

## **Divine King 651**

### Chapter 651 The Sea Demon King's Conspiracy

Xu Nian, upon learning that the Sea Demon King had deceived him, kept a thought in his mind.

He directly had Wentian Demon Sovereign surveil the Sea Demon King.

And the conversation between Wentian Demon Sovereign and the Eight-clawed King was heard clearly by Xu Nian.

"Kid, this Sea Demon King really has a malicious mind, actually wanting to steal your memories. If it weren't for the unsuspecting, it might really have fallen for his Tao," Wentian Demon Sovereign said through a voice transmission.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's eyes also filled with anger.

The Sea Demon King truly lived up to his reputation for being ruthlessly decisive.

On one hand, making oneself feel goodwill towards him.

But behind the scenes, he was plotting all sorts of calculations.

"Wanting to steal my memories, Sea Demon King, since you're courting death, then let you taste the flavor of the Evil Extermination Sword Array," Xu Nian said, clenching his fist tightly.

To tell the truth, the actions of the Sea Demon King indeed enraged him.

"Kid, if I'm not mistaken, that Demon Snake Elder is a type of Demon Beast that possesses the ability to devour memories. He will bite you when you're off guard and then devour your memory. Once your memory is devoured, you will become an idiot, a state very similar to our demonic realm's nefarious Soul Searching Secret Technique," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice resounded once more.

"What a vicious method," Xu Nian said, unable to restrain his comment upon hearing this.

To devour a person's memory and then turn him into a living fool.

Just the thought of it chilled one to the bone.

"Kid, in this world, there is no method that is cruel or not. Is there any difference between killing someone with a sword and killing with some special method? Thus, whether a method is cruel depends on the user. If innocent people are harmed, even the most legitimate methods of killing are evil," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian nodded his head.

What Wentian Demon Sovereign said was correct.

Killing is the same, as long as it's the indiscriminate killing of the innocent, then it is evil.

If it's killing bad people, then any method is not excessive.

"Senior Wentian, then is there any way to guard against this method of the Demon Snake Elder?" Xu Nian asked.

From the tone of the Sea Demon King, the strength of the Demon Snake Elder was not weak.

A cautious person will steer the ship for ten thousand years; this saying is not wrong.

Therefore, to guard against any possibility, it was better to be cautious.

"There is, it's quite easy to deal with such methods. That is, to use their own method against them. Since he wants to devour your memories, then you should take the opportunity to snatch his memories," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Take his memories?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"That's right. Your soul is protected by the Wordless Heavenly Scripture, it should be unable to attack you. Meanwhile, you can use the moment he attacks you to employ the Soul Searching Secret Technique I've taught you. You should know, my Soul Searching Secret Technique was created by a renowned expert in the demonic realm. This Secret Technique is extremely domineering; generally, once it's employed, others cannot resist it. With your Spiritual Sense Cultivation, no one below Zifu level can withstand it, dealing with a little Demon Snake Elder should be no problem," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice arose.

"Soul Searching Secret Technique?" Xu Nian was startled and then his eyes lit up.

Although the Soul Searching Secret Technique was somewhat evil, as long as it was used properly, it could still be used against some bad people.

"Good, now I will teach you, and you can feel it for yourself," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

Immediately, a faint light emerged from the storage ring.

The faint light flew into Xu Nian's forehead, and at once, a vast amount of information exploded in Xu Nian's mind.

Xu Nian endured the headache from his swelling brain, desperately assimilating this information.

As he absorbed this information, Xu Nian gradually understood how to employ the Soul Searching Secret Technique.

"Truly domineering. Once you break through the other party's spiritual defense, they can't escape the bind of Soul Searching - unless the caster gives up, otherwise one can only wait until all memories are taken,"

Xu Nian inwardly exclaimed.

Such a domineering and ruthless method truly was shocking.

However, this way, Xu Nian no longer feared the Demon Snake Elder.

Once all of his memories were devoured,

His soul would become translucent.

By then, the Demon Snake Elder would no longer be a threat.

"Hmph, Sea Demon King, I'm really looking forward to seeing what kind of expression you'll have then," Xu Nian muttered coldly in his heart.

A sneer also surfaced in his eyes.

After that, Xu Nian sat cross-legged in his own residence, quietly waiting for the Sea Demon King to summon him again.

As expected, the next night, someone from the Sea Demon King's retinue came to invite Xu Nian.

They said the Sea Demon King was hosting a banquet and invited Xu Nian over.

When Xu Nian arrived in the great hall,

there were already quite a few people seated inside.

A total of seven.

Other than the Sea Demon King and the Eight-clawed King,

there were four individuals of Demon Emperor Level.

Among these four Demon Emperors, three were male, and one was female.

Apart from the Five-star Battle Emperor White Flood Dragon King,

the cultivation of the other two male Demon Emperors was not very high,

both being Four-star Demon Emperor Level.

However, the female Demon Emperor's cultivation was extremely high, having reached the Eight-star Demon Emperor level.

This woman, both her physique and looks, was outstanding.

After all, having reached the Eight-star Demon Emperor level, her demeanor was naturally exceptional.

The fact that her eyes and hair were both blue added a unique charm to her appearance.

Aside from these four Demon Emperors, there was an old man who looked elderly.

This old man's cultivation was extremely high, having reached the peak of Demon Emperor.

Xu Nian's arrival naturally attracted a lot of attention.

All eyes turned to look at Xu Nian.

Especially the White Flood Dragon King, whose gaze was filled with intense anger when he looked at Xu Nian.

And that female Demon Emperor's eyes also coldly sized up Xu Nian, seemingly a bit curious.

The old man seated not far from the Sea Demon King had a sharp gleam in his eyes, as if a venomous snake had suddenly spotted its prey.

Xu Nian took in the gazes of everyone around him into his eyes.

A hint of a sneer also appeared in his eyes.

If he hadn't guessed wrong, this old man must be the Demon Snake Elder the Sea Demon King mentioned.

"Brother Xu Nian, you've finally arrived, come, please have a seat," the Sea Demon King said eagerly with a smile.

After speaking, he directly gestured for Xu Nian to sit at the position to his left.

Xu Nian sneered inwardly.

If he didn't know the Sea Demon King's intentions,

he might well have been fooled by this hypocritical act.

Xu Nian directly sat down to the left of the Sea Demon King.

He was eager to see how the Sea Demon King would play his game.

"Brother Xu Nian, let me introduce you. This is the Demon Snake Elder from the Eastern Sea Domain. Not only is he powerful, but he also possesses a unique ability," the Sea Demon King said.

"Oh? What unique ability?" Xu Nian asked.

But inside, he was laughing coldly.

The Sea Demon King probably didn't know that he was already aware of their plans.

Still trying to lure him into the trap.

They'll be crying later.

Chapter 652 652: Play Along with Your Acting

"Palace Master, you flatter me too much, my abilities are actually quite ordinary, and still far inferior compared to yours,"

the Demon Snake Elder said.

"Demon Snake Elder, you're being too modest. Everyone in the Eastern Sea knows of your abilities, which include the power to see through the destiny of others," the Sea Demon King spoke up.

The Demon Snake Elder chuckled, feigning humility, "Saying I can see through destiny is an exaggeration, I can only predict a person's potential. As for the true trajectory of their fate, it remains unpredictable."

"That's enough, Demon Snake Elder. What do you think of young brother Xu Nian's potential? I tell you, although he is a human, he is not yet twenty years old and has already reached the Battle Emperor Level. His potential is certainly not small," said the Sea Demon King with a smile.

"Oh? Brother Xu Nian is so young? Then I must take a good look," the Demon Snake Elder said, adopting an astonished expression.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian chuckled to himself.

The Sea Demon King and the Demon Snake Elder were alternating in their act.

They indeed performed with extraordinary focus.

Had he not known their trickery in advance, he might have actually believed them to be genuine.

"Eh, strange, very strange."

Just then, the Demon Snake Elder let out a light gasp.

"What's the matter, Senior Demon Snake?" Xu Nian asked, feigning surprise.

"Brother Xu Nian, your life pattern seems a bit complex. Could you come closer so I can have a better look?" the Demon Snake Elder asked, a look of astonishment on his face.

"Of course!" Xu Nian smiled.

After saying this, he walked toward the Demon Snake Elder.

Finally, he stood still in front of the Demon Snake Elder.

The Demon Snake Elder had also stood up by this time and walked around Xu Nian, appraising him with his eyes, making sounds of admiration.

"Demon Snake Elder, have you discovered something?" the Sea Demon King asked with a smile.

"Reporting to the Palace Master, brother Xu Nian's life pattern is indeed peculiar. I must say it's the toughest I've ever seen. I must say, brother Xu Nian definitely has the potential to become an Immortal and ascend to the Immortal Realm," the Demon Snake Elder said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's face also showed a smile.

