloodline are indeed more powerful than ordinary Demon Beasts.

Initially, Li Tiancheng was worried that the two Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts might be at the Battle Saint Peak, but when he saw that Xu Yu and Black Wind were only at the Eight-star War Saint Level, his worries were swept away.

"Hmph, brat, are you from the Beast Taming Sect?" Bull Demon King was dissatisfied with Li Tiancheng's arrogant attitude and coldly snorted.

Upon hearing Bull Demon King's words, Li Tiancheng turned and gave him a glance.

Then he sneered and said, "Yes, I am the Young Sect Master of the Beast Taming Sect. This stupid bull, although not comparable to these two Divine Beast Bloodlines, turns out to be a descendant of the

Ancient Divine Bull, at most half of a Divine Beast Bloodline, but still stronger than those ordinary Demon Beasts."

Bull Demon King's face immediately flushed with anger upon hearing Li Tiancheng's words.

This young man actually dared to call him half a Divine Beast, which immediately ignited his pride.

His ancestors, the Bull Demon King, were incomparably powerful, even surpassing some Demon Beasts with Divine Beast Bloodline.

He had always considered himself a Divine Beast.

Now this young man dared to say he was only half a Divine Beast, how could this not anger him?

"What now, still not convinced?" Li Tiancheng sneered, his gaze toward Bull Demon King filled with disdain.

Bull Demon King was even more infuriated upon seeing this scene.

"Buzz!"

A steel trident appeared directly in his hand.

He swung his arms, and in an instant, he hurled the trident.

The trident, carrying powerful Demon Energy, sped straight towards Li Tiancheng.

Li Tiancheng watched the incoming trident with a flash of disdain in his eyes.

"Buzz!"

A vibration transmitted from Li Tiancheng's palm.

Then, Bull Demon King's trident was directly blocked.

"Huh?" Bull Demon King was obviously stunned, not expecting this young man to easily block his trident.

"Hmph, you dare to show off such meager skills, take this back!" Li Tiancheng sneered, the vibration in his hand suddenly surged, instantly sending the trident back.

The trident reversed direction, heading straight for Bull Demon King.

The speed was many times faster than before, and the power was much greater.

Bull Demon King was shocked, quickly employing Bull Demon Fist.

"Boom!"

He blasted a punch.

The force exploded.

Although the trident was blocked, Bull Demon King was still sent flying.

Bull Demon King was blown back hundreds of feet, barely managing to stand, but a mouthful of blood escaped from his lips.

Xu Yu, Black Wind, and Black Tiger saw this scene, their expressions becoming solemn.

This young man's cultivation seemed very strong.

"How about it, I give you a chance to submit to me, and I won't kill you. But if you resist, don't blame me, Li Tiancheng, for being ruthless," Li Tiancheng said with a cold laugh, scanning the three of them.

"Pah, you think you can make us submit? You're overestimating yourself," Xu Yu coldly snorted, his gaze also carried a hint of arrogance.

Hearing Xu Yu's words, a murderous intent surged in Li Tiancheng's eyes.

This Demon Beast dared to look down on him.

"Hmph, since you're so ungrateful, then I'll let you know the prowess of this Young Sect Master," Li Tiancheng coldly snorted.

After speaking, he signaled with his eyes to three Elders in the vicinity.

The three Elders immediately stepped forward.

Chapter 564: Instant Kill

"Attack!"

Li Tiancheng commanded.

Following his order, three elders instantly dashed forward.

Among these three elders, two were at the Nine-star Battle Saint Level of cultivation.

The other was at the Peak of Eight-star War Saint.

The three of them charged towards Xu Yu and his companions.

Intense fluctuations emanated from the palms of their hands,

fluctuations that held immense restraining power against Demon Beasts.

"Do you want to take them, or should I?"

However, as Xu Yu faced the three attackers, no hint of fear showed on his face; instead, he turned to Black Wind and asked with a smile.

"I'll handle it," Black Wind answered with a laugh.

After his words, he transformed into a black blur.

His five fingers hooked like claws, and he suddenly appeared in front of the Peak Eight-star War Saint.

"Huh?"

Caught off guard, the Peak Eight-star War Saint was taken aback, not expecting the Demon Beast's movements to be so swift.

But before he could react,

the claws of the young Demon Beast pierced through his chest, excavating his heart.

Gazing with wide eyes, the Eight-star War Saint watched in disbelief as his heart was crushed by the Demon Beast, and his body then dropped to the ground.

The other two Nine-star Battle Saint Level powerhouses froze in shock.

They looked back at the Beast with surprise,

as the young Demon Beast had just bypassed them and slain their companion. With such terrifying speed, they hadn't even seen how the Beast had moved.

Li Tiancheng was also startled, clearly not expecting one of his elders to be killed so quickly.

Mo Hen was shocked as well; although he knew that Black Wind and Xu Yu weren't ordinary Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts and that their strength far surpassed their outward appearance, he hadn't expected them to be this powerful.

Back when he had rescued them, they were only at the Two-star War Saint level and were being pursued by two Peak Nine-star Battle Saints.

And now, Black Wind's strength had already surpassed his own.

"Courting death!" The two Nine-star Battle Saints, upon seeing their comrade killed, dared not underestimate their opponent any longer.

They immediately invoked their weapons, joining forces to strike at Black Wind.

However, a cold smirk graced the corner of Black Wind's mouth.

Then his figure blurred, vanishing from the spot.

"Huh?"

Both Nine-star Battle Saint peak powerhouses were baffled, not understanding how their target could just disappear.

"Watch your back!"

Just when the two Nine-star Battle Saints were puzzled,

the shout of Li Tiancheng rang in their ears.

They both turned back in confusion,

only to find a young teenager standing behind each of them.

"Thwack!"

Before they could react,

two sets of claws pierced their skulls, boring through the bone instantaneously.

The two Nine-star Battle Saint Level powerhouses thus lost their lives.

Black Wind and Xu Yu exchanged a smile and casually tossed away the bodies in their hands.

Indeed, Xu Yu and Black Wind had just simultaneously struck, each instantly killing a Nine-star Battle Saint Level powerhouse.

Li Tiancheng watched the scene unfold with an extremely gloomy expression.

The people he had brought with him had all been killed in just a short moment.

In an instant, two Nine-star Battle Saints and one Eight-star War Saint had perished.

For the Beast Taming Sect, this was undoubtedly an immense loss.

