

## **Divine King 631**

### Chapter 631 Sea King Palace

Xu Nian's face also showed surprise upon hearing Ji Tianlong's words.

Just now he was talking about the Sea King Palace.

Yet, unexpectedly, in just a moment's time, they encountered someone from the Sea King Palace.

"Whoosh!"

At that moment, a golden figure burst forth from the sea.

To be precise, it was shooting backwards.

"Boom!"

The Netherworld King crashed directly into the wall of the Black Dragon Ship's cabin, creating a roaring sound.

A deep pit was smashed into the steel wall.

The people around all showed astonished expressions.

This skeleton was a One-star Battle Emperor level expert.

How could it suddenly shoot backwards?

"What's going on, Netherworld King?" Xu Nian also asked.

"Master, there is a powerful Demon Beast below, I can't beat it," the Netherworld King said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian frowned.

It seemed there was an Emperor Level Demon Beast under the sea.

Otherwise, with the Netherworld King's power, it shouldn't be an unbeatable opponent.

"Splash!"

At that moment, there was a sound of water from the sea.

A wave of seawater kept gushing out from the sea surface.

Then, a figure appeared in everyone's sight.

Everyone turned to look in Xu Nian's direction.

When they saw the new arrival, their faces also showed surprised expressions.

It was a tall and imposing man, his skin a bronzed color.

His whole body was muscular, the muscle lines very pronounced.

At first glance, he gave off an indestructible vibe.

Moreover, his neck was covered with a layer of blue scales.

These scales were very glossy and extremely hard.

However, what really caught Xu Nian's attention was the aura emanating from this Demon Beast.

It had reached the Peak of Three-star Demon Emperor.

"He is one of the six Battle Emperors of the Sea King Palace, the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King. He often roams the Eastern Sea, likes to hunt fishermen, and is extremely brutal by nature," Ji Tianlong said.

Xu Nian nodded.

From this creature's eyes, one could see that this Demon Beast was indeed extremely ferocious.

And judging by the other party's demeanor, the visit was probably not friendly.

"May I ask, sir, what brings you here?" Xu Nian asked.

Upon hearing Xu Nian's words, the middle-aged man turned his head to look at Xu Nian, his eyes filled with disdain.

"What business? Do you think I have any business? Don't you know that any human seen by me, the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King, only has one path—death? This area is the territory of our Sea King Palace, and any human who steps foot here is on the path to death," said the middle-aged man coldly.

Xu Nian was taken aback by his words.

He had heard from Ji Tianlong that the Sea King Palace was domineering, but he didn't expect it to be to this extent.

Humans stepping foot here meant a path to death.

Did that mean their ships shouldn't appear above the Eastern Sea at all?

"Sir, that's hardly reasonable. We are merely traveling by ship to Penglai and have not entered the interior of the seabed, which doesn't count as stepping onto the Sea King Palace's territory," Xu Nian quickly retorted.

"Hmph, who says that only the seabed of the Eastern Sea is our Sea King Palace's territory? This sea surface of the Eastern Sea belongs to us as well, even the airspace above it in the future is ours, and Penglai, that small island, will one day belong to our Sea King Palace too," said the Green-Scaled King dismissively.

Upon hearing this, Penglai's people's eyes suddenly filled with anger.

They frequently had conflicts with the Sea King Palace.

Every clash would bring about significant discord.

The Sea King Palace incessantly desired to obliterate them, Penglai.

They from Penglai also wanted to annihilate the Sea King Palace.

But after all, the Sea King Palace was located deep in the sea.

The people of Penglai had no way to deal with them.

Over time, both sides remained deadlocked.

On the island, the disciples of Penglai were protected by the Formation.

Once they left the island, if the people of the Sea King Palace discovered them, they would come under attack.

Many disciples from Penglai had perished at the hands of the Sea King Palace's Demon Beasts.

So now, hearing what the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King was saying, their eyes turned exceedingly angry as they looked at him.

"Green-Scaled Storm Fish King, don't be arrogant. Your Sea King Palace isn't strong enough to annihilate our Penglai," Ji Tianlong scoffed.

"Oh, isn't this the Mad Emperor Ji Tianlong? What happened, has your 'Heart Loss Curse' been lifted?" the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King sneered.

"Thanks to your Palace Master, my Heart Loss Curse was lifted, something I'm sure disappointed him," Ji Tianlong sneered in response.

Hearing this, Xu Nian understood that the Heart Loss Curse on Ji Tianlong's body had been cast by the Sea King Palace Master.

He had not expected Ji Tianlong to have such deep-seated grievances with the Sea King Palace.

"In our Palace Master's eyes, you're nothing but a small fish. He never cared about your life or death. Even if you've freed yourself from the Heart Loss Curse, it's a simple matter for him to kill you. Planting the Heart Loss Curse was merely a whim on his part," the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King said disdainfully.

Upon hearing this, Ji Tianlong's fists clenched tightly.

However, because of the injuries Xu Nian had caused him earlier, Ji Tianlong couldn't activate his Spiritual Energy at this moment.

"It seems my timing is perfect. Who would have thought that the Mad Emperor is still injured," the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King mocked.

"Hmph, even if my senior uncle is injured, I am still here. You, being merely a Three-star Demon Emperor, can't hold any advantage over us," Feng Chenzi scoffed in response.

The Green-Scaled Storm Fish King merely smiled slightly and said, "Feng Chenzi, you are nothing but a loser under me. Do you really think you stand a chance against me? Moreover, this is the ocean. How many chances do you think you have to defeat me? Besides, do you think I came here alone?"

"Swish!"

At that moment, another splash was heard from the sea.

Following that, another figure came into view.

"White Flood Dragon King?"

Seeing this figure, both Ji Tiancheng and Feng Chenzi were taken aback.

Xu Nian also furrowed his brows, showing a hint of surprise in his eyes.

The newly appeared man in white had a stern and resolute face.

He exuded a powerful aura.

His Cultivation was quite formidable, having reached the realm of a Five-star Demon Emperor.

"White Flood Dragon King? Could his true form be a white flood dragon?" Xu Nian wondered to himself.

This time, the Sea King Palace had clearly come prepared by suddenly dispatching two Battle Emperor Level powerhouses.

"It's been a while, Ji Tianlong. I didn't expect you to still be alive," the White Flood Dragon King spoke to Ji Tianlong.

Ji Tianlong's brows slightly furrowed.

He had initially thought that only the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King had come.

But he hadn't anticipated the arrival of the White Flood Dragon King as well.

This made things quite troublesome for them.

Especially now, as his combat power was greatly reduced.

Feng Chenzi might at most hold off the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King.

The White Flood Dragon King could only be handed over to Xu Nian.

Although Ji Tianlong trusted Xu Nian's strength,

the power of the White Flood Dragon King was formidable as well.

In terms of combat power, he could even compare to a human Six-star War Emperor.

Could Xu Nian really contend with him?

"Ji Tianlong, Feng Chenzi, don't worry. We didn't come here for you this time," said the two great Sea Demons as they turned their heads to look at Xu Nian.

"For me?" Xu Nian's eyes flashed with surprise.

## Chapter 632: Instant Kill

"Do you, the master of the Sea King Palace, know me?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

He hadn't expected the Sea King Palace to suddenly send two Battle Emperors at this time just for him.

He had never stepped foot in the Eastern Sea.

In fact, even this was his first time at the seaside.

How could the master of the Sea King Palace know him?

"The Divine River Palace Master, the top talent of Tianhen Continent, how could our master not know?" the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King said with a cold smile.

"Then what is the purpose of your visit here?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

He hadn't realized his reputation had grown to such an extent.

The master of this Sea King Palace knew about him.

"Our master heard that the Divine River Palace Master has the Immortal Treasure Token, so he wanted Xu Nian Palace Master to hand over the token. As long as the Palace Master hands over the token, we naturally let the Palace Master pass, and will not make things difficult," the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King said.

"The Immortal Treasure Token?"

The bystanders were all surprised when they heard this and looked at Xu Nian.

They hadn't expected Xu Nian to actually have the Immortal Treasure Token.

No wonder the master of the Sea King Palace suddenly sent strong men; it was for the Immortal Treasure Token.

A smile appeared on Xu Nian's face upon hearing this.

He was particularly happy in his heart.

Yes, happy.

The words of the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King gave him hope.

He had originally been worried that even if the master of the Sea King Palace had Low Grade Spirit Pills, he would not be willing to exchange them with him.

After all, he might not be able to offer what the master wanted.

But the words of the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King made Xu Nian see that the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King cared very much about the Immortal Treasure Token.

Since he had something the Sea Demon King was interested in, he had the capital to negotiate with the Sea Demon King.