The Demon Snake Elder really was seriously spouting nonsense.

The expressions on the faces of the several Demon Emperors below also revealed surprise, but in the depths of their surprised eyes was a thick sense of mockery.

It was clear that they knew of the Sea Demon King's plans.

This moment was nothing more than them playing along with the Sea Demon King's act.

"Oh, brother Xu Nian's life pattern is that strong? It seems I, Hei Ming, also have a friend who is an Immortal. Brother Xu Nian, if you become an Immortal, don't forget me!" Hei Ming said with a laugh.

"Haha, Palace Master, what are you saying? If I become an Immortal, I would naturally not forget the great kindness of the Palace Master," Xu Nian laughed, pretending to be prideful.

Standing behind Xu Nian, the Demon Snake Elder's eyes suddenly flashed with a green light, then he lunged forward and bit towards Xu Nian's neck.

Xu Nian felt the movement behind him, but did not dodge.

Instead, he allowed the Demon Snake Elder to bite him.

"Demon Snake Elder, what is this..." Xu Nian asked, feigning great surprise.

However, the Demon Snake Elder just gave a cold smile.

The Sea Demon King, sitting above in the great hall, had also stood up by now, with a cold smile on his face.

"Xu Nian, did you really think the Demon Snake Elder possessed the ability to see through life patterns? I'm not afraid to tell you the truth, he has the ability to swallow memories. Rest assured, very soon I will know all the secrets you hold, and that Token on you will become mine," said the Sea Demon King, looking at Xu Nian with a cold smile.

The Eight-clawed King and the White Flood Dragon King, as well as others, also revealed sneers on their faces.

The woman of the Eight-star Demon Emperor Level, however, wore a cold expression, tinged with disappointment.

"Sea Demon King, are you deceiving me?" Xu Nian widened his eyes in a feigned shock as he spoke.

Since the Sea Demon King was acting with him, he would continue to play along.

Let's see who would have the last laugh.

"Haha, that's right, Xu Nian, you are truly too naive. Did you really think the Spirit Pill I gave you earlier was real? That was nothing but a half-finished product, and yet you naïvely believed it. Did you honestly think I would entrust my fate in you?" The Sea Demon King said with a mocking face.

"Sea Demon King, you are despicable!" Xu Nian said, his face full of anger.

"Haha, despicable? This is called war without hatred of deceit. Xu Nian, soon all your memories will be devoured by the Demon Snake Elder, and then I will surely unearth the secrets hidden within you, and you will become a complete idiot," the Sea Demon King laughed heartily.

The Demon Emperors nearby also showed mocking looks in their eyes.

Especially the Eight-clawed King, who said with extreme scorn, "Hmph, a lowly human who dares to make me kneel, after you become an idiot, I will torture you bit by bit and feed your body to my offspring."

The Eight-clawed King held a strong hatred toward Xu Nian.

This Xu Nian had actually made him kneel in front of so many people.

Seeing that Xu Nian was about to become an idiot, how could he not feel delighted?

Upon hearing the words of the Eight-clawed King and the Sea Demon King, Xu Nian's face showed a strange cold smile.

"Look carefully, is it really my memories that are being devoured?" Xu Nian said with a faint smile.

All the people around were stunned for a moment, then looked towards the Demon Snake Elder at Xu Nian's neck.

They saw Xu Nian swiftly grab the Demon Snake Elder's hair, plucking him right off his neck.

At this moment, the Demon Snake Elder did not resist at all, simply being held firmly in Xu Nian's hand.

"You... How could you... absorb memories?" The Demon Snake Elder, though held in Xu Nian's grasp, was still somewhat lucid.

However, he spoke with difficulty.

He could feel his memories rapidly fading away.

And the one causing all of this was none other than Xu Nian.

The instant he had attacked Xu Nian, he felt as if his Spiritual Sense Power had struck against a golden bell.

But in the next moment, his Spiritual Sense was bound by a terrifying force.

Leaving him completely immobilized.

And as a sucking force came, the memories within his soul were being wildly extracted.

He understood the consequences of having his memories extracted better than anyone else.

So as he felt his memories rapidly slipping away, his eyes became filled with extreme terror.

The Sea Demon King and the Eight-clawed King and the others were also stunned.

What was happening?

Wasn't Xu Nian supposed to be the one whose memories were being absorbed by the Demon Snake Elder?

Why was it that the Demon Snake Elder's memories were being absorbed by Xu Nian instead?

Xu Nian looked at the shocked faces of the Sea Demon King and the Eight-clawed King, his lips curling into a smirk.

"Sea Demon King, did you really think I was unaware of your plans? Did you actually believe I didn't know the Spirit Pill you gave me was unfinished? All that just now was me simply playing along with your act," Xu Nian said with a sneer.

Upon hearing this, the Sea Demon King's face instantly turned sour, and a surge of anger welled up in the depths of his eyes.

Chapter 653 653: Killing the Eight-clawed King

The Sea Demon King's face was extremely awkward at this moment.

He felt as though he had been harshly slapped in the face.

He realized that Xu Nian had known about his act all along.

The thought of being a joke in Xu Nian's eyes made his heart burn with pain.

Similarly, the Eight-clawed King was also furious.

He had spoken with such certainty just moments ago.

Now, Xu Nian had instantly made him lose face, which angered him beyond measure.

The only exception was the female Eight-star Demon Emperor, who looked at Xu Nian with a hint of surprise.

Xu Nian, meanwhile, was coldly smiling as he watched the Sea Demon King and the others.

At the same time, he was grabbing onto the Demon Snake Elder's hand, continuously extracting his memories.

As these memories were absorbed, Xu Nian's mind was also filled with many memories of the Demon Snake Elder.

Useless memories were discarded by Xu Nian.

The useful parts, however, were retained by Xu Nian.

After all, a person's life is full of memories, some of which are useless.

These naturally had to be discarded.

Furthermore, the Sea Demon King had also absorbed many people's memories.

Now, Xu Nian was extracting them as well.

This also gave Xu Nian many different people's memories.

"No..." The Demon Snake Elder let out an extremely unwilling cry.

However, his eyes quickly became dull.

As his memories were continuously extracted, he gradually lost the ability to think.

"Buzz!"

With a wave of his arm, Xu Nian directly threw the Demon Snake Elder aside.

And the Demon Snake Elder just stood there with a dull gaze, completely bewildered.

Having all his memories extracted, he had naturally and completely turned into an idiot.

The people around were stunned by this scene.

They knew that the Demon Snake Elder often extracted people's memories and turned them into idiots.

But they never expected that the Demon Snake Elder would one day end up having his memories drained and becoming an idiot himself.

Was this karma, the retribution of the heavens?

However, what shocked them even more was the discovery that Xu Nian also had the ability to devour memories.

And not even the Demon Snake Elder, at the Demon Emperor Peak Level, was his match.

How on earth did Xu Nian manage to do this?

"Sea Demon King, do you still think you can devour my memories and uncover the secrets on me?" Xu Nian asked with a cold laugh.

Upon hearing this, the Sea Demon King's face became even uglier.

"Hmph, Xu Nian, don't get too happy too soon. So what if you have devoured the memories of the Demon Snake Elder? Your strength is only equivalent to that of a Five-star or Six-star War Emperor. In front of our Palace Master, you still only have one path: death. Killing you would be as easy as flipping my hand", the Eight-clawed King said with a cold huff.

Xu Nian heard this and simply scoffed with disdain.

He couldn't care less about the Eight-clawed King's words.

This expression intensified the Eight-clawed King's rage.

"Sea Demon King, I'll give you one chance, hand over the Low Grade Spirit Pill to me, or I'll make sure you die miserably," Xu Nian said with a light laugh.

The Sea Demon King frowned upon hearing this.

"Xu Nian, do you really think you have the right to threaten me?" the Sea Demon King asked coldly.

"You can try," Xu Nian said with supreme confidence.

The Sea Demon King's brows furrowed even more deeply.

Xu Nian was even more arrogant than he had imagined.

"Eight-clawed King, capture him for me, I want to see what gives him the right to be so arrogant here," the Sea Demon King immediately ordered.

"Yes, Palace Master!" the Eight-clawed King responded at once, a smug cold smile appearing on his face.

Truth be told, he had been holding back for a long time, and if it weren't for fear of the Sea Demon King's blame,

he would have taken action long ago.

Now that he heard the Sea Demon King's order, he was naturally very pleased.

"Xu Nian, your time of death has come!" the Eight-clawed King said to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian just smiled without a word, disregarding the Eight-clawed King's statement.

"Hmph, I want to see how long you can be arrogant, boy, prepare to die!" the Eight-clawed King let out a cold snort.

