

Divine King 681

Chapter 681: Duan Tianya's Killing Intent

Regarding another unknown continent as well as that so-called Cultivation World,

Xu Nian always harbored a sense of reverence.

Not to mention anything else, just the number of cultivators was enough to astonish Xu Nian.

He had previously heard from the Beast God.

In the Cultivation World, just the planets dedicated to cultivation numbered in the tens of thousands.

And on every planet, the number of cultivators was as abundant as the hairs on an ox.

Those at the Battle Emperor Level who were considered top-notch beings on Tianhen Continent

were regarded as no more than ants in the Cultivation World.

Zifu and Vajra Cultivators were common sights, with powerhouses aplenty.

Such a world, Xu Nian could hardly dare to imagine.

Xu Nian had thought it over before.

If one day he faced a cultivator at the Zifu Level,

he wondered whether he would be an opponent.

But now it seems,

such questions are laughable.

Should he encounter certain situations,

even if he can't win, he must fight.

Victory would bring great joy; defeat meant that in eighteen years, he could return a better man.

However, Xu Nian was extremely dissatisfied with this Nine-star War Emperor youth's attitude.

The look he gave them was like viewing inferior lifeforms.

The disdain in his eyes was completely unmasked.

It was clear he looked down on anyone from Tianhen Continent.

Of course, this youth's strength was also very formidable.

The power of his strike just now was evidently much greater than that of an average Nine-star War Emperor Level warrior.

"Why have you two attacked so ruthlessly without cause?" Xu Nian asked coldly.

Although he was reluctant to become enemies with the two before him, it had to be said,

the actions of the youth just then had indeed enraged him.

His strike had nearly killed him.

That was a hard pill to swallow.

"If I really wanted to attack ruthlessly, boy, would you still be alive?" the youth said dismissively. "As for striking you, I did it because I felt like it. If you're not satisfied, feel free to fight back."

Xu Nian's gaze became even colder.

Arrogant!

Utterly arrogant.

It seemed this youth didn't take Xu Nian seriously at all.

"Ah!"

However, just at that moment,

the youth let out a light exclamation.

Xu Nian followed his gaze,

and saw that it was fixed on Ice Blue.

His eyes lingered on her delicate and exquisite body,

with a hint of a sly interest in his expression.

A sense of foreboding struck Xu Nian's heart.

The youth had likely taken a fancy to Ice Blue.

With this, today's battle would likely not end well.

Ice Blue's brows also knitted slightly, her gaze frigid.

Clearly, she was very displeased with the youth's predatory stare.

"A beauty of the finest quality, I didn't expect to encounter one so soon. Beautiful lady, would you like to be my woman?" the youth asked Ice Blue flirtatiously, ignoring Xu Nian.

"Scram!" Ice Blue responded coldly.

"Feisty, I like it. I see your cultivation has also reached the Nine-star Demon Emperor Level. How about it, if you become my Spiritual Pet, I'll take you away from this continent, how does that sound?" the youth said with a light laugh.

The crowd around them showed surprised expressions upon hearing this.

Was this stunning-looking woman a Nine-star Demon Emperor?

And leaving this continent?

Could it be a journey to the so-called Cultivation World?

That was something all powerful individuals dreamed of!

For a moment, everyone looked at Ice Blue with envy in their eyes.

Xu Nian remained silent.

Ice Blue was not his spiritual pet.

If Ice Blue really wanted to go with the young man, Xu Nian would not stop her.

After all, Ice Blue was just his subordinate and had the right to make her own choice.

However, Ice Blue's response was somewhat unexpected to Xu Nian.

"I'm not interested!" Ice Blue replied coldly, her eyes resolute, showing not the slightest emotion.

The crowd around them sighed with regret.

They each wished they could turn into a stunning beauty.

Perhaps then, they would be favored by the young man and possess the qualifications to leave this world.

For them, cultivation was of the utmost importance.

If they could have such an opportunity, what would a little sacrifice matter?

The young man, upon hearing Ice Blue's words, did not get angry.

He always enjoyed conquest.

The more elusive the prey, the more pleasure he derived from capturing it.

Those things that were easily attainable were beneath his notice.

"Interesting, but do you think rejecting me will do any good? There has never been anything that I, Duan Tianya, wanted and did not get." Duan Tianya said with a light laugh, then suddenly rushed towards Ice Blue.

Duan Tianya's speed was incredibly fast.

He moved like a phantom.

Ice Blue was taken aback.

Even she, at the Nine-star War Emperor level, did not react in time.

"You don't want to leave? Then I'll just take you!" Duan Tianya chuckled, appearing in front of Ice Blue.

He then struck out towards Ice Blue's abdomen with a palm.

Ice Blue was shocked; it was too late to defend.

But just at this critical moment,

Ice Blue felt herself being pulled back swiftly by a force.

And the figure that appeared before her was a familiar one.

"Hall Master?" Ice Blue exclaimed in surprise.

She had not expected Xu Nian to step in at that moment.

"Clang!"

Duan Tianya's palm struck Xu Nian's Star Shield.

The spiritual energy from his palm collided with the shield, ringing out like a massive bell.

Xu Nian, along with his shield, was forced back several steps.

Duan Tianya, too, was pushed back three steps by the recoil force from the shield.

"Space Profound Argumentation?" Duan Tianya looked at Xu Nian with a surprised expression.

With his level of insight, he could certainly discern that Xu Nian was using the very rare Space Profound Argumentation.

However, the level of this Profound Argumentation was clearly not high.

For instance, this Space Folding had just barely reached the Profound Argumentation Threshold.

But someone who could comprehend Space Profound Argumentation was definitely seen as a hot talent in the Cultivation World.

The major forces and sects would certainly scramble to snatch such a talent.

Duan Tianya had not expected that in such a desolate place, someone could comprehend Space Profound Argumentation.

Even in the Cultivation World, there might not be one in a thousand planets.

It was clear how precious a genius of Space Profound Argumentation was.

Thinking this, a hint of jealousy arose in the young man's heart.

Initially, he thought Xu Nian, no matter how talented, would be constrained by this realm.

Supreme Battle Emperor might already be his peak.

Such talents were plentiful in the Cultivation World; no one would care.

He hadn't taken Xu Nian seriously at all.

But Xu Nian's comprehension of Space Profound Argumentation was different.

If the powers of the Cultivation World were to find out,

they would definitely send powerful individuals to take him out of this realm.

At that point, this guy's potential would be immeasurable.

A hint of murderous intent flashed in Duan Tianya's eyes.

His gaze towards Xu Nian became exceptionally cold.

The elder in the sky had been watching all of this with a detached gaze.

He shared Duan Tianya's thoughts.

Since an offense had already been made, they absolutely could not let a potential opponent grow.

Thus, it would be best to kill the young man.

He believed that with his young master's strength, killing a young man should not be difficult.

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"Buzz!"

Only a trembling sound was heard.

The sharp sword that the youth had struck before.

At this moment, it shot forth from the ground, slicing towards Xu Nian.

The sword radiated an extremely fierce aura.

This strike was even more fierce than the previous one.

Xu Nian's gaze instantly sharpened.

Dragon Scale Armor appeared promptly, and he swung his shield up, slapping it fiercely towards the sharp sword.

Xu Nian had already witnessed the power of this sword before.

Even though Xu Nian's strength had increased significantly, he still found the force of the sword terrifying.

However, this time, Xu Nian didn't use brute force.

"Clang!"

Xu Nian struck the tip of the sword at an extremely tricky angle.

The sharp sword almost grazed past Xu Nian's shield.

Due to the friction on Xu Nian's shield.

The direction of the sword was altered.

It was easily neutralized.

"Boom!"

The sharp sword shot out.

It buried itself into the hard floor, leaving only the hilt visible.

Where the sword landed, the area within a hundred meters all burst apart.

The people around, seeing this scene, hastily retreated, afraid of being affected.

"Hmph, do you think that blocking my sword will be useful? DIE!"

However, at the moment Xu Nian blocked the sword,

A loud shout from the youth rang in his ears.

He saw the youth swing up a giant sword, smashing it down towards Xu Nian from mid-air.

The swing of the giant sword caused a terrifying airwave.

A pressure as immense as a giant mountain bore down.

Xu Nian's eyes suddenly changed.

Earth Power Profound Argumentation.

This youth had comprehended the Power of Earth.

Only the aspect of the Power of Earth that this youth had grasped

Was clearly different from Xu Nian's approach.

The direction the youth had grasped

Was the power aspect of the Power of Earth,

While Xu Nian possessed the Elemental Power of Earth attribute.

"Clang!"

Xu Nian quickly used his shield to block.

A massive sound was heard.

A terrifying force, like a mountain collapsing, directly smashed onto Xu Nian's shield.

"Boom!"