After all, he had two tokens in his hand.

The extra one wasn't of much use anyway.

If he could exchange a token for a Low Grade Spirit Pill with the Sea Demon King,

Xu Nian would naturally be happy to do so.

Of course, the premise was that the token in his hand wouldn't be snatched away by the Sea Demon King.

Only when the Sea Demon King was certain that he could not snatch the token from Xu Nian's hands could a deal be made.

Otherwise, even if he held the token, the Sea Demon King would not trade with him.

He would only attack him furiously.

"If you want the token in my hand, fine, let your Sea Demon King come and negotiate with me personally," Xu Nian told the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King.

"Palace Master Xu Nian, I think you are mistaken; our master sent us to take the token, not to negotiate with you. So, if you do not voluntarily hand over the token, then we will have no choice but to forcefully snatch it," the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King said again with a smile.

The White Flood Dragon King beside him also had a cold look, ready to make a move.

Xu Nian also smirked upon hearing this.

It seemed he was right; the Sea King Palace would definitely try to snatch it first.

Only after confirming they couldn't snatch it would they qualify to negotiate.

"It's impossible for me to hand it over voluntarily. If you really want the token, just go ahead and try to snatch it. But let me remind you, attacking me might very well cost you your life by accident," Xu Nian responded with a cold laugh.

In this moment, his mood was exceptionally good.

So, regarding these two Demon Emperors, he didn't mind a fight.

"Since the Palace Master says so, then we have no choice but to offend you. Attack!" the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King shouted.

Immediately, hundreds of tiger sharks attacked Xu Nian's Black Dragon Ship.

At the same time, the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King and the White Flood Dragon King both dashed toward Xu Nian.

"Lord Xu Nian, I'll help you!" Feng Chenzi said, hurriedly stepping forward when he saw this.

Xu Nian simply glanced at him and smiled, "No need, just watch from the side."

After speaking, he immediately issued a command to the Netherworld King.

The Netherworld King plunged straight into the sea.

The form of the Netherworld King traveled through the water at a speed not inferior to being on land.

Besides that, these tiger sharks were only at the Battle King or Battle General Level.

Thus, before the Netherworld King, the tiger sharks could only be slaughtered.

Meanwhile, Xu Nian took a step forward, directly confronting the two Battle Emperor Level experts.

"Buzz!"

Blood-colored Dragon Energy surged instantly, and then a layer of terrifying blood-colored dragon scales covered Xu Nian's body.

The might of a One-star Body Emperor at its peak, all of a sudden, emanated from Xu Nian's body.

Although he was only at the One-star Body Emperor Level, none of the surrounding crowd dared to underestimate him.

Because Xu Nian's One-star Body Emperor energy was more terrifying than that of Three or Four Star Body Emperors.

"Die!" the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King bellowed, launching a punch directly at Xu Nian.

At the same time, the White Flood Dragon King attacked Xu Nian from another direction.

The two Battle Emperors attacking from both sides—no ordinary Six-star Battle Emperor Expert could likely withstand that.

The people around all furrowed their brows, their eyes tense as they watched the scene unfold.

Especially Shadow, whose eyes were filled with worry as he looked at Xu Nian.

Even though Xu Nian had defeated a Five-star Battle Emperor before, he was now facing two Battle Emperors,

One of which was a Five-star Demon Emperor.

No matter how strong Xu Nian was, he might not be able to withstand it.

Among the crowd, Luo Bing also furrowed her brows slightly, her face cold.

Clearly, she thought it impossible for Xu Nian to face two great Demon Emperors at once.

"Buzz!"

However, just when everyone thought Xu Nian couldn't withstand the two great Demon Emperors,

Xu Nian's form suddenly split into three.

He charged directly at the two Demon Emperors.

Two of his forms headed toward the White Flood Dragon King, and one toward the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King.

"Eh, Shadow Clone?" The people around were all startled.

They hadn't expected Xu Nian to use this move.

But these Shadow Clones were, after all, decoys with poor defensive capabilities and couldn't last long even if he used them.

"Bang!"

As expected, the White Flood Dragon King threw a punch instantly.

He directly burst one Shadow Clone.

He then immediately turned and attacked the other clone.

On the other side, the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King also sneered.

In his view, Xu Nian's real body must have gone after the White Flood Dragon King.

Thus, he was convinced that this one before him was also a Shadow Clone.

"Trivial trick!"

So the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King scoffed in disdain and launched an attack toward Xu Nian.

However, just as his fist was about to connect with Xu Nian,

Xu Nian's lips curled into a cold smile.

Then, a terrifying surge of Dragon Energy burst forth from his body.

"Dragon King Fist Third Style, Dragon King Destruction!"

Xu Nian roared loudly, and his fist shot out instantly.

A Giant Dragon Illusion reinforced his fist.

"Boom!"

A loud sound echoed.

Xu Nian's fist struck directly on the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King's arm.

"Crack!"

The arm broke instantly.

The Green-Scaled Storm Fish King let out a miserable cry.

His entire arm bone shattered under Xu Nian's punch.

Then, he attempted to flee into the sea.

However, Xu Nian wouldn't allow it as he wished.

Stepping on the void, his figure transformed into a terrifying Thunder Dragon.

Then a spear, entirely condensed from Xuan Ice, thrust forward, piercing straight through the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King's chest.

"Puchi!"

Blood splattered as the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King's heart was pierced.

He perished!

The people on the Black Dragon Ship were stunned at this spectacle.

Across the way, the White Flood Dragon King, who had just destroyed a Shadow Clone of Xu Nian, also felt a rise of intense fury in his eyes.

Chapter 633 - 633 Repelling the White Flood Dragon King [Five Updates]

The Green-Scaled Storm Fish King was impaled on Xu Nian's spear tip, his eyes brimming with horror and unwillingness.

He knew Xu Nian was powerful, which is why he didn't take him lightly and joined forces with the White Flood Dragon King to strike.

Yet, he hadn't expected Xu Nian to use a shadow clone to tie down the White Flood Dragon King.

And even less had he expected Xu Nian to possess the strength to kill him instantly.

Now the pain was taking over his brain bit by bit, and his consciousness was also fading gradually.

He was not reconciled, not reconciled to just die like this.

However, the next sentence from Xu Nian was enough to leave him utterly breathless.

Xu Nian said to him, "Don't worry, I won't let you die in vain. I'll turn you into grilled fish, which I'm sure will taste quite delicious."

The Green-Scaled Storm Fish King was so angry he spat blood and died completely.

The people on the Black Dragon Ship were completely stunned by this scene.

They hadn't anticipated Xu Nian being so cunning, making the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King die in such unrest.

However, they were also amazed by Xu Nian's strength, that he could slay the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King so effortlessly.

Just from this display, he already possessed a strength no less than that of a Five-star Battle Emperor.

"Xu Nian, you're courting death!"

The White Flood Dragon King, seeing the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King killed, surged with intense fury.

He then charged towards Xu Nian.

"Buzz!"

Sharp claws surged on the White Flood Dragon King's paws.

The claws, carrying a terrifying aura, ferociously clawed towards Xu Nian.

With a single swipe, he could even tear through the air.

This claw strike could likely shatter Xu Nian's dragon scales.

However, Xu Nian let out a cold laugh and directly brought out the Star Shield.

"Clang!"

The White Flood Dragon King's claws struck the shield, emitting a piercing sound.

Yet his claws couldn't leave any marks on the shield.

Even the power from his claws was dispelled by the symbols on the shield.

Xu Nian had already studied these symbols carefully.

With the help from the Wentian Demon Sovereign he also roughly knew how to activate them.

So, the attack from the White Flood Dragon King was directly dispelled by the shield.

"What...what kind of shield is this?"

The White Flood Dragon King asked in astonishment.

Obviously, he didn't expect his claws to not even leave a scratch on the shield.

The people on the Black Dragon Ship were also shocked, not expecting Xu Nian to possess such a treasure.

Xu Nian just let out a light chuckle and directly swung the shield towards the White Flood Dragon King.

The White Flood Dragon King was terrified and hurriedly clenched his fist to block.

"Clang!"

But the shield slammed into his fist, sending him flying backward.

The White Flood Dragon King's body sped backward, his eyes filled with terror.

Because his entire arm was severely numb.

His arm bone almost broke.

Seeing this scene, a hint of a smirk crossed Xu Nian's eyes.

"Buzz!"

He suddenly held a hammer in his hand.

This hammer was the Thunderclap Hammer of the Eighth Prince.

The weight of the hammer was not light at all, weighing over thirty thousand pounds.

At this moment, the swinging of the hammer caused the air to tremble violently.

Xu Nian's eyes showed a touch of joy.

