

## **Divine King 821**

Chapter 821 Ascending Immortal Platform

Han Xiaoxiao's warning was astonishing.

It greatly surprised all the younger generations present.

For a time, all male cultivators looked at Xu Nian as if they were hungry wolves, filled with jealousy.

To be publicly favored by the goddess Han Xiaoxiao was a dream for many male cultivators.

Unfortunately, all of this happened to someone else.

Their dreams were shattered.

Even Wong Tian looked at Xu Nian with intense jealousy.

On the other hand, female cultivators seemed to see the dawn.

They looked at Xu Nian with a hint of seduction in their eyes.

Since Xu Nian could significantly increase Han Xiaoxiao's strength,

and his own talent was so high,

he looked handsome,

how could they not be interested?

If they caught Xu Nian's attention, their strength might also increase.

"Boss, you said you didn't know Han Xiaoxiao? I didn't expect her insights were taught by you." Zhang Lin looked at Xu Nian, speaking madly.

His heart was filled with both love and hate for Xu Nian.

"Amitabha Buddha, monks don't get angry or jealous!" Bu Keng muttered.

However, his expression was somewhat fierce.

Xu Nian felt a headache coming on.

Originally intending to keep a low profile, he unexpectedly became the target of everyone's focus.

Hong Xiang, on the side, was enjoying the show.

Her mocking gaze seemed to say, "Oh, quite the romantic encounter!"

Xu Nian felt speechless.

He had to pretend like nothing had happened and forced a smile.

"Little ancestor, we are returning to the sect. Can you come back with us?" Bai Lingxue approached Hong Xiang at this moment.

Hong Xiang looked at Xu Nian.

"Go back with them. I have some matters to attend to. Staying with me is too dangerous." Xu Nian's expression finally became serious.

Hong Xiang frowned slightly and, after a few seconds, said, "Alright, I'll wait for you at the Heavenly Array Sect!"

Then she turned and left with Bai Lingxue and the others.

Before leaving, Bai Lingxue also looked at Xu Nian and said, "If you have time, Ancestor, you can visit our sect. The Heavenly Array Sect welcomes you."

"Certainly!" Xu Nian replied.

Upon hearing this, Bai Lingxue turned to leave.

As the Heavenly Array Sect departed,

the Tianxin Sect naturally followed suit.

Before leaving, Yuwen Gong's gaze at Xu Nian was filled with killing intent.

He had already figured out that besides Han Xiaoxiao, there was also this guy in the bamboo forest back then.

The predicament he was in now was all thanks to Xu Nian.

With Lingxi Sect protecting Han Xiaoxiao, he couldn't make a move against her.

But Xu Nian, he would make sure he knew the consequences of offending him.

Besides Yuwen Gong,

Duan Tianhai and Duan Xincheng looked at Xu Nian with equally sinister and vicious eyes.

They were somewhat wary of Xuan Hong beside Xu Nian.

After a cold snort, they flicked their sleeves and left.

The Lin Family remained silent throughout, quietly leaving in the end.

As for the Family Head of the Zhang Family, he laughed and greeted Xu Nian.

After some small talk, he left.

Zhang Lin and Zhang Yan stayed behind.

Xuanyuan Qingling didn't speak to Xu Nian at all.

She silently left.

Guan Yun intended to cause trouble for Xu Nian but seeing Xuanyuan Qingling didn't know Xu Nian.

He temporarily suppressed his anger, chasing after Xuanyuan Qingling.

Eventually, guests slowly dispersed.

Only the people from Lingxi Sect and Xu Nian's group remained at the scene.

"I didn't expect that Xiaoxiao had a breakthrough thanks to Xu Nian's guidance. I am truly grateful!" Yun Qingyang approached Xu Nian.

The young man in front of him seemed very mysterious, unfathomable.

And the Heavenly Court behind him,

equally mysterious.

"Sect Master, it's nothing. Xiaoxiao is a friend, helping each other is only natural," Xu Nian said with a smile.

It had always been a deal between him and Han Xiaoxiao.

She had everything to gain, which is why she agreed.

However, he didn't expect Han Xiaoxiao to be so grateful.

"Haha, I'm truly happy for Xiaoxiao to have such a good friend." Yun Qingyang laughed.

Xu Nian smiled lightly, saying no more.

"By the way, Brother Xu Nian, with your extraordinary talent and strength, have you considered attempting the Ascending Immortal Platform?" Yun Qingyang asked.

"Ascending Immortal Platform? What is that?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"The Ascending Immortal Platform has recently appeared. It is said to be a test set by an Ancient Immortal Sect that flew from the depths of the void to the Tianlan Continent. Any disciple who ascends the platform will have the opportunity to converse with the Ancient Immortal Emperor. However, only one can ascend each day," Yun Qingyang explained.

"So amazing? An opportunity to converse with the Immortal Emperor?" Xu Nian showed a look of surprise.

However, he was somewhat indifferent.

Perhaps for other talents, an opportunity to converse with the Ancient Immortal Emperor and receive guidance would be greatly beneficial.

But for Xu Nian, who had two beings surpassing the Immortal Emperor by his side, he didn't care about the Ancient Immortal Emperor.

"Xu Nian, I suggest you go to the Ascending Immortal Platform. It's not just about conversing with the Ancient Immortal Emperor."

At this moment, Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice sounded in Xu Nian's mind.

"Huh?" Xu Nian was taken aback.

He didn't expect Wentian Demon Sovereign to speak at this moment.

"The Ascending Immortal Platform not only offers the chance to converse with the Ancient Immortal Emperor but also provides an ancient mysterious power that may significantly boost your cultivation," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Huh? An ancient mysterious power? Significant boost in cultivation? How much?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

"At least enough to advance from Zifu Middle-stage to Zifu Peak, and your Body Cultivation could reach Vajra Realm Peak," Wentian Demon Sovereign replied.