"Hmph, it seems I've underestimated your strength, you must not be ordinary Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts. If I'm not mistaken, your Divine Beast bloodlines should be extremely powerful," Li Tiancheng coldly said to Xu Yu and Black Wind.

"It seems your Beast Taming Sect isn't much after all, thinking you can enslave us with this paltry strength; you're quite delusional," Xu Yu said with a cold sneer.

He saw contempt in Li Tiancheng's eyes.

Upon hearing this, Li Tiancheng's heart filled with even more anger.

Never before had a Demon Beast dared to mock their Beast Taming Sect like this.

"Don't get too pleased with yourselves. Do you really think that the Beast Taming Sect only has this much strength?" Li Tiancheng said with a cold laugh.

Following this, he waved his sleeve.

Two figures then appeared before him.

These were middle-aged men who exuded a wild aura.

However, their eyes seemed somewhat dull; clearly, they were Demon Beasts enslaved by the Beast Taming Sect.

Their Cultivation was not weak at all, both having reached the Peak of Nine-star Demon Saint.

Seeing this, Xu Yu's and Black Wind's brows furrowed.

It wasn't the strength of these two Demon Beasts that caused their concern,

but the state of these two cursed creatures.

If they were to be enslaved by the Beast Taming Sect, they feared they might end up just like these two beasts, completely void of self-consciousness.

This way of living, like mere puppets, was arguably more painful.

The burning fury they felt towards the Beast Taming Sect grew even more intense in their hearts.

"Get them, kill them," Li Tiancheng gave a direct command.

Following Li Tiancheng's order, the two mighty Demon Beasts burst forth in an instant, lunging towards Black Wind and Xu Yu.

A fierce light flickered in the eyes of Black Wind and Xu Yu.

A powerful energy surged through their palms.

Suddenly, they thrust out their hands, leaving several deep wounds on the bodies of the two Nine-star War Saint Level Demon Beasts.

But these two beasts felt no pain at all, launching their fists toward Xu Yu and Black Wind in retaliation.

Black Wind and Xu Yu were unexpectedly struck by the fists, blood spilling from the corners of their mouths.

They hadn't expected these Demon Beasts to be completely insensible to pain.

Normally, a person or Demon Beast would instinctively guard against their attacks,

but these two beasts before them had eyes only for slaughter.

"Roar!"

With a fierce roar, the two mighty Demon Beasts continued their assault on Xu Yu and Black Wind.

A strong sense of anger rose in the eyes of Xu Yu and Black Wind.

The energy on their beast claws became incredibly sharp in an instant.

"Pfft!"

Xu Yu's claws pierced directly through the body of one Demon Beast, tearing it brutally into two halves.

On the other side, Black Wind's claws sliced through the neck of the other beast like sharp blades, tearing its head completely off.

Li Tiancheng, who was standing at a distance, wore a look of shock on his face when he saw this.

Then his eyes became fiercely eager.

"I must have these two Demon Beasts. With the Eight-star War Saint Level of Cultivation, to so easily kill the Nine-star War Saint Level beasts, they must certainly be Super Divine Beast Bloodline creatures," murmured Li Tiancheng to himself.

Divine Beasts also have ranks.

Some Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts are very powerful, others are just a bit stronger than the ordinary Demon Beast bloodlines.

But these two Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts before him were certainly the two most powerful that Li Tiancheng had ever seen.

A strong greed instantly took root in his heart.

Chapter 565 Demon Suppressing Tower

Li Tiancheng looked at the two Demon Beasts before him.

Although he had lost four Nine-star Battle Saints in an instant, there wasn't a trace of anger in his heart.

On the contrary, he was incredibly excited.

Compared to these two Demon Beasts, losing even more Battle Saints seemed worthwhile.

The bloodlines of these two Demon Beasts were too powerful, they definitely possessed the qualifications to advance to the Battle Emperor Level.

They could even reach higher realms.

If he could subdue these two Demon Beasts, it would be of great help to him in the future.

"I must capture them, their value far exceeds that of the Black Tiger." Li Tiancheng muttered in his heart.

Seeing Xu Yu as well as Black Wind, his eyes also became more fervent.

"How about it, Young Sect Master of the Beast Taming Sect, have you not shown all your tricks yet? It seems that your Beast Taming Sect is truly nothing special," Xu Yu said with a mocking smile.

Li Tiancheng, hearing this, didn't show any signs of anger, but a cold smile spread across his face.

"I've long heard that the more noble the lineage of Demon Beasts, the more arrogant they are. Seeing this today proves it true. Do you really think I can't deal with you?" Li Tiancheng responded with a cold laugh.

"Oh, are you saying you still have some tricks up your sleeve, Young Sect Master?" Xu Yu mocked.

Those golden eagle-like eyes were filled with thick disdain.

"It seems you really don't understand my Beast Taming Sect. Since that's the case, then I'll let you see the true strength of my Beast Taming Sect." Li Tiancheng snorted coldly.

After he spoke, a powerful surge emerged from his body, and a Divine Beast phantom directly appeared behind him.

As this Divine Beast phantom appeared, a strong oppressive force emitted from Li Tiancheng.

"Is this the Talent Phenomenon?" Xu Yu exclaimed in surprise.

"Haha, yes, you probably don't know, but I possess the legendary Beast God Physique with the Beast God Innate Phenomenon. All Demon Beasts before me must kneel, regardless of your bloodline," Li Tiancheng laughed heartily.

The Divine Beast phantom behind him also let out a roar.

The Black Tiger and Bull Demon King's faces changed color.

They felt a sense of fear deep in their bloodlines, this fear made them feel an urge to kneel.

Although Xu Yu and Black Wind were also affected, they suffered far less than Black Tiger and Bull Demon King did.

After all, their bloodlines were much stronger than Black Tiger's.

However, they hadn't expected that the Young Sect Master of the Beast Taming Sect would have a physique specifically against Demon Beasts.

"Haha, how about it, are you scared? Before my Beast God Physique, no matter how strong you Demon Beasts are, you will be suppressed. I'm giving you one more choice now, submit to me, and I may spare your lives. You should know, possessing the Beast God Physique, submitting to me is not a loss of face for you," Li Tiancheng said arrogantly.

"Beast God Physique? Is it that impressive?" Xu Yu and Black Wind glanced at each other and smiled with a touch of disdain.

Having seen Xu Nian's Nine Dragons Supreme Body, they didn't regard this so-called Beast God Physique highly at all.