Since his Meteorite Iron Hammer had become useless, he had always coveted such a tool.

Now that he had obtained this hammer, it was a great joy for Xu Nian.

Though thirty thousand pounds was somewhat light.

But it wasn't something that couldn't be improved later.

After all, Xu Nian had obtained a superior artifact refining material at the bottom of Moon-shaped Lake.

When the time comes, adding it would certainly make the hammer reach a terrifying weight.

However, all of this would have to wait.

After all, with Xu Nian's current soul power, he was still not yet able to refine spiritual artifacts.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian, holding the Thunder Hammer and shield, charged at the White Flood Dragon King once again.

The White Flood Dragon King had also stabilized his posture and looked at the approaching Xu Nian with intense anger flooding his eyes.

"Buzz!"

A long spear instantly appeared in his hands.

The White Flood Dragon King swung the spear, thrusting it forward like a dragon emerging from its cave, carrying with it a chilling terror.

Indeed, the White Flood Dragon King had mastered the Ice Domain of the Water Attribute.

A glint of cold light arrived first, followed by the spear thrusting like a dragon.

Xu Nian, seeing the incoming thrust, flashed a hint of a smile in his eyes.

He showed no fear of the spear thrust.

He swung his shield to block it directly.

"Clang!"

The tip of the spear struck the shield, emitting a crisp sound.

Xu Nian stepped back three times, finally stepping into the void.

He stomped on the air of the void, bursting it to stabilize his form.

The long spear was bent sharply, forming a terrifying curve.

The White Flood Dragon King, seeing this, also showed a hint of surprise on his face.

He wanted to continue to exert force to send Xu Nian and the shield flying together.

However, Xu Nian let out a cold laugh.

He swung the meteorite iron hammer, directly unleashing the Wind Wave.

"First Level Wind Wave!"

Xu Nian uttered softly as he struck the void with his hammer.

Instantly, a terrifying and strange vibration swept towards the White Flood Dragon King.

The White Flood Dragon King's face turned pale with shock, hastily trying to use his demon energy to block.

But the strange vibration crushed his demon energy instantly and struck him.

"Pluh!"

The White Flood Dragon King spat out blood violently.

His body flew backward uncontrollably like a broken kite.

"What a powerful attack, is this the shock wave generated by Wind Vibration?" Ji Tianlong and Feng Chenzi on the Black Dragon Ship both showed surprised expressions.

The attack Xu Nian just unleashed made them feel it was truly miraculous.

They had seen the Wind Vibration Profound Argumentation before.

But to see such a powerful Wind Vibration attack was a first for them.

A faint smile also appeared on the corner of Xu Nian's mouth.

Indeed, the First Level Wind Wave could be executed through the hammer as well.

And the effect was even more terrifyingly good.

After all, Wind Vibration was suitable for utilizing heavy weapons.

Whereas Wind Cutting was more suited for light and sharp weapons.

Looking at the distant White Flood Dragon King, struck by Xu Nian's blow, his internal organs were severely damaged.

The White Flood Dragon King struggled to his feet from the sea, clutching his chest.

The hit from Xu Nian had severely injured him, and he had no strength left to continue fighting.

Xu Nian did not strike again but looked towards the White Flood Dragon King and said, "Go back. Tell the Sea Demon King that it's impossible for him to snatch the token. However, Xu Nian is open to making a trade. If he is sincere, tell him to come to Penglai to find me. I am willing to exchange the token for that Low Grade Spirit Pill."

"Alright, I will convey your message. See you later, Xu Nian." The White Flood Dragon King, hearing Xu Nian's words, showed a flicker of ruthlessness in his eyes.

After dropping those words, he transformed into a white flood dragon and dove into the depths of the sea.

He disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Xu Nian saw this scene and also slightly smiled.

He believed it wouldn't be long before the Sea Demon King would surely come to see him.

Of course, a great battle would also be inevitable at that time.

"This shield and hammer are indeed great items!" Xu Nian looked at the weapons in his hands and inwardly praised.

With these two items, his fighting would become especially effortless.

Chapter 634 - 634 Luo Bing Visits

After repelling the White Flood Dragon King, Xu Nian returned to the Black Dragon Ship.

The only reason he had let the White Flood Dragon King go was to have him relay a message.

After all, killing the White Flood Dragon King meant nothing to Xu Nian.

But the case with the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King was different because Xu Nian truly wanted to enjoy a meal of grilled fish.

So, upon returning to the ship, Xu Nian built a fire on the deck.

After dissecting the Green-Scaled Storm Fish King, he began grilling the fish.

Soon, a strong fragrance wafted up from the deck.

The people on the Black Dragon Ship were drawn in by the scent, all converging on the deck.

When they saw that the delicious smell was coming from Xu Nian's grill, their faces all showed a look of surprise.

Could this really be the Green-Scaled Storm Fish from earlier?

Using an Emperor Level Demon Beast as grilling material was probably unheard of.

Xu Nian also wore a smile on his face.

The meat of a Battle Emperor Level beast indeed had an extraordinary taste.

Xu Nian took a bite, the outside was incredibly crispy while the inside melted in his mouth, extremely tender.

As this meat entered his stomach, Xu Nian could feel a vital essence merging into his flesh and blood.

It greatly enhanced his flesh and blood directly.

A common lower-Level Cultivator would not be able to withstand the power in the flesh and blood of an Emperor Level Demon Beast.

Feeling his vitality surge with each bite of the fish flesh,

A flicker of excitement passed through Xu Nian's eyes.

Then, Xu Nian simply swallowed a mouthful of the fish flesh.

The people around him couldn't help but swallow their saliva at this sight.

"Hum!"

As the fish meat was consumed, a thick vital essence dispersed.

Xu Nian's Divine Demon Refining Body Technique activated, absorbing all the vital essence without wasting any.

"Boom!"

A thunderous roar.

Xu Nian's Body Cultivation broke through its bottleneck in this moment, advancing from One-star Body Emperor to the realm of a Two-star Body Emperor.

Feeling the change in his Cultivation, a hint of joy appeared on Xu Nian's face.

His Body Cultivation had already reached its limit.

Thus, after absorbing this vital essence, he directly broke through to the realm of a Two-star Body Emperor.

Xu Nian felt his Cultivation breakthrough.

He grilled two more portions of fish.

Xu Nian handed one portion to Shadow standing nearby.

However, he instructed her not to eat too much.

He then handed the other portion to Ji Tianlong.

The grilled fish could greatly aid in recovering from his injuries.

After both of them took a bite, their eyes instantly lit up.

They then began eating voraciously.

After eating the grilled fish, Shadow's Cultivation saw a significant increase.

And Ji Tianlong's injuries also greatly healed.

But what truly delighted them was the taste of the grilled fish.

It was an otherworldly delicacy.

Both longed for Xu Nian to prepare more for them.

As for the others, they were not so fortunate.

After finishing these tasks, Xu Nian then extracted the Demon Core from the Green-Scaled Storm King.

However, Xu Nian didn't absorb it himself but instead gave it to the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar had already reached its breakthrough limit.

Thus, after absorbing the power of this Demon Core, it directly ascended to the Battle Emperor Level.

Due to the Undying Devouring Sky Beast being an undying creature, it did not invoke Heavenly Punishment.

Its breakthrough did not cause any disturbance whatsoever.

However, inside Xu Nian's Dantian, some changes were occurring to the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

The scale armor on its body had become even harder, and the color had deepened to a darker shade.

The aura it emitted became even more ancient and vast.

Xu Nian, feeling the changes in the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, was greatly surprised.

Once the Undying Devouring Sky Beast broke through to the Battle Emperor Realm, its strength would greatly increase.

With the formidable defense and strength of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, combined with the potent Space Profound Argumentation,

even facing a Sixth to Seventh Star Battle Emperor, Xu Nian would not be afraid at all.

With the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, Xu Nian felt even more motivated in his negotiations with the Sea King Palace Master.

Next, Xu Nian continued to sit alone at the bow of the ship.

Either cultivating or continuing to perceive the Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation.

With his ongoing insights, Xu Nian's understanding of Wind Vibration deepened.

"Can I speak with you for a moment?"

However, on the night before the Black Dragon Ship was to arrive at Penglai,

Xu Nian encountered an unexpected visitor.

Indeed, it was the young and beautiful woman—Luo Bing.

He had always remembered this woman.

After all, her beauty and temperament were extremely remarkable.

Especially that ethereal and aloof temperament that made many men unable to help but be moved,

yet it also kept them at bay.

"Speak!" Xu Nian said.

He was quite surprised by the sudden visit from this woman.

After all, according to his thoughts, this woman should not have had any connection with him.

Why then had she suddenly sought him out?