"So powerful?" Xu Nian's eyes lit up.

Since reaching the Zifu Realm, Xu Nian found his cultivation process extremely slow.

Because both Dan Sea Species Green Lotus and Divine Demon Refining Body Technique required a lot of spiritual energy.

"Sect Master Yun, where is the Ascending Immortal Platform?" Xu Nian asked.

"At the top of Yunqiong on West Peak Continent, a mystical place. If you want to go quickly, you better set off soon. The Ascending Immortal Platform stays on a planet for only ten days. Three days have already passed, miss this chance and it's gone forever," Yun Qingyang explained.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian frowned.

Ten days?

Only one person can ascend each day?

Three days have already passed!

So there are only seven slots left?

"Here is a map and some information about the top of Yunqiong. You can take a look." Han Xiaoxiao handed a jade scroll to Xu Nian.

"You're not going?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Han Xiaoxiao shook her head and said, "I just received the inheritance, I haven't fully digested it. I need to go into seclusion for a while. The Ascending Immortal Platform doesn't mean much to me."

Xu Nian nodded, understanding that one shouldn't bite off more than one can chew.

Not everyone could manage everything like he could.

"Alright, I'll set off to the top of Yunqiong right away." Xu Nian clenched his fist.

For some reason, a voice in his heart told him.

He must go to the top of Yunqiong, or he would regret it forever.

Chapter 822 Yen Xingtian

After chatting with Yun Qingyang, Xu Nian left the Lingxi Sect directly.

But before leaving, Xu Nian still imparted the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique to Zhang Yan.

Of course, just as he had planned, he only taught the first half.

As for the second half, it depends on Zhang Yan's performance.

However, just the first half was enough to make Zhang Yan ecstatic.

Zhang Yan even knelt down directly, wanting to take Xu Nian as his master.

Xu Nian neither refused nor agreed.

He just accepted Zhang Yan as a nominal disciple.

Zhang Yan was very happy and readily agreed.

Xu Nian then told him to cultivate diligently and not reveal the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique until he had achieved a certain level of strength.

Otherwise, it could invite a deadly disaster.

Zhang Yan naturally complied with his master's orders.

He took Zhang Lin and returned to the Zhang Family.

As for Xu Nian, he took Bu Keng and Xuan Hong and headed towards the top of Yunqiong.

On the way, Xu Nian also read the information on the jade scroll given to him by Han Xiaoxiao.

After reading it, Xu Nian was somewhat surprised.

He didn't expect that the top of Yunqiong would be so interesting.

The top of Yunqiong was a desolate place.

However, tens of thousands of years ago, it was an ancient battlefield.

Countless powerful beings fell there, among them even immortals who descended from the Immortal Realm.

It is said that ancient battle spirits often appear at the top of Yunqiong.

If someone gains the approval of these battle spirits, they might inherit the ways of an immortal sage.

"It seems that the journey to the top of Yunqiong will not be that simple!" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Then he continued on his way to the top of Yunqiong.

By the time he reached the top of Yunqiong, it would likely take another two days.

That means by then, there would probably be only five spots left to contest.

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While Xu Nian was hurrying on his way, on the Ascending Immortal Platform at the top of Yunqiong.

A peerlessly beautiful woman was standing there.

The woman wore a white dress and held a delicate, sharp sword in one hand.

Below the platform, people continuously flew onto the Ascending Immortal Platform.

Competing with the woman.

As long as the sun hadn't set, anyone could challenge for the platform.

And when the sun set, the person standing on the Ascending Immortal Platform would become the day's champion.

Gaining the qualification to converse with the Ancient Immortal Emperor.

However, those who ascended to the platform were all defeated by the woman with one sword strike.

From start to finish, no one could withstand more than her second sword strike.

It wasn't that these people were too weak, but that the young woman was too strong.

"How formidable, this is the sixteenth person now, and no one could withstand the second move."

"Yes, who is she? She looks no more than twenty years old, yet her strength is so formidable?"

"Her cultivation is at least at the peak of the Cave Void Realm. Even in the talent rankings, she would definitely be in the top three. Not to mention, her appearance is so perfect that even the first place on the Rouge List might not compare."

"Indeed, she's too perfect. She must be from another planet, like those people."

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The people around were all talking in admiration.

Everyone looking at the woman on the platform had a look of reverence on their faces.

Such a beautiful and powerful woman.

She was simply the poison to every male cultivator.

Below the platform, a young man stood proudly, silently watching the woman on the platform with a faint smile on his lips.

He knew his junior sister's strength all too well.

Dealing with these local riffraff was an easy task for her.

Even among the disciples from other forces who had come here, few could match his junior sister.

And they probably wouldn't choose to challenge today.

After all, they knew just how powerful the force behind the woman was.

As for the admiring glances from the surrounding men, he saw them as nothing more than a joke.

Even he, known as the little genius of the Tiancang Sect, didn't dare to have any designs on this woman.

Because she was the designated fiancée of that person from the Tiancang Sect.

Thinking of that person's talent, strength, and skills made Chen Linfeng shiver with fear.

Not to mention a small planet, even in the entire cultivation world.

Fewer than five people could compare to him.

One could imagine just how strong that person was.

Among the younger generation, no one could surpass him.

So for this woman before him.

Even if he had thoughts, he could only bury them deep in his heart.

Let alone those ant-like individuals.

And this woman's talent was also extraordinary.

The sect master had once predicted that she could ascend to immortality within a hundred years.

She was considered the True Dragon True Phoenix of the Tiancang Sect alongside that person.

So even within the Tiancang Sect, her status was extremely prestigious.

This time, the reason the Tiancang Sect allowed her to come was entirely because this was her homeland.

Even without an escort, the life-saving talismans given to her by the sect's experts numbered more than ten.

So unless an Earth Immortal expert personally arrived, this woman would face no danger whatsoever.

"Boom!"

