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Chapter 781 The Arrogant Duan Tianya

Zhang Lin let out a wild laugh, with two lines of tears streaming down.

The expression on his face was heartrendingly pitiful!

"Fine, from today on, I, Zhang Lin, have no further connection with you, Lin Ya!" Zhang Lin drew his sword and cut off his hair, severly breaking all ties with Lin Ya.

Lin Ya's brows slightly furrowed, looking at the strand of hair Zhang Lin had cut off, her heart seemed to sting for a moment.

However, as soon as she thought of her future accomplishments, her gaze quickly turned cold.

But the slight change in Lin Ya's facial expression had still been noticed by Du Peak who was standing by.

A trace of venom flickered through Du Peak's eyes.

He threw a meaningful glance at Duan Tianya and another Early-stage Zifu Cultivator standing behind him.

Duan Tianya immediately understood Du Peak's intentions and began to look at the distant Zhang Lin with scorn.

"Zhang Lin, you toad lusting after a swan's flesh, you were shamelessly overreaching. But since our sister Lin Ya has a kind heart and does not hold it against you, we could have let it go. But you need to return the ten thousand Low Grade Spirit Stones you borrowed from me last time," Duan Tianya said to Zhang Lin with a cold sneer.

"Ten thousand Low Grade Spirit Stones? When did I ever borrow ten thousand Low Grade Spirit Stones from you?" Zhang Lin immediately retorted.

"Yo, you still want to deny it? Have you forgotten last time when you wanted to gain a smile from Courtesan Qingyu Fairy at Linghua Building, and you specially borrowed ten thousand Low Grade Spirit Stones from me? It's already been a year. I thought you would pay me back on your own initiative, but unexpectedly, you are now denying it," Duan Tianya angrily said.

Upon hearing this, the surrounding crowd began pointing and gossiping about Zhang Lin.

Those who had initially felt sympathy for Zhang Lin began to despise him openly.

Linghua Building was the number one brothel on the entire Tianlan continent.

Every woman there was a Cultivator, and common folk were not entertained, only Cultivators.

But at the end of the day, a brothel is a brothel, and Cultivators who visited there would naturally be looked down upon.

Besides, Zhang Lin seemed to be borrowing Spirit Stones without returning them, which obviously indicated a problem with his character.

For a moment, everyone was relieved that Lin Ya had left Zhang Lin.

Zhang Lin furrowed his brow tightly, his eyes burning with rage: "Duan Tianya, you're slandering me. When have I ever been to Linghua Building, or borrowed Spirit Stones from you? You are obviously trying to ruin my reputation."

"Ruining your reputation? Zhang Lin, you are nothing but a hypocrite. You frequently abduct innocent girls, drag them into your mansion to bully them, and then destroy their corpses to erase any trace. You think I'm not aware of these deeds?" Duan Tianya continued with a cold sneer.

"How despicable? Such a man deserves to die!"

"Yes indeed, I originally thought Zhang Lin, despite his lack of abilities, was at least an upright person. Yet behind our backs, he has done such heinous acts, he's nothing but a beast."

"No wonder Miss Lin of the Lin Family couldn't care less about him, turns out he's such a sanctimonious hypocrite!"

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The surrounding people discussed animatedly, pointing and commenting about Zhang Lin.

"I haven't... I didn't!" Zhang Lin shouted desperately.

However, the crowd around him paid no heed to his explanations, pointing at him accusingly.

With preconceptions set, Zhang Lin was now utterly indefensible.

Duan Tianya, Du Peak and others listened to the surrounding discussions and their mouths curled up with a cold smile.

Clearly, this was their deliberate defamation of Zhang Lin.

Raising public outrage, their subsequent actions could be more easily justified.

"Darn it, that's disgusting, just directly throwing dirty water. It seems this Du Peak is no good man either," Bu Keng couldn't help but curse.

Obviously, he was no fool and knew that Duan Tianya was deliberately slandering Zhang Lin.

Xu Nian also shook his head helplessly.

This is how the world is, at most times people love to be filled with righteous indignation.

It grants them spiritual satisfaction to strike against injustices, without considering whether the truth is actually as it seems.

"How miserable Zhang Lin is, betrayed by a loved one and now slandered by others," Hong Xiang said.

"Miserable? I'm afraid this is just the beginning. Their goal is likely to cripple Zhang Lin," Xu Nian said with a light smile.

Hong Xiang and Bu Keng, upon hearing this, both fell silent.

But deep in their eyes, a fury was smoldering.

It was at that moment, Duan Tianya snorted coldly: "Zhang Lin, today if you don't hand over the ten thousand Low Grade Spirit Stones, you will not leave this place."

Anger shone in Zhang Lin's eyes, knowing full well that this was a trap set by Duan Tianya.

"Duan Tianya, I never expected you, a son of the noble Duan Family, would stoop so low as to become someone else's lackey. Today, if I, Zhang Lin, am to die, I'll make sure you come down with me," Zhang Lin snorted coldly.

The Battle Saber in his hand trembled slightly, its blade emitting a fierce light.

"Hmph, you're courting death. I'd like to see how you intend to drag me down with you. Huang Universal, let's join forces and properly teach this Zhang Lin a lesson, to seek justice for those girls he harmed," said Duan Tianya, his eyes gleaming with dark intent.

He had barely finished speaking before he burst forth explosively.

And the early-stage Zifu cultivator beside him also sharpened his gaze and struck out in follow.

Duan Tianya wielded the Heavy Sword and swung it from above.

The sword fell like a collapsing mountain, slamming fiercely toward Zhang Lin.

Duan Tianya had been cultivating the Earth Power Profound Argumentation.

Now that he had broken through to Zifu, his understanding of the Earth Power Profound Argumentation had deepened even further.

With strength like ten thousand jun, a single sword strike was hard for peers of the same level to withstand.

Zhang Lin was not foolish; he naturally wouldn't choose a direct confrontation with the powerfully invincible Duan Tianya.

His feet flickered with shadowy afterimages, and with his agile body skill, he directly evaded Duan Tianya's strike.

The Battle Saber in his hand turned, aiming straight for Duan Tianya's neck.

Xu Nian admired him inwardly.

Zhang Lin's saber technique was fierce, fast, ruthless, and accurate.

The only thing lacking was, his heart didn't harbor enough killing intent.

Otherwise, this strike would have been a perfectly natural and flawless cut.

Duan Tianya certainly wouldn't have been able to resist it.

Seeing Zhang Lin's fierce strike, Duan Tianya's eyes instantly widened in shock.

He quickly mobilized his True Essence, using his sword to block.

"Clang!"

A thunderous explosion.

Duan Tianya, along with his sword, was sent retreating dozens of steps.

His footing was unsteady, and he nearly toppled to the ground.

However, Zhang Lin was not faring any better.

He was struck in the chest by a punch from Huang Universal, following right after.

Blood spurted from his mouth as he was sent flying backward, eventually crashing into a distant wall.

The wall collapsed under the impact.

Huang Universal's hands were adorned with a metal gauntlet, upon which intense lightning flickered.

Clearly, he was a Thunder Cultivator.

"Ha ha, Zhang Lin, did you think I was alone? I tell you, if I don't cripple you today, then I, Duan Tianya, am not a member of the Duan Family," Duan Tianya said with a laugh as he steadied himself.

Beside him, Du Peak wore a cold smile at the corners of his mouth, his eyes amused.

As for Lin Ya, although she seemed somewhat sympathetic, she kept silent without uttering a word for Zhang Lin.

This showed how ruthless she was.

The surrounding crowd did not plead for him either; some were even harsh at heart.

Zhang Lin lay amidst the rubble, his eyes brimming with intense anger and unwillingness.

He could handle Duan Tianya alone, but with the addition of Huang Universal, he was completely outclassed.

"Ptui!"

Nevertheless, Zhang Lin spat out another mouthful of blood, his gaze still defiant and resilient.

"Hmph, I want to see how long you can keep being so arrogant," Duan Tianya's eyes suddenly filled with malevolence.

He then prepared to wield his sword and strike Zhang Lin once more.

And Huang Universal clenched his fists, which were shimmering with flashes of lightning.

Zhang Lin gripped his chest with one hand and his saber with the other, his eyes filled with killing intent.

"Clap, clap, clap!"

"Bravo, truly splendid!"

However, at that moment, a round of applause and cheers erupted.

At once, everyone was stunned and turned to look toward the source of the sound.

Then they saw a young man step out from the crowd.

"It's you!"

Duan Tianya immediately widened his eyes, showing a look of surprise.

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Duan Tianya had never expected to see Xu Nian here again.

Could it be that this guy walked out from the Lost Land?

How is that possible?

"Right, someone must have helped him; otherwise, with his own power, it would have been absolutely impossible to walk out from the Lost Land," Duan Tianya immediately concluded in his heart.

In his eyes, it was impossible for a native who had walked out from the Lost Land to do so with their own strength.

Having realized this, Duan Tianya's look towards Xu Nian became one of disdain and anger.

He had been embarrassed by Xu Nian before, who had relied on Xuan Hong's power.

Now that he saw Xu Nian again, how could he let him off easily?