"I want to make a trade with you," Luo Bing said.

"A trade, what kind of trade?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

He did not expect Luo Bing to suddenly say this.

"I hope you can help me with a task. Once it's done, whatever conditions you want, I will fulfill," Luo Bing said.

"What task?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

He did not expect Luo Bing to say such a thing.

He had encountered this kind of situation before,

just like the previous Pope of the Luotian Sect.

He had also said similar things.

Thus, Xu Nian generally felt helpless with such requests,

as in the end, he was always at a loss.

"I want you to help me kill the Sea King Palace Master," Luo Bing said coldly.

Hearing this, Xu Nian couldn't help but laugh.

"You think too highly of me. Although my strength is decent, the strength of the Sea King Palace Master is not something I can contend with, so you should look for someone else!" Xu Nian shook his head.

No matter how tempting the conditions Luo Bing offered, Xu Nian could not agree.

After all, he truly couldn't do it.

"You can do it. In Penglai, there is a powerful Sword Array called Evil Extermination. If you can master it and use its power, killing the Sea Demon King should not be difficult," Luo Bing said.

"Evil Extermination Sword Array? That is Penglai's formation. How could it possibly be given to me? Besides, since you say the formation is powerful, why don't you control it yourself?" Xu Nian puzzledly looked at Luo Bing.

"Evil Extermination Sword Array is a treasure of Penglai, but no one can control it. To control the Evil Extermination Sword Array, one must receive its approval. However, for thousands of years, no one has received its approval. Therefore, Penglai has a rule that whether or not one is from Penglai, as long as they receive the approval of the Evil Extermination Sword Array, they can take it and become an Alien Minister Elder of Penglai," Luo Bing explained.

"Then why do you think I can receive approval from this Evil Extermination Sword Array?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

Upon this question, Luo Bing fell silent.

Finally, she said something that left Xu Nian speechless.

"Intuition!" Luo Bing stated earnestly.

Chapter 635 635: Arriving at Penglai

Xu Nian was truly speechless.

He had thought that Luo Bing would come up with some kind of evidence.

It turned out that in the end, it was simply intuition.

Although a woman's intuition is often very accurate, this thing was ultimately very mystic.

Therefore, the control of the Evil Extermination Sword Array was still an unknown for Xu Nian.

Of course, since Penglai allowed outsiders to try, when they arrived at Penglai Island,

he would have a chance to attempt it.

After all, if he could master it, it would definitely add a killer move to his arsenal.

"Why do you want to kill the Sea Demon King?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Upon hearing Xu Nian's question, a chill suddenly surged across Luo Bing's face.

Then she said in an extremely cold voice, "Because he killed my parents. I have sworn since I was a child that I must take his head and eradicate the Sea King Palace."

Xu Nian wasn't too surprised by this.

In fact, it was just as he had guessed; the Luo Bing before him was also a pitiable person.

"So, for the sake of revenge, you are willing to pay any price?" Xu Nian asked with a cold laugh.

"Yes, as long as I can achieve my goal, I am willing to do whatever it takes," Luo Bing said coldly.

Xu Nian shook his head helplessly.

Then he said to Luo Bing, "I think if your parents knew, they definitely would not want you to live in hatred. It's okay to take revenge for your parents, but you have to live well. If you get hurt, even if your revenge is fulfilled, your parents won't be happy. I will try my best to help you with your revenge, and if successful, I do not want anything in return. You just need to live well. But if I fail, then there's nothing I can do."

After speaking, Xu Nian walked into the cabin, leaving Luo Bing alone on the deck.

Luo Bing stared at Xu Nian's back, her mind in a daze.

She hadn't expected Xu Nian to say such words.

Most men, upon seeing her, would harbor evil thoughts towards her.

However, this young man had a very clear gaze when he looked at her.

A gaze that none of the male disciples from Penglai possessed.

"Live well?"

Luo Bing murmured the four words Xu Nian had just said, a wave of emotions stirring in her heart.

Because ever since her parents died, no one had ever said such words to her.

Over the years, all she had in her eyes were cultivation and the pursuit of vengeance.

Before seeking out Xu Nian, she had also struggled a lot.

She had imagined Xu Nian would make all sorts of unreasonable demands, but for the sake of revenge, she would agree to them.

Yet the actual outcome surprised her greatly.

"What kind of person is he?" Luo Bing wondered to herself.

For a moment, she became even more curious about Xu Nian's past.

Back in the cabin, Xu Nian plunged his entire consciousness into the Mud Ball Palace of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

There, a woman of unparalleled beauty was suspended in the air.

The woman, dressed in a black gown and with a face that could topple nations, radiated an extraordinarily graceful demeanor.

Indeed, this woman was Emperor Ye Tian.

Emperor Ye Tian had been in a coma for quite a long time.

She had yet to awaken.

Regarding this, Xu Nian had always been very worried.

Although Wentian Demon Sovereign had said that Emperor Ye Tian would be alright for the time being,

Xu Nian still felt uneasy.

"Senior, is there any way to help Emperor Ye Tian recover sooner?" Xu Nian asked.

"Kid, you might as well stop worrying about that for now. In this sealed continent, there is simply no treasure capable of affecting someone on her soul level. So, you should wait until you reach the real Cultivation World," replied Wentian Demon Sovereign.

Hearing this, Xu Nian sighed helplessly.

He took one last glance at Emperor Ye Tian, then withdrew from the Mud Ball Palace of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Emperor Ye Tian was in this state because of him.

If Xu Nian couldn't heal Emperor Ye Tian, he would never be at peace in his heart.

"Buzz!"

He waved his sleeve.

In front of Xu Nian, Netherworld King's figure appeared.

At this moment, the golden color on Netherworld King's body had begun to fade, turning into a dark gold.

The bones exuded an even tougher quality.

Indeed, Netherworld King had also broken through to the Two-star Battle Emperor Realm.

Hundreds of tiger sharks had been completely consumed by him.

Thus, at this moment, it had made a significant breakthrough.

However, what surprised Xu Nian the most was the faint green glow emanating from the lotus mark between his brows.

"What exactly is the function of this lotus mark?"

Xu Nian wondered to himself.

He observed for a long time but couldn't discern the function of the lotus mark.

However, he was certain that its appearance

Must be related to the Dan Sea Species Green Lotus.

After studying for quite a while and still reaping no results,

Xu Nian could only give up.

In the end, Xu Nian was completely immersed in comprehending the Wind Attribute Profound Argumentation.

Time passed quickly, and in the blink of an eye, it was daybreak.

And at the break of dawn, the Black Dragon Ship was nearing Penglai.

Xu Nian returned to the deck and looked at the island that was gradually enlarging in the distance.

A trace of astonishment appeared in his eyes.

This Penglai Island was even larger than he had imagined.

The entire island was covered with lush vegetation.

Above the island, a defensive light shield loomed.

Clearly, this was the super Defense Array of Penglai mentioned by Ji Tianlong.

Xu Nian could feel that this defensive light shield contained extremely strong force.

It was assumed that even a Peak Battle Emperor might not be able to break through this array.

"How about it, Brother Xu, our Penglai Defense Array isn't bad, right? This was left by our ancestors. He has long since gone to the Cultivation World, and by now, he has probably ascended to the Immortal Realm. It is said that this array can withstand attacks from any powerhouse below the Zifu level," Ji Tianlong introduced with pride to Xu Nian.

"It's very impressive," Xu Nian nodded and praised.

This Defense Array really was quite formidable.

"Brother Xu, I'll take you in later. If you're not one of the Penglai people, you can't enter the Great Formation," Ji Tianlong said again.

Xu Nian nodded his head.

Since he had come to Penglai, he naturally wanted to take a good look around.

After all, he had promised Luo Bing that he wanted to try the Evil Extermination Sword Array.

"Upper Immortal, what about us?" Zhang Peng and Li Tao quickly came forward to ask.

They had both come to Penglai to seek mentorship, and now that they heard Ji Tianlong's words, they were immediately anxious.

If they couldn't even enter the gates of Penglai, how could they find a mentor?

"You? If you want to join Penglai, go climb the Sky-locking Ladder yourselves. Once you've cleared the Sky-locking Ladder, someone will naturally welcome you," Ji Tianlong pointed to a giant mountain in the distance.

That was a peak outside of Penglai Island, atop which sat a colossal sky ladder reaching into the clouds.

And within the misty depths at the top of the mountain, a chain extended to a platform on Penglai Island.

One would have to first climb the sky ladder and then cross the chain to reach a platform in Penglai.

Don't think it's simple. Be aware that both the sky ladder and the chain are covered with formations.

If one fails to break through, they would meet their end.

Zhang Peng and Li Tao turned pale when they saw the sky ladder and iron chain.