Then, his figure swiftly moved out, lunging fiercely toward Xu Nian.

His arms spread out, all eight of them reaching directly for Xu Nian.

Xu Nian saw this scene, not only did he not panic, but a hint of disdain also flashed in his eyes.

"Buzz!"

A golden glow surged up in the palm of his hand.

Then, a sharp sword appeared out of thin air in front of him.

"Go!"

With a light shout from Xu Nian, the floating sword shot out directly.

The sword turned into an extreme golden beam of light, heading straight for the Eight-clawed King.

The fluctuation contained within was also extremely terrifying.

The Eight-clawed King's face suddenly showed alarm, and he immediately mobilized the spiritual energy within his body to defend.

"Boom!"

The powerful spiritual energy collided with the sword.

"Pfft!"

Although the sword was deflected,

the Sea Demon King was knocked flying by the impact force contained in the sword, spewing a mouthful of fresh blood.

The body of the Eight-clawed King hit the wall, smashing a huge hole in the palace wall.

"How... how is this possible?"

The Eight-clawed King murmured in shock.

"Buzz!"

However, before the shock in his heart dissipated, he saw eight beams of golden light suddenly attacking his face.

"Puchi!"

Eight Golden Swords pierced directly through his eight arms, nailing him dead against the wall.

No matter how much he struggled, he just couldn't break free from the Golden Swords.

"So... so strong!"

The other four Demon Emperors watching this scene all showed a look of surprise.

Even the Sea Demon King's brows were tightly furrowed.

This swordsmanship demonstrated by Xu Nian made him feel quite extraordinary.

Xu Nian, on the other hand, was looking at the Eight-clawed King pinned against the wall, a light smile on his face.

"Eight-clawed King, do you still think you can kill me?" Xu Nian asked with a cold laugh.

This Evil Extermination Sword Array was capable of beheading

The Eight-clawed King, filled with intense fury, glared at Xu Nian.

"Xu Nian, I'm going to kill you!"

The Eight-clawed King suddenly roared in anger, followed by a terrifying fluctuation bursting forth from his body.

The Eight-clawed King's eight arms shattered the walls of the palace behind him.

Following that, the Eight-clawed King transformed into his true form, a giant octopus appearing before everyone's eyes.

"Swoosh!"

The eight tentacles of the octopus attacked Xu Nian directly,

with powerful fluctuations surging through them.

"The Eight-clawed King has actually used his true form; it seems he is truly enraged."

"With the Eight-clawed King in his true form, his strength has greatly increased."

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The people around discussed the scene among themselves.

Xu Nian, watching the oncoming tentacles, revealed a slight smile in his eyes.

"Buzz!"

With a flick of his sleeve, more than a dozen swords appeared in front of him.

"Go!"

With a light shout, these more than a dozen swords turned into golden beams of light.

They were incredibly fast.

The Eight-clawed King only had time to block ten of the swords.

The remaining few turned into beams of light that pierced through him.

"Puchi!"

Blood spurted.

The body of the Eight-clawed King was pierced through.

Eventually, the huge body collapsed.

"What... dead?"

The people around all showed a look of surprise.

They hadn't expected a Demon Emperor Peak Level to be killed like that.

What kind of terrifying swordsmanship had Xu Nian used?

Chapter 654 654 Supreme Battle Emperor

The Sea Demon King stared at the fallen body of the Eight-clawed King, his eyes as dark as the Nine Nether Ice Spring.

The Four Demon Emperors surrounding him were also silent as cicadas in winter, daring not to make a sound.

This Eight-clawed King was the strongest among them.

Yet now, he had been killed by Xu Nian.

If they were to make a move, they would likely be on a path to certain death.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian beckoned with one hand.

The swords immediately flew out.

After circling around Xu Nian's body, they all flew into his storage ring.

The Sea Demon King watched this scene, his brows furrowing even deeper.

"You must have used the Evil Extermination Sword Array from Penglai!" the Sea Demon King said.

"It seems the Palace Master is indeed well-informed, knowing even about the Evil Extermination Sword Array—yes, that's exactly what I used," Xu Nian replied with a smile.

The Sea Demon King's gaze darkened, a trace of apprehension clearly flashing through the depths of his eyes.

He had not expected Xu Nian to have mastered the Evil Extermination Sword Array, which had not been controlled by anyone from Penglai for thousands of years.

With this, it would probably be difficult to kill Xu Nian.

Moreover, the Sword Array might even pose a threat to him.

After all, it was rumored that this sword array could kill any strong person below Zifu.

However, the Sea Demon King did not believe that a mere sword array could kill him.

"Xu Nian, I'll give you a chance, submit to me, and I will spare you from death, otherwise today, I will make sure you don't leave the Sea King Palace," the Sea Demon King said coldly.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian sneered.

It seemed the Sea Demon King really did not believe that the power of the Evil Extermination Sword Array could harm him.

But that was good, during the battle, his attack would be more effectively surprising.

"Sea Demon King, I originally came to trade with you, to exchange the Immortal Treasure Token for a Low Grade Spirit Pill, but I didn't expect you to deceive me like this. At this point, there's not much to be said, if I don't kill you, I can't quench my anger," Xu Nian said as he looked at the Sea Demon King.

"You think you're qualified to kill me?" the Sea Demon King asked with a light laugh.

After speaking, he took a step forward, and a terrifying aura instantly erupted from him.

With the outbreak of his aura, the walls and floor of the surrounding palace began to crack.

"Xu Nian, today I will let you witness the true might of the Supreme Battle Emperor," the Sea Demon King said coldly.

Then his gaze sharpened.

His aura surged explosively, and the entire hall burst apart.

The Sea Demon King charged towards Xu Nian at high speed.

The four Battle Emperors, feeling this terrifying aura, swiftly retreated into the distance.

Xu Nian watched the rapidly approaching Sea Demon King.

A sharp glint also flashed in his eyes.

It was undeniable that the aura emanating from the Sea Demon King made him feel as though he was facing a giant mountain.

However, there was not a trace of fear in Xu Nian's eyes.

He waved his hand.

"Buzz!"

Dozens of swords appeared out of thin air.

These swords, all employed with strong golden light.

With the cover of this golden light, the swords emitted a sharp and hard aura.

The contained power seemed capable of piercing everything.

"Go!"

With a wave of his hand, Xu Nian sent the swords shooting out like arrows leaving the bow.

The swords, transformed into golden light, headed straight for the Sea Demon King.

In the seawater, these swords faced no obstruction, but instead moved even faster.

The Sea Demon King let out a light laugh.

He stepped on the seabed, causing the entire seabed to tremble and shake.

The surrounding buildings shattered.

Instead of slowing down, his speed increased even more.

"Child's play, break for me!"

The Sea Demon King shouted, then suddenly slapped toward the shooting swords with his hand.

"Boom!"

The sea, driven by this force, formed a terrifying wave that collided thunderously with the swords.

"Buzz!"

Those swords were instantly repelled.

"Die!"

The Sea Demon King roared, cutting through the waves as he charged directly at Xu Nian.

The fluctuation of Spiritual Energy in his palm was terrifying beyond measure.

In the next moment, he was about to tear Xu Nian completely in half.

However, Xu Nian showed no sign of panic as his right hand surged with golden light.

"Buzz!"

A supreme tremor echoed.

Above their heads, dozens of golden Sword Radiances fell like rain.

They forcibly stopped the Sea Demon King in his tracks.

Xu Nian stepped on the seabed and drifted backward.

At the same time, he slid and brought forth another dozen swords.

"Go!"

Xu Nian roared.

The swords transformed into a Sword Rain, shooting directly towards the Sea Demon King.

"Boom!"

A series of loud blasts.

The place where the Sea Demon King stood emitted a severe rumble.

Xu Nian's swords bombarded the area, instantly whipping up a vast cloud of dust.

The surrounding palace buildings completely shattered under the shockwave.

The Four Demon Emperors watching from afar all showed surprised expressions.

The power of these swords was terrifying.

So many swords possessing such enormous power.

This was not something a Battle Emperor Level powerhouse could withstand.

Even with defensive treasures, it's doubtful they could resist such a barrage.

Xu Nian hovered in the sea, his eyes fixed on the area bombarded by his swords.

Yet, there was not a hint of slack in his gaze.

The Sea Demon King wasn't so easily defeated.

He needed to be extremely cautious.

"Whoosh!"

Just then, a rapid sound sliced through the air.

A black light streaked from afar at a high speed.

Xu Nian had no time to summon the Evil Extermination Sword Array.

"Haha, you're finished!" The Sea Demon King laughed heartily.

He delivered a fierce palm strike towards Xu Nian.