"I didn't expect you to dare appear before me, boy, today I will make you pay back everything you did to me," Duan Tianya said coldly, his voice filled with strong killing intent.

Xu Nian gave a slight smile, one that carried a hint of disdain.

"Junior Brother Duan, you know him?" Du Peak asked after glancing at Xu Nian.

But he was more focused on the figure of Hong Xiang not far behind Xu Nian.

Du Peak was a man who fancied women.

Thus, Hong Xiang had attracted his attention the moment she appeared.

If talking about looks, Hong Xiang's beauty naturally surpassed that of Lin Ya.

However, before approaching this lady in red, he needed to clarify the identity of the newcomers.

"I know him; this guy is a native from the Lost Land. I don't know if it was good luck or what, but he somehow managed to break through the heavenly and earthly restrictions to get here," Duan Tianya scoffed.

"So, he's from the Lost Land!" A slight smile appeared on Du Peak's lips.

If this kid was from another Cultivation Planet or some major power, he might have reconsidered.

But now that he heard this youngster was from the Lost Land, there was absolutely nothing for him to fear.

The changes in Du Peak's expression naturally did not escape Xu Nian's discerning eyes.

Thus, Xu Nian could guess pretty much exactly what Du Peak was thinking.

Zhang Lin also looked at Xu Nian, who had suddenly appeared, with surprise, clearly not recognizing him.

It was also unclear to him whether Xu Nian was friend or foe.

"Duan Tianya, I didn't think we'd meet again so soon. It's been just a few months and you're still as arrogant as ever," Xu Nian said with a smile as he looked at Duan Tianya.

"Hmph, you little brat have become even more arrogant, daring to speak to me like that," Duan Tianya snorted with disdain.

He was the young master of one of the Four Great Families on the Tianlan Continent.

Now having broken through to the Zifu Realm and joined the Tianxing Sect, his status was extremely noble.

The pride he carried with him was not something a native from the Lost Land could compare to.

So, when he heard Xu Nian speaking to him in that tone, his heart surged with anger.

"Arrogant? To you, it may be arrogance, but to me, it seems only natural. Duan Tianya, in my eyes now, you are no different from an ant," Xu Nian said very arrogantly.

He intended to return all the arrogance he had received from Duan Tianya back to him.

Xu Nian's words instantly caused a commotion all around.

"Who is this kid? How can he be so arrogant, daring to speak to Duan Tianya like that?"

"Yeah, doesn't he know Duan Tianya is the second young master of the Duan Family? With their immense power, isn't he seeking death by provoking Duan Tianya?"

"I heard that the King Jing City Lord is Duan Tianya's uncle, this guy really is seeking death if he angers Duan Tianya."

"Hmph, forget about Duan Tianya's uncle, just Duan Tianya's own strength is not to be underestimated, not to mention he has several elder and younger brothers in the sect. Didn't you see even the second young master of the Zhang Family being bullied miserably?"

"It seems he really is a native who ran out from the Lost Land, completely ignorant of how powerful the Cultivation World really is."

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The surrounding crowd was buzzing with discussions, obviously thinking that Xu Nian was courting death.

As for Huang Universal, Du Peak, and others watching Xu Nian, their expressions were also filled with disdain.

"Brother, regardless of what issues you have with Duan Tianya, you should still leave. Duan Tianya is not someone you can afford to provoke. I am the second young master of the Zhang Family, they don't dare to kill me, but it's different for you," Zhang Lin spoke to Xu Nian as well.

He didn't think highly of this young man who seemed even younger than himself.

Especially given that this guy was from the Lost Land, his Cultivation was definitely not very high.

He might not even have reached the Zifu Realm by now.

With Duan Tianya's ruthless character, he would definitely not let him leave alive.

"Leave? You think he can still leave today? Back then, he played tricks and got me into a terrible state; if I don't have him carried out of King Jing City horizontally today, then I'm not a Duan!"

Before Xu Nian could open his mouth, Duan Tianya on the side already spoke with a fierce glint in his eyes.

Zhang Lin heard the words and immediately frowned, feeling pity for Xu Nian in his heart.

Xu Nian, however, smiled indifferently and said to Zhang Lin, "Don't worry, I won't be in trouble."

After saying that, Xu Nian turned his head towards Duan Tianya and said with a light chuckle, "If you don't carry the surname Duan, then what is it? You wouldn't pretend to be a Xu like me, would you? I certainly don't have such a useless son as you."

"You're seeking death!"

Duan Tianya was instantly enraged and roared furiously.

The aura of an Early-stage Zifu immediately burst forth in its entirety.

The formidable aura pressed directly towards Xu Nian.

The onlookers around them all changed their expressions and retreated several steps.

Although the aura wasn't aimed at them, it made them feel a terrifying sense of oppression.

Duan Tianya also provocatively looked at Xu Nian.

In his view, Xu Nian might not have broken through to the Zifu Realm yet.

Xu Nian just smiled slightly and took a step forward at a leisurely pace.

"Boom!"

A powerful aura suddenly erupted like a mountain collapsing.

It scattered the aura formed by Duan Tianya and pressed heavily upon him.

Duan Tianya instinctively stepped back.

"Early-stage Zifu... you've actually broken through to the Zifu Realm too?" Duan Tianya said in surprise.

The surrounding crowd was also stunned.

This young man turned out to be a strong fighter in the Early-stage Zifu.

They had never seen such a young Early-stage Zifu before.

Zhang Lin was also somewhat surprised; he obviously didn't expect Xu Nian to be an Early-stage Zifu as well.

However, thinking of Du Peak and the others nearby, he shook his head helplessly.

After all, Du Peak was a Late-stage Zifu; even if he made a move, this young man was ultimately still on a path to death.

"Hmph, even if you are an Early-stage Zifu, so what, boy, I don't need my two senior brothers to make a move, I can still kill you myself, go to hell!" Duan Tianya snorted coldly.

He then roared and swung the Heavy Sword in his hand, chopping down fiercely towards Xu Nian.

The Heavy Sword moved, emitting a shattering sound like mountains and rivers breaking apart.

That terrible strength seemed as if it could collapse the heavens and split the earth.

Such a fearsome force was something ordinary Early-stage Zifu fighters simply couldn't withstand.

However, just when everyone thought the young man would dodge, Xu Nian stood still without moving an inch.

"Has the kid been scared stiff?"

The onlookers exclaimed in surprise.

Duan Tianya also had a cold smile at the corner of his mouth.

If Xu Nian had used his agile Body Skill to dodge, perhaps Duan Tianya might have found it somewhat troublesome.

But the fact that the guy didn't avoid the attack at all meant he was simply courting death.

Zhang Lin was even more anxious.

But at this moment, it was already too late.

"Boom!"

A thunderous sound echoed.

The ground shook violently.

It was as if the entire city had suddenly sunk down.

Dust and soil shot up into the air.

"Is he dead?" The people around gawked at the center where the dust was swirling.

Duan Tianya's mouth also held a cold smile.

However, in the next moment, his smile froze.

They saw Xu Nian standing upright in his original spot.

And his Heavy Sword was now grasped in one hand by Xu Nian.

"How... how is this possible?" The onlookers around them all widened their eyes in disbelief.

Chapter 783 I Come from the Heavenly Court

The people around were dumbfounded.

Even Du Peak and others beside him showed surprised expressions.

They all knew that the Heavy Sword in Duan Tianya's hands weighed over a million jin, and with the power of his Earth Profound Argumentation, a single swing could even reach tens of millions of jin.

But this young man had entered and blocked the Heavy Sword with just one hand.

This was too astonishing!

Zhang Lin beside him was also staring in amazement.

Of course, the most shocked was Duan Tianya; at this moment, he couldn't find words to describe his feelings.

Xu Nian looked at the astonished Duan Tianya and said with a light laugh, "Duan Tianya, you pride yourself on your status and look down on others, but don't forget there are always people better than you, heavens beyond the sky. I've said before, in my eyes, you are nothing but an ant."

After speaking, Xu Nian flicked his finger, directly striking Duan Tianya's Heavy Sword.

"Clang!"

Suddenly, a sound akin to a startling thunderclap exploded.

A terrifying force was transmitted directly through the sword to Duan Tianya's arm.

"Splurt!"

Duan Tianya's arms were instantly shattered, blood splattering everywhere.

"Ah..."

A piercingly miserable scream rose.

The people around were even more dumbfounded.

Huang Universal, Du Peak, and Lin Ya also widened their eyes.

"Such strong, such domineering Sword Qi! What level has this person's mastery of swordsmanship reached?"

Zhang Lin widened his eyes even more, his face showing unimaginable shock.

Xu Nian's move had seemed simple, just a light flick on the blade.

In reality, Xu Nian used the Heavy Sword in Duan Tianya's hand to drive the Sword Qi.

The force was transmitted through the sword to Duan Tianya's arm, causing the Sword Qi to burst forth and shatter his arms.

It seemed simple, but in fact, it was extremely difficult to do.

To control another's sword and unleash such tremendous power,

it absolutely required great strength and swordsmanship mastery.