They hadn't expected the trial of Penglai to be so difficult.

Chapter 636 636 Penglai Sect Leader

Xu Nian was led directly into the heart of Penglai by Ji Tianlong.

Unlike Zhang Peng and Li Tao, he didn't need to climb the Heavenly Ascending Ladder or cling to iron chains.

Upon entering Penglai Island, Xu Nian immediately felt a fresh breeze of air around him.

The concentration of Spiritual Energy here was ten times that of the outside world.

"No wonder the vegetation here is so lush and the cultivation speed of Penglai disciples is faster than in the outside world; it turns out that the Great Formation also has the effect of Gathering Spirit," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

This Defense Array clearly included the effects of a Spirit Gathering Array.

Hence, the level of Spiritual Energy throughout Penglai was tenfold that of the outside world.

This was also why the disciples of Penglai always looked down upon those from the Tianhen Continent.

After all, compared to the concentration of Spiritual Energy here, that of the Tianhen Continent simply couldn't compare.

Along the way, Xu Nian encountered quite a few Penglai disciples.

These Penglai disciples were all dressed in white garments, exuding an almost celestial aura.

Penglai disciples have always been meticulous about their clothing and conduct.

Thus, they have always considered themselves true cultivators.

"Brother Xu, I'll take you to meet the Sect Leader first; he'll definitely be pleased to see you," Ji Tianlong said.

Then he shoed away the few disciples and Feng Chenzi.

Before leaving, Luo Bing gave Xu Nian a glance.

Xu Nian naturally understood Luo Bing's intention.

It was clear that Luo Bing meant to say if she could take him to the Evil Extermination Sword Array.

Xu Nian didn't rush to inquire about the Evil Extermination Sword Array.

After all, having just arrived at Penglai Island, he should meet the Penglai Sect Leader first.

Thus, Xu Nian followed Ji Tianlong towards the depths of Penglai.

The residences of Penglai disciples are not fixed; they were all constructed by the disciples themselves.

Therefore, as they went along, Xu Nian saw a variety of buildings.

Some were luxurious and splendid, some were elegant bamboo retreats, and there were even simple thatched cottages.

The abode of the Penglai Sect Leader was located at the very center of the island.

There, a series of buildings stood.

The largest among them, akin to a palace, was where the Penglai Sect Leader usually cultivated and rested.

Ji Tianlong led Xu Nian directly to the front of this palace.

There were no guards at the front of the palace.

So Xu Nian simply followed Ji Tianlong inside the palace with ease.

The hall was incredibly spacious and clean as well.

Besides a table and several chairs, there was no other special furniture.

In front of the table made entirely of Black Sandalwood, sat an old man dressed in white garments.

The old man's presence was ethereal, and his hair and beard were as white as frost.

His long hair was gathered at the back of his head, simply secured with a wooden hairpin.

At that moment, he was holding a game piece in his hand and playing chess on the board in front of him.

Sometimes picking up the white piece, sometimes the black, it was obvious he was playing against himself.

"Brother doesn't like to be disturbed while playing chess, let's wait for a while," Ji Tianlong transmitted to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian nodded, then quietly observed the Penglai Sect Leader.

When Xu Nian tried to probe the Sect Leader's cultivation with his Spiritual Sense, he found he couldn't detect the old man's level at all.

"Seemingly, the Penglai Sect Leader is just an ordinary person, devoid of any cultivation altogether."

Xu Nian knew that this was because the Penglai Sect Leader's strength had surpassed his Spiritual Sense Cultivation, which was why it seemed so.

Moreover, his Insight Realm was very high, which gave off the impression of someone who had returned to simplicity and truth.

However, the more it was so, the more alarmed Xu Nian became.

His Spiritual Sense Power had reached the Peak of Nine-star War Emperor, and yet he was already unable to ascertain the cultivation of this Penglai Sect Leader.

Could it be that this Penglai Sect Leader was actually a cultivator of the Zifu Realm?

At this thought, Xu Nian's curiosity intensified even more.

He was about to activate his Elderly Eye to see exactly how much cultivation this Penglai Sect Leader had.

"You don't need to probe any further, my cultivation has not reached the Zifu Realm."

Just as Xu Nian was about to channel the Gray Dragon Dragon Energy, an elderly yet firm voice rang beside his ear.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian was stunned.

Then his face showed a hint of embarrassment.

He had not expected that his actions had been thoroughly seen through by the Penglai Sect Leader.

At the same time, the elder also raised his head in this moment, looking towards Xu Nian with a faint smile on his face.

Xu Nian also looked at the elder and found his eyes to be exceptionally clear.

Just one glance could make one's mood settle down.

"At such a young age, you have attained the Peak of One-star Battle Emperor and the realm of a Two-star Body Emperor. Young man, you must be the Xu Nian whose fame has been growing across the continent lately," the elder said after casting a glance at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was taken aback.

His cultivation had been affected by Black Jade.

Ordinarily, no one would be able to see through it.

Yet the elder, with just one look, had discerned his cultivation.

How could Xu Nian not be surprised?

It seemed as though the elder had noticed Xu Nian's surprise and laughed.

"Rest assured, I mean no harm. My Power of Insight is connected to the Great Formation around us, which is why it is a bit more sensitive. You saved Tianlong, you are a benefactor to Penglai, and I am not one to bite the hand that feeds me," the elder continued with a smile.

Hearing this, Xu Nian also let out a slight sigh of relief.

Yet, looking at the elder's eyes, he was even more amazed.

The elder had just mentioned that his Spiritual Sense was connected to Penglai's Great Formation.

So that meant the moment he entered Penglai Island, he was already under the elder's scrutiny.

And he did not know whether there was a Killing Array within the Formation, and if there were,

the elder could kill him with just a thought.

Of course, with the elder's cultivation, killing him would not even require the use of the Great Formation.

A direct move would suffice to annihilate him instantly.

"Elder Brother, Xu Nian Brother here is my life saver; you must not bully him. Besides, have you ever seen a Battle Emperor Expert under the age of twenty? His combat strength even defeated the White Flood Dragon King, a Five-star Demon Emperor," Ji Tianlong interjected.

"Oh? He even defeated the White Flood Dragon King? Then Xu Nian Brother's strength should be at least at the level of a Six-star War Emperor. To have such combat strength under the age of twenty is indeed unheard of," exclaimed the elder, unable to suppress his amazement.

Yet Xu Nian just smiled, responding modestly, "Sect Leader flatters me, it was merely luck."

"Well said, neither arrogant nor rash, truly a peerless genius. In this regard, many of our Penglai disciples cannot compare to you," praised the elder.

Hearing this praise, Xu Nian could only smile helplessly.

"Xu Nian, Tianlong told me that you came here for a Low Grade Spirit Pill?" the Sect Leader suddenly asked.

"Yes. I wonder if your esteemed sect still has such Spirit Pills?" Xu Nian quickly inquired.

However, the Sect Leader shook his head and said, "That Spirit Pill, our Penglai had only one, and after it was seized by the Sea Demon King, there was no second. You also know the whereabouts of that Spiritual Medicine. I'm afraid it will be very difficult for you to obtain the pill this time!"

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian was immediately disappointed.

Chapter 637 637: The Sect Leader's Strength

"You want to obtain a Low Grade Spirit Pill, but that's truly not an easy task. The Sea Demon King is extremely cunning and deceitful, and if you want to trade with him, I'm afraid it would be very difficult," the Penglai Sect Leader spoke again.

Xu Nian nodded his head.

He had already considered this point.

The Sea Demon King would certainly use every method possible to snatch the token rather than choose to trade with him.

Unless Xu Nian had the qualifications to negotiate with him.

But with Xu Nian's current strength, he obviously did not have these qualifications.

Even if he utilized the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar, Xu Nian was no match for the Sea Demon King.

"Sect Leader, I've heard that your sect has an Evil Extermination Sword Array; I wonder if everyone is allowed to attempt it," Xu Nian asked the Penglai Sect Leader.

"Evil Extermination Sword Array?" The Penglai Sect Leader was first taken aback, then seemed to understand something, and said, "The matter of the Evil Extermination Sword Array must have been told to you by that girl Luo Bing!"

"Yes, it was her." Xu Nian nodded his head, not hiding anything from the Sect Leader.

After all, with the wisdom of the Penglai Sect Leader, such a matter could not be hidden from him.

"Alas, that poor girl, her parents were brutally killed by the Sea Demon King when she was three years old. I brought her up single-handedly. She practices cultivation very diligently on a daily basis, just so she can avenge her parents one day. She once declared that as long as someone could control the Evil

Extermination Sword Array and help her kill the Sea Demon King, she would marry that person. This girl has been blinded by hatred; the obsession in her heart is too deep," said the Penglai Sect Leader.