The ground under Xu Nian suddenly burst open.

The ground abruptly sank.

The Dragon Scales on his arm instantly burst apart.

He was thrown back dozens of steps before he could barely steady himself.

But that terrifying force still shattered the bones in his arm.

Xu Nian was extremely shocked in his heart.

This youth's strength was simply too terrifying,

Even more terrifying than a Nine-star Body Emperor Strong.

For a Spirit Cultivator to possess such terrifying power was indeed bewildering.

"Thud!"

Duan Tianya placed the giant sword on the ground.

The ground directly shattered.

The giant sword sank a foot into the ground.

"What a heavy giant sword!"

Xu Nian thought in surprise.

Clearly, the giant sword in Duan Tianya's hand was a heavy Spiritual Artifact.

If Xu Nian wasn't mistaken, the weight of this giant sword was at least 2.5 million kg.

Such a terrifying weight,

Even a general Battle Emperor Expert would struggle to wield it.

Duan Tianya could actually use it so effortlessly in battle,

Showing just how terrifying his strength was.

"How about that? How powerful was my swing? Did it shatter your entire arm? Even with that shield, it's futile in front of me," Duan Tianya sneered coldly.

He cultivated a special type of Spiritual Formulas.

Although it was a Battle Cultivator formula, it could use Spiritual Energy to nourish his body.

Furthermore, the concentration of Spiritual Energy was three times that of cultivators of the same level.

A young man from the Sealed Land, whose cultivation was even lower than his own.

There was no way he could be his match.

Xu Nian furrowed his brows slightly.

It had to be said that Duan Tianya was the strongest Nine-star War Emperor he had ever encountered.

Although he had reached the peak of Five-star Battle Emperor and Four-star Body Emperor, his strength was at most around the peak of Eight-star Battle Emperor.

Facing Duan Tianya, his own strength was indeed somewhat insufficient.

"Boy, it's time to end this," said Duan Tianya with a cold snort. "With the next sword strike, I will grind you into mincemeat and show you what the true Power of Earth is."

Then he kicked the giant sword on the blade.

The giant sword flew into the air, and Duan Tianya smoothly grabbed the hilt.

His whole person, carrying a terrifying aura, chopped down at Xu Nian once again with his sword.

The power of this sword was immense, likely enough to smash an entire island.

The surrounding cultivators felt this terrifying fluctuation.

They swiftly rose into the air to avoid being affected.

An elderly man in the sky, who had been watching this scene, also revealed a slight smile on his face.

This battle had no suspense; it was indeed coming to an end.

However, a sharp glint flashed in Xu Nian's eyes.

Watching Duan Tianya who was chopping down from the sky, his hand emitted a brilliant golden light.

"Not good! Young master, be careful!"

The elder in the sky felt the moment golden light surged in Xu Nian's palm, his face drastically changed.

Duan Tianya was also stunned, seemingly sensing a dangerous aura.

"Too late!"

Xu Nian let out a cold laugh.

A golden giant sword directly appeared in front of him.

"Go!"

Following Xu Nian's loud shout.

The golden sharp sword turned into a splendid beam of golden light, directly darting towards Duan Tianya in the sky.

Indeed, Xu Nian hadn't used the Evil Extermination Sword Array up to this moment.

He had been waiting for this very moment.

To catch him off guard and achieve a miraculous effect.

Duan Tianya's face also drastically changed.

He hurriedly tried to wield the giant sword in his hand to chop down the golden giant sword.

However, his movements were still a step too slow.

The golden giant sword, like golden thunder, directly struck his chest.

"Phew!"

The young man spewed blood from his mouth.

His form, under the impact of the golden sharp sword, rapidly flew backward.

The elder's figure appeared beside Duan Tianya like a ghost.

He blocked the young man's form and deflected the golden giant sword with a palm.

"Clang!"

The golden giant sword fell to the ground, emitting a booming sound.

Xu Nian frowned slightly.

He looked up at Duan Tianya in the elder's arms, his brow tightly furrowed.

"Low Grade Spirit Armor!"

Xu Nian looked at the shattered clothes and the golden gleam beneath them on Duan Tianya, murmuring to himself.

According to Xu Nian's own expectation, this sword should have pierced through Duan Tianya's body.

However, in the end, it only caused internal injuries to Duan Tianya.

And all this was because Duan Tianya was wearing a piece of Low Grade Spirit Armor.

Duan Tianya's aura was utterly defeated, his gaze gloomy.

His eyes, looking towards Xu Nian, were filled with endless rage.

After the elder checked Duan Tianya's injuries, he also turned his gaze towards Xu Nian.

"Low Grade Spirit Sword Array, boy, I didn't expect you to have mastered such a technique," the elder said.

The Sword Array that Xu Nian used just now was the Low Grade Spirit Sword Array known to cultivators.

This type of Sword Array was enough to threaten cultivators of the Zifu Level.

Of course, this young man's cultivation was still weak, and he had no True Essence in his body.

Thus, the power of the Sword Array was naturally much reduced.

However, it would probably be difficult for anyone below Zifu to resist.

He had not expected that in this Sealed Land,

Someone could master such a potent Sword Array.

"Elder Lin, kill him, and seize his Sword Array for me," Duan Tianya immediately ordered.

"Yes, young master!" The elder quickly responded.

He then directed his gaze upon Xu Nian.

A tremendously powerful aura surged from his body, pressing down towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian moved back several steps in succession before he managed to stabilize his form.

A look of surprise appeared on his face.

"This is the aura of a Zifu Cultivator? Indeed very strong!" Xu Nian thought to himself in amazement.

Chapter 683: Reunion with Chen Wudi

Xu Nian at this moment felt as if he were being ruthlessly suppressed by a giant hand.

Taking a breath was extraordinarily difficult for him.

Such a terrifying pressure.

The strength he could muster, at most, amounted to seventy percent.

He was already no match for this Zifu Cultivator.

And now, he only had seventy percent of his strength.

How was he supposed to fight?

Fortunately, the cultivation of this Zifu Cultivator had been suppressed.

Although the aura of the Zifu Cultivator remained, his cultivation had been pressed down to the Supreme Battle Emperor Realm.

This was the only thing Xu Nian could rejoice about.

Nonetheless, the chance of victory was still slim.

The onlookers all looked at Xu Nian with eyes filled with pity.

Facing such a powerful opponent, Xu Nian was likely doomed.

From afar, Duan Tianya looked at Xu Nian with a gaze filled with strong disdain.

"Humph!"

With a thunder-like cold snort,

the elder's figure dashed out swiftly.

His speed was incredibly fast.

Xu Nian didn't even have time to mobilize the Array Sword.

But he found the elder had already reached him.

"Prepare to die!"

The elder's voice was calm as water, yet it sounded like the knell of death to Xu Nian's ears.

"Buzz!"

The elder struck out with a palm, aiming straight for Xu Nian's face.

If this palm connected,

Xu Nian's head would probably instantaneously turn into mush.

Xu Nian tried to defend.

However, the elder's speed was just too fast, his strength too strong.

His Space Binding couldn't even pause the elder's palm for a moment.

"What?"

Xu Nian was shocked, not expecting his Space Power to be completely ineffective.

He hastily tried to crush the Devouring Immortal Talisman to resist the elder's strike.

But the elder's palm was too quick.

In a blink, it was just three inches from Xu Nian's face.

However, just as everyone thought Xu Nian would be killed by this palm,

a figure suddenly appeared in front of Xu Nian.

Directly blocking this palm for him.

"Boom!"

With a loud explosion,

the Zifu Cultivator elder was immediately sent recoiling back.

His eyes were intensely sharp as he looked at this newcomer.

Xu Nian was also surprised by the elder who had suddenly appeared in front of him.

This elder was holding a wine jar in one hand, his face slightly flushed, exuding a strong scent of alcohol all over.

Xu Nian was amazed.

He was certain he had never seen this drunken old man before.

Since they had never met, why would this person help him?

"Who are you? Why do you interfere?" the elder asked harshly.

The drunken old man took a sip of wine, burped, and said mockingly, "A venerable Zifu Cultivator bullying a youth, don't you feel any shame?"

Upon hearing this, the elder's brow furrowed even more.

"Old fool, this isn't your business, roll far away if you know what's good for you," Duan Tianya said angrily, looking at Elder Lin being blocked.

The drunken old man paused his drinking, looked toward the distant Duan Tianya,

and slapped directly at the void.

"Slap!"

Duan Tianya at the side seemed as if he had been fiercely slapped across the face, spinning several times in the air.

Everyone around, including Elder Lin, showed a surprised expression on their faces.

The drunken old man and Duan Tianya were almost a hundred meters apart.

From such a distance, this elder actually slapped through the void.

What kind of technique was this?