Xu Nian held Duan Tianya's Heavy Sword in his hand, the giant sword trembling furiously as if trying to break free from Xu Nian's grasp.

However, it was tightly held by Xu Nian, unable to escape at all.

Dragging the sword as he walked, Xu Nian's steps were slow, but the intense oppressive feeling still caused everyone's hearts to tremble with fear.

"You... don't come any closer!"

Duan Tianya retreated step by step in fright.

With his arms shattered, he no longer had the slightest power to fight.

Seeing Xu Nian approaching, he was naturally terrified out of his wits.

This fellow was too terrifying; the strength he possessed was not something a Zifu Early-stage should have.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, and the tip of the sword dragged a long mark on the hard floor.

The people around scattered, their gazes towards Xu Nian filled with immense respect.

Those who had said Xu Nian was courting death now didn't dare to utter another word.

Fearing they might provoke this fiend and meet a grisly end.

"Huang Universal, brother, hurry and help me stop him!" As Xu Nian drew increasingly closer, Duan Tianya immediately called out to Huang Universal for help.

Huang Universal frowned, but still stepped forward and threatened, "Duan Tianya is a disciple of the Tianxing Sect, if you kill him, you'll be the enemy of the Tianxing Sect!"

"Oh? So what if I'm the enemy of the Tianxing Sect?" Xu Nian asked with a laugh, his footsteps not stopping.

"Hmph, to be the enemy of the Tianxing Sect is to choose a path of death!" Huang Universal shouted, his hands bursting with thunder.

Two Thunder Dragons surged forth, roaring as they rushed towards Xu Nian.

The terrifying thunderclap dragons carried a fearsome explosive power of thunder and lightning.

The people around showed curious expressions.

Huang Universal had made his move.

Huang Universal's strength was above that of Duan Tianya and only a step away from the Zifu Middle-stage.

It was uncertain if he could stop this young man who had seemingly appeared out of nowhere.

However, Xu Nian looked at those surging Thunder Dragons and his lips curled into a slight smile.

With a swing of his heavy sword, he didn't waste a single word and just slashed down directly.

"Boom!"

The Thunderclap Dragon's form suddenly halted, the terrifying thunder instantly exploding, transforming into a storm that rushed towards Huang Universal.

Within this Thunderclap Storm, there was also an appalling Earth Attribute power.

Earth Shattering!

Huang Universal's face paled with fright, as he hurriedly tried to dodge.

However, it was already too late; it was as if his body suffered an invisible oppression, directly squashed into a pulp.

"This..."

Jaws dropped all around, everyone's eyes widened, showing an extremely shocked expression.

Standing behind Huang Universal, Duan Tianya was so scared that he just collapsed to the ground.

The look in his eyes shifted into one of extreme horror as he gazed at Xu Nian.

To slash a man into pulp with a single sword blow, what kind of astonishing method was this.

At this moment, Zhang Lin was also dumbstruck, too shocked to speak.

Before, he had been advising Xu Nian to run away.

But now he realized, he was wrong.

This guy was not just strong, but incredibly strong.

If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he truly would not have believed that someone at the Zifu Early-stage could possess such formidable combat prowess.

"Xu Nian has become even stronger!" Hong Xiang also exclaimed in amazement.

"Yes, this guy is just a freak, not only practicing Spirit Body Dual Cultivation, but both his Spirit Cultivation and Body Cultivation are incredibly abnormal. How many people can be his match?" Bu Keng followed.

During this period of association, Bu Keng had already witnessed the extent of Xu Nian's strength.

Therefore, he had made up his mind that in this world, one could provoke anyone but should never provoke the dreadful Xu Nian.

"How about it? Do you still think you're superior, that Tianxing Sect is something special? In the eyes of my Heavenly Court, you're still nothing more than a weakling!" Xu Nian said, looking at Duan Tianya.

The crowd all around showed surprised expressions.

Heavenly Court?

What kind of force was that?

To not even regard the Tianxing Sect, could it be a powerful entity from beyond the heavens?

Du Peak also furrowed his brows.

He had some understanding of the forces from beyond the heavens.

But he had never heard of the name Heavenly Court.

It seemed very likely now that this young man had been taken as a disciple by a reclusive master from an unknown sect beyond the heavens.

Xu Nian, however, just chuckled softly.

The reason he had mentioned the name Heavenly Court was to instill fear in the hearts of these people.

In this way, the Tianxing Sect would be wary.

Before they could figure out what kind of force Heavenly Court was, they would definitely not make a move against him lightly.

This would save him a lot of trouble until they found out the truth.

By that time, he would have already grown stronger.

"Duan Tianya, do you have any last words you wish to say?" Xu Nian asked with a light chuckle.

At his words, Duan Tianya immediately panicked.

"Brother, can you possibly show mercy for my sake and let Duan Tianya go?"

Just then, Du Peak finally could not hold back and spoke up.

Du Peak and Lin Ya then walked side by side.

"Brother! Save me!"

Duan Tianya was overjoyed.

However, Du Peak's brows lightly furrowed.

The reason he chose to speak up was not really to save Duan Tianya.

It was because of his identity as Duan Tianya's senior brother.

If he did not take action, it would become a laughingstock for others.

Seeing Du Peak step forward, the corner of Xu Nian's mouth also revealed a playful smirk.

Everything was progressing just as he had anticipated; eventually, Du Peak had still gotten involved.

Chapter 784 So What If I'm Playing You

Du Peak's emergence immediately sparked a flurry of disturbance around.

"Is Du Peak about to make a move? He is one of the genius disciples of the Tianxing Sect, and it's said that his strength has reached the Late-stage Zifu Peak, incredibly powerful!"

"Yes, it's rumored that he once used his Late-stage Zifu Cultivation to kill a Zifu Peak Powerhouse. His Tianxing Sword Technique is especially fierce and overbearing, but I didn't expect him to be so courteous to this young man. It looks like the Heavenly Court's influence is not small!"

"Heavenly Court? Although I've never heard of it, just the name itself exudes an extraordinary dominance. Perhaps it really is a hidden major power."

"If these two were to fight, who do you think would win?"

"Hard to say, Du Peak's power is formidable, but the strength that guy just showed was also particularly strong. Still, I lean a little more towards Du Peak!"

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The surrounding crowd continually discussed, clearly somewhat expecting a battle between Xu Nian and Du Peak.

Xu Nian looked at Du Peak, a faint smile appearing at the corner of his mouth.

"If you want me to release Duan Tianya, that's fine, but you'll have to lend me your Junior Sister behind you to play with for a couple of days," Xu Nian said with a sinister smile.

"You..." Du Peak didn't speak; instead, it was Zhang Lin who spoke up first.

However, he was abruptly silenced by the killing intent in Xu Nian's gaze.

Lin Ya, standing to the side, also showed a nervous expression and hastily looked towards Du Peak

Du Peak's face darkened, and his eyes narrowed slightly, clearly showing a surge of anger deep in his gaze.

"Isn't your demand a bit too excessive?" Du Peak seemed extremely capable of restraint; faced with such provocation, he still managed to keep his composure.

"Excessive? I don't think it's excessive. In your eyes, isn't the woman by your side always just a plaything? Do you really intend to marry her?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Du Peak immediately frowned.

Marry Lin Ya?

How could that be possible?

Just like Xu Nian said, he was simply toying with Lin Ya.

How could he possibly marry Lin Ya?

"What does whether I marry Lin Ya or not have to do with you?" Du Peak immediately retorted coldly.

Lin Ya's brow furrowed slightly, clearly dissatisfied with Du Peak's response.

When Du Peak had tricked her into bed, he definitely hadn't spoken like this.

Xu Nian smiled slightly and continued, "Of course, it's none of my business. But hey, we're both men. I know what you're thinking. Do you see the beautiful lady behind me? She's my Senior Sister, who I tricked into my bed. So to me, you're doing the same with Lin Ya, just playing around. With your status

as a genius disciple of the Tianxing Sect, why would you be interested in a woman who's already engaged? If you think it would hurt your pride, I can have my Senior Sister drink a few glasses with you."

As soon as Xu Nian finished speaking, Hong Xiang standing behind him blushed deeply.

The way Xu Nian said she had been tricked into his bed was incredibly explicit.

For some reason, she didn't feel angry at all.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, Du Peak also couldn't help but glance at Hong Xiang, his eyes revealing a hint of amazement.

"Fine, I'll let Lin Ya accompany you, and indeed, I would like to discuss some matters with your Senior Sister," Du Peak said.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's lips curled into a slight smile.

Lin Ya, standing to the side, widened her eyes in disbelief at Du Peak.

"Senior Brother, how could you say such a thing? When I gave myself to you, you clearly said you would marry me," Lin Ya said with a choked voice, tears staining her face.

"Marry you? You, a woman with an engagement, do you think that's possible? Who knows whether you've been sordid with that man or not!" Du Peak said with a cold sneer.

Anyway, he had grown tired of Lin Ya.

He didn't care at all about casting her aside.

Lin Ya could hardly believe her ears.

She stood there in shock, speechless.

Whether she had been sordid or not, didn't he know?