Xu Nian nodded his head.

This was something he had also noticed before.

Indeed, Luo Bing was deeply mired in hatred and couldn't extricate herself.

And such an obsession was actually not conducive to cultivation.

"Brother Xu Nian, if you could truly help Luo Bing remove this obsession, it wouldn't be a bad thing. Rest assured, we, the Penglai disciples, are allowed to marry, and besides, having Luo Bing follow you wouldn't be a loss for her," said the Penglai Sect Leader.

Xu Nian was left speechless.

This Penglai Sect Leader truly did not act his age.

It was as if he couldn't wait to marry off Luo Bing to him.

Moreover, Xu Nian had already told Luo Bing that he didn't want any repayment from her.

Since he had said it, naturally, he would not regret it.

"So, is this Evil Extermination Sword Array really that powerful?" Xu Nian asked curiously.

"Indeed, the Evil Extermination Sword Array is very powerful. Once deployed, it can basically have a power comparable to a Zifu base-level strong man. However, controlling this sword array is particularly difficult. To this day, no one has been able to control the Evil Extermination Sword Array for a thousand years," the Penglai Sect Leader said.

Hearing this, Xu Nian's face revealed a look of surprise.

Since the Penglai Sect Leader had said so.

Then the power of the Evil Extermination Sword Array was indeed very strong.

Perhaps it really could help him kill the Sea Demon King using the Evil Extermination Sword Array.

"Penglai Sect Leader, may I ask what realm your cultivation has actually reached?" Xu Nian asked again.

The Penglai Sect Leader laughed upon hearing this.

"Actually, my cultivation is not as terrifying as you imagine. My current state is at most surpassing the Peak of the Battle Emperor, reaching the level of the Supreme Battle Emperor, which is between the Peak of Battle Emperor and the Zifu Realm. You can call it Battle Emperor Perfection," said the elder.

"Battle Emperor Perfection?" Xu Nian was somewhat puzzled.

This was the first time he had heard this term.

Seeing Xu Nian's puzzlement, the Penglai Sect Leader said with a smile, "As an Emperor-level strong man, you must also know that what we cultivators are cultivating is actually the cultivation of the Tao, and Profound Argumentation is the first threshold of the Tao."

Xu Nian nodded.

Indeed, cultivation was all about cultivating the Tao.

The Tao can be divided into many levels.

As Xu Nian understood, reaching Perfection in Profound Argumentation was to truly step into the level of the Tao.

And the end of the Tao was the laws.

Therefore, for them, the path of cultivation had only just begun.

"The, you should know that to enter the Zifu Realm, one must elevate their Profound Argumentation to the realm of Initial Profound Argumentation Formation!" the Penglai Sect Leader said.

Xu Nian nodded again.

Once Profound Argumentation crossed the threshold, one had to face five realms: Initial, Small Achievement, Great Success, Domain, and Perfection.

And to break through to the Zifu Realm, not only did one need a lot of accumulated Spiritual Energy, but they also needed to reach the realm of Initial Profound Argumentation Formation with their comprehension.

Could it be that the Penglai Sect Leader had already...?

At that thought, Xu Nian couldn't help but look towards the Penglai Sect Leader.

The Penglai Sect Leader smiled and said, "You're thinking correctly. The so-called Supreme Battle Emperor is actually at the stage where the realm comprehension has reached Initial Profound Argumentation Formation, but the Spiritual Energy inside their body has not accumulated to the extent of the Zifu Realm because once one enters the Zifu Realm, they must accumulate a large amount of Spiritual Energy and compress their own Spiritual Energy into True Essence. However, the amount of Spiritual Energy consumed in this process is far too great, and we in this forbidden land simply cannot accumulate so much Spiritual Energy."

"So that's how it is. Then Sect Leader, you must have already reached the level of Initial Profound Argumentation Formation. I wonder what attribute of True Intent have you comprehended?" Xu Nian, upon hearing that the Penglai Sect Leader had actually reached the Initial Profound Argumentation Formation, felt immensely curious.

"I have comprehended the Wind Attribute, the Profound Argumentation of Wind Cutting," the Sect Leader said.

Xu Nian's eyes immediately lit up upon hearing this.

He had been worried about his Profound Argumentation of Wind Cutting, always feeling that the direction of his comprehension was incorrect.

Now, hearing that the Penglai Sect Leader had also comprehended Wind Cutting.

How could Xu Nian not be delighted?

"Sect Leader, may I spar with you to experience your Wind Cutting Profound Argumentation, as I have also comprehended Wind Cutting?" Xu Nian hastily requested.

"I can demonstrate it, but are you sure you want to spar with me? The power of my Wind Cutting is very strong; you might not be able to withstand it," the Penglai Sect Leader said with a smile.

"Rest assured on that point, I have a treasure in hand. You can strike without holding back; I won't be injured," Xu Nian quickly assured.

"Really?" the Penglai Sect Leader looked towards Ji Tianlong.

Ji Tianlong, who had been silent, smiled and said, "Brother, please fulfill Brother Xu Nian's wish. He indeed has a powerful shield that can withstand your attacks."

"Well then, let us go to the plaza. It's been a long time since I've stretched my limbs. It will be good to loosen up a bit," the elder said with a slight smile.

Having said this, he headed for the outside of the hall.

Xu Nian's face also showed an anticipatory look.

The Initial Formation Realm of Wind Cutting Profound Argumentation, what level would that be?

Soon after, Xu Nian and the others followed the Sect Leader to the plaza.

At that moment, many Penglai disciples were practicing martial arts and sparring on the plaza.

Seeing the Sect Leader arrive, they all gave their respects to both the Sect Leader and Ji Tianlong.

But while giving their respects, they also turned their gazes toward Xu Nian.

Clearly curious about Xu Nian's identity, who exactly was this youth?

He was able to walk alongside their Sect Leader and Elder Ji.

Chapter 638 638 Two Madmen

Xu Nian and the Penglai Sect Leader stood facing each other on the open ground of the square.

The surrounding disciples gathered around, their faces showing surprise.

"What are they up to? Could it be they are going to fight?"

"It looks like it, but how could that youngster possibly withstand an attack from the Sect Leader?"

"I don't know, perhaps the Sect Leader intends to guide his cultivation."

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The disciples around them buzzed with discussion.

They were very curious about the matter between Xu Nian and the Penglai Sect Leader.

"Elder, please make your move!"

Xu Nian gave a slight smile, then a Star Shield appeared in his palm.

He certainly wasn't arrogant enough to believe he could withstand an attack from the Penglai Sect Leader.

So, from the start, he directly brought out the Star Shield.

"Alright, I will make my move. My Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation is extremely powerful, so I will first execute it without using any Spiritual Energy. Let's see if you can withstand it," said the Penglai Sect Leader with a smile.

Upon hearing this, the crowd around them all showed looks of surprise.

It seemed that this youngster was indeed here to spar with the Penglai Sect Leader.

Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

Did the youngster want to experience the Sect Leader's profound understanding of this technique?

But with his level of insight, could he even comprehend it?

In an instant, everyone began to doubt Xu Nian.

Was this youngster really going to boldly receive the Sect Leader's profound technique attack?

They almost thought they had misheard.

Even if the Sect Leader did not use Spiritual Energy, the power of that profound technique attack would be terrifying.

Xu Nian, however, paid no mind to the astonished looks of the crowd; his eyes were exceptionally firm.

And also filled with intense anticipation.

He was very eager to see what the Penglai Sect Leader's Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation was truly like.

"Xu Nian, watch closely."

The Penglai Sect Leader smiled faintly, then his eyes instantly became spirited.

Then, he spread open his hand, and a small-sized tornado gathered in his palm.

The tornado spun rapidly and eventually condensed into a palm-sized Wind Blade.

As soon as this Wind Blade appeared, countless cracks formed in the space around it.

A scalp-numbing cutting intent emanated from the Wind Blade.

A look of surprise also flashed in Xu Nian's eyes.

He felt a truly terrifying sense from this Wind Blade.

At that moment, Xu Nian distinctly sensed an intense aura of death.

Xu Nian believed that his Blood-colored Dragon Scale would definitely not withstand this terrifying Wind Blade.

Even the Scale Armor of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast might not be able to bear it.

And this was still a Wind Blade formed without using Spiritual Energy.

Otherwise, the power of this Wind Blade would probably be many times greater.

"Get ready!"

The Penglai Sect Leader said with a light laugh.

Then, with a wave of his hand, the Wind Blade tore through the Void and rushed towards Xu Nian with great speed.

The Wind Blade was extremely fierce.

It sliced through the Void instantly.