Another fierce sword strike.

Without using any profound argumentation.

Purely relying on True Essence, she was able to blast a middle-stage Cave Void expert off the platform.

This Ascending Immortal Platform also had restrictions, only those under thirty-six years old could ascend.

So the challengers were all from the younger generation.

The woman's strength was overwhelming, completely dominating the competition.

However, there was not a hint of joy on her face, still looking as cold as ice.

"Whoosh!"

At this moment, a figure suddenly drifted down onto the Ascending Immortal Platform.

The moment this person appeared, all the cultivators below showed looks of surprise.

"Yan Tianxing? It's him, I didn't expect him to come too," someone below exclaimed.

"He is the third-ranked on the talent list, Yan Tianxing? It's said his Chasing Light Sword is very powerful, and his strength has reached the peak of Cave Void. I wonder if he is a match for this woman?" someone below echoed.

"Hard to say, although Yan Tianxing is formidable, this woman's strength is also unfathomable." someone said.

Some in the crowd nodded, some shook their heads.

Obviously, the supporters and opponents of Yan Tianxing were evenly divided.

"This beautiful lady, may I ask your name? Where are you from? I am Yan Tianxing, ranked third on the talent list of Tianlan Continent." Yan Tianxing greeted the cold and stunning woman before him with politeness.

He had been here for a long time.

Already deeply impressed by the woman's beauty and demeanor.

Hence, he decided to ascend the platform, aiming to not just fight but also to meet under imposing terms.

However, as soon as he finished speaking, there was no change in the woman's expression.

"Buzz!"

Without a word, she struck out with her sword directly.

Yan Tianxing was taken aback.

He didn't expect the woman to be so arrogant, attacking without a word.

Soon, however, a smile appeared on his lips.

The more defiant the woman, the more interesting it was to conquer her.

In his view, this mere sword strike without any profound argumentation was underestimating him too much.

So, he didn't use his weapon and directly mobilized the True Essence within his body, throwing a punch towards the Sword Radiance.

But his actions were nothing short of a joke in the eyes of Chen Linfeng and the others.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion.

Yan Tianxing was instantly blasted away, landing at the edge of the Ascending Immortal Platform, almost falling off.

Chapter 823 Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor

Yen Xingtian spat out a mouthful of blood and looked at the woman in front of him with a serious expression.

"What a sharp sword!"

Yen Xingtian exclaimed.

He had thought it was just an ordinary sword strike.

But he didn't expect it to be so powerful.

Moreover, he inexplicably felt a strong coldness within that sword strike.

He was certain that this coldness came from the woman's True Essence.

"Such a strange True Essence, how can someone's True Essence carry such coldness?" Yen Xingtian muttered to himself.

The surrounding crowd also showed signs of surprise.

They didn't expect Yen Xingtian to be at a disadvantage in the first attack.

However, Chen Linfeng smiled lightly; how dare he be so conceited in front of his junior sister?

He himself wouldn't dare to take a sword from his junior sister without using a weapon.

"Beauty, I was careless just now, but next, I will show you my true strength." Yen Xingtian stood up again.

His gaze at Murong Xue became extremely sharp.

Murong Xue's face still showed no expression.

She simply extended her sword again.

This sword still did not use any Profound Argumentation.

But the imposing Sword Qi was even more ferocious than before.

The coldness within it made the surrounding crowd feel a chill.

"What a cold sword!"

"Yes, didn't you see the snow in the sky?"

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The crowd murmured.

Everyone was amazed.

Snowflakes fell from the sky, and the temperature suddenly dropped by a lot.

Such a bizarre scene truly shocked everyone around.

But at this moment, Yen Xingtian's expression became exceedingly grave.

This sword gave him an extremely dangerous feeling.

He did not dare to be negligent, and a powerful and dazzling radiance surged from his sword.

"Chasing Light Sword, Shadowless Slash!"

Yen Xingtian shouted, slashing down with his sword.

It collided directly with the sharp Sword Radiance.

"Boom!"

A loud noise.

Yen Xingtian retreated three steps in a row.

The sword in his hand plunged half a foot into the Ascending Immortal Platform, stopping his retreat.

However, Yen Xingtian's face was still full of astonishment.

Because he found that a layer of frost had formed on the blade of his sword.

"Buzz!"

A sound of extreme vibration echoed.

Yen Xingtian's expression suddenly changed.

He quickly turned into an afterimage, dodging to the side.

Just as he dodged, a sword light swept by, forming an ice wall where it passed.

Yen Xingtian was shocked.

If he had dodged a bit slower just now, he would have turned into an ice sculpture by now.

After all, this ice didn't look like ordinary ice at all.

If he were frozen, it would be hard to break free.

"Since it's like this, I'll have to show my true strength, Light Shadow Sword!" Yen Xingtian shouted.

Then his figure turned into a light shadow, instantly appearing behind Murong Xue.

His sword directly slashed towards Murong Xue.

The sword light was incredibly fast, like a white flash.

The surrounding crowd gasped in amazement.

"Is this Yen Xingtian's Light Shadow Sword? So fast, it's said that not even the top genius can match his sword speed."

"Yes, after all, he has comprehended the Light attribute Profound Argumentation, so his speed is exceptionally fast."

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The crowd murmured in amazement at Yen Xingtian's prowess.

"Clang!"

However, facing Yen Xingtian's swift sword strike.

Murong Xue didn't even turn her head, a piece of hard ice appeared out of nowhere.

Directly blocking Yen Xingtian's sword.

Murong Xue then moved, turning around and slashing at Yen Xingtian.

Yen Xingtian was startled and quickly turned into a light shadow, appearing in the distance.

Then he once again turned into a light shadow and charged out.

But every time Yen Xingtian attacked, it was blocked by that strange hard ice.

Murong Xue's sword forced him to dodge around repeatedly.

"Such perfect defense, how can this ice be so hard?" Yen Xingtian muttered to himself.