She had clearly given her first time to him.

"No... this can't be true. You must be joking with me, Senior Brother," Lin Ya said, refusing to give up.

"Hmph, get lost, you flirtatious woman," Du Peak however snorted coldly, with a flick of his sleeve, flipping Lin Ya onto the ground.

Zhang Lin, standing to the side, saw this scene and instantly became furious.

However, Xu Nian grabbed him and shook his head at him.

Recalling the heartless scene involving Lin Ya earlier, Zhang Lin sighed deeply.

The surrounding crowd also sighed in unison.

All of them felt sorry for Lin Ya.

Du Peak, for his part, didn't care anymore about what others thought.

As long as he could possess this woman in red, even if he had to lose face, it would be totally worth it.

"Brother, I can hand over Lin Ya to you now. May I invite your esteemed senior sister to join us at a tavern for a drink?" Du Peak said with a smile.

Upon hearing this, Hong Xiang's eyes were filled with disgust.

Du Peak was nothing but a complete hypocrite.

"Brilliant, truly brilliant! Brother Du Peak, this is actually the first time I've seen someone be so heartless and treacherous, to deceive a woman and then have the audacity to slander her as promiscuous," Xu Nian clapped his hands and said with a laugh.

"What do you mean by that?" Du Peak asked coldly.

Clearly, he had not expected Xu Nian to say such a thing.

Lin Ya, standing beside them, was also stunned and turned to look at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled faintly, looking at Du Peak and said, "My meaning is quite clear, you are less than an animal, yet you dream of laying a finger on my senior sister, which is simply delusional!"

"Are you mocking me?" Du Peak immediately understood and burst out angrily.

"It looks like you're not so dim-witted after all, realizing that I'm mocking you!" Xu Nian said with a taunt.

Upon hearing this, Du Peak's anger burned even hotter.

The look he gave Xu Nian was filled with intense killing intent.

"What? You want to kill me? I'm afraid you don't have the skill to do so!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Hmph, I had thought to spare you, but since you're courting death, don't blame me. After I kill you, I'll invite your senior sister to have a few drinks," Du Peak said with a cold snort.

Having said that, his figure then darted out.

He swung his fist, aiming a punch at Xu Nian.

And on his fist was an intense fire attribute power.

"Red Lotus Karma Fire Profound Argumentation?" Xu Nian's lips curved into a slight smile.

So Du Peak was a Fire Attribute cultivator.

"Meet your doom, Crack Fire Fist!"

Du Peak shouted and then smashed his fist towards Xu Nian's face.

The surrounding crowd all showed shocked expressions.

"Such powerful strength in his fist, Du Peak's abilities have improved again," exclaimed someone in the crowd.

"Yes, it looks like this young man is going to lose!" another echoed.

Everyone around felt that Xu Nian was about to be defeated.

Xu Nian, however, showed a hint of a light smile.

Then he launched his fist straight out.

"Boom!"

The punch was thrown.

Directly colliding with Du Peak's fist.

"Crack!"

A sound of a bone snapping followed.

Then the crowd saw Du Peak's entire body being hurled away.

"How... how could this be possible?"

The surrounding crowd, watching Du Peak being thrown back and then looking at Xu Nian, who had not moved an inch, displayed expressions of disbelief.

Chapter 785 Granting You Three Swords

Du Peak grimaced in pain, looking towards the distant Xu Nian with a shocked expression in his eyes.

At the moment of their fist collision, he had distinctly felt a terrifying force pour out from the other's fist.

Then his whole arm was shattered.

He couldn't understand how a cultivator at the early stage of Zifu could possess such terrifying strength.

Far away, Duan Tianya, who had already grasped at a lifeline, was also shocked.

Just a few months ago, this guy was no match for him.

Yet now, even Brother Du Peak of the late-stage Zifu was not his opponent.

What kind of rapid growth was this?

Xu Nian, seeing Du Peak struggling to stand up and swallowing a healing elixir, revealed a slight smirk.

Were it before his breakthrough into the Vajra Realm, he might not have possessed such terrifying power.

But after the breakthrough.

With mere physical strength, Xu Nian was a match for a Zifu Peak powerhouse.

Du Peak actually going against him head-on was simply akin to seeking punishment.

"Du Peak, this is what you said about killing me, it seems your mouth is mightier than your strength!" Xu Nian said with a light mocking laugh.

The crowd around them all sighed in astonishment.

Who exactly was this youth?

Not only was his strength terrifying, but he was also so arrogant.

It truly made one curious about who had raised such a monster.

Hearing Xu Nian's words, Du Peak's eyes flared up with two flames of anger.

The broken arm, under the effect of the spiritual medicine, had already healed back together.

"Buzz!"

A sharp sword appeared in his hand.

The crimson blade shimmered with a strong radiance, giving off an intense heat as if burning with fierce flames.

"This sword is named Red Gold. I once used it to behead a Zifu Peak powerhouse. Today, I will temper it with your fresh blood," Du Peak said coldly.

After he finished, a crimson flame covered the Red Gold sword.

"Even bringing out Red Gold, although it is a Low Grade Spirit Artifact, it is made from the extremely precious Red Bright Fire Gold, extremely valuable, and greatly enhances Fire Attribute cultivators, it is the finest among Low Grade Spirit Artifacts," someone in the crowd exclaimed.

Xu Nian also appeared slightly surprised.

This Red Gold sword was indeed not simple; its material could be used to make a Mid-grade Spiritual Artifact.

It was just that the level of the Artifact Refiner was clearly not enough, hence it only reached the level of a Low Grade Spiritual Artifact.

Of course, even as a Low Grade Spiritual Artifact, it was still the finest among them.

And this Red Bright Fire Gold indeed greatly augmented Fire Attribute cultivators.

However, for Xu Nian, no matter how strong the enhancement, it was of no help.

"Three moves! I'll give you the time for three attacks; I won't attack proactively. If you can injure me, I'll spare your life today," Xu Nian said with a light smile.

"My goodness, how arrogant? Giving Du Peak three moves? Does he not know that Du Peak with a sword and without a sword are completely different people?" the crowd gasped in astonishment.

They were all shocked by Xu Nian's arrogant words.

Du Peak was also overwhelmingly angry.

The younger man's words were a humiliation to him.

"Xu Nian, don't be arrogant, my brother's Tianxing Sword Technique is extremely powerful. Killing you would be easy," Duan Tianya, having stabilized his injuries, bellowed from a distance.

Unconcerned, Xu Nian gestured a 'trash' sign towards Du Peak.

Du Peak erupted in anger.

"Amazing, amazing, acting so pretentiously yet utterly unique. I should act like this in the future," Bu Keng sincerely exclaimed as he reminisced.

His gaze towards Xu Nian also turned highly admiring.

"Die now, Tianxing Sword Technique's first move, Yao Li!"

Du Peak bellowed loudly, striking with his Red Gold sword.

Instantly, a flame of sword light blasted out towards Xu Nian ferociously.

The flame sword light surged with terrifying fiery might.

The crowd around them were all shocked and rapidly retreated.

Those hit by this flame sword light met a grisly end.

Even Zhang Lin by the side showed a fear-stricken face and hastily dodged.

For him, this sword was too terrifying.

Even a slight touch would shatter body and bones.

However, Xu Nian watched the sword strike, remaining motionless.

He didn't even pull out a weapon, but directly threw a punch towards the Flame Sword Light.

"Boom!"

A loud noise erupted.

The Flame Sword Light instantly burst.

Flame light scattered in all directions.

"Holy shit, am I seeing things? Did he just shatter Du Peak's Flame Sword Light with one punch?"

A surprised outcry immediately rose from the crowd.

Zhang Lin was also dumbfounded.

To burst the Sword Light with a punch indicated tremendous strength.

Of course, the most shocked was Du Peak.

Xu Nian's displayed strength had greatly exceeded his expectations.

"You still have two swords left!" Xu Nian said with a light smile.

Du Peak's gaze turned solemn, and he immediately stimulated the Red Lotus Karma Fire, slashing out with another sword.

This sword was even more fearsomely fierce than the last.

The Red Lotus Karma Fire increased the surrounding temperature to a terrifying level.

The crowd around was curious to see if Xu Nian could still easily shatter it with one punch.

This time, however, Xu Nian didn't move to punch.

Instead, he formed his fingers into a sword and pointed into the void.

"Buzz!"

The space seemed to ripple as if soothingly tranquil.

The incoming Flame Sword Light, as if frozen in the void.

Finally, it all disintegrated, turning into flame ash and dispersing into the air.

"How... how is that possible?" The crowd appeared puzzled.

Du Peak's eyes widened in shock.

Xu Nian just chuckled.

He had used the Wind Attribute's Wind Vibration technique.

Now, his Wind Wave had reached the Small Achievement Realm.

Naturally, he could easily shatter the Flame Sword Light.

"You still have one move left!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

However, his smile appeared incredibly ferocious in Du Peak's eyes.

Du Peak's hand gripping the sword hilt crackled with popping sounds.

His gaze towards Xu Nian was filled with intense killing intent.

"Fine, this is my last sword. If you can take it, then I admit defeat!" Du Peak snorted coldly.