In the blink of an eye, it reached close to Xu Nian.

Wherever it passed, a long slit was directly cut into the space.

The surrounding crowd also showed looks of astonishment.

If this terrifying Wind Blade attacked them, they would probably be cut in half.

Xu Nian saw the Wind Blade coming at great speed

A sharp glint flashed in his eyes.

He hurriedly spurred the Immortal Talisman on the shield.

"Clang!"

A sound clear as a bell echoed.

Xu Nian felt his arm violently shake, and his whole body retreated several steps back.

The arm that held the shield also went numb with excruciating pain.

"How powerful, this wind blade's force could match that of a full blow from a One-star Battle Emperor expert," Xu Nian remarked in his heart with a sense of awe.

Without using a trace of Spiritual Energy, just a single condensed Wind Blade possessed such terrifying strength.

The power of the Penglai Sect Leader truly was frightening.

Upon closer inspection of the shield, there was indeed a faint white mark left upon it.

This made Xu Nian feel even more astonishingly surprised.

The Wind Blade conjured by the Penglai Sect Leader seemed ordinary at first glance, but its sharpness was extreme and horrifying.

It even left shallow scratch marks on his shield.

Even the sharp claws of his Undying Devouring Sky Beast couldn't accomplish that.

Yet Xu Nian couldn't see what made this Wind Blade any different from an ordinary one.

It looked the same, so why was its power so much greater?

"Again!"

Xu Nian immediately said to the Penglai Sect Leader.

Since he couldn't figure it out, he would watch it several more times until he could see what he was missing.

When the Penglai Sect Leader heard Xu Nian's words, he gave a slight smile.

Not a hint of impatience in his eyes, there seemed to be a trace of admiration instead.

"Hum!"

With a thought from him,

the surrounding Wind Power was once again drawn forth.

This time, the Wind Blades that the Penglai Sect Leader condensed were not just one, but nine in total.

Nine Wind Blades hovered in front of him, the fluctuations they emitted alarmed all the disciples around.

"Sect Leader brother, have you condensed too many?" Even Ji Tianlong couldn't help but speak out.

Faced with nine Wind Blades, even he, a Five-star Battle Emperor, felt a sense of palpitations.

Although Xu Nian's shield was strong in defense, the power of these nine Wind Blades released together was distressingly terrifying.

But it was as if the Penglai Sect Leader did not hear him at all.

On the other side, Xu Nian's gaze remained resolute, not the slightest bit shaken by the nine Wind Blades.

His Gray Dragon Eye was fully activated, unblinkingly focused on the nine Wind Blades.

He wished to perceive the secret behind these Wind Blades.

"Go!"

The Penglai Sect Leader waved his sleeve.

The nine Wind Blades shot out simultaneously.

In the air, they formed nine arcs, directly bombarding towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's gaze instantly sharpened, as he hurriedly swung his shield to defend.

"Clang clang clang!"

The nine Wind Blades struck Xu Nian's shield all at once, and immediately he felt as if the massive claw of a giant beast had fiercely slammed against it.

His entire body was blasted away by the force from the shield.

His feet scraped across the ground for hundreds of meters, finally crashing into a stele at the edge of the plaza, where he stopped.

The entire stele cracked open like a spider web.

Everyone around, upon witnessing this scene, was left dumbfounded.

The stele was made from Demon Dragon Stone, with a hardness akin to that of exotic metals.

Yet, when this young man collided with it, the stele shattered, and he remained unharmed.

How terribly strong must his body be?

Feeling the pain in his back and the trembling in his arms, Xu Nian's eyes, however, glinted with excitement.

"Again! Predecessor, unleash your most powerful Profound Argumentation Formation," Xu Nian practically roared.

His voice boomed like thunder.

"Has he gone mad?"

Everyone around heard Xu Nian's voice, shock written all over their faces.

This youth actually asked the Sect Leader to perform his most powerful secret?

Wasn't this seeking death?

"Good!" the Penglai Sect Leader replied with a laugh.

To the side, Ji Tianlong saw his Sect Leader brother agree, and he too was left speechless.

Xu Nian was mad, but could it be that his Sect Leader brother was also insane?

Chapter 639 639: Comprehension and Advancement

"Xu Nian, watch closely, as I am about to unleash an attack I've created at the initial stage of the Profound Argumentation Formation. If you happen to die under this attack, don't blame me," the Penglai Sect Leader said with a smile.

"Senior, please proceed," Xu Nian said, a confident smile appearing on his face.

Hearing this, the Penglai Sect Leader also curved his lips into a smile.

Then he spoke no more.

He began to try to harness the Wind Power present between heaven and earth.

"Buzz!"

As the Sect Leader mobilized his power.

An extremely sharp and powerful aura began to emanate from the palm of the Penglai Sect Leader.

The people around couldn't help but retreat several steps.

Xu Nian's expression also became solemn.

The fluctuations emanating from the hand of the Penglai Sect Leader made him sense a thick aura of death.

"Boom!"

As this aura spread.

A powerful gust also emerged from the body of the Penglai Sect Leader.

This terrifying wind twisted and turned around him.

The frightening wind swept across the floor, leaving dense, crisscrossing scratches on the hard surface.

The ground beneath the Penglai Sect Leader's feet couldn't withstand this terrifying wind pressure and shattered instantly.

The fragmented steles, in the moment they flew into the air, were turned into flying ash by the powerful wind.

"Such powerful fluctuations. Is this the power possessed by the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation Formation?" Xu Nian, seeing the aura emitted by the Penglai Sect Leader, showed a look of surprise in his eyes.

The surrounding people's faces drastically changed, and they hurriedly retreated.

Those who were hit by this terrifying wind blade met a gruesome death.

At the same time, they grew even more respectful of the Sect Leader's power.

Of course, their looks towards Xu Nian became ones of pity.

With such formidable attack power from the Sect Leader, how could this guy possibly withstand it?

"Sect Brother Leader's comprehension level has strengthened again; just the attack power he unleashed with this Profound Argumentation is no weaker than a full-force strike from the Seven Stars Battle Emperor," Ji Tianlong muttered to himself in amazement.

"Are you ready?" The Wind Force around the Penglai Sect Leader had reached its peak at this moment.

"Senior, please make your move!" Xu Nian's eyes were as firm as a hungry wolf's.

"Alright, be careful!"

The Penglai Sect Leader shouted loudly.

Then he shaped his hand like a sword, chopping towards Xu Nian.

"Buzz!"

The sky was directly torn apart, and a terrifying blade of Sword Light swept out.

The terrifying blade carried a Cutting Force that seemed capable of slicing open heaven and earth.

Xu Nian showed no trace of fear.

Blood-colored Dragon Scale Armor appeared, Divine Demon Gang Qi circulating.

It covered his arm directly.

This attack was bound to be severe.

Even with the weakening effect of the Immortal Seal, his arm might not withstand it.

"Clang!"

Indeed, at that moment, the terrifying blade of Sword Light directly struck Xu Nian's shield.

Xu Nian instantly felt an endless force pouring onto his shield.

It was as if a massive mountain suddenly smashed onto the shield.

That force was transmitted to his arm.

"Bang!"

The scale armor on Xu Nian's arm blasted open, and he felt intense pain in his chest, vomiting blood.

His whole body was transformed into a straight line as he was thrown backward.

"Bang!"

The already cracked stele was now completely shattered by Xu Nian's impact.

His body, along with the debris, rolled to the side.

The surrounding people, witnessing this scene, were utterly horrified.

This level of attack made even those merely watching shudder.

Don't even mention enduring it directly.

This young man took the hit head-on and yet didn't die, truly terrifying.

"Xu Nian, brother, are you alright?"

Ji Tianlong rushed over too, asking anxiously.

"I'm fine, not only fine, in fact, I'm feeling very good right now," Xu Nian said with an excited smile.

After finishing, he ignored everyone's astonished gazes and sat down cross-legged on the ground.

Blood was still hanging from the corner of his mouth, and his clothes were covered in dust.

However, Xu Nian didn't care at all and closed his eyes tightly.

"What's wrong with him?" Ji Tianlong asked, puzzled.

The surrounding Penglai disciples also showed puzzled expressions.

"I think he might have realized something, let's not disturb him," the Penglai Sect Leader said with a smile.

"Realization? But does he need to be so rushed, especially when he's clearly not lightly injured?" Ji Tianlong said incredulously.

He really couldn't understand what Xu Nian was thinking,

to actually use this method for Insight Cultivation.

Although this method was fast, the risks involved were also enormous.

After all, the Sect Leader's strength was extremely terrifying.

If he had used Spiritual Energy to execute that move just now, let alone the entire square,

half of Penglai Immortal Island might have been split in two.