"Impudent brat, even Duan Fengchen wouldn't dare talk to me like that in my presence," the drunken old man snorted coldly.

Elder Lin and Duan Tianya both were shocked.

Who was Duan Fengchen?

That was his grandfather.

His grandfather was a master at the Harmonization Level.

And yet this elder dared to say that even Duan Fengchen wouldn't dare to speak to him like that.

Could it be that this old drunkard was a master above the Unity Realm Stage?

For a moment, Elder Lin and Duan Tianya were both gloomily uncertain.

"May I ask for the senior's name, do you perhaps know my grandfather?" Duan Tianya was no fool; since the man before him could mention his grandfather's name, he must be from the Cultivation World.

And with the masters of the Cultivation World, Duan Tianya wasn't arrogant enough to hold them in contempt.

"Hmph, you want to know my name? Fine, I will tell you. Go back and tell your grandfather that my name is Gui Fengzi, see if he knows or not," the old drunkard snorted coldly.

"The Wine King Gui Fengzi?" Elder Lin suddenly widened his eyes.

His gaze towards the old drunkard instantly turned to one of awe and fear.

He truly hadn't expected that this Wine King, who had vanished without a trace for many years.

Would actually appear here.

Although Duan Tianya had never heard of the Wine King Gui Fengzi, he could tell by Elder Lin's expression.

That the old drunkard before them was someone they could not afford to provoke.

"Hmph, now that you know my name, why aren't you scrambling? Or do you want me to send you off myself?" the old drunkard barked again.

Elder Lin and Duan Tianya exchanged glances.

"Senior, then this junior will take his leave."

Having said that, the two of them turned into streaks of light and disappeared from the island.

Those around who witnessed this scene were also incredibly surprised.

They didn't expect that this Zifu Cultivator would actually be scared away.

Just who was this Wine King Gui Fengzi?

They had originally wanted to stay and watch.

But when they saw the old drunkard casting his glance at them.

They scattered like frightened rabbits, running in every direction.

In no time, only Xu Nian, Ice Blue, and the old drunkard were left on the entire island.

"Junior Xu Nian thanks the senior for the grace of saving my life," Xu Nian said respectfully as he hurried forward.

Though he didn't understand why such a powerful figure would act to save him.

This old drunkard had, after all, saved his life.

Just now, even if he had used the Devouring Immortal Talisman, Xu Nian wasn't sure he could have fended off the elder.

"Boy, you don't need to thank me, someone asked me to do it, otherwise I couldn't care less about your life or death, but kid, you're really courting death, daring to provoke the Duan Family," Gui Fengzi glanced at Xu Nian with a look of indifference and muttered.

Xu Nian was momentarily stunned.

Someone asked this old drunkard to act?

Who would that be?

The Beast God?

Impossible, this elder before him was clearly a human, how could he possibly be taking orders from the Beast God?

"Ha ha, can't figure it out, right? It was I, the great me!"

At that moment, a familiar and hearty laughter sounded.

Xu Nian, upon hearing this voice, also showed a look of joy on his face.

"Chen Wudi!"

Xu Nian hadn't expected Chen Wudi to be the one that made the old drunkard take action.

Even less had he expected to encounter Chen Wudi here.

"Whoosh!"

Chen Wudi turned into a streak of light and landed in front of Xu Nian.

It was the same familiar face.

But he looked much more mature than before.

Seeing Chen Wudi, Xu Nian's face was filled with joy.

He had previously thought of visiting the prefectural Governor Mansion to see Chen Wudi after his trip to the Spirit Sect concluded.

But he hadn't expected to meet him ahead of schedule.

"Wudi, who is this senior?"

Xu Nian pondered on the words said earlier by the elder.

Chen Wudi could actually get this old drunkard to act.

It showed their relationship was profound!

"He, well, he's my master, just some old drunkard, ignore him," Chen Wudi dismissively waved his hand.

Xu Nian nodded.

This was as he had guessed.

However, Chen Wudi's attitude towards his master surprised Xu Nian a little.

The old drunkard also appeared indifferent, apparently accustomed to it.

Xu Nian couldn't help but smile. This was truly an odd master-disciple pair!

Chapter 684: The Old Drunkard's Warning

"Wudi, have you reached the Three-star Battle Emperor Realm?"

Xu Nian looked at Chen Wudi's cultivation level with a surprised expression on his face.

Even though Chen Wudi possessed the Pagoda that enhanced cultivation levels,

To breakthrough to the Saint Realm and the Battle Emperor Realm, one had to comprehend the Profound Argumentation.

This was not something one could achieve with external help alone.

Chen Wudi's rapid breakthrough indicated that he had significant talent in perception.

"How is it, aren't you surprised? Actually, it's all thanks to that old drunk. My aptitude for comprehension wasn't that strong, but with the old drunk's guidance, I was able to grasp the threshold of the Profound Argumentation so quickly," Chen Wudi said with a smile.

"Tsch!"

The Alcohol King Ghost Madman heard Chen Wudi's praise but scoffed in disdain.

Clearly, he didn't care much for the sincere praise from his disciple.

Xu Nian, however, just smiled.

This master-apprentice pair really did have similar personalities.

But Xu Nian was also happy for Chen Wudi.

He had found such a powerful master,

And to be able to improve his cultivation so rapidly, as a brother, Xu Nian naturally felt joy for him.

"Oh right, Xu Nian, I came here to see you. I'll be leaving this continent soon and was wondering if you'd like to come with me. The old drunk is very strong; with his protection, we could definitely make it to the Cultivation World," Chen Wudi said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian hesitated.

"What's the matter, don't you want to go to the Tiancang Sect to find Murong Xue? This is a great opportunity. It would be much safer to leave with us than for you to barge in there alone," Chen Wudi hurriedly said when he saw Xu Nian's hesitation.

Xu Nian shook his head. "I can't leave yet. As much as I want to go to the Cultivation World, I still have many things left unsettled on this continent."

"What things? Is it because of the Imperial Family?" Chen Wudi quickly asked.

Xu Nian nodded. "Right now, the Imperial Family is bent on killing me. If I leave and they can't find me, they will surely harm my family."

"That's easy to handle. I'll get the old drunk to head to the Imperial Capital and wipe out the entire Imperial Family. Then you can leave with me," Chen Wudi declared right away.

"Thud!"

However, before he finished speaking, the old drunk hit him hard with a wine jug.

"Brat, what nonsense are you spouting? Do you think the Imperial Family is so easy to exterminate? Let me tell you, although the Imperial Family doesn't seem powerful on the surface, they conceal a huge power behind them, and even I wouldn't dare offend them lightly," the Alcohol King Ghost Madman admonished.

Chen Wudi rubbed his head, annoyed, and cursed, "Coward!"

Xu Nian's brow furrowed tightly.

He knew that the old drunk's words were meant for him.

It was a warning not to underestimate the Imperial Family.

This made Xu Nian fall deep into thought.

The mighty force the old drunk mentioned couldn't be the Tianhen Ancestor.

After all, even if the Tianhen Ancestor was strong, he wasn't a threat to such a powerful being like the old drunk.

So what could this mighty force be that the old drunk was referring to?

"Senior, does the Imperial Family really possess a powerful force?" Xu Nian thought about it and decided to ask.

The old drunkard heard Xu Nian's question, glanced at him, and said, "Kid, don't blame me for not having warned you, the Imperial Family is indeed not as simple as you think. Just think about Emperor Tianhen, could he have lived over a thousand years without someone helping him?"

At these words, Xu Nian was suddenly startled.

That's right!

For Tianhen Ancestor to have lived this long in such a suppressed world, there must be a reason.

Now that I think about it, I was being too naive.

"Hmph, what's there to fear, old drunkard, let me tell you, Xu Nian has a particularly formidable Master, even more capable than you," said Chen Wudi with a look of disdain towards the old drunkard.

"You brat, you look down on your Master that much? Who is his Master? How could he possibly be more skilled than me? Go ask around the Cultivation World, who doesn't know Alcohol King Ghost Madman?" The old drunkard said with pride.

Clearly, he did not believe that Xu Nian's Master could be more powerful than him.

"Xu Nian, tell him who your Master is," Chen Wudi prompted directly.

Xu Nian just smiled helplessly.

How did this turn into a conversation about his Master?

"Kid, out with it, who is your Master? If he's not famous, then forget it. Anyone more capable than me would have some reputation, so just tell me your Master's name and I'll know if he's really formidable," the old drunkard insisted stubbornly, wanting to compare himself with Xu Nian's Master.

Xu Nian smiled awkwardly and said, "Let's drop it, my Master really isn't that well-known."

"You hear that, brat? Even he admits it, I am more formidable than his Master," the old drunkard said eagerly.

"Xu Nian, why are you being polite with him? Just tell him boldly," urged Chen Wudi.