Compared to Xu Nian's physique, this Young Sect Master of the Beast Taming Sect was just trash.

"You look down upon my Beast God Physique?" Li Tiancheng saw the disdain on Xu Yu and Black Wind's faces, and a wave of anger surged in his eyes.

This was the pride of his heart, yet now it was being scorned by these two Demon Beasts.

How could he tolerate that?

"I advise you to save your energy, you aren't qualified to make us submit. In this world, we only submit to one person, and that is our eldest brother," Xu Yu responded coldly.

"Compared to our brother's physique, your so-called Beast God Physique is complete garbage," Black Wind also taunted.

"You're seeking death!" Li Tiancheng suddenly flew into a rage, his eyes instantly turning blood-red.

His figure then burst forward, charging at Xu Yu with lethal speed.

Xu Yu and Black Wind's eyes also flashed fiercely as they faced Li Tiancheng's attack directly.

It had to be said, Li Tiancheng's strength was indeed formidable.

He was already at the Peak of Nine-star Battle Saint Level, further enhanced by a Talent Phenomenon.

Xu Yu and Black Wind, the two Demon Beasts, teamed up, and yet they were no match for Li Tiancheng.

"Die!"

Li Tiancheng shouted, punching Xu Yu directly, sending him flying away instantly.

On the other side, when Black Wind attacked Li Tiancheng, he was blasted away by a flying kick from Li Tiancheng.

"Boom!"

Black Wind and Xu Yu crashed to the ground, creating a thunderous uproar.

Li Tiancheng stood proudly in the air, looking down at Xu Yu and Black Wind with eyes filled with anger and disdain.

"I refuse to believe I can't subdue you two, today you will witness the Demon Suppressing Tower of the Beast Taming Sect," Li Tiancheng bellowed.

With a flick of his sleeve, a golden light streaked from his body.

The golden light transformed into a golden tower, enveloping Black Wind and Xu Yu.

As the golden light surrounded them, Black Wind and Xu Yu immediately felt a powerful suction acting on their bodies.

"Not good, this is a Spiritual Artifact!"

Realizing the situation was bad, Xu Yu and Black Wind hurriedly tried to break free from the golden light's bond.

However, no matter how they struggled, it was futile.

"Haha, it's useless; the Demon Suppressing Tower is a treasure of the Beast Taming Sect, unless you can attain Emperor Level, you cannot escape its bond. Just wait obediently to be subdued," Li Tiancheng laughed heartily.

Seeing this, Bull Demon King and Black Tiger became very anxious.

"Release my brothers quick," Bull Demon King roared, swinging his steel trident to attack Li Tiancheng.

"Overestimating your abilities, begone!" Li Tiancheng snorted coldly.

With a flick of his sleeve, a colorful streak was unleashed.

It instantly neutralized the attack from Bull Demon King and sent him sprawling away.

On the other side, Black Tiger hurriedly picked up Bull Demon King and darted into the nearby jungle.

Meanwhile, Xu Yu and Black Wind were also sucked into the Demon Tower.

Watching the two Demon Beasts being captured, a smirk of triumph appeared on Li Tiancheng's face.

"You have captured us, but my older brother won't let your Beast Taming Sect off," Xu Yu's voice emanated from within the Demon Tower.

"Hmph, your brother? Let him come to the Beast Taming Sect to try and save you if he's capable. I'm afraid once he comes, there's no going back," Li Tiancheng snorted disdainfully.

He then retracted the Demon Suppressing Tower into his dantian.

He glanced in the direction Black Tiger and Bull Demon King had fled, his eyes flashing with contempt.

"This time you were lucky, next time we'll capture you again," Li Tiancheng sneered, then headed toward the direction of the Beast Taming Sect.

Although he hadn't captured Black Tiger, he had captured two Demon Beasts with even greater potential.

Next, as long as these two Demon Beasts were subdued, the Beast Taming Sect would definitely possess two super warriors in the near future.

Chapter 566: The Whereabouts of Xu Nian

Black Tiger fled with Bull Demon King for hundreds of kilometers before they stopped.

"Thank goodness, they haven't followed us," Mo Hen sighed with relief, then glanced at Bull Demon King beside him and let out a helpless sigh.

Bull Demon King was severely injured at the moment.

Several of his ribs were shattered, and even his internal organs were somewhat damaged.

"Damn it, Xu Yu and Black Wind have both been captured," Bull Demon King cursed resentfully.

"Don't worry, they are safe for now. They are Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts with extremely potent bloodlines; the Beast Taming Sect wouldn't want to kill them; they will definitely try to make them submit," Black Tiger said with a sigh.

The Beast Taming Sect enslaved Demon Beasts using two different methods.

One method was to control the Demon Beasts like puppets.

This method of control would inhibit their potential, forever preventing any breakthroughs.

However, these Demon Beasts would be absolutely loyal, doing whatever they are commanded to do, even if it meant death, they would comply without question.

The second method was to forcibly sign a master-servant contract.

This method was generally aimed at Demon Beasts with particularly great potential.

Although these Demon Beasts wouldn't comply absolutely, their potential wouldn't be suppressed.

They could still cultivate and make breakthroughs as normal.

It was clear that Li Tiancheng wanted to sign a master-servant contract with Xu Yu and Black Wind.

He could subdue them while allowing them to continue their cultivation.

"If that's the case, Xu Yu and Black Wind are still in great danger. They won't possibly accept the contract since they have already signed one with someone else. Once the Beast Taming Sect discovers this, they might very well execute them," Bull Demon King said anxiously.

He knew that Xu Yu and Black Wind were Xu Nian's Demon Beasts.

A Demon Beast can only sign a master-servant contract with one human.

Since they had already signed, it was naturally impossible to sign with someone else.

"Wait, are you saying Black Wind and Xu Yu have already signed a contract with someone else? How is that possible? With such powerful Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts, how could they choose to submit to humans?" Mo Hen said in disbelief.

"That person is different; if you met him, you'd understand why Xu Yu and Black Wind chose to submit to him," said Bull Demon King solemnly. "His future achievements are beyond what this world can contain."

Mo Hen was visibly shocked upon hearing Bull Demon King's words.

He knew Bull Demon King well enough to know he was quite stubborn.

For someone of that nature to speak so highly of someone, that person must be extraordinary.

"Are you talking about the 'big brother' they mention?" Mo Hen recalled Xu Yu mentioning a big brother.