Without hesitation, Xu Nian summoned the Blood-colored Dragon Scale and the Star Shield.

"Clang!"

Like a boulder striking a bell.

A supreme vibration sounded.

Xu Nian felt an irresistible force pour crazily from the shield.

This force caused all the Dragon Scales on his arm to burst apart.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's body plummeted like a meteorite, crashing to the ground.

Blood spurted wildly from his mouth.

Xu Nian flew several hundred yards before his body finally stopped, smashing into the seabed and creating a massive crater.

"Damn it! Such strong power, is this the strength of the Supreme Battle Emperor?" Xu Nian cursed inwardly.

His entire arm was in intense pain.

He could clearly sense that the bones in his arm and even his ribs had shattered under the impact of this terrifying force.

"Haha, Xu Nian, did you think you could kill me by deploying a Sword Array? Although the power of the Sword Array is not insignificant, your strength is ultimately too weak. Before you could even activate the Sword Array, I was able to strike you down," The Sea Demon King laughed heartily, looking at Xu Nian lying in the deep crater with a taunting smirk in his eyes.

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Chapter 655 655: The Might of Evil Extermination

Xu Nian lay in a deep pit.

His arm bones and ribs showed signs of fractures.

It was important to understand that Xu Nian's physical strength had already reached the Two-star War Emperor Realm.

Additionally, boosted by the mighty Divine Demon Refining Body, his physical robustness.

It was difficult for an average Battle Emperor Expert to injure him.

Let alone shattering his arm bones through a shield.

"Indeed, the Supreme Battle Emperor is formidable, had it not been for this Evil Extermination Sword Array, I fear I might have truly been annihilated instantly," Xu Nian rose from the deep pit.

He circulated the Divine Demon Gang Qi within his body to repair his fractured bones.

With the improvement of Xu Nian's cultivation, the recovery speed of the Divine Demon Refining Body was also astonishingly swift.

Now, his fractured bones had nearly healed within just a few moments.

It is said that at the Vajra Realm, even a severed limb could regenerate.

Even reaching the Gang Immortal Level, one could regenerate from a drop of blood.

However, these were only records on the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique, whether they were true or not was unknown.

The four Demon Emperors stood in the distance, watching as Xu Nian rose again.

They each revealed expressions of surprise.

This Xu Nian endured a palm strike from their Palace Master and still managed to stand up.

Had it been any of them, they feared they would either be undying or severely injured.

Xu Nian stood up, his gaze coldly fixed on the Sea Demon King.

It was undeniable, the speed and strength of the Sea Demon King were beyond his expectations.

However, to subjugate him, it still fell far short of qualifying.

"Sea Demon King, hand over the Low Grade Spirit Pill, and I will spare your life," Xu Nian's voice was thick with killing intent.

"Hmph, base humans, even at death's door you act tough, it seems I must kill you, so you comprehend the true might of this Palace Master," the Sea Demon King snorted coldly.

Then a strong dark aura emanated from him, ready to strike again at any moment.

He intended to kill Xu Nian in one strike.

"Base humans? Do you think you are noble?" Xu Nian snorted coldly.

He then directly activated his Nine Dragons Supreme Body.

Instantly, a powerful oppressive force emanated from Xu Nian.

"This is the Dragon God Body, how... how is this possible?"

The four distant Demon Emperor Experts all revealed expressions of surprise.

They all felt an oppressive force originating deep within their bloodlines.

This oppressive force gave them an urge to submit.

Among them, the White Flood Dragon King could not withstand the oppressive force from deep within his bloodline and knelt down directly.

Being of the Dragon Clan bloodline, he couldn't muster the slightest resistance in front of Xu Nian.

The Sea Demon King also furrowed his brows.

Clearly, he also felt his bloodline being suppressed.

This suppression made him feel very uncomfortable.

It was as though a massive mountain was pressing on his heart.

Even his cultivation was somewhat affected.

But the extent of the effect wasn't too great.

With the strength of the Sea Demon King, he could now only exert about seventy to eighty percent.

Despite that, seventy to eighty percent was still exceedingly fearsome.

"I had not imagined you to possess the legendary Dragon God Supreme Body; it's a pity I am not of the Dragon Clan bloodline, otherwise, I wouldn't even muster the will to fight, Xu Nian, you indeed surprise me," the corners of the Sea Demon King's mouth curled into a slight smile.

His gaze towards Xu Nian also turned fervent.

Since Xu Nian possessed such physicality,

if he devoured him and seized his bloodline,

wouldn't he obtain tremendous evolution?

Thinking this, his gaze towards Xu Nian grew even more greedy.

Xu Nian released the power of the Nine Dragons Supreme to suppress the Sea Demon King.

However, what he hadn't anticipated was that it only suppressed two to three levels of the Sea Demon King's strength.

The remaining seven to eight layers were still quite difficult to deal with.

Of course, some suppression was better than none.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian swung his arms, and suddenly swords flew across the sky.

The swords scattered around previously returned to Xu Nian's side as he activated the Sword Array.

"Cling!"

A supreme resonating sound.

Three hundred swords simultaneously hovered above Xu Nian's head.

They were all covered with a layer of dazzling golden light.

The aura emitted from this golden light was exceptionally sharp, unconsciously evoking a sense of fear.

"Hmph, paltry tricks, even with your Sword Array, I can still kill you!"

The Sea Demon King snorted coldly.

Then his form directly transformed into a dark gleam, rapidly advancing towards Xu Nian.

The speed was so fast, it resembled a streak of black lightning.

Xu Nian's gaze this time was particularly fierce.

With a thought,

the three hundred suspended swords instantly burst forth.

The swords transformed into a golden rain of swords,

rushing towards the Sea Demon King's face.

Should this rain of swords fall,

it could probably instantly turn a thousand-foot mountain peak into a sieve.

But the Sea Demon King let out a light laugh.

With a wave of his hands, the surrounding seawater surged as if it was being whipped up.

Like a tornado from the ocean's depths, it blasted towards the golden rain of swords.

"Boom!"

The golden rain of swords collided directly with the undersea tornado.

A terrifying explosion echoed.

The resulting shockwaves dispersed widely.

Even a few Demon Emperors in the distance were blown away.

The golden rain of swords was also dispersed by this shockwave.

"Hmph, your sword array's power is merely so-so, it seems the rumors are too exaggerated... uh..."

The Sea Demon King snorted disdainfully.

However, his speech halted mid-sentence, as his pupils suddenly shrank.

For he saw a gigantic golden sword,

carrying the terrifying force of the Chongyue Formation,

rushing towards him at high speed.

The oppressive aura from it felt like a tremendous threat, even to him.

The speed was several times that of the previous swords.

This giant golden sword split the seawater,

with a terrifying whistling sound,

charging straight at the Sea Demon King.

The Sea Demon King was alarmed, dark light swirling in his palm.

He slapped both palms directly onto the golden sword's tip,

attempting to block the colossal golden sword.

However, the impact of this giant golden sword was too powerful.

The moment the Sea Demon King grasped the sword's face,

his entire body was hit by a tremendous force,

being rapidly pushed back by the giant golden sword.

"Boom!"

He flew a thousand feet away,

only stopping when his body collided with a submerged reef, creating a massive sound.

Yet, the force on that sword still had not been neutralized.

The Sea Demon King quickly used all his strength

to shift the giant sword sideways by three inches.

"Ptui!"

The giant golden sword directly pierced through the Sea Demon King's sword, embedding halfway into his body.

"Ah!"

A painful cry escaped from the Sea Demon King's mouth.

The bystanders watching the scene were utterly dumbfounded.

This sword seemed extraordinary.

The power of this particular strike was too strong, definitely several times more potent than the other swords.

The Sea Demon King's complexion turned pale.

This one strike had wounded him significantly.

Had he not used all his strength moments before to shift the giant sword by several inches,

the injury would not just have been to his shoulder, but his heart.

"Buzz!"

However, just then, the Sea Demon King suddenly felt a spine-chilling aura.

He looked up towards the distance.

He saw Xu Nian standing amidst the seawater.

Surrounding him were densely packed swords,

numbering no less than a thousand.

Each blade emitted a terrifying golden gleam.

If those thousand giant swords were to strike him,

even as a Supreme Demon Emperor, he would undoubtedly die.

Seeing this, the Sea Demon King's expression turned exceedingly grim.

Chapter 656 656: A Stunning Inhalation

"Go!"

Xu Nian didn't hesitate.

He swung his arm directly.

The 1,007 sharp swords transformed into countless streaks of light.

Like a stormy downpour, they charged towards the Sea Demon King.

Now, speaking further was pointless.

As long as the Sea Demon King was killed, all problems would be solved.

"Swish, swish, swish!"

The sharp swords cut through the sea like falling meteorites, smashing directly towards the Sea Demon King.