After he spoke, his sword began to surge.

Then he swung his sword.

Instantly, countless Flame Sword Lights appeared in the sky.

Each Flame Sword Light was filled with terrifying might, and there were no less than a thousand in the sky.

"How terrifying, is this Du Peak's ultimate move, the Thousand Sword Fire Feather?"

Someone in the crowd spoke.

They all showed expressions of fear.

The Thousand Sword Fire Feather was extremely powerful.

Du Peak had initially used this move to slay a Peak Powerhouse of the Zifu stage.

They wondered if Xu Nian could handle it.

"Brother Du's Thousand Sword Fire Feather is incredibly powerful, this Xu Nian is dead for sure!" Tianya thought secretly to himself.

However, Xu Nian watched the sky full of Flame Flying Swords.

A faint smile curled on his lips.

Then he said something that stunned everyone.

"Is this your strongest attack? It's quite weak actually!"

As he finished speaking, everyone saw him wave his arms.

The fiery swords in the sky swooped down in unison, eventually all converging into Xu Nian's palms.

The thousand Flame Flying Swords were forcibly molded by Xu Nian into a fireball.

"Holy crap, isn't this Tai Chi?" Bu Keng exclaimed.

Chapter 786 King Jing City Lord

"How... how is this possible?"

The crowd around was shocked.

Had Xu Nian just neutralized Du Peak's ultimate move, Thousand Sword Fire Feather, like that?

Du Peak also widened his eyes, his face showing an extremely surprised expression.

He had seen others neutralize his Thousand Sword Fire Feather, but he had never seen someone do it like Xu Nian.

It was as if the flames were obeying his orders.

They all converged between Xu Nian's palms.

A huge fireball, containing terrifying power.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, his hands continuing to knead.

As he kneaded, the fireball in his hands actually shrank smaller and smaller.

Yet, with his compression, the power of the fireball in his hands became even more terrifying.

The power of Du Peak's Thousand Sword Fire Feather was already strong.

Now, compressed by Xu Nian like this, it became even more frightening.

It was completely like a mini sun.

"Damn powerful, this is basically like a small atomic bomb," Bu Keng muttered to himself.

He could feel the terrifying power of the fireball in Xu Nian's hands.

Du Peak could feel it too.

A hint of fear began to show in his eyes.

"Three moves have passed, it's time to return your Sword Qi to you."

Xu Nian smiled slightly.

Having spoken, Xu Nian's figure then transformed into a bolt of lightning.

His form disappeared from the spot!

"Such incredible speed!"

Du Peak's pupils suddenly constricted, a bad feeling arising in his heart.

He immediately tried to retreat explosively backward.

However, before he could retreat, he felt a blur before his eyes.

Then a figure appeared right in front of him.

Du Peak was terrified.

He hurriedly swung his sword towards Xu Nian.

"Too slow!"

Xu Nian scoffed coldly.

Immediately, the fireball in his hand was pressed directly onto Du Peak's chest.

"Boom!"

A thunder-like roar.

The power of the fireball exploded directly.

Instantly, Du Peak was sent flying.

The power generated by the flames completely engulfed Du Peak.

"Ah!"

Du Peak only managed to let out a scream before his entire body turned into ashes.

The terrifying firestorm directly spread towards the surroundings,

threatening to incinerate the whole street.

The crowd around was terrified beyond measure.

They had not expected that watching the excitement would end up with such a tragic death.

However, at that moment, Xu Nian opened his mouth and inhaled.

The fire that had scattered around was instantly absorbed by him completely.

"This..."

The crowd around was dumbfounded.

But they also felt somewhat relieved that they had escaped the calamity.

Yet along with the relief, the shock in their hearts was beyond measure.

This young man had first neutralized Du Peak's Thousand Sword Fire Feather, then used its power to counter-kill Du Peak.

In the end, he even absorbed the erupted flames completely.

Was this guy human, or a monster?

Duan Tianya, who was nearby, was also stunned.

Looking at Du Peak, who was now reduced to ashes, he began to tremble.

"Impossible, absolutely impossible!"

Duan Tianya muttered to himself.

He then attempted to turn and flee.

However, no matter how Duan Tianya tried to move, his body seemed to be tied to the spot.

Xu Nian slightly smiled, watching the desperately fleeing Duan Tianya with amusement in his eyes.

From the beginning, he had never intended to let Duan Tianya go.

He had even dared to exterminate the Feng Family, why would he fear a mere Duan Family?

His recent handling of Du Peak had been incredibly astonishing.

That was entirely because Xu Nian had mastered the Flame Dragon Bloodline.

Now, as long as the intensity of the flames did not exceed his tolerance.

All fire attacks, in front of him, were illusory.

As the Bloodline Power within Xu Nian became even richer, his control over fire also strengthened.

This was the bizarre aspect of the Nine Dragon Supreme Body.

"Duan Tianya, your fellow apprentice Du Peak is already dead, who can save you now?" Xu Nian said with a smile as he looked at Duan Tianya.

Duan Tianya had also given up on running away by this point.

He knew he could not escape, and it must be related to Xu Nian.

"Xu Nian, you can't kill me. If you kill me, the Duan Family will not let you go," Duan Tianya immediately threatened.

"Duan Family, do you really think I would fear you? Haven't you heard about the extermination of the Feng Family?" Xu Nian asked with a cold laugh.

Duan Tianya was instantly shocked.

He was aware of the incident where the Feng Family Patriarch and Young Master Feng were killed by a mysterious person.

Why would Xu Nian mention this?

Could it be that the mysterious person was Xu Nian himself?

"You guessed right, it was done by our Heavenly Court, although the Feng Family provoked our wrath unknowingly," Xu Nian said with a light laugh.

"So, the Feng Family was destroyed by the Heavenly Court! This young man also comes from the Heavenly Court, what exactly is this mysterious force?"

People around muttered in shock.

Duan Tianya was also astonished, not expecting the extermination of the Feng Family to be related to Xu Nian.

Duan Tianya involuntarily swallowed, feeling somewhat guilty.

If Xu Nian truly had a mysterious and powerful force behind him, even if he really killed him, his father probably could do nothing about it.

After all, a force capable of annihilating the Feng Family was definitely not something the Duan Family could contend with.

"Xu Nian, I beg you, I was wrong in the past, but you are a magnanimous person, please spare me!" Duan Tianya quickly knelt down and pleaded.

Xu Nian coldly smiled and replied, "Sorry, once I decide on something, I don't easily change my mind, so your pleas are useless today."

Xu Nian added with a light smile.

After saying this, he grabbed the Heavy Sword beside Duan Tianya and hurled it at him.

The Heavy Sword flew out with incredible speed.

Duan Tianya's expression immediately changed drastically.

"Stop!"

However, just when everyone thought Duan Tianya would die by his own sword.

A loud shout suddenly came.

Then everyone saw a well-dressed middle-aged man plummet from the sky and catch the Heavy Sword hurled by Xu Nian.

"Uncle!"

Upon seeing this chubby middle-aged man, Duan Tianya immediately showed a huge smile.

"City Lord?"

The surrounding crowd also showed surprised expressions.

Unexpectedly, at this crucial moment, it was the City Lord who acted to save Duan Tianya.

It seems that the rumors saying that the King Jing City Lord was Duan Tianya's uncle were indeed correct.

Xu Nian also looked at this suddenly appearing middle-aged man without any surprise.

He knew the City Lord would show up, just didn't expect the City Lord to be an overweight man.

This King Jing City Lord standing in front of him was only about 1.7 meters tall, but weighed at least two hundred kilograms.

With every breath he took, the fat on his body continuously trembled.

The whole person stood there, resembling a small hill.

"Is it you who wants to kill my nephew? Causing trouble in my King Jing City?" Duan Tong's eyes, nearly reduced to slits, looked at Xu Nian, exuding killing intent.

"Yes, it's me. If you don't want to die, it's best not to interfere!" Xu Nian said with a slight smile.

His tone was calm yet overwhelmingly domineering.

Upon hearing this, an uproar broke out all around.

Chapter 787 Dead Fat Pig

Duan Tong was not a Spirit Cultivator, but a Body Cultivator.

His Body Cultivation had already reached Vajra Realm Peak Level.

Although it was only Vajra Realm Peak, due to the inherent strength of Body Cultivation, it was already comparable to Early Stage Cave Void.

Therefore, with Duan Tong's strength, very few dared to provoke him.

After all, the terror of Body Cultivators was not to be taken lightly.

Duan Tong's eyes narrowed slightly, a strong anger surging in the depths of his gaze.

It had been a long time since someone had dared to speak to him like this.

And to encounter such a young fellow, it was also a first for him.

"Boy, do you know who you are talking to?" Duan Tong said with narrowed eyes.

His fists clenched tightly, immediately a sound like thunderous bone-cracking echoed.

That was the sound coming from Duan Tong's joints, his arm muscles bulging.

It was evident he contained explosive power within him.

"What? Do you want to try your hands with me? I must warn you beforehand, once you make a move, be prepared to be killed," Xu Nian said with a light smile.