"Yes, that's right, his name is Xu Nian; he is only nineteen years old, but his talent is the most unmatched in this world," answered Bull Demon King.

Regarding Xu Nian's talent, Bull Demon King truly believed no one in this world could compare.

Mo Hen was somewhat skeptical hearing this.

The world was vast, and many claimed to be the most talented.

Yet, these geniuses often fell through the ravages of time.

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While Mo Hen and Bull Demon King were discussing matters related to Xu Nian, Xu Nian had just arrived in Southern Wilderness County.

However, at that moment, Xu Nian frowned.

Just now, he had noticed that the soul presences of Xu Yu and Black Wind had suddenly disappeared.

Logically, upon arriving in Southern Wilderness County, he should have felt a stronger presence of Xu Yu and Black Wind.

How could they suddenly vanish?

"Could they have encountered some danger?" Xu Nian wondered to himself.

Although Xu Yu's soul aura had suddenly disappeared,

Xu Nian was still certain that Xu Yu and the others were still alive.

Just as if they had died, the soul origins left within Xu Nian's Mud Ball Palace would have shattered as well.

Now, these soul origins were intact, which indicated that they were alive.

"I don't care who you are, whoever dares to harm Xu Yu and Black Wind, I will make sure you have no place to be buried," Xu Nian's eyes burst with a menacing sharpness.

Xu Yu had followed him since the beginning of his cultivation journey,

and they had been together for more than two years.

In Xu Nian's heart, he had long considered Xu Yu as his own brother.

Thus, if Xu Yu were harmed, Xu Nian would never accept it.

Xu Nian's gaze was fierce as he quickly headed in a certain direction.

That was where the aura of Xu Yu and the others had vanished.

Right now, Xu Nian could only rush there to find out what exactly had happened to them.

At the same time, while Xu Nian was hurrying on his way,

atop a mountain peak, an old Taoist was sitting cross-legged on a huge rock.

Strong winds blew against the old Taoist, causing his robe to flutter.

It gave the Taoist an almost ethereal feeling.

"Hum!"

Suddenly, the old Taoist's eyes snapped open.

A compass appeared in his hand.

The needle on the compass spun rapidly, finally pointing in a direction.

"Finally showed up."

The old Taoist saw this and a faint smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"Swish swish!"

At the same moment, two figures landed behind the old Taoist.

"Reporting to Mr. An, the two Divine Beast Bloodline Demon Beasts of Xu Nian have been captured by the Beast Taming Sect," said one of the Battle Saint Peak powerhouses.

"Oh? Beast Taming Sect?" The old Taoist stroked his beard, a contemplative look on his face.

However, his frown soon smoothed out, and a light smile appeared on his lips.

"Interesting, it seems we need to make a trip to the Beast Taming Sect," the old Taoist said with a sly grin.

"Does the master mean that Xu Nian will go to the Beast Taming Sect to rescue his two Demon Beasts?" asked another Battle Saint Peak powerhouse in confusion.

"I have already sensed that Xu Nian has arrived in Southern Wilderness County. If I'm not mistaken, he is here for his two Demon Beasts. Tell me, if he learns that his Demon Beasts were captured by the Beast Taming Sect, wouldn't he go there?" the old Taoist said with a chuckle.

The two Battle Saint powerhouses looked at each other, smiles spreading across their faces.

They had been investigating Xu Nian's whereabouts for some time.

They were men serving the Emperor.

Their mission this time was to assassinate Xu Nian.

If they failed, the Emperor would likely not take it lightly upon their return.

Although this Emperor-level strong man might not face consequences, they as Battle Saint Levels might become the victims of the Emperor's wrath.

So, when they heard that Xu Nian had shown up, they were overjoyed.

"Let's go, we head to the Beast Taming Sect now. Besides, it's been quite some time since I last saw that old friend from the Beast Taming Sect," said the old Taoist as he stood up, a faint smile on his lips.

This time, he absolutely would not let Xu Nian escape from his hands again.

The last time Xu Nian had outwitted him, this time he would certainly claim his revenge.

Chapter 567: Attack on Beast Taming Sect

Xu Nian raced through the roads and quickly arrived at the small city from where Xu Yu and the others had been abducted.

Following his senses, Xu Nian finally reached the battlefield where the great battle had taken place.

Looking around at the shattered remnants, Xu Nian knew that a fierce battle had occurred here.

His brows furrowed deeply.

A major battle had taken place here, and the disappearance of Xu Yu and the others originated from this location.

That clearly indicated one thing: they had been abducted.

But who could it have been?

Were they sent by the Emperor?

If not, then who?

Xu Nian speculated in his mind.

If they were sent by the Emperor, then that was another matter.

After all, the Emperor's target was him; abducting Xu Yu and the others instead of killing them on the spot was surely a tactic to lure him out.

But if they were not sent by the Emperor, then Xu Yu and the others might be in real danger.

"Who's there? Show yourself!"

Just then, Xu Nian suddenly turned towards a hill.

There, he felt a figure flash by, just for a moment.

Xu Nian's eyes sharpened, and he instantly gave chase.

His speed was incredibly fast, even though he couldn't use his Body Cultivation.

Still, his speed far surpassed that of an ordinary warrior at the Peak of Battle Saint.

Additionally, his Spirit Cultivation had broken through to the realm of Nine-star Battle Saint, to the extent that even some Battle Emperors could not match his speed.

Thus, Xu Nian quickly caught up to the man.

The man was clearly startled upon being caught.

Obviously, he had not expected Xu Nian to catch up so quickly.

Xu Nian also sized up this man, a hint of confusion in his eyes.

This was a burly man with a big beard.

A Nine-star Battle Saint Peak Level, but a Demon Beast nonetheless.

A Demon Saint appearing in a human city was a rare sight.

After all, encountering human powerhouses often meant a no-return.

Furthermore, since Xu Yu and the others were also Demon Beasts, Xu Nian instinctively felt that their disappearance was linked to this Demon Beast he now faced.

As Xu Nian scrutinized the burly man, the man was also examining Xu Nian.

There seemed to be a deep suspicion in his gaze.

As if he had known Xu Nian before.

"Who are you, why are you spying on me?" Xu Nian quickly demanded, his tone carrying an air of authority.

"Are you Xu Nian?" Big Beard hesitated before asking.

Xu Nian was taken aback, not anticipating that the man would pose such a question.

If the man were an enemy's agent, he would not be unsure of his identity.