Chen Linfeng beneath the platform sneered.

"Ignorant native, my junior sister's ice is not ordinary ice, it's formed from a one-hundred-thousand-year-old Xuan Ice Seed, even a Top Grade Spiritual Artifact may not be able to break it, and you dare to think you can win against my junior sister?" Chen Linfeng sneered in his heart.

The Hundred-thousand-year-old Xuan Ice Seed was a treasure that their Sect Master personally went to the depths of the Star Domain's Ice Spirit Star to retrieve for Murong Xue.

It was to nurture her Innate Yin Body.

With the Hundred-thousand-year-old Xuan Ice Seed, Murong Xue was like a tiger with wings added.

How could a mere native possibly defeat her?

"Junior sister, it's getting late, finish him off!" Chen Linfeng called out.

The surrounding crowd heard and looked towards the west.

At this moment, the sun was left with only a last ray of sunlight.

Once this last ray of sunlight disappeared.

The quota for today's Ascending Immortal Platform would be decided.

Murong Xue heard Chen Linfeng and nodded slightly.

She then looked at Yen Xingtian in front of her.

Yen Xingtian instantly felt as if facing a great enemy.

Although the woman in front of him appeared gentle, her cold eyes made him feel a chill from the depths of his heart.

"You are not my opponent, leave now!" Murong Xue finally spoke.

Her voice was melodious like the sound of nature.

The surrounding crowd was stunned.

This was the first time this beautiful woman had spoken today.

"I, Yen, am untalented but wish to experience the lady's true strength!" Yen Xingtian said, unwilling to give up.

Murong Xue shook her head lightly at his words, not persuading further.

But the sword in her hand became sharp.

Looking at Yen Xingtian ahead, her Sword Radiance was fierce.

"Buzz!"

Murong Xue slashed out a sword.

In an instant, an extreme chill flashed by.

Yen Xingtian felt his scalp tingle, a strong chill exploded from his spine.

At that moment, he didn't even have the courage to move.

"Boom!"

The Sword Radiance slashed directly at his feet.

The Ascending Immortal Platform beneath his feet was split in half.

He himself also fell to the ground with the broken platform.

The surrounding crowd was dumbfounded.

She actually split the Ascending Immortal Platform in half with a single sword.

How terrifying was that sword?

One must know, the Ascending Immortal Platform was extremely hard.

The previous battles only caused it to crack.

But never had anyone split it in half before.

"Buzz!"

Yen Xingtian fell.

The Ascending Immortal Platform emitted a dazzling light.

This light enveloped Murong Xue.

Murong Xue stood with her sword, her figure ethereal, giving off the vibe of Guang Han Immortal.

Breathtakingly beautiful!

The last ray of sunlight finally set, and the damaged Ascending Immortal Platform reformed under a strange power.

"Boom!"

A beam of light descended from the sky, directly onto the Ascending Immortal Platform.

A woman of unmatched beauty appeared.

However, her figure was somewhat ethereal, exuding a dense Immortal Power.

"Female Immortal Emperor? Could she be the legendary Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor? I didn't expect her to appear!"

The crowd widened their eyes in astonishment.

Although they were disciples of the Cultivation World, they had some knowledge of the Immortal Realm.

There was a legend in the Immortal Realm about the Eight Great Immortal Emperors.

And now this Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor was one of the Eight Great Immortal Emperors, the only Female Immortal Emperor among them!

Who would have thought that this woman would attract the Immortal Consciousness of the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor?

Chapter 824 Meng Xiyao

Murong Xue looked at the light and shadow before her, her eyes revealing a trace of surprise.

She did not expect that she would attract the Immortal Consciousness of the Eight Great Immortal Emperors.

The woman in the light first glanced around, finally fixing her gaze on Murong Xue's expression.

"Ascending Immortal Platform, interesting, I didn't expect this emperor to be summoned here, and you are the one who summoned me?" A dignified voice emanated from the light shadow of the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor.

"Junior Murong Xue, pays respect to the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor," Murong Xue said respectfully.

Although what was in front of her was only a wisp of the Immortal Emperor's Immortal Consciousness, if she dared to show any disrespect.

Perhaps the consequences would be unimaginable.

"So you possess an Innate Yin Body, with a ten-thousand-year-old ice seed within, no wonder you could summon my Immortal Consciousness," the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor laughed.

He looked at Murong Xue with a playful gaze.

"Senior, I have read ancient records about you, it is said that you also possess..."

"Yes, my constitution is also an Innate Yin Body!"

Before Murong Xue could finish, the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor interrupted her.

"I see your aptitude is quite good, how about this, you become my disciple. But for now, you can only be an honorary disciple; once you truly ascend to the Immortal Realm, I will accept you as a true indoor disciple," the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor said.

As soon as these words were spoken, the surroundings were suddenly astonished.

The Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor wants to take this woman as a disciple?

This woman named Murong Xue is really too lucky!

The previous chosen ones who ascended to the platform, although they received guidance from the Immortal Emperors.

It was merely guidance.

This woman in front of them was directly accepted as a disciple by the Immortal Emperor?

Moreover, one of the Eight Great Immortal Emperors, the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor?

"Disciple Murong Xue, kowtows to the master!" Murong Xue immediately knelt and bowed.

"Very well, since I have taken you as a disciple, I will pass on to you some of the famous techniques from my years," the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor said.

The people around almost popped their eyes out.

They looked at Murong Xue with a strong sense of envy.

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While Murong Xue was receiving instruction from the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor.

Xu Nian was currently on his way to the Top of Yunqiong.

However, Xu Nian had already reached the border of the Top of Yunqiong.

Looking at the desolate land before him like a barren wasteland, Xu Nian's heart was still somewhat shocked.

Within a range of thirty thousand miles centered around the Top of Yunqiong, all was desolate.

Not a blade of grass grew.