Because once Spiritual Energy was deployed,

the power of the move would undoubtedly erupt with several times more force as the Spiritual Energy surged in.

Everyone around also looked at Xu Nian,

curious to know what insight Xu Nian could glean from the Sect Leader's attack.

If someone could truly understand the Profound Argumentation from another person's attack,

then their perceptive abilities must be terrifying indeed.

For a moment, the entire square fell into silence.

Not only had the crowd not decreased, but it had also grown significantly.

Those who were watching the fight not only didn't leave but had also attracted many more.

"Buzz!"

Finally, after three two hour-periods,

a ripple finally appeared around Xu Nian, who had been sitting motionless.

A gust of wind surged from around him, and then the wind became increasingly stronger,

appearing terrifying.

The ground around him was sliced with mark after mark by this terrifying wind.

"Eh, he actually realized it!"

The Penglai Sect Leader sensed the fluctuations around Xu Nian and immediately let out a light gasp.

Everyone around also looked at Xu Nian.

At that moment, Xu Nian emitted a terrifying aura.

A dense Wind Force emanated from him.

"Buzz!"

Then, a Wind Blade appeared in front of him.

As the Wind Blade appeared, the surrounding strong winds grew even more wildly violent,

filling the space with dense cracks.

"It is indeed so, Wind Pressure, increased Wind Pressure creates greater Cutting Force, this is the true essence of Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation," Xu Nian slowly opened his eyes, muttering to himself.

He flicked his finger, and the Wind Blade floating in front of him flew out.

The Wind Blade collided with another Black Dragon Stone Stele in the distance,

directly slicing off a corner.

The cut was as smooth as a mirror.

Everyone around gasped at this sight.

How terrifying would the power be if such a Wind Blade were to cut into a human?

Even Ji Tianlong was dumbfounded,

stunned by the Wind Blade attack displayed by Xu Nian.

Only the Penglai Sect Leader, stroking his beard, showed deep admiration in his eyes.

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"Not bad, you've already reached the peak of the entry-level threshold, and you're just one step away from the initial formation of Profound Argumentation," said the Penglai Sect Leader.

Xu Nian nodded.

Indeed, after withstanding several attacks from the Penglai Sect Leader just now,

Xu Nian had finally realized why he hadn't been able to unleash the real power of Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation before.

It turned out he had overlooked an important feature, which was wind pressure.

Only by compressing sufficiently strong wind pressure within Wind Blade could the real power of Dimension Cutting be unleashed.

"Sect Leader, what level of wind pressure has been condensed in your Wind Blade?" Xu Nian asked.

The Sect Leader smiled and said, "Actually, in my view, wind pressure is divided into nine levels, and I have only understood the second level. To display greater Cutting Force, I still need to continue my enlightenment."

Xu Nian nodded.

A First-Level wind pressure was already quite impressive.

And he had almost reached the First-Level wind pressure as well.

The so-called wind pressure is the constant compression of the Wind Power.

Thereby reaching a balance point of Wind Power.

Wind pressure has several balance points at different levels.

Hence, wind pressure is divided into nine levels.

This is different from Wind Vibration's Wind Wave.

Wind Wave is also divided into nine levels.

However, it is categorized into nine grades of First Level, Second Level, Fourth-level, Eighth Level, Sixteenth Level, Thirty-Second Level, Sixty-Fourth Level, Hundred Twenty-Eighth Level, and a fusion of the First Level.

Now, Xu Nian's Wind Cutting and Wind Vibration had both reached the power of the First Level; one could say they had reached the peak of the Profound Argumentation Threshold.

The next step would be the Profound Argumentation Formation.

This is also why the path of cultivation is long, and the road they have to travel is still far.

However, Xu Nian believed that with the passage of time, his enlightenment would become stronger and stronger.

Undoubtedly, his attack power had greatly increased with his understanding of the Wind Cutting Profound Argumentation realm.

If he were to perform Mixed Element Slash now, its power would definitely be twice what it was before.

"Xu Nian, your ability to comprehend is truly strong. You've completed in just six hours an essence of Profound Argumentation that took me several years to understand," said the Penglai Sect Leader.

"It is also thanks to your guidance, Sect Leader. Without it, I'm afraid I would not have understood so quickly," Xu Nian earnestly said with gratitude.

"It's just a small favor I offered; it doesn't compare to the favor you did by saving Tianlong," said the Penglai Sect Leader.

Xu Nian just smiled and said no more.

Too much modesty would be pride.

The people around were astonished.

This was the first time they heard the Sect Leader praise someone like this.

And it was a young man, who even looked younger than most of them.

But he had already reached the peak of the Profound Argumentation Threshold, possessing the strength of the Battle Emperor Level.

This made them look at Xu Nian with utmost admiration.

Luo Bing was also standing among the crowd at this moment.

Her gaze towards Xu Nian was filled with astonishment.

Her talent has always been among the best of the Penglai disciples, and combined with her hard work,

She had managed to lead her peers by a lot.

But Xu Nian's emergence dealt her a deep blow.

It wasn't that she wasn't formidable, but that this young man was so dazzling that in comparison, she seemed dull.

"Xu Nian, weren't you interested in trying the Evil Extermination Sword Array? Let Luo Bing take you there," said the Penglai Sect Leader, out of the blue.

Both Xu Nian and Luo Bing from the crowd were stunned.

Xu Nian revealed a wry smile.

He naturally understood the intent behind the Penglai Sect Leader's sudden statement.

And to specifically ask Luo Bing to take him there, wasn't this intentional?

Luo Bing also felt a moment of awkwardness, but her expression quickly returned to normal.

Walking towards Xu Nian.

She had proclaimed within the Sect.

Whoever could master the Evil Extermination Sword Array to avenge him, she would marry that person.

So, hearing what the Sect Leader said,

She quickly adapted.

However, the disciples around them all showed looks of surprise.

This youngster named Xu Nian was actually going to attempt the Evil Extermination Sword Array?

It was known that for hundreds of years, no one had been able to master this powerful Sword Array.

Many Penglai disciples had tried and all had failed in the end.

Luo Bing was known as the top beauty of Penglai.

She was undoubtedly the object of affection for all male disciples of Penglai.

After Luo Bing's announcement last time, many disciples went to attempt it.

But without exception, they all failed.

Some disciples were even hurt by the Sword Array.

Now, hearing that Xu Nian was going to attempt the Evil Extermination Sword Array, how could they not be surprised?

But they were not worried because they did not believe that Xu Nian could obtain the recognition of the Evil Extermination Sword Array.

"Sect Leader, I would also like to try the Evil Extermination Sword Array."

Just then, a loud voice came from afar.

The disciples of Penglai looked towards the source of the voice upon hearing it.

"It's him, Golden Peng senior brother!"

"Yes, who would have thought that Golden Peng senior brother would come too, does he also want to try the Evil Extermination Sword Array?"

"Golden Peng senior brother broke through to the Battle Emperor Realm over a year ago, and by now he might have even reached the Two-star Emperor Realm. He's always liked Luo Bing Senior Sister. Looks like he's going to make a move this time."

"Luo Bing Senior Sister's beauty is like that of a Heavenly Immortal, only Golden Peng senior brother is worthy of her. After all, Golden Peng senior brother is our Penglai's number one talent. With him making a move, perhaps there really is a chance of success."

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There was a buzz of discussion all around.

Xu Nian also looked in the direction of the voice.

He saw a young man in a white robe approaching.

The young man was tall and muscular, with eyes that were confident and proud.

His hair was white and tied back with a thin cord.

His handsome, resolute features gave him an air of a celestial-like presence.

The female disciples around him lit up at the sight of him.

Luo Bing, however, was cold when she saw him, seemingly unimpressed.

"So it's Golden Peng, you also want to try the Evil Extermination Sword Array?" Penglai Sect Leader said with a smile upon seeing the newcomer.

"Yes, Sect Leader Uncle, I would like to give it a try too. I want to master the Evil Extermination Sword Array and avenge Luo Bing Senior Sister," Golden Peng spoke.

With that, he glanced at Luo Bing.

But Luo Bing turned her head away and did not look at Golden Peng.

This movement caused Golden Peng's eyes to narrow for a moment.

Xu Nian saw this and sneered in his heart.

It seemed that Golden Peng was another sanctimonious hypocrite.

It was likely that Golden Peng's appearance at this time was mostly due to him.

Sure enough, at that moment, Golden Peng turned to look at Xu Nian.

His eyes carried a provocative intent as he said, "I am Golden Peng, the 113th generation disciple of Penglai. May I inquire as to your name?"

His tone was filled with haughty arrogance.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian smiled and replied without showing any weakness, "Xu Nian!"