Xu Nian had previously shared some of the past with him.

With their past outlook, they might not have seen much.

But now, looking back, it seems all the more extraordinary.

"Kid, just say it, today I must make this brat concede. If he still doesn't believe it, one day I'll challenge your Master and see who is really the stronger," the old drunkard declared, eyes fixed on Xu Nian.

Left with no choice, Xu Nian honestly answered, "My Master is called Bai Tianhan. I don't know if Senior has heard of him."

"What? Bai... Bai Tianhan? You're Bai Tianhan's disciple?" The old drunkard suddenly widened his eyes.

Xu Nian nodded.

The old drunkard's mouth twitched a few times, and he quickly waved his hand, "Forget what I just said, damn it, I've actually come across Bai Tianhan's disciple, no, I need a drink to settle my nerves."

"Well, old drunkard, are you scared now? Didn't you just say you wanted to challenge Xu Nian's Master?" Chen Wudi continued to provoke.

"You damn kid, are you trying to kill your Master or what? To challenge Bai Tianhan is to seek death. Ask around the Cultivation World, how many would dare to challenge Bai Tianhan," the old drunkard cursed immediately.

Chen Wudi just chuckled.

With this topic, he could tease the old drunkard for quite some time.

Yet Xu Nian's face showed a look of surprise.

Why was the Beast God so astonished at the mention of his Master's name?

And now the old drunkard too.

Could it be that his Master has such a big reputation in the Cultivation World?

"Kid, you might not know what the name Bai Tianhan means in the Cultivation World, but let me warn you. If you go to the Cultivation World, never tell anyone you are Bai Tianhan's disciple, or it will bring you endless trouble," the old drunkard said seriously all of a sudden.

Xu Nian did not understand but still nodded in agreement.

Chapter 685: Xuanwu Nether Turtle

After chatting with Xu Nian for a while,

Chen Wudi and his companions left the Small World directly.

Xu Nian knew that he probably wouldn't see Chen Wudi again until he was in the Cultivation World.

As for not choosing to follow Chen Wudi and the others when they left,

Xu Nian felt no regret in his heart.

If he couldn't resolve the threat posed by the Imperial Family, he wouldn't be able to comfortably head to the Cultivation World.

"Let's go, I will continue towards the depths of this Ancient Spirit Sect," Xu Nian said to Ice Blue at his side.

Ice Blue looked at Xu Nian and said, "Thank you! Thank you for saving me just now!"

Xu Nian simply smiled broadly.

"Since you've chosen to follow me all along, isn't it only right that I protect you?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Ice Blue gave Xu Nian a glance, choosing not to say anything more.

However, she was somewhat touched in her heart.

After all, she was merely a subordinate.

Even if Xu Nian had disregarded her safety, she would have had no complaint.

But Xu Nian's attitude made her feel fortunate about her earlier decision.

Next, the two of them headed toward the depths of this Small World.

In fact, Xu Nian always had a question lingering in his mind.

That is why such a strong Ancient Sect would fall to ruin.

However, it was a question that probably no one could answer for him.

Xu Nian and Ice Blue moved together towards the depths.

Along the way, they found that many of the Defensive Light Shields protecting the islands had already been breached.

And it was clear that the treasures inside had been taken away.

During this time, Xu Nian and Ice Blue also breached the light shields of three islands, obtaining some treasures from within.

However, Xu Nian mostly kept only Spirit Stones and Spirit Pills.

Other items like Spiritual Formulas and Spiritual Artifacts were all given to Ice Blue.

Soon, they arrived at the very depths of the Sect.

Yet the scene before them surprised Xu Nian greatly.

In the deepest part of the island floated a massive island.

No, to be accurate, it wasn't an island.

But a gigantic turtle.

The turtle's body was covered with a thick layer of soil, and it was overgrown with vegetation.

There was even a palace on top.

The giant turtle was bound with thick chains and suspended in the air,
showing not a hint of life force.

It looked as though it had been dead for many years.

But the more it seemed so, the more Xu Nian's heart was shocked.

What kind of Xuan Turtle could have a corpse that lasted so long without decaying?

"This is the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle, a descendant of the Xuanwu Divine Beast, enormous in size, with extremely strong defenses. If I'm not mistaken, this turtle's lifespan must be at least ten thousand years. As for its Cultivation, it's hard to tell."

Ice Blue spoke, her ice blue eyes also revealing surprise.

"Ten thousand years?"

Xu Nian was also astounded.

Although he did not know the true Cultivation level of this Xuan Turtle,

the very fact that it had lived for ten thousand years was enough to tell him that its Cultivation was not low.

But fortunately, the Xuan Turtle was already dead.

Otherwise, Xu Nian really couldn't imagine what such a powerful Demon Beast, if gone mad, would be like.

"Let's go up and take a look!" Xu Nian suggested to Ice Blue.

Ice Blue nodded her head.

So Xu Nian and Ice Blue leapt up onto the back of the Xuan Turtle.

Soon, Xu Nian and Ice Blue landed on the back of the turtle.

The back of the Xuan Turtle was covered in a thick layer of crust, surrounded by dense vegetation.

Standing on it, it looked no different from an ordinary island.

Xu Nian couldn't help but stomp his feet a few times.

A dull sound came from beneath his feet.

His feet had not cracked the ground in the slightest.

This made Xu Nian feel somewhat surprised.

"What a sturdy turtle shell. If I pulled it off to make armor or a shield, I wonder how strong the defense would be," Xu Nian couldn't help but express.

He himself was an Artifact Refiner.

As an Artifact Refiner, he knew that materials for artifact refining weren't limited to just metals.

Beast bones and scale armor from powerful Demon Beasts could also serve as artifact refining materials.

Therefore, on seeing that the Xuan Turtle's shell was so hard, the first thing he thought of was this.

"Kid, by saying that, aren't you afraid it can hear you?"

However, it was at this moment that a light laughter echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

Indeed, the person transmitting the message was none other than Wentian Demon Sovereign.

"Senior Wentian, it's already dead, what do I have to fear?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

"Who told you it was dead?"

However, Wentian Demon Sovereign retorted.

Xu Nian was immediately stunned.

Could it be that this Xuan Turtle was still alive?

How could this be possible?

This Ancient Sect must have been from tens of thousands of years ago.

How could the Demon Beast still be alive?

If this Demon Beast really was still alive,

and he had just stomped on it twice,

wouldn't that be trouble?

Just thinking about it made Xu Nian's scalp tingle.

"Haha, look how scared you are. Although this Xuan Turtle is still alive, it's currently hibernating. As long as you guys don't attack it, you'll mostly be fine," said Wentian Demon Sovereign.

Only then did Xu Nian breathe a sigh of relief.

It was fortunate indeed, for had that stomp actually woken up the Xuan Turtle,

they would have been in big trouble.

"By the way, Senior Wentian, do you know what level of cultivation this Xuan Turtle has achieved as of now?" Xu Nian raised another question that was on his mind.

"Kid, if his cultivation wasn't suppressed by the heavens and earth, he might have reached the Wanxiang Realm, not far from the Transcendence Tribulation Stage. But due to the suppression, he is currently at the Supreme Battle Emperor Level," Wentian Demon Sovereign replied through telepathy.

Xu Nian was completely astonished.

He had not expected this Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle to have reached the Wanxiang Realm.

A Demon Beast at the Wanxiang Realm, even with its cultivation suppressed, still had its insights and combat experience intact.

Therefore, an ordinary Supreme Battle Emperor was no match for it.

"Hall Master, did you discover something?" Ice Blue noticed Xu Nian suddenly standing still with a look of surprise and couldn't help but ask.

"Ice Blue, this Xuan Turtle is still alive. Let's try to keep our movements as light as possible, so as not to wake it," Xu Nian addressed Ice Blue.

Ice Blue was also taken aback, then nodded.

Then Xu Nian and Ice Blue made their way toward the sole grand hall on the back of the Xuan Turtle.

In fact, Xu Nian did not hold any hope for this grand hall.

Because the grand hall on the back of the Xuan Turtle wasn't protected by any defensive light shield.

It's likely that whatever was inside had already been looted by others.

However, Xu Nian still decided to enter, driven by curiosity.

After all, a palace that a grand turtle of such size was carrying was certainly no ordinary palace.

The occupant of this palace within must have held an incredibly high status.

"Eh!"

However, just as Xu Nian and his company arrived at the entrance of the grand hall, they felt a great force of resistance.

Xu Nian and Ice Blue were both startled.

They had not expected that the palace was actually sealed with restrictions.

And it seemed that the restrictions were quite formidable.

"I'll handle this!"

Xu Nian immediately spoke up.

After finishing speaking, he directly summoned a golden giant sword and struck at the restrictions on the hall's gate.

"Boom!"