It was said that too many people had died here in past battles, and many souls couldn't transcend, thus accumulating a significant amount of Yin Evil Qi.

Vegetation couldn't grow at all.

And the Top of Yunqiong was the center of this Ancient Battlefield.

A towering peak.

"Amitabha Buddha, I feel the Yin Evil Qi here is very heavy! Too many people died here," Bu Keng said solemnly.

Xu Nian did not speak, but he felt the same way in his heart.

Xuan Hong still had a calm demeanor.

Completely the nature of Xuanwu.

Suddenly, Xu Nian thought of something, waved his sleeve, and a flash of golden light passed.

A figure composed entirely of skeletons appeared before Xu Nian.

When the Netherworld King appeared, his eyes immediately looked hotly at this land.

The Yin Evil Qi here was simply an Immortal Pill miracle medicine for him.

"What, a skeleton?" Bu Keng beside him stared wide-eyed, jumping up in fright.

"It is called Netherworld King!" Xu Nian explained to Bu Keng with a smile.

"Netherworld King? You might as well call it King Yan!" Bu Keng rolled his eyes at Xu Nian, staring at the Netherworld King with a fear-filled gaze.

The Netherworld King seemed to dislike the Buddha light on Bu Keng, baring its fangs and grimacing.

"Go ahead, cultivate on your own!" Xu Nian directly ordered the Netherworld King.

The Netherworld King immediately rejoiced upon hearing this, nodded at Xu Nian, then directly transformed into a golden shadow, disappearing into the land.

Others might not see it, but with the Gray Dragon Eye, Xu Nian could clearly see.

The Netherworld King was currently frantically absorbing the Yin Evil Qi, converting it into the Hell Netherworld Fire within itself.

As the Yin Evil Qi was absorbed, its aura also began to continuously rise.

Blood food, Yin Evil Qi were all supplements for the Netherworld King.

The heavy Yin Evil Qi here was naturally its paradise.

Xu Nian did not know what the Netherworld King would eventually cultivate into.

So long as it wasn't a wicked being guilty of monstrous crimes, it was fine.

"Let's go, we should be able to reach the Top of Yunqiong before the sun rises tomorrow," Xu Nian said.

After speaking, he proceeded to walk toward the center of this Ancient Battlefield.

Bu Keng and Xuan Hong naturally followed closely behind.

The three of them dashed eastward.

"Boom!"

However, not far ahead, they were drawn by a vibration.

"There are people fighting ahead!" Bu Keng said in surprise.

"Let's go and see!" Xu Nian dashed forward directly.

Soon, he discovered two people fighting ahead.

A man and a woman, both young.

And their opponent was a huge black panther.

This panther was extremely fierce, its fur jet black like silk.

Its eyes were flaming red.

Although it did not possess Spiritual Wisdom, its bloodthirsty killing intent was much stronger than ordinary Demon Beasts.

As for that young man and woman.

Their strength was rather formidable, both having reached the middle-stage Cave Void.

The man appeared handsome, while the woman was exceedingly beautiful.

But currently, both were in a sorry state.

Because the panther before them was too powerful.

Its terrifying claws could easily crush Low Grade Spirit Artifacts.

And their attacks were unable to injure the black panther at all.

"Boom!"

The young woman suddenly showed a flaw and was struck by the black panther's whip-like tail.

Her body was directly thrown backward.

Blood sprayed from her mouth.

"Xiyao!"

The young man was shocked, hastily trying to rush toward the young woman.

But before he could act, the black panther surpassed him.

Rushing toward the young woman first.

Its razor-sharp claws viciously grabbing at her.

The woman was heavily injured at this moment.

She couldn't mobilize her True Essence.

She could only watch as the black panther's claws reached for her.

"Is this how I die?"

Meng Xiyao slowly closed her eyes, her heart filled with despair.

The young man also stared wide-eyed, but his speed was nowhere near comparable to the black panther.

He could only watch as the black panther's claws grabbed toward his beloved woman.

"Buzz!"

Just when everyone thought the young woman would be torn apart by the panther's claws.

A flash of Thunderclap Flash suddenly passed.

The black panther's claws struck the air.

Meng Xiyao also sensed something was off, hurriedly opening her eyes.

She found herself lying in the embrace of a stranger.

The black panther had been left behind.

Seeing the handsome face of the young man holding her dazed her.

"Are you alright?"

Xu Nian floated to the ground.

Placing Meng Xiyao down.

She reacted, stepping back two steps, shaking her head.

Her face showed a bashful expression.

Chapter 825 Black-striped Annihilation Leopard

"Thank you for saving me!" Meng Xiyao looked at the young man in front of her and said.

The eyes of the young man in front of her were deep and exceptionally captivating.

Just thinking about how she had been held in his arms moments ago,

Meng Xiyao's heart felt like a fawn's, racing uncontrollably.

"It's good that you're safe. I was just passing by and saw you in danger, so I decided to help." Xu Nian smiled and said.

In fact, the reason he chose to act...

was purely out of a moment of kindness.

Because he didn't know this girl at all.

Seeing her about to die under such a ferocious beast was something he couldn't bear.

"Xiyao, Xiyao, are you alright?" The girl's companion hurriedly flew over and asked with concern.

"I'm fine, Brother Huang, this gentleman saved me," Meng Xiyao said shyly.

She was not very old, probably around twenty years old.

So she was at the age when love blossoms.

And Xu Nian's image exactly matched the other half she had always fantasized about in her heart.

At the first sight of Xu Nian, she realized that she had fallen for him.

"Thank you!" Although Brother Huang said thanks, his face showed no kindness towards Xu Nian.

It was clear that Meng Xiyao's infatuated expression made him feel a strong hostility towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian just smiled.

Although this young man looked roughly his age, in terms of mentality, they were worlds apart.

He must be a little genius training secretly from some powerful force.