Moreover, Xu Nian did not feel any hostility coming from him.

"I am, how do you know my name?" Xu Nian asked urgently.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, the man finally relaxed and replied, "I am a friend of Xu Yu and Black Wind; they were captured by someone. They mentioned you often, so I guessed it was you."

Xu Nian's brow instantly furrowed.

As he had suspected, Xu Yu and Black Wind had been captured.

"Who captured them?" Xu Nian asked frantically.

"The Beast Taming Sect! They were captured by the Young Sect Master of the Beast Taming Sect using the Demon Suppressing Tower," Black Tiger responded.

"The Beast Taming Sect? Are you seeking death?" A fierce gleam suddenly burst from Xu Nian's eyes.

A surge of intense killing intent welled up from within him.

He had not anticipated that those who abducted Xu Yu and the others were members of the Beast Taming Sect.

Xu Nian had dealt with the Beast Taming Sect before but hadn't thought that Xu Yu and the others would be targeted by them.

"Where is the Beast Taming Sect? Can you take me there?" Xu Nian hastily asked Black Tiger.

Black Tiger furrowed his brow.

Did Xu Nian really just plan on heading to the Beast Taming Sect like that?

From the aura he showed just now, he was at most at the Peak of the Battle Saint Realm.

What could a Battle Saint Peak achieve by going to the Beast Taming Sect?

Wouldn't that be a suicide mission?

"Here's what we'll do, follow me to meet Bull Demon King first; he's been injured. Then we can discuss how to rescue Xu Yu and the others. The Beast Taming Sect is controlling them, so they won't be in any immediate danger," Black Tiger said.

Xu Nian thought it over and nodded.

He knew that this big-bearded fellow was questioning his ability.

But then, who would trust someone immediately upon meeting?

So Xu Nian also agreed that they should first find Bull Demon King.

Under Black Tiger's guidance, Xu Nian soon arrived at a cave.

At that moment, Bull Demon King was lying inside the cave.

Bull Demon King had been severely injured, so he was resting inside.

As for Black Tiger's presence there, it naturally was Bull Demon King who had informed him.

Actually, Bull Demon King wasn't entirely sure if Xu Nian would find the place.

But for now, all he could do was have Black Tiger try his luck.

Unexpectedly, his waiting paid off and Xu Nian really did show up.

Seeing Xu Nian arrive, a look of excitement appeared on Bull Demon King's face.

Xu Nian, seeing the extent of Bull Demon King's injuries, felt a surge of anger in his heart.

Bull Demon King could be considered his brother.

Seeing his brother beaten to such a state, how could he not feel enraged?

"Brother Xu Nian, Xu Yu and the others have been captured; they're certainly going to harm them," Bull Demon King hurriedly said, pulling at Xu Nian.

"I know. I will make the Beast Taming Sect pay for their actions, but before that, take this medicine and then we'll go to the Beast Taming Sect and turn it upside down," Xu Nian said, pulling out a Healing Holy Medicine.

These medicines were given to him by Yan Sha before she left.

They had an extremely good effect on treating injuries.

Thus, after Bull Demon King took the holy medicine, he felt his injuries heal significantly.

Even his broken ribs started regrowing.

"What a miraculous medicine."

Bull Demon King stood up and moved around, finding to his surprise that he felt no pain at all.

This brought him immediate joy.

Beside them, Black Tiger observed this scene with a look of astonishment.

Although he knew many pills could heal injuries, he had never seen medicine that could cure someone so instantly.

He was certain that such a pill was incomparably precious.

Xu Nian, however, didn't think much of it.

No matter how precious a medicine was, it was meant to be consumed.

If it could heal Bull Demon King's injuries, that was the medicine fulfilling its role to Xu Nian.

"Now we can head to the Beast Taming Sect together," Bull Demon King said, feeling fully recovered and excited.

Xu Nian also turned to look at Black Tiger.

At this moment, only Black Tiger knew exactly where the Beast Taming Sect was.

"Are you really not going to discuss it and just head straight to the Beast Taming Sect? The Beast Taming Sect has Battle Emperor Level powerhouses," Black Tiger said, still worried.

He hoped that Xu Nian would sit down and devise a feasible plan instead of marching to their deaths.

"No need, just lead the way. Even if there are Battle Emperor Level forces, I have ways to deal with them," Xu Nian said directly.

In Xu Nian's view, even if the Beast Taming Sect had Battle Emperor Level powerhouses, their Cultivation couldn't be that high.

As long as they weren't above a three-star Battle Emperor, Xu Nian feared them not in the slightest.

Black Tiger furrowed his brow, feeling that Xu Nian may be a bit too confident.

However, seeing Bull Demon King also looking at him, he finally nodded reluctantly and said, "Alright, I'll take you there."

Chapter 568: Massive Slaughter

The Beast Taming Sect was located on an obscure peak within Southern Wilderness County.

The entire peak was covered with an Illusion Array.

Therefore, from the outside, it was impossible to detect the existence of this sect on the mountain.

That was the reason why few people knew about the Beast Taming Sect.

However, this Illusion Array could only deceive those below the Battle Saint Level.

For individuals like Xu Nian, who had already awakened their Spiritual Sense,

such a simple Illusion Array was completely ineffective.

"Is this the Beast Taming Sect?"

Xu Nian squinted his eyes as he looked at the sect's gateway hidden deep within the mountain forest.

"Are we going to infiltrate it?" Black Tiger asked.

"Why infiltrate? Just storm in and let these bastards know that our people are not to be trifled with by the Beast Taming Sect," Bull Demon King said arrogantly.

"Yes, Brother Niu is right. Let's just charge in," Xu Nian said with a cold laugh, his eyes also filled with Killing Intent.

On the side, Black Tiger was speechless.

He always felt that bringing these two here today was a totally wrong move.

The two in front of him were downright lunatics.

But having already come this far, there was no turning back.

However, he had made up his mind.

If anything went wrong, he would immediately flee, certainly not willing to die alongside these two.

Meanwhile, as Mo Hen pondered, Xu Nian and the others had already reached the gateway.

"Who are you people? Don't you know this is the territory of the Beast Taming Sect?"

When Xu Nian and his group reached the gate, two disciples of the Beast Taming Sect blocked their way and arrogantly said.

"We are well aware that this is Beast Taming Sect territory. We're here today to turn your sect upside down," Xu Nian replied with a cold laugh.