With so many swords, even piling them up would bury someone alive.

The Four Demon Emperors in the distance all felt tingles on their scalps, their eyes filled with dread.

At that moment, the Sea Demon King's eyes surged with intense fury.

He clasped his broad golden greatsword with both hands.

He pulled it down from his shoulder.

As the sky-filling Sword Rain bore down on him, a trace of ruthlessness flitted across his eyes.

"Get lost!"

The Sea Demon King bellowed, and with a single-handed grasp,

a small black hole condensed in his palm.

All the surrounding light was devoured by this miniature black hole.

Even the sea water began to spin rapidly, converging into the black hole in his palm.

Then, with a fierce look on his face, the Sea Demon King pushed his palm forcefully.

A terrifying force erupted from the black hole, colliding directly with the sky-filling Sword Rain.

All of this was done in an instant.

"Hum!"

The terrifying dark energy collided with the sky-filling Sword Rain.

The Sword Rain's pressure, as massive as a mountain, slammed down on the energy fluctuations generated by the Sea Demon King.

Moreover, as the number of Sword Rain increased, the resulting shock grew stronger and stronger.

The seabed beneath the Sea Demon King also shattered continuously, the cracks spreading layer by layer.

The Sea Demon King's face twisted in pain, his waist bent.

The impact of the Sword Radiance was so overwhelming that even he found it incredibly taxing.

Golden Sword Radiance and dark light clashed against each other.

The resulting waves pulled in the nearby sea water, churning it violently.

For a time, the area around the Sea Demon King actually formed a vacuum zone.

"Boom!"

Finally, as the golden Sword Radiance continued to accumulate, the Sea Demon King could no longer hold out.

The ground beneath his feet completely burst apart.

And the Sea Demon King was sent flying backward rapidly from the terrifying impact of the Sword Radiance.

As he flew backward, blood spurted uncontrollably from his mouth.

The Four Demon Emperors in the distance all took in a breath of cold air, their expressions filled with surprise.

The battle that had just taken place was truly hair-raising.

Even as onlookers, they felt their hearts jump in fear.

They had initially thought that Xu Nian coming alone to their Sea King Palace was seeking death.

Now it seemed that Xu Nian clearly had powerful backing.

The might of the Evil Extermination Sword Array was genuinely exceptional.

Such a potent Sword Array could easily dispatch them.

The Sea Demon King was equally shocked.

At that moment, he lay within a massive crater thousands of feet away, his body in utter disarray.

It could be said that the power of the previous attack had somewhat exceeded his expectations.

Additionally, his strength had been suppressed by twenty to thirty percent.

That one strike had nearly claimed his life.

Xu Nian floated above the water ahead.

At a mere thought, the 1,008 swords returned.

They circled around him, like a gigantic metal dragon.

The leading golden greatsword was like the eyes of the dragon, instilling fear in the hearts of those who saw it.

"Xu Nian, I must say, this is the first time I've been in such a sorry state since leaving the Forbidden Sea. Not even the Penglai Sect Leader has injured me. The fact that you've made me bleed is an achievement you can take pride in," said the Sea Demon King.

At the same time, he was nurturing the wound on his shoulder with the Spiritual Energy within his body.

His wound had already been inflicted by the golden giant sword.

Just now, it had been assaulted by that ferocious Sword Rain.

Now, the entire wound had split open, staining his clothes red.

"So, injuring me is enough for you to be proud? Then killing you must be enough to grant me immortality with the gods," Xu Nian scoffed with disdainful mockery.

The Sea Demon King's forehead veins instantly bulged.

A surge of intense black energy erupted from his body.

"Xu Nian, you've forced my hand."

The Sea Demon King roared loudly, and then his body began to violently expand.

Before their eyes, he completely transformed into his true form.

A gigantic black whale appeared in everyone's field of vision.

"What? The Palace Master has actually transformed into his true form?"

"It's over, the Palace Master's true form is the Dark Tiger-Headed Whale, frighteningly powerful. His transformation is incredibly terrifying."

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The Four Demon Emperors in the distance all showed looks of surprise.

Xu Nian too wore an astonished expression.

His gaze was filled with disbelief at the appearance of the huge whale ahead.

This whale was a hundred meters long, its entire form resembling a mountain.

Its surface was enticingly smooth, giving off an impression of impenetrable defense.

Its head was particularly large, bearing somewhat of a resemblance to a tiger.

Its gaping maw was like that of a black hole, intimidatingly fearful.

A pair of blood-red eyes shone like two enormous lanterns,

casting a terrifying, ghostly light.

"So this is the true form of the Dark Tiger-Headed Whale?" Xu Nian marveled internally.

He had never before seen a Demon Beast of such a colossal size.

It had to be said, Sea Demons were indeed far more dreadful than the land-borne Demon Beasts.

"Xu Nian, prepare to die! Earth-Shattering Suction!"

The Sea Demon King shouted, and then he opened his bloodied maw again.

Suddenly, Xu Nian felt the seawater around him crazily rush toward the Sea Demon King's gaping mouth.

The floating swords nearby were instantly drawn in by this suction force as well.

At the same time, Xu Nian felt an overwhelming suction pulling at him, seemingly wanting to engulf him into what was like a black hole of a maw.

Xu Nian knew that once he was swallowed by the Sea Demon King,

it would truly be the end.

For Sea Demons like the Sea Demon King, their insides were wholly like a Small World.

Once swallowed, anyone weaker than Zifu would be completely unable to escape.

Xu Nian, resolute in his heart, immediately grabbed onto the golden giant sword.

He plunged towards the seabed fiercely.

The one thousand plus swords could not withstand the suction force and were swallowed by the Sea Demon King one after another.

Xu Nian, however, clung to the golden giant sword, resisting the suction force with its power.

Even as the seabed shattered, the golden sword also seemed to barely endure.

Xu Nian, with determination in his heart, immediately deployed the Gravity Ring.

Five hundred times the force of gravity was cast directly.

Instantly, the golden giant sword became immovable like an Iron Tower,

firmly shaking on the seabed, without moving a hair.

Under the influence of this heavy gravity, Xu Nian completely resisted the suction of the Sea Demon King.

But even so,

those one thousand plus swords

had already been swallowed down by the Sea Demon King.

He had lost all contact with them.

This was not a good thing for Xu Nian.

"Hum!"

The suction dissipated, and peace returned to the surroundings.

Xu Nian also deactivated the Gravity Ring.

He stood upright once more.

Without those one thousand plus swords,

his Evil Extermination Sword Array had lost half its combat power.

And this was not a good thing for him.

Chapter 657 657: Devouring the Sea Demon King

"Haha, Xu Nian, all your swords have been devoured by me," the Sea Demon King laughed heartily.  
"Now what will you fight me with? I'm afraid your Evil Extermination Sword Array cannot be executed."

The words emanated from his body like a landslide, the sound so immense that it caused everyone's ears to ring violently.

Even the four Demon Emperors around had to cover their ears, unable to endure such booming voices.

Xu Nian also covered his ears, his brows furrowing deeply.

Indeed!

Without these sharp swords, the Evil Extermination Sword Array was incomplete.

Even though the main sword of the Evil Extermination Sword Array was still there, its power was significantly reduced.

This spelled danger.

"Alas, it seems Xu Nian is ultimately no match for the Palace Master," someone among the Four Demon Emperors remarked.

The battle had already shocked them to their core.

They were astonished that Xu Nian had managed to hold on until now.

Even if he were to die at this point, he had earned their respect.

"Xu Nian, any last words?" the Sea Demon King's deafening voice rose again. "If not, then you will become a meal in my stomach, and your bloodline will ultimately nourish me."

Xu Nian, however, said nothing.

But his gaze grew sharp.

"Hum!"

A golden light swirled in his palm, and the golden greatsword floated up directly.

As the golden light surged, the golden greatsword began to spin rapidly.

"Think you can defeat me? Take this strike first!" Xu Nian sneered coldly, then smacked the end of the sword handle.

"Swoosh!"

The sharp sword transformed into a swift ray of light, dashing out furiously.

The golden greatsword, turning into a ray of light, made a beeline for the Sea Demon King's head.

"Ignorant fool, I shall grant your wish," the Sea Demon King scoffed disdainfully.

He then opened his gaping maw and let out a terrifying roar.

With that roar, a powerful soundwave vibrated the sea water, creating fearsome tidal waves, hurling towards the direction of the golden greatsword.

"Boom!"

The golden greatsword collided with the tidal wave, instantly shattering it.

"Huh?"

The Sea Demon King was taken aback, not expecting his sonic attack to be unable to stop this golden greatsword.

He then opened his giant mouth, intending to swallow the golden sword.