For them to reach the Cave Void Realm around twenty years old...

it was obvious they didn't come from the planet Tianlan Continent.

"Roar!"

At this moment, the black leopard let out a roar.

Its roar was earth-shaking.

Xu Nian, Meng Xiyao, and Huang Shishan all looked towards the black leopard.

The black leopard was glaring at them ferociously, with a thick bloodthirsty gaze in its eyes.

Meng Xiyao and Huang Shishan were both startled by this scene.

Fear was evident on their faces.

Clearly, they had been terrified by the black leopard earlier.

"How did you provoke it?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

This black leopard clearly possessed the strength of a peak Middle-stage Cave Void.

These two young people were only at the Early-stage Cave Void.

Plus, their lack of battle experience and the black leopard's ferocity, it was natural they weren't its match.

"We wanted to go to the Ascending Immortal Platform, so we kept traveling but didn't expect to find it slaughtering other cultivators, so we couldn't help but interfere. But in the end, all the cultivators were eaten by it. It's too ferocious," Meng Xiyao explained.

"You should escape quickly. With your Zifu Middle-stage cultivation, staying here is seeking death," Huang Shishan glanced at Xu Nian and said.

He had already probed Xu Nian's cultivation, so his hostility towards him had lessened considerably.

However, his contempt had increased.

Upon hearing Huang Shishan's words, Meng Xiyao looked at Xu Nian with a tinge of disappointment on her face.

With Xu Nian's low cultivation, her sect elders wouldn't permit her to be with him.

Xu Nian instantly saw through the thoughts of these two youngsters.

However, he wasn't in the mood to argue with them.

"You guys leave here. I'll handle it!"

Xu Nian left a remark and walked towards the black leopard.

Actually, another reason he saved Meng Xiyao was because of this black leopard in front of him.

If he wasn't mistaken, this black leopard should be the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard.

It had mutated due to the miasma here, becoming a fierce beast solely focused on killing.

But that didn't affect Xu Nian from obtaining what he wanted.

The Black-striped Annihilation Leopard was a descendant of a unique ancient divine beast bloodline, with a distinctive Destructive Yuan Core in its body.

If this core was consumed, it could be equivalent to ten years of cultivation for an ordinary cultivator.

And given the black leopard's high cultivation, it should be worth at least twenty years.

If he could obtain this Destructive Yuan Pill, his Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar could break through to Zifu Middle-stage.

"Are you seeking death? We couldn't even defeat the black leopard. How could you, with just a Zifu Middle-stage, be its match?" Huang Shishan mocked when he heard Xu Nian wanted to handle the black leopard alone.

"Yes, sir, this black leopard is extremely formidable, with at least peak Middle-stage Cave Void cultivation. If it goes berserk, it could even fight late-stage Cave Void cultivators. You'll be killed if you fight it," Meng Xiyao also hurriedly said.

But Xu Nian ignored them and continued walking towards the leopard.

"Roar!"

The black leopard also noticed the human challenging it.

Its eyes were filled with bloodthirst as it stared at Xu Nian.

Baring its teeth and snarling, looking extremely fierce.

"Swoosh!"

The leopard's powerful hind legs suddenly exerted force, and it rapidly charged towards Xu Nian.

"Come back! It will devour you," Meng Xiyao shouted as she saw the leopard rushing towards Xu Nian, wanting to run over to help.

But Huang Shishan grabbed her arm.

"Don't go. He's seeking his death; no one can save him. Xiyao, let's take this chance to leave!" Huang Shishan urged.

"Let go! He saved my life!" Meng Xiyao shook off Huang Shishan's hand, wanting to save Xu Nian.

Yet before she could take a step, the next scene left her frozen in place.

Xu Nian's robe suddenly burst apart, revealing blood-red scale armor all over his body.

A terrifying force rumbled within him, sounding like a dragon roaring.

Then, Meng Xiyao saw...

the young man, who seemed similar in age to her, raised his fist and punched the black leopard.

"Boom!"

With an earth-shattering explosion.

The black leopard took Xu Nian's punch right to its head, and its entire body rolled back.

It rolled dozens of zhang away.

"This..."

Meng Xiyao and Huang Shishan's mouths hung open, speechless with shock.

One punch sent the black leopard flying?

What level of strength did this young man possess?

"So powerful!" Meng Xiyao murmured in admiration.

Her eyes were filled with adoration as she looked at Xu Nian.

Huang Shishan's face turned ashen.

He had just ridiculed this young man.

But now, this young man sent the black leopard flying with a single punch!

"A fluke. It must be a fluke," Huang Shishan muttered to himself.

Someone at Zifu Middle-stage shouldn't possibly be able to defeat this black leopard.

"Xiyao, this must be a fluke. He might get humiliated by the black leopard right after," Huang Shishan quickly said to Meng Xiyao.

Yet as soon as he finished speaking, they saw the young man in the distance wielding a long iron chain.

He was whipping the black leopard continuously like a long whip striking its body.

And every time the black leopard was struck, it reacted as if severely hit, crying out in agony.

The cries were particularly ear-piercing!

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Huang Shishan's face had completely darkened at this moment.

Because just after he finished saying that, he was immediately slapped in the face by reality.

Even Meng Xiyao, whom he liked, gave him a cold glance, obviously displeased with him badmouthing Xu Nian.

Huang Shishan felt his face burning hot.

Although filled with reluctance, he was more surprised.

This young man in the Zifu Realm actually made the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard howl in pain?

"Has the boss become even stronger?" From a distance, Bu Keng, who had been watching all this, said in surprise.

He had originally been worried that Xu Nian would have trouble dealing with the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard.

But he did not expect Xu Nian to handle it so easily.

"Although Xu Nian is always getting stronger, he hasn't reached the level where he can easily defeat this Black-striped Annihilation Leopard. If I'm not mistaken, it's probably because of that iron chain in his hand," Xuan Hong said as he watched Xu Nian continuously wield the iron chain.