These two gatekeeping disciples were only at the Battle Sect Level.

At such a level, Xu Nian could blow them away with a single breath.

"Hmph, you want to flip our Beast Taming Sect upside down? That's a big talk. I'm afraid you won't even make it through the gate. It's best you scram if you know what's good for you," one of the gate disciples said disdainfully.

Having said that, he immediately attacked Xu Nian and the others.

However, before they could get close, Bull Demon King kicked out.

Instantly, one disciple was sent flying, disappearing over the horizon.

"God damn, an ant dares to be presumptuous in front of this king, truly tired of living," Bull Demon King snorted with disdain.

Seeing his companion being kicked away, the other disciple's complexion changed drastically, and he hurriedly ran towards the sect.

Xu Nian, however, ignored the fleeing disciple and continued to walk towards the interior of the sect.

His intention today was to cause a ruckus at the Beast Taming Sect.

He wanted the Beast Taming Sect to know that Xu Nian's people were not to be messed with.

Yet, when Black Tiger saw this, his brow furrowed.

He thought Xu Nian should not have let the disciple go. It would have been the safest and best choice to kill them and sneak in.

"Who is so bold as to dare to trespass at our Beast Taming Sect?"

However, before Xu Nian and his group went far, a loud shout came from ahead.

"Master, it's them. They said they want to flip our Beast Taming Sect upside down," the fleeing disciple instantly told a middle-aged man.

Upon hearing this, the middle-aged man immediately looked at Xu Nian and his group, eyes full of anger.

Xu Nian glanced at the middle-aged man and immediately lost interest.

This middle-aged man was just at the Battle King Level, which in the sect could only be considered as a common Inner Sect Elder.

"Call your Sect Master out. You're not in charge of this matter, if you want to live, then don't meddle," Xu Nian said to the Battle King.

The Battle King furrowed his brow upon hearing Xu Nian's words.

Clearly, he was greatly dissatisfied with Xu Nian's tone.

To him, it was inconceivable that a youth would dare speak to him with such arrogance.

"Hmph, do you think you can simply meet our Sect Master whenever you wish? It doesn't matter who you are, intruding into our Sect and injuring our disciples, you must die," the Battle King coldly snorted.

Having said this, he went straight for Xu Nian.

"Kill them, kill them!"

The surrounding Beast Taming Sect disciples also shouted one after another.

A flash of anger sparkled in Xu Nian's eyes upon hearing these words.

The Beast Taming Sect indeed refused to see sense, a mere Battle King lacking the most basic discernment.

"Meet your death!"

The Battle King bellowed, erupting with spiritual energy in the palm of his hand and striking straight at Xu Nian's face.

Without the slightest intention of holding back.

If Xu Nian had been merely at Battle Sect Level or Battle General Level, this strike would have undoubtedly been fatal.

"Since you are courting death, don't blame me."

With a cold snort, Xu Nian reached out and grabbed the Battle King's arm.

The Battle King's palm, charged with spiritual energy, stopped right at Xu Nian's forehead, failing to inflict the slightest injury.

"Huh?"

The Battle King was clearly shocked, not expecting his attack to be blocked so easily.

However, before he could react, he felt an overwhelming force on his arm that he could not resist.

"Boom boom boom!"

Then, the Beast Taming Sect disciples could only watch as their Battle King Level powerhouse was smashed onto the ground by Xu Nian relentlessly.

With each impact, the ground shattered.

Only after three hits, the Battle King's face was beyond recognition, breathing in but not out.

Xu Nian tossed the Battle King aside and continued walking forward.

Silence fell all around, the disciples gaping and involuntarily stepping back.

None dared to obstruct Xu Nian's path.

"It seems that as long as I don't use my Body Cultivation, I won't trigger the Heavenly Edict," Xu Nian mused to himself at this moment.

His action just now was also part of an experiment.

His Body Cultivation had broken through to the Body Emperor Realm, while his Spiritual Cultivation remained at the Battle Saint Realm.

Bound by the Emperor's Edict, he wanted to see whether using only his Spiritual Cultivation without tapping into his Body Cultivation would trigger the Heavenly Punishment.

The result was as he expected; solely using his Spiritual Cultivation didn't bring about the Heavenly Punishment.

This way, he could fight unfettered.

To deal with those below Emperor Level, his Spiritual Cultivation was sufficient.

If a Battle Emperor Level powerhouse were to strike, he could still rightfully use his Body Cultivation.

So, the current Emperor's Edict posed no restriction on Xu Nian at all.

"Insolent, dare to cause trouble at my Beast Taming Sect, are you seeking death?"

At that moment, a cold shout came from inside the Sect.

Then, a One-star Saint charged out of the Sect, attacking Xu Nian directly.

Xu Nian, seeing the Saint, couldn't help but curve his lips into a cold smile.

Then he casually executed a chop.

A hand chop instantly swept out, bisecting the onrushing Saint.

The disciples watching from the sidelines were completely stupefied by the scene.

Even a Saint Level Elder was killed in one strike.

Just how formidable was this young man's strength?

Chapter 569 Are you Xu Nian?

All the disciples of the Beast Taming Sect looked towards the leading youngster.

This young man appeared to be about their age, or even younger than some of them.

However, the strength of this youngster was terrifying enough to send a chill down their spines.

A One-star Saint, slain with a single move.

This indicated that the youngster before them was at least at the level of a Third or Fourth Star Saint.

Only then would one possess the strength to kill a One-star Saint in a blink.

But they soon realized they had been wrong.

Because they discovered that they had greatly underestimated the youngster's strength.

Mo Hen was also somewhat astonished, his gaze towards Xu Nian filled with surprise.

These ordinary disciples might not sense it, but him, having risen to Battle Saint Peak, could easily feel.

Just how profound the Profound Argumentation was within the casual hand chop Xu Nian had just performed.

A teenager in his teens possessing the cultivation of the peak level of Saint Level was already incredible.

But unexpectedly, even his level of comprehension was so high.

It seemed that this youngster was indeed the exceptional genius that Xu Yu and the others had mentioned.

Of course, no matter how talented Xu Nian was, he was still a Battle Saint.

He still did not believe that Xu Nian could challenge the entire Beast Taming Sect on his own.

"I didn't come looking for you, and yet you've taken the initiative to show up, what, have you thought it through and decided to submit to me?"

Just then, a resonant voice came from the great hall within the sect.

Li Tiancheng emerged from the interior of the great hall, accompanied by two elders.