However, just as the golden sword was about to plunge into the gaping maw,

The golden greatsword suddenly dipped and attacked the Sea Demon King's lower jaw.

"Spurt!"

Instantly, the sharp blade pierced through the Sea Demon King's lower jaw.

A terrifying fluctuation erupted from the golden greatsword in an instant.

"Roar!"

The Sea Demon King began to roll in agony. It was one thing to have its lower jaw pierced through.

What truly caused its pain was the fluctuation from Xu Nian's final strike.

That was his First Level Wind Wave.

Xu Nian had merged this technique into the greatsword while executing it.

Combined with the effect of the Formation, its power was immensely magnified.

It truly achieved an unexpected effect, catching his foe by surprise.

The Sea Demon King rolled in agony.

Xu Nian's sword had injured its internal organs.

How could it not feel pain?

The ordeal, however, was not over.

As the saying goes, strike while the enemy is sick.

A colossal beast suddenly emerged from the void beside the Sea Demon King.

Its terrifying claws reached out and grabbed the Sea Demon King's stomach.

"Purrch!"

Two claws tore through the Sea Demon King's stomach, leaving ten deep bloody gashes.

This was skin that not even a Strange Metal Sword might penetrate.

Beneath the Undying Devouring Sky Beast's claws, the tear was easily made.

From a distance, the Four Demon Emperors watched this scene unfold, their expressions revealing unparalleled shock.

The Sea Demon King had also reacted, quickly opening his massive jaws and biting directly towards the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

However, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast didn't have any plans to defend itself.

It allowed the Sea Demon King to bite down upon its Scale Armor.

"Crack!"

The Scale Armor shattered, and fresh blood seeped out.

A fierce light also passed through the eyes of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Next, it too opened its massive jaws and took a bite at the Sea Demon King's body.

"Hum!"

The Sea Demon King's thick skin could not withstand the teeth of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast at all.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar bit directly into the Sea Demon King's neck.

The surrounding Four Demon Emperors were stunned beyond belief.

This Demon Beast that had suddenly appeared, was it actually trying to fight the Sea Demon King to the death in this manner?

Had it gone mad?

The Sea Demon King's biting force was extremely terrifying.

"Crack!"

The whole leg bone of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast snapped under the Sea Demon King's powerful bite.

A hint of a sneer flashed through the Sea Demon King's eyes.

He clearly was mocking the Undying Devouring Sky Beast for daring to counter-bite him.

However, his sneer soon turned to horror.

Because the moment the Undying Devouring Sky Beast bit him, a terrifying suction force emitted from its mouth.

Under this terrifying suction force, his body's vital essence was rapidly drained at an alarming rate.

"No... No, let me go!" the Sea Demon King cried out in terror.

The teeth that held on to the Undying Devouring Sky Beast then fiercely began to rip and tear.

Trying to rip the Undying Devouring Sky Beast away.

Yet, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast refused to let go, no matter how the Sea Demon King tore at it, refusing to release its bite.

It continued to frantically absorb the boundless vital essence within the Sea Demon King's body.

It's known that the strongest ability of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast is Swallowing Heaven and Earth.

It could even devour stars.

How could a mere Dark Tiger-headed Whale hope to withstand its absorption?

At this moment, the vital essence in the Sea Demon King's body was rapidly fading away.

The Sea Demon King's massive body was visibly withering at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Those four Demon Emperor powerhouses saw this scene and were as shocked as if they had seen a ghost.

The Sea Demon King had gone completely mad.

If this continued, he probably would not live for even a few more breaths.

Dark power surged within him, and he violently yanked.

Directly pulling off one leg of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Yet the Undying Devouring Sky Beast still wouldn't let go, continuing to frantically absorb.

After the Sea Demon King hit the Undying Devouring Sky Beast several times with his head, he gradually lost his strength.

His massive body had withered significantly.

All that vast vital essence had been completely devoured by the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

As the last of the vital essence was absorbed, the Sea Demon King lay motionless.

The crowd around knew that the Sea Demon King had completely perished.

Only when the Sea Demon King had finally breathed his last, did the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar finally release its mouth.

At this moment, the Spiritual Energy within it expanded like rivers and oceans.

The power of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar also rapidly soared.

Two-star Battle Emperor, Three-star Battle Emperor, Four-star Battle Emperor.

Finally, it stopped at the Peak of Four-star Battle Emperor.

The leg that had been torn off by the Sea Demon King also began to regrow at a rate visible to the naked eye, thanks to the effects of the Sea Demon King's body.

"How... how is this possible?"

The onlookers were dumbfounded.

Especially those Four Demon Emperors, whose looks towards this Demon Beast became filled with extreme horror.

Regeneration of a lost limb, just what type of Demon Beast was this?

How did it possess such a terrifying ability?

Chapter 658 658 Dragon God Palace

Xu Nian was also extremely delighted at this moment.

Fortunately, he had the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar with him; otherwise, it would have been really difficult to deal with the Sea Demon King.

Of course, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast had relied on such a desperate fighting method to succeed.

Adding Xu Nian's Sword Array attack had enabled them to inflict damage on the Sea Demon King.

This allowed the Undying Devouring Sky Beast to use space shuttling to get close to the Sea Demon King.

Otherwise, they might not have even been able to get near the Sea Demon King's body.

Even so, the Sea Demon King had torn off one of its legs.

For the powerful physical body of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, this was undoubtedly a very severe injury.

However, Xu Nian dared to fight so desperately because the Undying Devouring Sky Beast possessed an Undying Body.

Such a degree of injury could recover in a short time as long as there was enough Spiritual Energy in its body.

Of course, there were both risks and opportunities.

Having absorbed all of the Spirit Essence and Spiritual Energy of the Sea Demon King, the cultivation of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar had also risen by three ranks.

Now, the power of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast was comparable to that of a Nine-star War Emperor.

"Buzz!"

With a wave of his hand, Xu Nian directly took back the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

As for the Crystal Core of the Sea Demon King, it had already shattered.

After all, the Spiritual Energy from the power had also been completely absorbed by the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Xu Nian could only take the thousand-plus swords and the Sea Demon King's storage ring.

Inside the Sea Demon King's storage ring, Xu Nian found that truly Low Grade Spirit Pill.

Seeing this Low Grade Spirit Pill, the anxiety in his heart finally settled.

He had exerted so much effort just for this Low Grade Spirit Pill.

Now that he finally had the Spirit Pill, Little Yu could finally be saved.

However, he still had more important matters to attend to.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian turned his gaze to the Four Demon Emperors in the distance.

Seeing Xu Nian looking at them, the Four Demon Emperors were instantly startled.

With the Sea Demon King now slain, the Sea King Palace they served no longer existed.

They had become free individuals.

However, Xu Nian's presence also made them feel a strong sense of oppression.

Clearly, the recent battle had proven Xu Nian's strength.

It would be easy for Xu Nian to kill them.

Seeing Xu Nian look at them, they naturally felt a strong pressure.

"You have a choice, either leave or submit to me," Xu Nian said to the Four Demon Emperors.

Upon hearing this, all four Demon Emperors were stunned.

Then they looked at each other.

Eventually, they seemed to have made some decision and knelt on one knee before Xu Nian.

"We are willing to submit!"

The Four Demon Emperors said in unison.

Seeing this, a smile also appeared on Xu Nian's face.

In fact, he did not insist on whether these Four Demon Emperors submitted to him or not.

"Stay if you wish, leave if you don't."

"Okay, since you are willing to submit to me, from now on you are my people, Xu Nian. I won't ask you to hand over your soul marks, but remember, anyone who betrays me, Xu Nian, will not be spared lightly," Xu Nian said with a cold snort.

His voice carried a domineering authority.

"Yes, we swear to follow our lord to the death," the Four Demon Emperors said in unison.

A smile immediately appeared on Xu Nian's face.

Now he had become a complete enemy of the Tianhen Empire.

If he didn't accumulate some power, it would indeed be insufficient to contend against the Tianhen Empire.

"Lord Xu Nian, how do you plan to handle the forces of the Sea King Palace?" Just then, the Eight-star Demon Empress suddenly spoke.

Xu Nian glanced at the Demon Empress and noticed her sharp eyes.

Her expression was calm and decisive, clearly a resolute woman.

Previously the Sea Demon King had always attempted to woo her, but she had tactfully refused every time.

Now that the Sea Demon King was preparing to use force,

just then, Xu Nian had killed him.

Thus, she was happier than anyone about the death of the Sea Demon King.

"Oh? What other forces does the Sea King Palace still have?" Xu Nian asked.

"Yes, there are thirty-six Demon Saints, three hundred sixty Demon Kings, three thousand four hundred Demon Generals, and over ten thousand at the Demon Sect level, with even more numbering in the hundreds of thousands," Ice Blue replied.