A slight smile also appeared at the corner of his mouth.

At this moment, his blood also began to boil a bit.

A Vajra Realm Peak Level powerhouse, to tell the truth, he genuinely desired a battle.

He wanted to use this Duan Tong to test to what extent his Body Cultivation had reached.

Whether he could truly contend with a Peak Powerhouse of the Vajra Realm.

"You're courting death!"

Duan Tong was furious, stomping on the ground.

The ground immediately burst open, terrifying cracks spreading out a hundred feet.

The nearby houses were completely demolished by the vibration of this stomp.

People around sharply drew in a breath of cold air.

All hastily retreated backwards.

Body Cultivators were rare, their cultivation slow, but the power they burst forth was extremely terrifying.

Just like this stomp from Duan Tong, it was not something an ordinary Peak Level Zifu powerhouse could withstand.

Even Zhang Lin and others nearby showed shocked expressions.

"Is this the strength of Vajra Realm Peak? So strong!" Bu Keng excitedly said.

He was also a Body Cultivator.

So naturally, the strength burst forth by Duan Tong was something he deeply admired.

Hong Xiang was somewhat surprised.

Initially, she thought Body Cultivators were just brute fighters.

Relying on formations, she could easily withstand them.

But now, it seemed that this brute force was beyond what her formations could handle.

"Uncle, kill him, kill him for my revenge," Duan Tianya excitedly said.

Seeing the might bursting forth from Duan Tong, he looked towards Xu Nian with a rekindled sense of triumph.

He did not believe that this time Xu Nian would create another miracle.

How could a Zifu Level Cultivator possibly be a match for a Vajra Realm Peak Level Body Cultivator?

However, when he looked towards Xu Nian, he found that the latter's face bore not a trace of surprise.

Instead, his hands were clasped behind his back, appearing completely composed.

"Hmph, I'll see how long you can keep up your act," Duan Tianya thought coldly.

Imagining the scene where his uncle would smash Xu Nian to death with an Iron Fist.

"The aura is not bad, but Body Cultivation relies on innate strength, not just aura. I wonder how much potential you have truly tapped into your Vajra Realm Peak," Xu Nian said with a light laugh.

Duan Tong's eyebrows furrowed tightly, his eyes radiating anger.

He disliked the way this young man spoke.

A young kid daring to act superior in front of him.

"Hmph, boy, I'll break your bones, and you'll see how much potential I've mastered. Die!"

Duan Tong bellowed loudly, his hefty figure suddenly leaping forward.

His massive form then directly charged towards Xu Nian.

The fists he swung, although devoid of fancy True Essence fluctuations, still allowed the onlookers to feel the explosive power contained within.

"Buzz!"

Despite Duan Tong's large size, he was extremely agile.

In the blink of an eye, Xu Nian was within close range.

The wind gushing from his punch was like the roar of an ancient giant beast.

"Die!"

Duan Tong bellowed, aiming his punch straight at Xu Nian's face.

He was confident that this punch would shatter the young man's skull.

However, just when everyone thought Xu Nian would be blown away by this punch,

the corners of Xu Nian's mouth curled up into a faint smile.

Then everyone saw Xu Nian's hand, which had been held behind his back, strike like lightning, directly hitting the inside of Duan Tong's arm.

"Crack!"

A sound of breaking bones echoed.

Duan Tong's face twisted in agony.

Before the crowd could even show their surprise,

Xu Nian's knee bent like an archer's bow, suddenly thrusting forward, delivering a fierce knee strike directly into Duan Tong's abdomen.

"Pugh!"

Duan Tong spat out a mouthful of fresh blood, his eyes bulging.

His enormous body was slammed forcefully, flying backward and eventually crashing through three houses before coming to a halt.

The surrounding crowd was left dumbstruck.

Tianya Duan, too, dropped his jaw in shock, speechless.

How... how is this possible?

His uncle was a Peak Vajra Realm powerhouse!

Even the Early Stage Cave Void powerhouses could have a battle with him, how could Xu Nian blast his uncle away?

And it seemed he hadn't even used his True Essence.

Beside them, Zhang Lin was also too shocked to speak.

He had originally thought this young man was an ordinary Early-stage Zifu powerhouse like himself, or perhaps even weaker.

But now, he realized how wrong he was.

This young man's strength had far surpassed his, reaching an incredible level.

"You... you're also a Body Cultivator!"

Duan Tong crawled out from the debris, clutching his painful abdomen, and said in shock.

"Bring out your real strength, or you will die miserably," Xu Nian stepped forward, and the aura of Divine Demon Refining Body emanated from him.

His domineering aura was no less than Duan Tong's.

"Vajra Realm Early... Early Stage, Spirit Body Dual Cultivation?" Duan Tong said in shock.

The surrounding crowd also showed surprised expressions.

Vajra Realm Early Stage?

Had they seen wrong?

If this young man had been at the Peak of Vajra Realm, or even Early Stage Wanxiang Realm, they would not be too surprised.

But this young man was actually in the Early Stage of the Vajra Realm.

Yet he had blasted a Peak Level Vajra Realm powerhouse like Duan Tong away.

It was eerily strange!

But then they remembered how this young man had just completely trounced Du Peak from the Late-stage Zifu with the strength of an Early-stage Zifu.

Their hearts felt somewhat relieved.

Still, they couldn't grasp how this young man had managed to fight and gain the upper hand across three levels.

"It seems I really underestimated you; if I'm wrong each time, your strength must be at the Peak Level of the Vajra Realm," Duan Tong said, looking directly at Xu Nian.

Yet, a hint of greed flickered deep in his eyes.

He believed this young man must possess some astonishing Body Cultivation Technique to explode with such formidable Body Cultivation strength at merely the Early-stage Zifu.

Otherwise, he couldn't possess such terrifying power.

If he could acquire this technique, wouldn't that be...

"Less nonsense, you fat pig!"

However, Xu Nian's next words interrupted Duan Tong's thoughts.

Fat pig?

Duan Tong widened his eyes, furious as a Vajra.

The surrounding crowd also involuntarily gasped and their heartbeats quickened.

Chapter 788 Astonishing Speed

All the residents of the city knew.

Duan Tong hated being called a fat pig more than anything.

Now that Xu Nian had called him that, wasn't he completely enraging him?

Duan Tong's fists clenched tightly as the vigor within his body roared like a giant bear.

As he grew angry, the layers of fat on his body trembled ceaselessly.

The terrifying vigor howled like a fierce wind.

"Kid, I underestimated you before, but now, I will let you witness my true power," Duan Tong said with a cold huff.

After he spoke, a dense and immensely heavy force surged around him.

"Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation? It couldn't also be the Power of Earth, could it?" Xu Nian mused to himself in surprise.

At this moment, Duan Tong emitted a rich and heavy Earth Attribute aura.

It was clear that Duan Tong was also cultivating Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation.

But what exactly was his Profound Argumentation?

"You're called Xu Nian, right? Today, if you die under my Profound Argumentation, it would be a fitting end. Next, I'll show you what a real Gravity Domain is! Earth Collapse!"

Duan Tong bellowed.

Then, Xu Nian suddenly felt the ground beneath his feet sink violently.

The slate stone pavement instantly collapsed, shattering into pieces.

The hardness of these stones was comparable to that of fine metals.

Yet, they were unable to withstand this terrifying pressure.

The crowd around them also retreated rapidly,

Not wanting to fall within the range of this Gravity Domain.

"It's actually the Gravity Domain from the Earth Profound Argumentation!" Xu Nian silently exclaimed in surprise.

At this moment, this Gravity Domain imposed a strong sense of oppression on him.

The degree of gravity was enough to reach a thousand times normal gravity.

Under such circumstances, Xu Nian's movements would be greatly restricted.

On the other side, as the caster, Duan Tong was completely unaffected by the gravity.

In the fight, Xu Nian would definitely be at a disadvantage.

"Kid, now you should realize the gap between you and me," said Duan Tong, seeing Xu Nian bound by the strong gravity, a cold smile appeared on his lips again.

"Haha, Xu Nian, my uncle's Gravity Domain is terrifyingly powerful. Now, I'd like to see what you use to fight my uncle," Duan Tianya also laughed loudly from a distance.

He felt an indescribable sense of satisfaction.

The surrounding onlookers were also extremely astonished.

The Gravity Domain was a very powerful Earth Attribute Profound Argumentation.

This Profound Argumentation was very troublesome to deal with.

Once it was deployed, it would be very difficult to escape from it.

And once bound by gravity, one's strength would be greatly reduced.

Standing behind Xu Nian, Zhang Lin also showed a worried expression.

"He's your companion, aren't you going to help him?" Zhang Lin asked, turning to Bu Keng, Hong Xiang, and Xuan Hong beside him.

Hong Xiang and Bu Keng hesitated, looking towards Xuan Hong.

Xuan Hong, however, seemed completely calm.

"There's no need, Xu Nian can handle a Vajra Realm Peak on his own," Xuan Hong said.

Zhang Lin was momentarily stunned.

He could handle it? But this was a Vajra Realm Peak powerhouse!