"It's the Young Sect Master and two Elders."

The disciples instantly cried out in surprise, their eyes filled with reverence and admiration as they looked towards the leading youth.

"Now these people are definitely doomed, the Young Sect Master has the strength of Saint Peak and possesses the legendary Beast God Physique, an almost invincible existence within the Holy Realm. These people coming to make trouble at our Beast Taming Sect is simply seeking death."

"Exactly, do they not realize where they are? In terms of strength, our Beast Taming Sect is absolutely the number one force among all sects. What rubbish Artifact Refining Sect, they're not even worthy to carry shoes for our Beast Taming Sect. Daring to cause trouble here, isn't that just asking for death?"

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The surrounding disciples of the Beast Taming Sect discussed animatedly.

Their gazes towards Xu Nian and the others were filled with thick disdain.

In their eyes, as long as the Young Sect Master made a move, these people would be nothing more than victims of a thrashing, no matter how strong they were.

Xu Nian listened to the discussions of the Beast Taming Sect disciples all around him, his face also showing a disdainful smile.

Nine-star Battle Saint?

Beast God Physique?

It seems that this Beast Taming Sect has truly produced a genius.

However, Xu Nian's eyes soon narrowed.

Because he knew that this youth before him was the prime culprit behind the kidnapping of Xu Yu and Black Wind.

Li Tiancheng initially thought Bull Demon King and Mo Hen had come to cause trouble; he did not expect another person to be with them.

Moreover, this person was a youngster, which instantly filled him with disdain.

"Kid, was it you who killed an elder of my Beast Taming Sect?" Li Tiancheng said to Xu Nian with a cold voice, "Do you know what price one pays for killing a disciple of my Beast Taming Sect?"

"Oh? What price?" Xu Nian asked with a cold laugh.

Li Tiancheng's eyebrows furrowed; he did not expect the other party to show not the slightest hint of fear.

It seems he really was arrogantly lawless.

"Hmph, for killing an elder of the Beast Taming Sect, you will be subjected to the cruelest punishment, to be sliced a thousand and eight times while alive. Kid, do you understand what end awaits you?" Li Tiancheng said with a cold snort.

Those surrounding disciples, hearing his words, also revealed expressions of cold laughter.

They seemed to have already seen the scene where the flesh of this arrogant young man was being cut off piece by piece.

"Is that so? Then, what about killing the Young Sect Master of your Beast Taming Sect?" Xu Nian still asked with a cold laugh.

Li Tiancheng immediately became furious; this youngster was actually toying with him.

"Third Elder, step forward and chop their arms off for me, and let's see if they dare to be so arrogant," Li Tiancheng instructed an elder beside him.

"Yes, Young Sect Master!"

The Third Elder instantly responded, then his gaze towards Xu Nian turned sharply fierce.

A Saint Peak Level aura burst forth from his body.

Next, he transformed into a streak of light, swooping towards Xu Nian at an extreme speed.

And in his hand appeared a battle saber, slashing towards Xu Nian's arm.

The surrounding disciples of the Beast Taming Sect all sneered.

With the Third Elder making a move, this youth's arm was doomed.

However, just when everyone thought the youth's arm would be chopped off,

Xu Nian let out a cold laugh, his fingers shooting out like lightning.

"Clang!"

The Third Elder's battle saber was firmly clamped between Xu Nian's two fingers, rendering the entire saber immobile.

"What?"

The Third Elder was clearly shocked, as his saber was forged from extraordinary metal.

And he had exerted seventy percent of his strength in this strike.

Yet, the blow had been caught by the youth with just two fingers.

The surrounding disciples of the Beast Taming Sect were also stunned.

"Crack!"

While everyone was still trying to understand what had happened, they saw Xu Nian apply force with his fingers.

The battle saber, crafted from the mysterious metal, was bent in half by Xu Nian.

"How... how is this possible?"

The Third Elder was greatly alarmed; a bad premonition surged in his heart, and he hastily tried to retreat.

However, at that moment, Xu Nian let out another cold laugh.

"Since you've come, then stay!"

Xu Nian yelled, and then he threw a punch.

"Boom!"

A thunderous explosion sounded.

An enormously terrifying force burst open right on the Third Elder's chest.

Soon after, everyone saw the Third Elder's body instantly explode into pieces.

"This..."

The surrounding disciples of the Beast Taming Sect were agape in disbelief.

They could not fathom how the Third Elder, at a Nine-star Victory Level, had been instantly killed by this youth.

Mo Hen was also startled; he hadn't expected Xu Nian's strength to be so formidable.

He could easily slay a Nine-star Battle Saint; Mo Hen admitted to himself he was not capable of such a feat.

However, recalling the monstrous Xu Yu and Black Wind, and considering that Xu Nian was their elder brother, he found it easier to accept.

Of course, the most furious at this moment was Li Tiancheng.

In just two short days, his Beast Taming Sect had lost a powerhouse at the Nine-star Battle Saint Level.

For them, it was a colossal loss.

"Boy, who exactly are you?" Li Tiancheng asked coldly.

An eighteen-year-old youth with such formidable combat power could not be the product of any ordinary force.

Thus, he began to suspect that the youth was someone from the Imperial Family.

"You're Li Tiancheng, right? If I'm not mistaken, Li Yuanba should be your brother, yes? I don't mind telling you, he was killed by me," Xu Nian said, smiling.

"It was you! Xu Nian!"

Upon hearing Xu Nian's words, the veins on Li Tiancheng's forehead bulged instantly, and his eyes filled with killing intent.

He hadn't expected that the person he had been searching for would come to him of his own accord.

"Xu Nian? He is Xu Nian?"

The surrounding disciples of the Beast Taming Sect also showed surprised expressions.

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For the people of the Beast Taming Sect, the name Xu Nian was not unfamiliar.

The death of the previous Young Sect Master was by Xu Nian's own hand.

Moreover, over the past few months, the Beast Taming Sect had been investigating Xu Nian's whereabouts and deeds.

Gradually, the disciples of the Beast Taming Sect also became familiar with Xu Nian.

Rumors from the outside world stated that Xu Nian's talent was so against the heavens that at a young age, he took up the position of Sect Master of the Artifact Refining Sect, and even assumed the power of the Divine River Palace Master.

He was a genius born with extraordinary talent, destined to become a formidable figure.

Although the outside world's tales were extravagant, in their hearts, they still felt that the rumors were too good to be true.