"So many?" Xu Nian looked surprised.

"Lord Xu Nian might not know, the greatest advantage of the undersea demon cultivating forces is their vast numbers, so the power of the Sea King Palace is extremely formidable," Ice Blue explained.

Xu Nian nodded.

"Then I'll leave the forces of the Sea King Palace entirely to you to manage. The three of them will also be under your command. Within three days, you must fully reorganize the forces of the Sea King Palace," Xu Nian ordered immediately.

"Yes, my lord!" Ice Blue responded immediately.

"My lord, Ice Blue has another request," Ice Blue spoke again just then.

"Hmm, speak," Xu Nian nodded and said.

"I wish to stay by your side as a personal maid," Ice Blue said.

"Uh? A personal maid? You're not joking, are you!" Xu Nian was taken aback, not expecting Ice Blue to say such a thing.

However, when he looked into Ice Blue's eyes, he saw determination.

This somewhat surprised Xu Nian.

"My lord might not know, but Ice Blue's true form is the undersea ice coral, which took a thousand years to cultivate into human form. The Dragon God's Energy emanating from you greatly aids Ice Blue, and staying by your side will definitely enhance my cultivation rapidly," Ice Blue responded.

"I see, well then, since you wish to stay by my side, then stay," Xu Nian nodded and agreed.

"Thank you, my lord!" Ice Blue thanked as Xu Nian nodded.

"Well then, since that's the case, White Flood Dragon King, the Sea King Palace will be left to you and the other two War Emperors to manage. I will have Ice Blue keep in contact with you. White Flood Dragon King, can you do this?" Xu Nian spoke to the White Flood Dragon King.

The White Flood Dragon King was taken aback, then excitedly said, "Previously, I was disrespectful to my lord, not expecting that my lord would not only overlook it but also allow me to manage the Sea King Palace. I am truly apprehensive."

"You need not worry about it, not to mention you were just following orders, and besides, you haven't really done me any harm. Since I'm letting you manage it, you just manage it. However, if you fail to manage well, don't blame me for being unkind," Xu Nian said.

"Your subordinate will certainly complete the task, but lord, shouldn't the Sea King Palace be renamed? After all, it was named during the time of the Sea Demon King, and now that the power has been reborn, calling it the Sea King Palace seems somewhat improper," the White Flood Dragon King said.

"That's a good point! But what should we call it?" Xu Nian pondered.

"How about calling it Dragon God Palace? You are the Nine Dragon Supreme with the Dragon God Body, and Dragon God Palace couldn't be more appropriate," Ice Blue suggested.

"Dragon God Palace sounds good!" the White Flood Dragon King also praised.

"Then good, let's call it Dragon God Palace," Xu Nian nodded and agreed.

"Your subordinates greet the Hall Master!"

In an instant, all four Great War Emperors kneeled in front of Xu Nian, shouting in unison.

Chapter 659 Fortune in Disguise

Xu Nian, after giving a few instructions to the White Flood Dragon King and others, led Ice Blue towards Penglai Island.

Although the Sea King Palace had been destroyed, the underwater forces suffered almost no losses.

Moreover, with the three Demon Emperors including the White Flood Dragon King there, integrating these forces was entirely sufficient.

Therefore, Xu Nian didn't need to worry at all.

Ice Blue and the White Flood Dragon King both had Communication Spirit Talismans.

Any issues could be communicated through the talismans.

"Whoosh!"

Xu Nian, along with Ice Blue, swept out of the sea surface.

Now Xu Nian held an Alien Minister Token of Penglai Island, so the Defensive Arrays of the island couldn't stop him.

Of course, even without the Identity Token, Xu Nian could still reach the interior of the island using Space Shuttling.

"Ha ha, Brother Xu Nian, didn't expect you'd actually return alive," Ji Tianlong said with a smile on his face when he saw Xu Nian return to Penglai Island.

Luo Bing also hurriedly flew over from a distance.

Upon hearing the news of Xu Nian's return, she had quickly rushed over.

To tell the truth, Luo Bing had been really worried during the days of Xu Nian's absence.

Seeing Xu Nian not appearing for a long time, she had thought he wouldn't return.

Now that she saw Xu Nian was safe and sound, she finally felt relieved.

However, she also noticed Ice Blue, who was following behind Xu Nian.

Although she didn't say anything, she couldn't help but take a few more glances.

Ice Blue's ice-blue eyes and hair were particularly eye-catching.

And coupled with her beauty and figure, which were the finest of the fine,

she made the disciples of Penglai stare intently.

One could say Ice Blue's beauty was no less than Luo Bing's, and she even possessed a slightly more noble demeanor.

"This is..." Ji Tianlong also noticed Ice Blue behind Xu Nian and asked in surprise.

Didn't Xu Nian just make a trip to the Sea King Palace?

How come there's an extra woman behind him?

"He is Ice Blue King from the Dragon God Palace, and also my personal guard," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Dragon God Palace? What power is that?" Ji Tianlong asked, confused.

The people around also showed puzzled expressions.

Xu Nian just smiled and explained, "The Sea King Palace Master, Hei Ming, has been slain by me. Now the Sea King Palace has officially been renamed Dragon God Palace, and I will take over as the Palace Master of the Dragon God Palace."

"What?"

The surrounding crowd showed shocked expressions.

They even doubted their own ears.

Luo Bing stood among the crowd, her eyes also showing surprise.

Clearly, she hadn't expected Xu Nian to truly accomplish this.

"You really killed the Sea Demon King?" Ji Tianlong asked, perplexed.

"That's right, the Sea Demon King is dead, and now the entire East Sea is under the control of my Dragon God Palace. Therefore, Penglai will no longer suffer attacks from the sea demons of the East Sea. I have already ordered a reconciliation with Penglai; you manage the sea surface, and I, the seabed, without interfering with each other," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, Ji Tianlong opened his mouth wide in shock, unable to speak.

Although it was said that the Evil Extermination Sword Array could kill all strong beings below the Zifu level,

that was only a legend, and unexpectedly, Xu Nian actually did it.

"Ha ha, I indeed hadn't misjudged. Being able to befriend Brother Xu Nian is also a fortune for Penglai. From now on, the East Sea will be completely peaceful," the Penglai Sect Leader said with a hearty laugh as he came over from a distance.

"Where did the Sect Leader get this idea? Since I have accepted your Alien Minister Token, I'm part of Penglai and am willing to represent the Dragon God Palace in forming an alliance with Penglai. I wonder if the Penglai Sect Leader is willing?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Can't ask for more, ha ha, come on, let's go in for a drink," the Penglai Sect Leader laughed and said.

"Let's hold off the drinking, I came here to ask the Sect Leader to find me a quiet place; I want to heal my brother first," Xu Nian nodded and said.

"Alright, let's go to my residence then!" the Penglai Sect Leader quickly said.

Xu Nian nodded, then followed the Penglai Sect Leader towards the inside of the hall.

As he passed by Luo Bing, Xu Nian nodded at her and didn't say anything else.

Luo Bing smiled faintly, but a trace of loss soon appeared on her face.

She used to struggle, worrying about marrying a man she did not like because of her own oath.

But now that Xu Nian had mentioned nothing, she felt somewhat lost instead.

To say that she had developed feelings for Xu Nian was naturally impossible.

At most, she felt undervalued.

Ice Blue, who trailed behind Xu Nian, also sized up Luo Bing.

Her gaze was cold, devoid of much fluctuation.

Nevertheless, Luo Bing could still see the chill in Ice Blue's eyes.

Between women, a dialogue was often unnecessary.

A look was enough to understand each other's meaning.

The message in Ice Blue's eyes was clear—You are unworthy of our hall master.

Although Luo Bing was reluctant to admit it, she knew this was an undeniable fact.

Xu Nian truly was too dazzling.

Carried away in his thoughts, Xu Nian reached the residence of the Penglai Sect Leader.

There, he took out the Lotus Treasure.

He released the figure of Xu Yu from it.

When the Penglai Sect Leader saw that the creature lying within the Lotus Treasure was a black Divine Eagle, his face revealed a slight surprise.

Unexpectedly, the "brother" Xu Nian had mentioned was actually a Demon Beast.

However, he did not comment further, for friendship between humans and Demon Beasts was indeed possible.

After all, all beings possess spirits, and all lives are equal.

Xu Nian then produced a Low Grade Spirit Pill.

After it was confirmed by the Penglai Sect Leader, Xu Nian fed the pill into Xu Yu's mouth.

Xu Nian used his Spiritual Sense to continuously monitor the changes in Xu Yu's body.

As the pill dissolved, a vigorous vitality emanated from it.

Under the influence of this vitality, Xu Yu's body underwent significant repairs.