"Iron chain? It looks like an ordinary iron chain to me. I don't see any fluctuations," Bu Keng scratched his bald scalp and said doubtfully.

Xuan Hong pointed to the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard and said, "Take a close look. What happens to the ground each time the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard is struck?"

Bu Keng stared intently at the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard.

"Boom!"

Just as Xu Nian struck again.

The Black-striped Annihilation Leopard let out a miserable cry, its body slammed violently to the ground, causing the entire land to shake tremendously.

And the ground below it instantly split into pieces.

"What immense power! Since when did the boss's power become this great?" Bu Keng exclaimed in surprise.

"It's not Xu Nian's power that's great, but rather the weight of the iron chain that's heavy, which is why it causes such a terrifying impact. If I had to estimate, this iron chain weighs no less than thirty million pounds and can deliver a force of up to a hundred million pounds when swung," Xuan Hong said.

"A hundred million pounds? Isn't that fifty thousand tons of devastating power? But how can the boss wield such a heavy chain?" Bu Keng exclaimed in astonishment.

The iron chain alone weighs over ten thousand tons, even a Cave Void Realm cultivator might not be able to lift it?

Xuan Hong shook his head and said, "I don't know, but it seems the weight of the iron chain doesn't matter to Xu Nian, which is why he can wield it so effortlessly."

Bu Keng was incredibly astonished.

Wielding the ridiculously heavy weapon in battle without being exhausted from its weight.

This terrifying weapon in battle.

Isn't it an unbeatable combination?

Bu Keng shook his head, feeling the world was getting even more inexplicable.

At first, when he arrived in this world, he tried to use scientific reasoning to explain these divine and demonic phenomena.

But gradually, he came to realize that many things in this world could not be explained by science.

So Xu Nian's weapon at this moment was a challenge to his past perceptions.

"Boom, boom, boom!"

Xu Nian continued to wield the iron chain, striking the Black Wind Giant Leopard.

Ever since Bai Xi Sword Immortal had given him this Divine Demon Iron Chain.

Xu Nian had always wanted to try it.

Now, he finally had the chance.

The more he struck, the more exhilarated he felt.

This iron chain was simply a supreme treasure.

It was the perfect match for his Divine Demon Refining Body Technique.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, Xu Nian suddenly infused all his inner energy into the Divine Demon Iron Chain.

In an instant, the originally curved iron chain straightened abruptly, like a sharp sword, piercing directly through the body of the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard.

Half of the iron chain directly embedded into the ground.

"Roar!"

The Black-striped Annihilation Leopard let out a roar of pain, its eyes full of madness as it stared at Xu Nian, crazed beyond reason.

Xu Nian approached the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard.

With the Divine Demon Iron Chain piercing through it, the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard stood no chance of escaping.

After all, the weight of the Divine Demon Iron Chain was insurmountable.

"You are in great pain, right? If so, I'll end your suffering early," Xu Nian's eyes narrowed, and he swiftly decapitated the beast with his Immortal Sword.

"Splat!"

The Black-striped Annihilation Leopard's body was instantly split into two halves, collapsing to the ground.

The whole process was swift and clean, without a hint of hesitation.

This Black-striped Annihilation Leopard had long been corrupted by malevolent energy and had lost its spiritual wisdom, knowing only to kill.

Even if Xu Nian hadn't killed it, it wouldn't have lived much longer.

Of course, Xu Nian wasn't a saint either.

So he felt no pity.

Dream Xiyao and Huang Shishan were completely stunned in place.

From start to finish, Xu Nian had given them too many shocks.

Suddenly, Dream Xiyao seemed to remember something and swiftly flew towards Xu Nian.

At this moment, Xu Nian had already extracted the Black-striped Annihilation Leopard's Destructive Yuan Core and Demon Core.

As for its flesh, it had been polluted by malevolent energy and held little value.

"Is this the Destructive Yuan Core? Such rich power, it should be enough to help the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar break through to the Zifu Middle-stage," Xu Nian said joyfully to himself.

"As for this Demon Core, it'll be reserved for the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique's breakthrough!" Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Buzz!"

A surge of space power emanated from his hand.

Then the Destructive Yuan Core disappeared.

And Xu Nian's other hand held the Demon Core, activating the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique to absorb its power, continuously strengthening his physical body.

"Um... you're amazing. Can we be friends? My name is Meng Xiyao, from Chaos Sky Sect!" Meng Xiyao said to Xu Nian.

As she spoke, she lowered her head, not daring to meet Xu Nian's eyes.

"Chaos Sky Sect? One of the Four Great Sects?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

He did not expect this girl to be from one of the Four Great Sects in the Cultivation World.

"Yes, that's right, one of the Four Great Sects. You've heard of our sect? That's great," Meng Xiyao said with a happy smile.

Xu Nian frowned slightly.

The Dark God Island Master had previously told him.

The Four Great Sects were all responsible for the blood feud against his Master.

So Xu Nian had no desire to befriend anyone from the Four Great Sects.

"You better leave. I don't like befriending people from the Four Great Sects," Xu Nian coldly rejected her.

Meng Xiyao was instantly stunned, her face showing a deep sense of disappointment.

Seeing his junior sister being treated poorly, Huang Shishan was filled with rage.

He was about to vent his anger at Xu Nian.

However, Xu Nian's single glance forced him to swallow his words.

Xu Nian had just slain the Black Wind Giant Leopard.

It would be effortless for him to kill them.

Moreover, Huang Shishan saw two of their monstrous companions approaching from a distance.

He couldn't see through the cultivation of one of them, which meant that person's strength was far superior to theirs.

"Let's go!"

Xu Nian said a single word, then flew away with the wind.

Transforming into three beams of light, they disappeared into the horizon.

Meng Xiyao was sulking as she watched Xu Nian leave.