Moreover, it was one who controlled the Gravity Domain Profound Argumentation.

Why was this middle-aged man still so calm?

Looking at Hong Xiang and Bu Keng,

Zhang Lin realized that after hearing Xuan Hong's words, they no longer had any worried expressions.

Zhang Lin was puzzled in his heart, not understanding why these people had so much faith in this young man named Xu Nian.

Could he really defeat Duan Tong?

Xu Nian, however, smiled slightly at this moment and shifted his feet a little, quickly adapting to this thousand-fold gravity.

If it had been before his breakthrough into the Vajra Realm, the thousandfold gravity might have still posed some restriction on him.

But now he had broken through to the Vajra Realm, his physical strength had greatly increased.

Moreover, having often cultivated in the Gravity Domain, his adaptation to high-intensity gravity was naturally much stronger than others.

"Oh? You think your Gravity Domain can affect me?" Xu Nian said with a smile as he looked at the proud Duan Tong in the distance, his eyes playful.

Duan Tong's eyebrows furrowed, and a surge of anger welled up in his heart.

"Hmph, stubborn to the end. Let's see how effective your combat power is under my Gravity Domain," Duan Tong roared before his massive figure charged at Xu Nian once again.

His huge frame appeared directly in front of Xu Nian and then aimed a punch towards Xu Nian's chest.

He believed that this young man in front of him couldn't possibly keep up with his attack speed under the burden of a thousandfold gravity.

But soon, he realized he was wrong, terribly wrong.

Xu Nian just smiled slightly, then threw a punch directly.

"Boom!"

A loud noise.

Qi burst forth.

Duan Tong was sent reeling back.

Xu Nian, however, only took three steps back.

"How... how is it possible? Under the constraint of gravity, how can you possibly keep up with my speed?" Duan Tong asked in astonishment.

The crowd around them also showed surprised expressions.

Xu Nian simply smiled coldly and said, "It's not that I'm fast, but that you're too slow."

"Impossible!"

Duan Tong immediately became enraged and attacked Xu Nian wildly.

"If you don't believe it, then I'll let you die with your eyes closed," Xu Nian said with a slight smile, then casually placed his hands behind his back.

Duan Tong, seeing this, became even more enraged.

This Xu Nian was actually looking down on him.

He immediately swung his fists, raining down blows on Xu Nian.

However, at that moment, Xu Nian slipped away like a loach, dodging Duan Tong's attacks with his body skill.

His feet flickered with lightning, and electricity transformed.

The surrounding onlookers couldn't make out his feet.

But they could clearly see Xu Nian dodging Duan Tong's attacks time and again.

Duan Tong threw three hundred punches, yet not one landed on Xu Nian.

"What sort of terrifying body skill is this? To be able to maintain such incredible speed even under such a powerful Gravity Domain," the crowd murmured in shock.

Duan Tong was also panting heavily, disbelief filled his eyes.

Zhang Lin was also full of surprise.

Unable to understand how Xu Nian had achieved this.

Xu Nian's lips curled into a mysterious smile.

His Thunderclap Flash had already reached the third level.

Adding to that, Xu Nian had used the fluctuations of Space Profound Argumentation to predict Duan Tong's attack patterns in advance.

Naturally, he could react in time.

Therefore, Duan Tong's attacks couldn't harm him at all.

"How about it, didn't I tell you your speed wasn't up to par?" Xu Nian asked Duan Tong with a light smile.

Duan Tong's face turned ashen, his eyes brimming with rage.

Xu Nian's smile broadened as he continued, "Not only is your speed insufficient, but your Gravity Domain is completely inadequate too. You claim to have comprehended the Gravity Domain Profound Argumentation, right? Then let me show you what a true Gravity Domain is."

Having said that, Xu Nian immediately activated the Gravity Ring.

He released gravity at the level of two thousand times.

"Crack!"

As Xu Nian exerted his gravity, Duan Tong's Gravity Domain instantly collapsed.

"Thump!"

Before Duan Tong could react, he felt a massive mountain press down on him.

Then, his legs gave way, and he knelt to the ground.

His complexion turned instantly pale.

Chapter 789 Immortal Sword Artifact Spirit

Duan Tong was shocked as he looked at Xu Nian.

He felt an awful gravity binding on his body.

This binding force was twice as strong as his Earth Collapsing Power.

Under such a level of binding, his every movement was incredibly difficult.

This was still because he was a Body Cultivator.

If he had been a cultivator of Zifu Level, such a terrifying gravitational oppression could possibly have crushed him into pulp.

"You... You practice the Domain Profound Argumentation of Gravity too?" Duan Tong exclaimed in surprise.

Xu Nian just gave a faint smile.

He didn't answer Duan Tong's question.

However, in Duan Tong's heart, Xu Nian's silence was an affirmation.

It's just that he couldn't understand how such a young man.

Could possibly have such high attainments in the field of Gravity.

Xu Nian used the gravity, walking directly to Duan Tong.

With the augmentation of the Dragon Energy and Divine Demon Gang Qi in his body, this gravity was somewhat strenuous for him.

But it was not enough to lose the ability to move.

"Do you have any last words?" Xu Nian said with a light smile, resting the Immortal Sword on Duan Tong's shoulder.

Duan Tong desperately tried to struggle to his feet.

However, he was knocked back to his knees by a sword hit from Xu Nian.

"You can't kill me, I am the King Jing City Lord, if you kill me, the Duan Family will never let you go," Duan Tong threatened.

Xu Nian let out a cold laugh, followed by a flash of impatience in his eyes.

He had heard this speech at least for the second time, and he couldn't be bothered to respond.

So, without another word, he swung the Immortal Sword in his hand.

"Puchi!"

Duan Tong's body was cleaved into two by a sword slash from Xu Nian.

Duan Tong couldn't believe his own eyes.

The surrounding crowd was also dumbfounded.

Xu Nian had just killed Duan Tong like that?

Zhang Lin was also surprised.

Xu Nian's decisiveness in killing was rather extreme, wasn't it?

Was he truly not afraid of the Duan Family?

Seeing Duan Tong's death from a distance, Duan Tianya's eyes also displayed a look of complete despair.

His gaze towards Xu Nian became extremely frightened.

If Xu Nian dared to kill his uncle, naturally he would dare to kill him.

"Putong!"

Duan Tianya immediately fell to his knees.

Bowing repeatedly to Xu Nian, he pleaded, "Xu Nian, I was wrong, please spare me!"

Xu Nian, however, strode toward Duan Tianya with his sword.

Mockery filled his eyes.

Watching Xu Nian approaching with the sword, Duan Tianya's fear intensified.

"When you provoked me back then, you should have foreseen today's outcome!"

Xu Nian sneered coldly, then his Immortal Sword swiftly descended.

"Puchi!"

In an instant, Duan Tianya was also beheaded, blood spurting wildly, ultimately collapsing to the ground.

Till death, Duan Tianya couldn't believe that he would perish at the hands of a native from the Lost Land whom he once looked down upon.

Xu Nian, for his part, was indifferent, casually wiping the fresh blood from the Immortal Sword.

He didn't even deign to glance at Duan Tianya.

All around was silence.

Now of the four from Tianxing Sect, only Lin Ya remained.

Everything that had transpired had been witnessed by Lin Ya.

First, she was abandoned by Du Peak, and then she saw Xu Nian's thunderous methods.

Even the King Jing City Lord was slain by him.

Seeing Xu Nian's gaze turning toward her, Lin Ya immediately felt uneasy.

Her pretty face turned pale.

Xu Nian glanced at Lin Ya, whose face was devoid of any color, and a faint cold smile appeared on his lips.

He then walked towards Lin Ya.

"Sir, can you spare her?" Zhang Lin asked anxiously.

Xu Nian turned his head toward Zhang Lin, noticing his tense expression.

Xu Nian couldn't help but give Zhang Lin a disdainful look and said, "Who said I was going to kill her? I just want her to relay a message to Situ Chen."

Hearing this, Zhang Lin immediately felt relieved and stopped objecting.

Xu Nian shook his head helplessly, walked up to Lin Ya, and said, "Go back and tell Situ Chen that the person who killed Du Peak is Xu Nian from the Heavenly Court. If your Tianxing Sect wants vengeance, just come looking for me."

Lin Ya was shocked.

Situ Chen was the youngest genius Elder of their sect.

She had not expected that this young man would also have a grudge with Situ Chen.

The surrounding crowd was also astonished.

With these words, Xu Nian was openly declaring war against the Tianxing Sect.

"Alright, I will definitely deliver the message," Lin Ya nodded and said timidly.

Looking at the young man before her, who was even younger than herself, she couldn't help feeling a chill in her heart.

But if only this handsome and powerful young man could be her man, how wonderful that would be!

"Young Master, may I...?" Lin Ya mustered her courage to speak.

However, before she could finish her sentence, Xu Nian's extremely cold voice reached her ears.

"If you don't want to die, then put away those thoughts. I don't wish to kill a woman," Xu Nian said curtly, then turned and strode away.

A chill ran down Lin Ya's back.

In that moment, she had clearly felt an intense killing intent.