The fractured meridians and bones healed at a visibly quick pace.

Feeling this scene, Xu Nian finally breathed a sigh of relief.

At this rate, in just a few hours,

Xu Yu would be fully healed.

With this burden lifted from his heart, a weight had finally fallen from Xu Nian's shoulders.

Time ticked away bit by bit.

Indeed, under the nourishment of the pill, Xu Yu's body completely recovered.

Xu Yu once again opened his eyes, which were incredibly sharp.

A vibration ensued.

Dark clouds began to gather outside the hall.

"Is this a Heavenly Tribulation?" The Penglai Sect Leader looked surprised.

Xu Nian also stared at Xu Yu with a look of astonishment.

"It's me, big brother. I've made a breakthrough into the Battle Emperor Realm," Xu Yu spoke to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian blinked in mild surprise, then a smile crossed his face.

He had not expected Xu Yu to turn misfortune into a blessing.

To make such a quick advancement to the Battle Emperor Realm.

It seemed that the last time he performed the Secret Technique,

It had also coerced out some of his latent potential.

His talents would be stronger in the future than they had been in the past.

After all, he was a Super Divine Beast of pure bloodline.

It's just that his bloodline had not yet fully awakened.

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Next up, it was Xu Yu's turn to undergo the tribulation.

However, what Xu Nian hadn't expected was that the Heavenly Tribulation drawn by Xu Yu would also be of the Third Level Heavenly Prohibition.

Although the might of the thunder was slightly less than his, it was still extremely fearsome.

When the people of Penglai witnessed the scene of Xu Nian's tribulation crossing, they all showed expressions of astonishment.

Such a horrifying tribulation, if it were them who had just broken through to the Battle Emperor Realm,

perhaps they would not have withstood even the first strike of Heavenly Thunder.

Yet, Xu Yu managed to forcefully swallow the first two strikes of Heavenly Thunder.

As for the third strike that hit his feathers, although it caused him some injuries, it didn't inflict any significant damage.

This caused the surrounding Penglai disciples to exclaim in admiration.

Even the Penglai Sect Leader and Ice Blue were somewhat taken aback.

This Xu Nian was already a freak of nature,

and even the Demon Beasts around him were just as formidable.

It was truly beyond comprehension.

Having passed the Heavenly Tribulation, Xu Yu had indeed stepped into the threshold of the One-star Demon Emperor.

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Nothing much happened next.

The Penglai Sect Leader then hosted a banquet to treat Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was also very pleased because not only had Xu Yu's injuries healed, but his cultivation had also made another breakthrough.

His mood was exceptionally great.

So, he drank quite a lot of wine.

However, it didn't take long before he frowned deeply.

Because he had received a Spirit Talisman transmission.

The sender was none other than the Great Elder of the Artifact Refining Sect.

And the message was simple.

The Imperial Family had sent envoys to subdue the Three Great Sects.

By now, the Wuji Sect and Tianjian Sect had already submitted.

If the Artifact Refining Sect did not submit within seven days, it would face extermination.

Moreover, even the Black Hou had been injured by the Imperial Family's Emperor-level strong man, with significant damage to his cultivation.

Upon seeing this message, Xu Nian's eyes immediately filled with rage.

Not long after, Xu Nian received a second transmission.

The sender was Leng Yanran.

After reading the content, Xu Nian's heart filled with even more anger.

It turned out that Emperor Tianhen had completely subdued the Four Great Families, with the aim to launch a full-scale attack against him and warned him to be cautious.

Xu Nian understood everything upon reading these two messages.

It was because he had killed the Eighth Prince, completely enraging Emperor Tianhen.

Therefore, Emperor Tianhen wanted to use the Artifact Refining Sect to force him out.

"Well played, Emperor Tianhen, trying to force me out this way. If you want to play, I'll make sure you'll learn what regret means," Xu Nian muttered coldly.

Having said this, he immediately gave orders to Ice Blue standing behind him, "Ice Blue, send a message to the White Flood Dragon King, my order is for him to bring two Battle Emperors, thirty Demon Saints, and three hundred Demon Kings to wait for me near Penglai Island tomorrow."

"Eh, Hall Master, are you planning to?" Ice Blue was stunned, not expecting Xu Nian to suddenly mobilize such significant forces.

The Penglai Sect Leader beside him was also taken aback, not expecting Xu Nian to suddenly summon so many Demon Beasts.

"Isn't it only right that I give a warm reception to those who dare bully their way to my doorstep?" said Xu Nian with a cold smile.

"Alright, I understand. I'll send the message right away!" declared Ice Blue King immediately.

Xu Nian nodded.

"Big brother, has the Tianhen Empire started to seek revenge?" Xu Yu asked.

"Hmm, the old Emperor has gone mad, wanting to force me to reveal myself," Xu Nian nodded and said.

"Hmph, those who know nothing about life and death. Emperor Tianhen is playing with fire and courting destruction. Big brother, I've just informed Black Wind and the others of this message, and he said the Beast Emperor is willing to dispatch a portion of his forces to support you," Xu Yu immediately said with a cold laugh.

"Oh? Is Long Yun also getting involved?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"Yes, Black Wind mentioned that although the Beast Emperor cannot send out Emperor-level strong men, he is willing to send thirty Demon Saints and three hundred Demon Kings to support you, big brother. Plus, with Black Wind and the Bull Demon King having broken through to the Demon Emperor Level, along with you, me, and the four Demon Emperors from the Dragon God Palace, we have a total of eight Battle Emperor Level strong men. I refuse to believe that Emperor Tianhen can do anything to us," Xu Yu said.

The Penglai Sect Leader and others who were beside them were stunned upon hearing Xu Yu's words.

Eight Demon Emperors, sixty Demon Saints, six hundred Demon Kings?

What a terrifying force that is!

With such a powerful force, even if they were to attack Penglai, they would probably turn Penglai upside down.

Standing behind Xu Nian, Ice Blue was also surprised.

She didn't expect Xu Nian to have such influence among the demon cultivators on the mainland.

But then she thought of Xu Nian's physique, and she felt relieved.

Now she was even more grateful that she had chosen to follow Xu Nian. It had been the right decision.

Even if Xu Nian were to demand something from her, she would agree without hesitation.

If she could engage in Dual Cultivation with Xu Nian, it would definitely be a massive help to her Cultivation.

"Elder brother Xu Nian, now that our Penglai has formed an alliance with your Dragon God Palace, naturally we will not stand idly by. However, our Penglai strength is limited, so we can only send ten Battle Saints and one hundred Battle Kings," the Penglai Sect Leader said.

"Oh? Are you willing to let your precious disciples take such a risk?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"They lack experience, which has led to poor mentalities. This occasion will serve as good training for them. Furthermore, Tianlong will accompany them, so there shouldn't be major issues, besides, you are also our Alien Minister Elder, aren't you?" the Penglai Sect Leader said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian immediately broke into laughter.

This Penglai Sect Leader was indeed cunning.

He stated his intention to stand united with Xu Nian while also taking the opportunity to train his disciples, achieving two goals with one action.

Lastly, he tried to bind Xu Nian with the title of Alien Minister Elder so that he would take responsibility for these disciples.

It must be said, it truly was a clever plan.

"Alright, then let them come with me tomorrow!" Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

He didn't care much for Penglai's forces.

But due to the Evil Extermination Sword Array, he owed a favor to Penglai that he had to repay.

So Xu Nian didn't mind taking them along.

As for those Penglai disciples disobeying his commands?

Would they dare?

With sixty Demon Saints and six hundred Demon Kings present, where would they find the audacity to be disobedient?

As it turned out, Xu Nian was right.

When those selected Penglai disciples saw the Undersea Demon Cultivation Forces summoned by Xu Nian,

each and every one of them was stunned.

They saw thirty Demon Saints all clad in crimson Battle Armor.

Six hundred Demon Kings, all in black Battle Armor, were lined up neatly and floating above Penglai Island.

Leading them were three Demon Emperors.

Such a massive display, with the sheer aura that unintentionally emanated from them, was daunting to the heart.

Seeing Xu Nian slowly approach,

all the Demon Emperors, Demon Saints, and Demon Kings knelt in midair and shouted in unison, "We pay our respects to the Hall Master!"

Their voices were loud and imposing, awe-inspiring the heavens and earth.

Even the Penglai Sect Leader, standing beside Xu Nian, felt a tremor in his soul.

Let alone those Penglai disciples.

Xu Nian, however, was without a wasteful word.

He took the lead and flew out, commanding, "Set out!"

The Demon Emperors, Demon Saints, and Demon Kings were all in unison, transforming into streaks of light following him.

Of course, those Penglai disciples followed suit but were overcome with shock in their hearts.