A loud noise followed.

The restrictions on the gate just shook a little, then there was no further reaction.

Xu Nian and Ice Blue exchanged glances.

Both revealed expressions of surprise.

Chapter 686: Seven-colored Bodhi Tree

"You should know that Xu Nian's golden giant sword could even withstand a Nine-star Battle Emperor expert."

"Yet now it has not broken through the prohibition."

"It seems that the person who set up this prohibition has a very high level of cultivation."

"Otherwise, it would have been impossible for the golden giant sword not to break through."

"However, this also made Xu Nian certain of one thing, that the things inside the palace had likely not been taken away."

"Thus, Xu Nian tried again with Ice Blue."

"But the result was still the same."

"Hall Master, let's give up," Ice Blue said. "The prohibition on this hall must have been placed by a cultivator above the Zifu level. With our strength, we are not yet capable of breaking this prohibition."

"Xu Nian, however, revealed a contemplative look."

"Let me try one more time," Xu Nian decided to speak after some thought.

"Ice Blue did not say anything and stepped aside."

"Although she didn't say anything, she still felt that the likelihood of Xu Nian breaking the prohibition was slim."

"Xu Nian then took out his Immortal Sword and began to harness the Kun Cave Power from the Black Jade."

"Hum!"

"With one slash from Xu Nian, a mysterious Sword Radiance burst forth from the sword."

"Boom!"

"Just then, a loud noise erupted."

"The previously immovable prohibition was actually torn apart under the attack of Xu Nian's sword."

"Uh, what a powerful strike."

"In Ice Blue's pupils, a look of surprise immediately emerged."

"She didn't expect Xu Nian to have such a move."

"The power of this sword was definitely not inferior to the Evil Extermination Sword Array."

"She truly didn't expect that Xu Nian had held back when facing the attack from the old man beside Duan Tianya before."

"Xu Nian was also delighted in his heart."

"Now that his cultivation had advanced, his control over the Kun Cave Power was growing ever stronger."

"With a sword infused with the Kun Cave Power and the Second Level Wind Vibration, he could threaten experts of the Supreme Battle Emperor Level."

"Let's go and see what's inside," Xu Nian put away the Immortal Sword in his hand and said to the shocked Ice Blue standing nearby.

"Ice Blue nodded and followed Xu Nian's steps into the interior of the hall."

"Is this... could this be..."

"However, the moment Xu Nian and his party stepped into the hall, they were stunned."

"Because they discovered in the middle of the great hall,"

"A small tree was floating in the air."

"This small tree emitted a powerful seven-colored glow."

"It sparkled brilliantly, Divine Light flickering."

"At the same time, a faint fragrance spread from the small tree, which made people feel extremely peaceful inside."

"A Seven-colored Bodhi Tree sapling, how could such a thing be in the Mortal World?"

"The voice of Wentian, the Demon Sovereign, sounded in Xu Nian's mind."

"Xu Nian and Ice Blue were also quite shocked."

"The Seven-colored Bodhi Tree was a Divine Tree only mentioned in legends."

"This kind of Divine Tree was extremely precious."

"In all of the Three Realms, there were less than a handful."

"Such trees do not cultivate themselves, but they absorbed the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Energy."

"Once it grew up, it would be tremendously helpful to cultivation."

"Just cultivating under the tree for one day would be as insightful as a hundred days of regular cultivation."

"Undoubtedly, this could increase someone's Insight Cultivation speed a hundredfold."

"It was said that if one were to hold a leaf of the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree in their mouth, it would have a wondrous effect."

"As for the Seven-colored Bodhi Seeds that appeared only once every ten thousand years, they possessed a thousandfold comprehension effect."

"One could say that this treasure,"

"Not to mention the Mortal World, even in the Immortal Realm or even the Divine World, it was an object of fervent pursuit."

"After all, the more advanced the cultivation, the more essential Insight Cultivation becomes."

"Quick, lad, put away this Seven-colored Bodhi Tree quickly. The fragrance of the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree can instantly spread for a thousand miles. This fragrance can attract many people, and if they discover the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree, you won't be able to leave today," Wentian, the Demon Sovereign, said urgently."

"Upon hearing this, Xu Nian immediately swooped toward the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree sapling."

"Then he prepared to put the sapling of the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree into the storage ring."

"Xu Nian's storage ring was a Spiritual Artifact, capable of housing living beings."

"Ha ha, it's actually a Seven-colored Bodhi Tree."

However, just as Xu Nian was about to grab the sapling of the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree, a loud laugh echoed from outside the hall.

Xu Nian's brows instantly furrowed.

He quickly snatched up the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree and stored it in his storage ring.

Then he was ready to leave with the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree.

"Kid, hand over the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree quickly." The burly man, seeing Xu Nian actually stashing away the Divine Tree, immediately bellowed at Xu Nian in anger.

Xu Nian's eyes immediately sharpened, and he prepared to make a move.

However, before he could act, Ice Blue had already slashed out with her sword.

"Puchi!"

The icy blue Sword Radiance flashed by.

The middle-aged man at the Battle Saint Level was directly cut into two halves.

Xu Nian immediately cast an admiring glance at Ice Blue.

However, Xu Nian's brows quickly furrowed again.

Because his Spiritual Sense Power felt the presence of many strong opponents surging towards this place.

Among them, there were several Battle Emperor Level experts.

"Damn it, we need to get out of here fast."

Xu Nian immediately said to Ice Blue.

Ice Blue immediately nodded in agreement.

However, just as the two had just bolted from the hall,

Five streaks of light appeared above Xu Nian not far away.

All of them looked at Xu Nian with unfriendly eyes.

Xu Nian's eyes also became piercing.

These people were actually all Battle Emperor Level experts.

The lowest among them was a Four-star Battle Emperor.

The highest had even reached the Seven-star Battle Emperor Level.

It seemed they were all attracted by the fragrance of the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree.

Although the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree was a Divine Tree, it was recorded in ancient texts.

Any cultivator with profound cultivation would generally recognize this item.

And that middle-aged man's loud shout had already exposed the presence of the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree.

"Kid, hand over the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree."

One of the Four-star Battle Emperor Level experts threatened Xu Nian.

The other Battle Emperors also looked on with predatory eyes.

Xu Nian exchanged a glance with Ice Blue.

This was not the time for idle chatter, they had to make a quick decision.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian immediately unleashed a sword strike.

The Four-star Battle Emperor Expert's face turned pale with shock as he hurriedly tried to defend with his battle saber.

"Clang!"

However, his Battle Saber could not fend off Xu Nian's Sword Radiance even for a moment.

He was directly split in two along with his saber by Xu Nian's sword.

A Four-star Battle Emperor was killed with a single sword strike.

This immediately shocked the surrounding onlookers, and their gaze towards Xu Nian became extremely serious.

At the same time, Ice Blue also revealed her Nine-star Demon Emperor Level cultivation.

As her aura spread out, the Battle Emperors around her changed their expressions even more dramatically.

A Nine-star Demon Emperor?

This woman was actually a Nine-star Demon Emperor?

They had originally thought that this pair of young man and woman were at most Saint Level.

But they did not expect them to be tough characters with strength surpassing their own.

How would they compete for the treasure now?

"Anyone who doesn't want to die, get the hell out of here!"

Seeing that his and Ice Blue's show of power had intimidated the crowd, Xu Nian immediately shouted fiercely.

As he spoke, he infused his voice with the Second Level Wind Wave.

"Puff!"

The four Battle Emperor Experts immediately spat out a mouthful of blood.

They covered their chests with surprised faces as they looked at Xu Nian.

Just the sound alone had made them vomit blood.

How could this young man's strength be so terrifying?

Chapter 687 - 687 Xu Nian's Madness

Xu Nian's loud shout immediately deterred all four Battle Emperor Level powerhouses.

Just the sound of his voice was enough to hurt them.

This strength was definitely not something they could provoke.

Even those Saint Level powerhouses watching from afar showed shock on their faces,

and their eyes were filled with awe as they looked towards Xu Nian.

"I can't believe you've become so arrogant in just half a day."

However, just as the four Battle Emperor Level powerhouses were about to leave,

a frivolous voice came from a distance.

Then, two silhouettes appeared above Xu Nian's head.

Xu Nian immediately frowned.

He hadn't expected to encounter them again so soon.

That's right, the two people who suddenly appeared were none other than Duan Tianya and that Zifu Cultivator Xu Nian met this morning.

Xu Nian had thought he would encounter them a bit later,

yet they appeared so quickly.

"Duan Tianya, what are you trying to do?" Xu Nian immediately questioned.

But in his heart, he had already decided,

if they truly started to fight,

he would directly use the Kun Cave Power, aiming to kill Duan Tianya in one strike.