How could Xu Nian's talents defy the heavens?

But today, something had completely stunned them.

Defeating a Peak Nine-star Battle Saint in one move, this strength was probably not far from their Young Sect Master's.

The most crucial point was that Xu Nian was more than a decade younger than their Young Sect Master.

By comparison, Xu Nian's talent was indeed stronger than their Young Sect Master's.

Of course, even if Xu Nian was highly talented, daring to attack the Beast Taming Sect alone would be suicidal.

"Xu Nian, do you know that it was for you that I emerged from seclusion? You killed my brother, and I swore to use your blood to pay tribute to Yuan Ba. I've been searching for you for a long time, and here you are, delivering yourself to my door," Li Tiancheng's eyes were filled with intense killing intent.

He and Li Yuanba shared a deep brotherly bond.

Without killing Xu Nian, he could not achieve the Great Tao.

Xu Nian must die, and he wanted to watch him die in front of his eyes.

"What does it matter that I killed your brother? He sought to kill me first; his death was completely of his own doing. I dared to come to your Beast Taming Sect; do you really think I would fear you? You captured my two brothers; if you do not hand them over today, I will make your entire Beast Taming Sect pay with burial," Xu Nian retorted coldly.

His tone was thick with domineering arrogance.

These sect-bred nobles had grown too comfortable with their privileges.

They really thought they were invincible.

They believed they could do whatever they wanted.

Today, he would let them know,

In this world, some people should not be provoked.

"My brother wanted to kill you because you deserved to die. You killed my brother, and that is a capital offense. With your little strength, you think you can contend against the entire Beast Taming Sect? You're delusional. Today, I will make you kneel before the hall of my Beast Taming Sect and let you understand that you're nothing but an ant compared to us," Li Tiancheng shouted loudly.

Then, the aura of a Peak Nine-star Battle Saint radiated from him.

His violent aura instantly swept the entire scene.

Next, his eyes hardened, and he charged toward Xu Nian at high speed.

"Die!"

Li Tiancheng was incredibly fast, his palm strike carrying terrifying power and might.

The force emitted from his palm was clearly several times stronger than that of the Third Elder.

"Such a powerful attack, the Young Sect Master has become stronger again, truly a special constitution."

"Yes, the Young Sect Master, with his talent, once fought a Half-Emperor with only Battle Saint Peak Level cultivation. How could Xu Nian be his opponent? Probably this palm strike will end Xu Nian's life."

"Xu Nian is indeed too arrogant. What use is strong talent when he's so conceited? Daring to come alone to our Beast Taming Sect to seek death, he really thinks our sect has no one?"

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The surrounding disciples discussed animatedly, all believing Xu Nian couldn't withstand this palm strike.

Xu Nian, watching Li Tiancheng charging at him, only curved his mouth into a mocking cold smile.

"Slap!"

With lightning-fast action, Xu Nian's hand struck Li Tiancheng's face.

"Splat!"

Blood spurted from Li Tiancheng's mouth, along with a few teeth.

The entire left side of his face was completely deformed, his body hurling backward.

"How... how is this possible?"

The disciples, witnessing this scene, had their eyes wide open, showing utter astonishment.

Just one slap?

Xu Nian had resolved their Young Sect Master's attack with just a slap?

That was someone capable of fighting a Half-Emperor!

Mo Hen, standing nearby, was also astonished.

Xu Nian's strength was somewhat beyond his expectations.

"Well done!"

The Bull Demon King at the side shouted excitedly.

Li Tiancheng was sent flying nearly a hundred meters before he managed to stabilize his form.

He was also shocked to the core.

Xu Nian's palm had come too fast and too ferociously.

He didn't even have a moment to react before he was slapped in the face.

This caused a strong sense of humiliation to surge in his heart.

"Woosh!"

However, just as he was preparing to retaliate for the humiliation,

He suddenly felt a gust of wind sweep across his face.

Then he saw that figure directly appear before him.

"Eh?"

Li Tiancheng was shocked and hastily tried to attack.

However, a disdainful sneer came to his ears.

"What kind of dogshit Young Sect Master?"

"What kind of dogshit Beast Taming Sect?"

"What kind of dogshit super genius?"

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As Xu Nian muttered, he relentlessly slapped Li Tiancheng in the face.

Everyone just saw Li Tiancheng being furiously slapped by Xu Nian, his body continually retreating.

He had no power to fight back at all.

Those disciples who originally thought Xu Nian would be beaten miserably by Li Tiancheng were all dumbfounded and speechless.

This was just too fierce.

This was a super Battle Saint who could fight with the Half-Emperor Senior People.

And yet, Xu Nian was slapping him wildly like this.

Mo Hen on the side was also shocked; at this moment, he finally understood why Xu Yu and the others worshipped Xu Nian so much.

To have such terrifying combat power in the Battle Saint Realm,

In today's world, it would be hard to find a second one.

"Smack!"

Xu Nian's palm was hefty and forceful as he slapped Li Tiancheng, sending him flying.

"Boom!"

Li Tiancheng crashed into a stone pillar, blood spurting from his mouth.

His face was now completely swollen like a pig's head, but his heart was filled with endless anger.

As an unparalleled genius of the Beast Taming Sect, when had he ever suffered such a great humiliation?

In front of so many people, to be slapped wildly, was nothing short of an extreme disgrace.

"This is just a small punishment. Release my brothers, or else I'll make you wish you were dead," Xu Nian threatened coldly.

Li Tiancheng had captured Xu Yu and the others, which had touched Xu Nian's reversed scale.

If it weren't for the fact that Xu Yu and the others were still in his hands,

Xu Nian truly wished he could slap him to death.

"Xu Nian, I want you dead!"

Li Tiancheng was furious, and an angry roar came from his mouth.

Following that, a terrifying aura surged from his body.

A massive Beast God phantom emerged directly behind him.

As the Beast God phantom appeared, Li Tiancheng's aura also soared dramatically.

"The Young Sect Master has finally become thoroughly enraged; he's using the Talent Phenomenon."

"Yeah, now Xu Nian won't dare to be so arrogant anymore."

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Those surrounding disciples were still not giving up, murmuring to themselves.

Xu Nian looked at Li Tiancheng's Beast God phantom with a hint of a smile on his lips.

"Talent Phenomenon, I have it too,"

Xu Nian said jokingly.

Then, taking a step forward, a Talent Phenomenon burst forth from his body.