She did not doubt that if she did anything else out of line,

this young man would not hesitate to kill her.

Xu Nian turned away, no longer paying attention to Lin Ya.

Although Lin Ya had not finished speaking, Xu Nian had already guessed what she was thinking.

Truthfully, he had no interest in Lin Ya's appearance at all.

Not to mention that Lin Ya was also a foolish woman who played mind games.

Zhang Lin glanced at Lin Ya and shook his head helplessly as well.

He was extremely disappointed.

Lin Ya's face became even paler.

Finally, she bit her lip and left the area.

Xu Nian did not care about Lin Ya's departure.

After all, letting Lin Ya go was meaningless unless he killed everyone present.

Otherwise, there was no way to silence them by killing.

At this moment, Xu Nian's entire focus was on the Immortal Sword in his hand.

Although there had been no change to the Immortal Sword from before,

Xu Nian still felt that the Immortal Sword in his hand was different.

Just now, in that instant, he had distinctly felt a resonance within the sword.

It was as if the Immortal Sword contained an extremely powerful force.

"Kid, you've really stumbled upon a treasure this time," the voice of Wentian Demon Sovereign suddenly rang in Xu Nian's mind.

"Stumbled upon a treasure? What do you mean?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"How can you be so dense? You're an Artifact Refiner for crying out loud, can't you feel that a Sword Spirit has formed in your Immortal Sword?" Wentian Demon Sovereign scolded with frustration.

"Sword Spirit? How could that be?" Xu Nian asked, widening his eyes in disbelief.

A Sword Spirit, a type of Artifact Spirit, generally does not even form in an Immortal Sword.

Any weapon that gave birth to an Artifact Spirit signified that the weapon could grow over time with accumulation.

And a Sword Spirit was precisely the Artifact Spirit of sword-type treasures.

"If I am not mistaken, it must be a strand of Wang Jing's Residual Soul that entered your weapon and became your Artifact Spirit. Although it is weak now, it will undoubtedly become stronger with growth," Wentian Demon Sovereign explained.

"So that's how it is!" Xu Nian suddenly realized.

No wonder his Immortal Sword had been shaking continuously before.

It seems it really was related to Wang Jing's Residual Soul.

Chapter 790 Rouge List

During the following time, Xu Nian continued on the path to the Lingxi Sect.

However, on this journey, they had an extra person with them.

That person was Zhang Lin, the second young master of the Zhang Family.

Xu Nian initially didn't want to bring Zhang Lin along.

But Zhang Lin insisted on following them.

With no other choice, Xu Nian agreed.

Of course, with Zhang Lin, who was originally from North Hill, they could travel the area more familiarly.

Besides traveling, Xu Nian also studied the Immortal Sword in his hand.

As his soul probed, he discovered there seemed to be a peculiar fluctuation within the Immortal Sword.

It resonated with his soul.

However, this energy fluctuation was extremely weak and seemed unable to form a complete consciousness.

If he hadn't guessed wrong, it must be King Jing's Residual Soul that had entered his Immortal Sword.

Originally, King Jing had used his own soul to guard King Jing City for a thousand years.

Now that a thousand years had passed, his soul had become extremely weak.

To make it strong again, Xu Nian's own energy was necessary for nurturing.

And nurturing a Sword Spirit was not something that could be achieved overnight.

Xu Nian took out the Immortal Sword, cut his finger, and dripped blood onto the blade.

The blood was immediately absorbed by the Immortal Sword.

And as the blood was absorbed,

a strange halo surged on the Immortal Sword.

The blade also trembled several times as if it was thankful to Xu Nian for nurturing it with blood.

"From today onwards, you shall be called King Jing Sword!" Xu Nian muttered to himself as he stroked the Immortal Sword.

After several days of traveling, Xu Nian and his companions finally arrived at the foot of Beiling Mountain.

The Beiling Mountain range was rugged.

It consisted of seventy-two large stone peaks and 180 small lotus peaks.

The peaks were bizarre and steep.

Usually deserted, Beiling Mountain was now bustling.

The Lingxi Sect was welcoming to all visitors.

As long as you had an invitation, you were allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Even without an invitation, the Lingxi Sect didn't turn people away.

Instead, they allowed several small lotus peaks for people to rest.

From this, one could see the magnanimity of the Lingxi Sect as one of the Three Great Sects.

Naturally, Xu Nian and his group had invitations, so after entering the Lingxi Sect, they were respectfully led to a main peak.

They were also given a large residence.

It must be said, the Lingxi Sect truly possessed the grandeur of a Great Sect.

In terms of how they treated people, there was absolutely nothing to criticize.

After sending off the Lingxi Sect disciples, Xu Nian and his companions each chose a room to settle into.

Since the Zhang Family members hadn't arrived yet, Zhang Lin stayed in the same courtyard with Xu Nian and the others.

"Boss, shall we go for a walk? I've heard that the women of the Lingxi Sect are all incredibly beautiful, especially Han Xiaoxiao of the Lingxi Sect, who is one of Tianlan Continent's four great beauties," Bu Keng excitedly said to Xu Nian.

"Tianlan Continent's four great beauties?" Xu Nian asked, surprised.

"Uh, Boss, you don't know about the four great beauties?" Zhang Lin also started exclaiming from the side.

Evidently, he was surprised that Xu Nian didn't know about the four great beauties of Tianlan Continent.

As for why he called Xu Nian Boss, that was entirely influenced by Bu Keng.

Because Xu Nian was younger than him, calling him "senior" or "big brother" didn't seem appropriate, so he simply called him "boss".

This also showed his respect for Xu Nian.

Xu Nian didn't object and took it as an implicit approval.

"Let's hear about those four beautiful women!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

He hadn't expected that Tianlan Continent would have such rankings.

"Boss, actually, in Tianlan Continent, apart from the talent rankings, there is also a Rouge List," Zhang Lin said.

"Rouge List?" Xu Nian expressed surprise.

"Yes, exactly, the Rouge List. It includes ten women, all of whom are beauties, especially the top four, who are extremely enchanting," Zhang Lin nodded and said.

"Although I haven't seen them, just hearing those comments makes me itchy. Amitabha Buddha, my sins, my sins!" Bu Keng muttered.

Beside him, Hong Xiang couldn't help but give Bu Keng a disdainful look.

This guy constantly muttered "Amitabha Buddha", but indulged in all desires of the flesh and was practically a bogus monk.

"Go on!" Xu Nian said.

Zhang Lin nodded enthusiastically and continued, "The top four on the Rouge List, each one an extremely enchanting woman and each with a completely different aura. Take Han Xiaoxiao, for example, she is ranked fourth. Not to mention her looks and figure, the key is that she is a reincarnated fairy, naturally possessing a trace of immortal qi. It is said that at her birth, flowers bloomed in a hundred-mile radius, earning her the nickname 'Flowers Fairy'."

"A reincarnated fairy?" Xu Nian showed surprise.

Previously, he might not have believed in the reincarnation of immortals.

But after meeting Emperor Ye Tian and Wentian Demon Sovereign, Xu Nian was convinced.

"And the other three?" Xu Nian asked.

"The top three are Sun Yuxiang from Tianxing Sect, Bai Lingxue from Heavenly Array Sect, and Courtesan Qingyu Fairy from Linghua Building. These three are renowned for being charming, cold, and seductive, respectively," Zhang Lin replied.

"Fairy, charming, cold, seductive?" Xu Nian muttered.

A light smile appeared on his face.

These four beauties really were interesting.

Each had her own unique characteristics.

It was noteworthy though it was just a single-word evaluation.

But to be labeled as such by people was certainly no small feat.

Especially the top-ranked Qingyu Fairy, surprisingly hailing from a brothel.

This astonished Xu Nian even more.

And Sun Yuxiang from Tianxing Sect, known for being charming.

To be given such an evaluation by the entire continent, just how charming was this woman?

"Big brother, doesn't that make you feel itchy inside? When I hear about Sun Yuxiang from Tianxing Sect, I feel a primal urge. It's said she has been with more men than the strands of her hair. I really want to experience it for myself," Bu Keng said lewdly.

Beside him, Hong Xiang glared at Bu Keng, a trace of disgust flashing in her eyes.

"Eh, isn't Rashamon City Lord Xuanyuan Qingling on the list?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

According to his guess, Xuanyuan Qingling would be at least among the top four on the Rouge List, but it turned out she wasn't even in the top four, which was unexpected for Xu Nian.

"Are you talking about Rashamon City Lord? She is on the list, but she ranks fifth," Zhang Lin said.

Xu Nian was slightly startled.

He hadn't anticipated that Xuanyuan Qingling would only rank fifth.

It seemed the top four truly were extraordinary!

"Let's go then, since you all say so, let's meet this fourth-ranked beauty!" Xu Nian, smiling, suggested.

Bu Keng and Zhang Lin were overjoyed.

"Hmph! Not one decent man among them!"

Hong Xiang scoffed coldly and turned to go back inside.

Bu Keng and Zhang Lin felt a moment of awkwardness.

Xu Nian just smiled.

In fact, with Hong Xiang's beauty, she would definitely have a place on the Rouge List in the future.