Then figure out a way to deal with that Zifu Cultivator.

"What do I want to do? Xu Nian, don't think I don't know that the person who protected you this morning has already left this Small World. Now there's no one to protect you anymore. You caused my injury this morning; do you think I would let you off?" Duan Tianya said with scorn.

"Hmph, Duan Tianya, don't forget that you just lost to me this morning. Do you really think you're a match for me?" Xu Nian said with a cold snort.

He found Duan Tianya extremely annoying.

A Nine-star War Emperor, who, just because he came from the Cultivation World, looked down on everything.

To be honest, if it weren't for that elder, he would not have wasted another word on this guy.

"Defeated underling? If it weren't for my moment of carelessness, could your sword array have injured me? Xu Nian, hand over that Seven-colored Bodhi Tree and the girl behind you, and I might consider leaving you a whole corpse," Duan Tianya said with a cold laugh.

Xu Nian's eyes narrowed.

He stopped the pointless talk and directly summoned the golden giant sword.

With a wave of his hand, the golden giant sword transformed into a golden Sword Radiance and shot towards Duan Tianya.

"Hmph, the same move again."

However, this time Duan Tianya seemed to be well-prepared, showing a trace of disdain.

The giant sword appeared in his hand.

The Power of Earth surged wildly.

He slashed across!

"Clang!"

An extremely resonant vibrating sound erupted.

The golden giant sword was directly repelled by Duan Tianya's strike.

And Duan Tianya merely retreated a few steps in the air.

The Unloading Skill.

As someone from the Cultivation World, how could he not know the techniques of applying force, fighting force with force?

So, in his opinion, Xu Nian's golden giant sword couldn't injure him at all.

"Trivial tricks, daring to show your ugliness," Duan Tianya sneered.

"Is that so? You're celebrating too early then."

At that moment, Duan Tianya heard Xu Nian's cold snort in his ear.

He looked up and was immediately startled.

He saw a thousand and seven sharp swords transform into golden fierce radiance and attack him violently.

Duan Tianya's mouth twitched.

Even if he knew the Unloading Skill, he couldn't possibly catch all of those thousand-plus sharp swords.

Xu Nian's sword array was so terrifying?

The four Battle Emperors around them all gasped in amazement.

Thankfully, Xu Nian hadn't harbored any Killing Intent towards them before, otherwise they might not even know how they would have died by now.

Xu Nian was not too emotional.

He knew that ultimately, he would not be able to kill Duan Tianya.

"Buzz!"

Indeed, just as the thousand swords were about to strike Duan Tianya.

The elder who had been standing behind Duan Tianya suddenly stepped out.

A powerful wave of Spiritual Energy emanated from his body.

Immediately, the thousand swords in the sky were blocked as if by an invisible wall.

Utterly unable to advance even a fraction.

"Go!"

With a cold snort from the elder, a flick of his sleeve.

The swords in the sky were sent flying back in reverse.

The people around were all shocked.

This elder had so easily blocked the thousand swords.

Obviously, these returning swords couldn't possibly harm Xu Nian.

With a thought, Xu Nian collected all the swords.

He knew that with the Evil Extermination Sword Array, it would be impossible to kill the elder.

"Young man, hand over the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree you have, and I can assure your life will be spared." The elder also spoke up.

Though his tone was calm, there was a thick threat in his words.

Xu Nian just chuckled.

Even if he truly handed over the Divine Tree, with Duan Tianya's character, how could he possibly let him go.

Clearly, the elder was trying to deceive him.

Afraid that in desperation, he would destroy the Seven-colored Bodhi Tree.

Suddenly, a spark of inspiration flashed in Xu Nian's mind.

He had a crazy and bold idea.

Although he felt this idea was insane, he decided to give it a try.

"Ice Blue, the moment I tell you to run, charge towards the entrance of the Small World immediately," Xu Nian transmitted his voice to Ice Blue.

"Hall Master, are you planning to?" Ice Blue seemed to understand Xu Nian's idea and asked in surprise through a transmission.

Xu Nian just cunningly smiled and nodded.

Ice Blue was stunned.

She had not expected Xu Nian would choose such a crazy approach.

"Hmph, Xu Nian, you cannot escape, with Elder Lin here, you will die here today no matter what," Duan Tianya, seeing Xu Nian and Ice Blue exchanging glances, thought Xu Nian wanted to take the chance to flee, and disdainfully said.

"Who told you that I was going to flee? I'm not only not fleeing, but I am also going to give you a big gift," Xu Nian said with a slight smile.

Immediately afterwards, a Devouring Immortal Talisman appeared in his hand.

Duan Tianya was first startled, then burst into loud laughter.

"Ha ha, Xu Nian, you're too naive, do you think this tiny Spirit Talisman can deal with Elder Lin? This talisman might work against the strong in your lowly Cultivation World, but against Elder Lin, it's totally wishful thinking," Duan Tianya couldn't help but laugh heartily upon seeing Xu Nian take out the talisman.

Elder Lin also showed a hint of a smile.

The last bit of concern in his eyes also dissipated.

He had originally thought that Xu Nian might have some hidden tricks.

But it turned out to be an insignificant talisman.

As Duan Tianya said, such a talisman might be a threat to others.

But against him, who had reached the Zifu Realm, it couldn't possibly harm him in the slightest.

Xu Nian, upon hearing Duan Tianya's mockery, was not at all surprised, but rather the smile on his face became even richer.

"Who said I was going to use the talisman to attack you? What I want to attack is this!"

With those words, Xu Nian's gaze sharpened, and then he activated the talisman, pressing it towards the ground beneath his feet.

Yes, Xu Nian's target was the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle under his feet.

The people around were puzzled, what was Xu Nian doing attacking this turtle corpse with a talisman?

However, Elder Lin seemed to suddenly realize something, and his pupils dilated instantly.

"Stop!"

Elder Lin hurriedly shouted loudly and lunged toward Xu Nian.

But at this moment, it was already too late.

The palm of Xu Nian's hand, glowing with a terrifying light, was pressed directly onto the back of the Xuan Turtle.

"Boom!"

A rumbling sound erupted.

The soil and buildings on the back of the Xuan Turtle were shattered apart in that moment.

The whole Xuan Turtle shook violently.

Simultaneously, the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle within the shell suddenly opened its eyes, and a strong wave instantly spread out.

Elder Lin, seeing this scene, stopped abruptly in midair.

A strong sense of foreboding grew in his heart.

His gaze towards Xu Nian was also filled with endless killing intent.

Chapter 688: Expel the Tiger to Swallow the Wolf

Xu Nian felt the terrifying fluctuations and a smile appeared on his face.

His plan had succeeded.

The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle had awakened under his attack.

"Roar!"

The head of the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle stretched out from its shell and let out a thunderous roar that seemed to split heaven and earth.

Everyone around felt the entire space tremble.

A terrifying gale swept over them, forcing them to retreat to a distance.

Xu Nian was also somewhat surprised.

He hadn't expected the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle, with its cultivation suppressed, could still emit such a terrifying aura.

If it were in its full state, he wondered what its aura would be like.

"Who has awakened me?" boomed the voice of the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle, loud as thunder.

Everyone's gaze involuntarily turned towards Xu Nian.

The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle also turned its gaze towards Xu Nian.

"Human boy, is it you who awakened me?" the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle questioned, a hint of displeasure in its tone.

Its slumber had been disturbed, and it was naturally displeased.

Xu Nian felt rather uncomfortable under the cold stare of the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle.

He was sure that if he really faced off against this old turtle, he wouldn't be a match for even one of its blows.

Yet Xu Nian still mustered up his courage and cursed, "That's right, you old bastard, it was me who woke you up, so what?"

Everyone around was stunned.

Even Duan Tianya and the elder were at a loss.

They even doubted if their ears had heard correctly.

Did Xu Nian just call the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle an old bastard?

Was he looking for death?

"Human boy, do you know who you are speaking to?" the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle bellowed angrily.

This human youth dared to call him a bastard.

He hated most in life being called that.

How could he not be enraged?

"Of course, I'm calling you out; besides you, who else here could be a bastard?" Xu Nian pointed at the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle and said.

People sweat profusely at his words.

It seemed Xu Nian was determined to court death to the bitter end!

Even Ice Blue started to sweat.

Although she knew what Xu Nian was doing, she still felt it was a bit insane.

What if it backfired!

It would probably be worse than facing a Zifu Cultivator.

"I will kill you..." the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle roared out, and then a massive claw swept down viciously towards Xu Nian.

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

He didn't dodge or avoid, letting the Xuan Turtle's claw sweep down upon him.

"Boom!"

As the Xuan Turtle's claw struck down, it triggered a reaction from heaven and earth.

The floating islands nearby shattered completely under the strike.

But Xu Nian's figure simply vanished into thin air.

That's right, this wasn't Xu Nian's true body, but a dark clone he had left behind.

"Roar!"

The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle let out a roar of fury, shaking the heavens and the earth.

"You smelly bastard, you can't kill me. I tell you, I belong to a powerful Sect. Look, there's my senior brother and my master. My master's strength is super fierce, and in a bit, he will slaughter you and have you as a side dish with his drink, haha!" Xu Nian's image appeared again elsewhere, directly pointing towards Duan Tianya and Elder Lin.

The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle's gaze immediately shifted to Duan Tianya and Elder Lin.

The elder and Duan Tianya were startled.

"No, we don't know him at all," Elder Lin hastily explained.

"Master, didn't you just tell me? You said turtle soup is the best, and that this live turtle's shell could be removed to make a defensive Spiritual Artifact. Have you forgotten?" Xu Nian continued to speak.

"Xu Nian, you're courting death!" Boss Lin flew into a rage and immediately made to kill Xu Nian.

Now he finally understood why Xu Nian had deliberately provoked this giant turtle.

He simply wanted to use it as a weapon to kill others.

Everyone around was taken aback.

Xu Nian was simply too crafty.

This strategy of pitting the tiger against the wolf was executed to near perfection.

Yet, there were probably only a few who dared to do so.

"Buzz!"

Just as Elder Lin was about to make his move towards Xu Nian,

the Xuan Turtle finally erupted in fury, swinging its colossal claw towards Elder Lin.

Boss Lin was taken aback and hurriedly mobilized the Spiritual Energy within his body to defend.

"Poof!"

However, the power of the turtle's palm was too great, and Elder Lin was sent flying.

The gigantic turtle was not about to let things slide so easily and directly grabbed a chain to swing a floating giant island.

The island smashed down fiercely in the direction where Elder Lin had fallen.

"Boom!"

A thunderous explosion sounded.

The island that was smashed down instantly shattered into pieces.

And Elder Lin spurted out blood from his mouth, buried under the rubble.

"Elder Lin!" Duan Tianya saw this scene and his face showed a look of urgency.

"Buzz!"

Just then, the massive turtle did not let up, stretching out its colossal claw towards Duan Tianya.

Duan Tianya was shocked and quickly swung his giant sword to defend.

However, his attack did nothing to budge the turtle's claw.

He was captured in the turtle's grip in an instant.

"Poof!"

Duan Tianya's arm bones were instantly crushed by the immense strength in the beast's claw,

eliciting a wretched scream from him.

Xu Nian watched this scene with the faintest of smiles.

Then his figure turned into a wisp of black smoke and vanished into the air.

That's right, he too, was a clone.

His true body had long ago taken Ice Blue and used Space Shuttling to escape elsewhere.

At this moment, Xu Nian was speeding towards the entrance of the Small World with Ice Blue.

The most crucial treasure within this Small World had already been obtained by him.

The rest were no longer important.

Of course, the most critical reason was that there was no place left for him to hide in this Small World.

The Xuanwu Nether Turtle was merely in a stage of blind rage.

Once it came to its senses,

Xu Nian would not be able to escape even if he wanted to.

While fleeing, Xu Nian also sent messages to Xu Yu, Bull Demon King, and the others,

urging them to escape towards the outside of the Small World.

"Big Brother!"

Xu Nian quickly rendezvoused with Xu Yu and the others.

"Boss!"

Bull Demon King and Black Hou rushed over from a distance.

However, Bull Demon King's shoulder bore a massive piece of colored glaze,

and Xu Nian observed that there truly was a beauty inside it.

"You didn't actually find the Holy Daughter of the Ancient Sect, did you?" Xu Nian asked in astonishment.

"Boss, you're really sharp, that's right, this is my biggest gain this time," Bull Demon King said with evident pride.

"Alright, no more talking, I'll help you put her away first, we need to go now, or it'll be too late," Xu Nian said quickly.

After speaking, he took the Holy Daughter from Bull Demon King's shoulder and placed her into the storage ring.

"Boss, what kind of trouble have we run into that we're rushing to save our lives?" Bull Demon King asked, looking baffled.

"Roar!"

However, just then, a terrifying roar came from behind.

Then, they saw a gigantic Xuanwu charging furiously towards Xu Nian from behind.

Wherever it stepped, the islands instantly shattered.

Clearly, the Xuanwu had realized it had been deceived and was now pursuing Xu Nian.

"Fuck, that's a huge bastard!" Bull Demon King exclaimed as he saw the Xuan Turtle behind them.

His exclamation caused even more furious flames to surge in the eyes of the Xuanwu Nether Turtle.

Swinging an island, it smashed it ruthlessly towards Xu Nian and the others.

Chapter 689: Negotiating with the Old Turtle

"Hum!"

Xu Nian directly unleashed a sword strike.

The Sword Radiance was fierce.

In an instant, it split the island in two.

"Boom!"

The island exploded.

Rubble scattered everywhere.

However, Xu Nian did not take the situation lightly.

He saw the huge body of the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle leap towards him.

Its sharp claws ferociously reached for Xu Nian,

seemingly capable of tearing through space itself.

"Boom!"

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast avatar instantly appeared before Xu Nian, raising its paws to meet the strike.

"Thud!"

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast avatar was sent flying out.

Like a giant stone hurled backwards,

it crashed into an island in the distance,

shattering half of the small island.

"What a powerful bastard!"

The Bull Demon King exclaimed in shock.

Xu Yu and the others were also incredibly astonished.

Xu Nian's brows were tightly furrowed.

This Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle was too strong.

Although its cultivation was suppressed, its body had been strengthened by the power of the Wanxiang Realm.

With just its bodily defense, it was not something they could contend with.

Moreover, the speed of the Xuan Turtle was not slow at all.

At this point, it was too late for them to escape.

They feared that even if they reached the entrance to this Small World, they would already be slapped dead by the massive claws of the Xuan Turtle.

In addition, the Xuan Turtle's defense was extremely terrifying.

Even all of Xu Nian's attacks might not break through the Xuan Turtle's shell.

So to speak, a head-on fight was absolutely impossible.

"Human child, you actually dared to deceive me; those two humans just now weren't your senior brother and elder at all. Do you really think I am so easily fooled?" The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle spoke.

Its voice thunderous as thunder, mixed with anger.

Xu Nian just smiled lightly.

Although it was a bit troublesome now, seeing Duan Tianya and the Zifu Cultivator being dealt with so miserably,

he still felt a bit of satisfaction in his heart.

Although he knew that this Xuan Turtle might not have killed Duan Tianya and the Zifu Cultivator,

it must have made them suffer a lot.

Tianya and the Zifu Cultivator must certainly hate him to the bone by now.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian felt that his decision was correct.

However, the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle in front of him was also a headache-inducing matter.

Even the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar had been slapped away with one blow.

If it had taken the form of another Demon Beast, that one slap would likely have turned it into a pile of mush.

"Kid, don't try to fight the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle head-on; you absolutely cannot be his opponent, you won't even be able to touch a single whisker of his," the voice of the Wentian Demon Sovereign resounded.

Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

The defense of the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle was extremely powerful, and it was from the Wanxiang Realm.

Its understanding of Profound Argumentation was absolutely profound to a very terrifying degree.

Such a strong entity, even without cultivation, was still extremely fearsome.

Xu Nian did not believe he could defeat the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle.

Even if he used the Kun Cave Power, he still might not be able to harm it.

"Senior Wentian, what should we do?" Xu Nian hurriedly sent a telepathic message.

Right now, he could only turn to Wentian Demon Sovereign for help.

"Kid, you can negotiate with the Xuan Turtle," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Negotiate? How do I negotiate?" Xu Nian asked, bewildered.

He did not understand why Wentian Demon Sovereign would have him negotiate with the Xuan Turtle.

What bargaining chip did he have to negotiate with the Xuan Turtle?

"Kid, you don't know, do you? This Xuan Turtle has been stuck in this Small World for ten thousand years. Why hasn't it left? Now that the Ancient Sect is no more, what purpose does its staying serve?" Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice rang out again.

"Yeah, why?" Xu Nian was filled with confusion in his heart.

If the Xuan Turtle was so powerful, why would it be willing to remain trapped within this Small World?

"Could it be that something is binding it, preventing it from leaving?" Xu Nian guessed something and speculated.

"You're not too stupid, kid. That's right, a seal was placed on the Xuan Turtle's body, and as long as this Small World exists, it cannot leave," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

Xu Nian revealed a look of surprise.

As long as the Small World wasn't destroyed, it would not be able to leave.

Whoever created this Small World had to be at least at the Earth Immortal Level.

And such a Small World would definitely not be something that a Wanxiang Realm Cultivator could destroy.

"Senior, do you mean that I should negotiate with it by offering to help it escape from its predicament?" Xu Nian asked incredulously.

"That's right, that's what I mean," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice arose.

Xu Nian was even more puzzled: "But this Small World cannot be destroyed even by Wanxiang Realm powerhouses, so how could I destroy it?"

"Kid, you can't, but there is something on you that can. Have you forgotten about the terrifying Kun Cave Power contained within your Black Jade?" Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice came through.

Hearing these words, Xu Nian's eyes suddenly lit up.

Yes!

The Black Jade contained within it a Kun Cave.

Just fully activate the Kun Cave, suck all of the energy from the Small World into it.

Wouldn't the Small World then collapse on its own?

"Looks like negotiating with this old turtle is really an option," Xu Nian said with a cold laugh.

Then he looked up at the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle.

"Little guy, are you ready to die?" The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle, seeing Xu Nian looking up, also had a flash of Killing Intent in its eyes.

"I can get ready to die, but, you see, if you kill me, you will deeply regret it," Xu Nian said with a smile looking up.

"Regret? Kid, you use me, and you insult me, I can't wait to rip you to pieces right now, how could I possibly regret it," the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle said contemptuously.

The onlookers such as Xu Yu were also at a loss looking at Xu Nian.

They did not know what their elder brother was doing.

Was he stalling for time?

But would stalling for time be of any use?

If it wasn't for stalling time, what on earth did he want to do?

Xu Nian just smiled and said, "Don't you want to leave this Small World? With your strength, you probably can't destroy this Small World, can you?"

As soon as Xu Nian said this, the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle's eyes suddenly sharpened.

Its eyes shone brightly as it looked at Xu Nian.

"Human kid, can you really help me destroy this Small World? With your strength, that's probably impossible, isn't it?" the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle asked with skepticism.

Xu Nian simply laughed it off, "Believe it or not, that's up to you. Anyway, I don't care. You are free to kill me, and then you'll stay here for a lifetime."

The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle pondered, its eyes fixed intently on Xu Nian.

It seemed to want to gauge the truth from Xu Nian's face.

Yet Xu Nian appeared very confident.

"Fine, as long as you can help me leave this Small World, I won't kill you," the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle finally spoke.

"Dream on, letting you out just so you won't kill me? One word, I want you to swear an oath to heaven that for the next half-year you must stay by my side and protect my safety. When necessary, if I ask you to take action, you must do so," Xu Nian directly made his demand.

Such a powerful bodyguard should not be wasted.

He believed the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle would agree.

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"Human youngster, don't you think your request is a bit too excessive? Asking a magnificent Wanxiang Realm Demon Beast like me to guard you for half a year?" the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle coldly huffed.

It obviously felt that the human youth before it was making an outrageous demand.

"You think I'm being excessive? Then you might as well just kill me. But then again, you'll have to stay here for a thousand years or even ten thousand years. Perhaps by then, this Small World will collapse on its own, and you'll be able to leave," Xu Nian said with a look of unconcern.

However, these words irritated the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle to the point where its teeth itched with anger.

A thousand years, ten thousand years—it's not so easily endured.

That kind of torment really made it feel like it was about to go mad.

So, when it heard Xu Nian mention that he could rescue it, that was why it became so thrilled.

Seeing the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle's expression of struggle, Xu Nian immediately struck while the iron was hot, "Think about it, saving me out of here means, at most, you'd stay by my side for half a year. Unless it's a critical moment, I won't ask you to lift a finger. Once half a year passes, you'll be free to roam the heavens and the earth, go wherever you want—I won't stop you."

A flicker of longing appeared on the face of the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle, seemingly moved by Xu Nian's description.

"Fine, if you truly can rescue me from here, I will protect you for half a year. But if you can't, I won't kill you. Instead, I will sever all your limbs, bind you here, and have you accompany me through a thousand years or ten thousand years," the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle immediately declared.

"Agreed, then you must make an oath, otherwise, if you go back on your word after I've saved you, there will be nothing I can do about it," Xu Nian immediately said.

The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle was resolute.

It swore an oath to the heavens directly.

"Buzz!"

A Law Wave emanated.

If the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle broke its oath, it would be annihilated soul and spirit.

Of course, that was predicated on Xu Nian truly being able to rescue it.

"Human youngster, now that I've made my oath, isn't it time for you to fulfill your promise?" the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle asked.

The crowd around them all turned their gazes towards Xu Nian.

Could this Xu Nian truly destroy this Small World?

Xu Yu and others also looked puzzledly towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian simply smiled faintly.

He then began to activate the Kun Cave within the Black Jade.

"Buzz!"

As Xu Nian activated it,

A black hole the size of a head appeared just above Xu Nian's crown.

And with the emergence of this black hole,

An immense suction force burst forth.

The Spiritual Energy within the Small World instantly faced a frenzied siphoning.

"Is he trying to drain all the Spiritual Energy of this Small World? How is that possible? This Small World is continuously absorbing Spiritual Energy from the outside world, how could it possibly be drained?" the surrounding Saints all debated in consternation.

Xu Yu and the others also furrowed their brows slightly.

"Hmph, is this your so-called solution? Human youngster, are you toying with me?" the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle coldly shouted.

Clearly, it felt that Xu Nian was mocking it.

If it were so simple to rescue it,

Why then would it need to wait for ten thousand years?

But Xu Nian remained smiling, silent.

Immediately, his gaze turned even more piercing as he fully activated the Kun Cave within the Black Jade.

Following Xu Nian's full activation,

The black hole, which was originally only the size of a head, abruptly expanded tenfold.

"Buzz!"

An incredibly violent suction force burst forth from the black hole in an instant.

The Spiritual Energy around them surged towards the black hole like a tidal wave.

This force was so powerful that even the surrounding space was torn apart,

Resulting in a dense tangle of cracks.

And these cracks kept expanding further into the distance.

"What a terrifying suction force, what on earth is this thing, how could it be so fearsome?" the crowd around exclaimed in horror.

They all fled towards the entrance of the Small World.

"You all go out and wait for me too!" Xu Nian immediately instructed Xu Yu and the others.

After a moment's hesitation, Xu Yu and the others finally nodded.

In a moment, everyone hastily left the Small World.

They knew that with the terrifying absorption of the black hole,

this Small World would inevitably collapse.

Once the Small World collapsed, they were very likely to be trapped within the fissures in space.

"Let's go!"

Duan Tianya and Elder Lin, who had been watching from a distance, also reluctantly left the Small World.

Xu Nian did not try to stop them.

Although he knew that releasing a tiger back into the mountain was not good,

he also knew that if he truly wanted to kill this master and servant, his current strength was not yet sufficient.

"Haha, it's finally breaking, finally breaking, I can finally get out," laughed the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle excitedly.

He stretched out his enormous claw and violently slapped it towards the floating islands around him.

"Boom!"

With a slap of his giant claw, an island shattered into pieces.

Xu Nian watched, dumbfounded.

Although he could also shatter the island,

he couldn't do it as effortlessly as the Xuan Turtle.

Even the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar did not possess such terrifying power.

"Hum!"

As the Spiritual Energy was absorbed,

those floating islands also started to fall from the sky, smashing into pieces.

The entire space of the Small World trembled continuously as space fissures kept appearing.

The chaotic storms also began to surge throughout the Small World.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian's eyes revealed a hint of joy.

This was a sign of the Small World's collapse.

To him, this was completely good news.

It allowed Kun Cave to absorb even more power and also provided him with a free helper.

With this, his confidence in facing the Imperial Family was even greater.

"Human child, it seems you really did not deceive me, good, since you have fulfilled your promise to me, I will naturally keep mine," said the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle to Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled slightly.

"Then can you transform into a human shape? You can't always follow me in your true form, right?" Xu Nian asked the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle.

He knew that some Demon Beasts were reluctant to take on human forms.

Clearly, this Xuan Turtle was one of them.

"I can!"

After saying that, the Xuan Turtle shook his body and directly transformed into a middle-aged man.

However, his eyebrows were green,

and he wore a dark green robe.

Standing there, he exuded an unassailable aura.

"The human form is just awkward; it's not as handsome as my true self," complained the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle.

Xu Nian was taken aback.

It seemed that the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle was quite vain.

"Alright then, let's head out," said Xu Nian to the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle.

Now, the space around them had almost completely collapsed.

The seal that had been placed on the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle was also in tatters.

As soon as the Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle made a move, the seal would instantly shatter.

"Haha, I am finally going to get out."

The Xuanwu Netherworld Turtle laughed heartily, actually moving towards the entrance before Xu Nian.

Xu Nian, feeling helpless, put away the Black Jade and followed through the entrance.

As soon as Xu Nian and the others left,

the entire Small World finally could no longer hold on and completely collapsed.