After stomping her foot furiously, she quickly headed towards the Ascending Immortal Platform.

Huang Shishan naturally followed closely behind, desperately wanting to comfort Meng Xiyao but not knowing how to start.

Chapter 827 Seeing Murong Xue Again

The sixth day, early morning.

The sun rises in the east.

On the Ascending Immortal Platform, Murong Xue slowly stands up.

The Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor has already disappeared.

Murong Xue still slightly bows towards the sky.

It is to show respect for the Netherworld Cold Immortal Emperor.

"Whoosh!"

Murong Xue directly floats down from the Ascending Immortal Platform.

"Phew, finally here."

At the same time, Xu Nian also lands at the peak of this Jade Mountain.

He just happens to see the scene of Murong Xue floating down from the Ascending Immortal Platform.

"Xue'er?" Xu Nian's expression immediately becomes serious, his eyes staring intently at Murong Xue.

"What a beautiful woman!" Bu Keng also says in surprise.

"Whoosh!"

However, just as he finishes speaking, he sees Xu Nian beside him dashing out directly.

"Man, boss is so eager when he sees a beauty?" Bu Keng says with a face full of astonishment.

At this moment, Murong Xue has already landed beside Chen Linfeng.

"Let's go!" Murong Xue says indifferently.

Chen Linfeng nods.

He and Murong Xue have both received the legacy of the Ascending Immortal Platform and have no need to stay here.

However, before they can leave, someone blocks their way.

"Xue'er, I've finally seen you again." Xu Nian says excitedly while looking at Murong Xue.

Indeed, it is Xu Nian who has arrived.

He misses Murong Xue day and night.

Originally thinking he would have to go to the Tiancang Sect to see her, he did not expect to meet her here.

"Who are you?" Murong Xue looks at the young man in front of her with a look of confusion.

"I am Xu Nian, Xue'er, don't you recognize me?" Xu Nian is taken aback at first, then hurriedly says.

"Xu Nian?" Murong Xue shakes her head and replies, "I don't know you, Senior Brother, let's go!"

Chen Linfeng nods.

"Xue'er, you really don't recognize me. Have you forgotten what happened at Qinglin Academy?" Xu Nian sees Murong Xue about to leave and hurriedly tries to grab her.

"Kid, get lost!"

However, before Xu Nian can get close, he is pushed away by Chen Linfeng.

Xu Nian is immediately shaken back several steps.

"Peak of Cave Void Realm?"

Xu Nian's eyes become sharp as he looks towards Chen Linfeng, his gaze as if facing a great enemy.

"Kid, if you know what's good for you, stay far away and don't bother my junior sister, or else you'll die miserably." Chen Linfeng threatens Xu Nian harshly.

"Xue'er, have you had your memory wiped? Even if you don't remember me, do you still remember Qinglin Academy and Tianhen Continent?" Xu Nian ignores Chen Linfeng's threat and looks at Murong Xue.

He recalls that the old woman who took Murong Xue mentioned.

She would erase Murong Xue's memory to make her forget everything.

It seems that the old woman really did it.

"Tianhen Continent? Qinglin Academy?" Murong Xue mutters, her expression becoming conflicted.

She seems to be trying hard to remember, but a sharp pain in her head makes her show a painful expression.

The surrounding crowd shows expressions of surprise.

They all saw Murong Xue's behavior yesterday.

They didn't expect such a scene today.

Especially those from the same Star Domain forces, they start discussing amongst themselves.

"Who is this kid? It looks like he has a deep relationship with Murong Xue!"

"Hmph, even if they had a deep relationship in the past, so what? Have you forgotten Murong Xue's status in the Tiancang Sect? How could someone from a savage land think about her?"

"Exactly, and that man, it's said that Murong Xue is his betrothed. Anyone who dares to think about Murong Xue always ends up dead. If this kid is really involved with Murong Xue, his fate won't be good."

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Those cultivators from the Star Domain chime in.

Their words naturally reach Xu Nian's ears.

Xu Nian's sword-like brows furrow.

Sure enough, with Murong Xue's allure, she definitely has many pursuers.

But it seems these pursuers are not ordinary people.

"Kid, stop pestering. Let me advise you, whatever happened in the past is in the past. Now Junior Sister Murong is one of the most valued disciples in the Tiancang Sect, with limitless potential. You've heard, Junior Sister Murong is the woman of Jiang Shengtian, Tiancang Sect's top talent. You should know what that means." Chen Linfeng warns Xu Nian.

"Jiang Shengtian?" The surrounding crowd shows expressions of shock upon hearing this name.

Just hearing the name makes them feel a sense of fear.

Jiang Shengtian is ranked as a top genius in the entire Cultivation World.

He is reputed to be capable of becoming an Immortal Emperor.

It's said that when Jiang Shengtian was born, the spiritual energy of his planet was stirred.

The sky was covered in a Seven-colored Auspicious Cloud, cloaking the entire planet.

He is a legendary chaotic body.

He has always been regarded as the top genius of the Tiancang Sect.

It's reported that at age twenty, he had already stepped into the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

Now, four years later, no one knows the depth of his cultivation.

But even if Jiang Shengtian has already broken through to the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, no one would doubt it.

Xu Nian's brows furrow tightly, a feeling of extreme displeasure rising in his heart.

Murong Xue is his woman; how can he tolerate others coveting her?

Even if that person is the top genius in the whole Cultivation World, it's not acceptable.

Murong Xue hears Chen Linfeng's words and her delicate brows frown slightly.

Clearly, she is dissatisfied with Chen Linfeng's words.

She has never said she would be anyone's woman, not even Jiang Shengtian's.

"Kid, you see, Brother Jiang's reputation echoes throughout the Cultivation World. If you don't want to die, you'd better keep quiet." Chen Linfeng sneers, his eyes full of mockery.

Even he doesn't dare to touch Murong Xue.

How could a mere native at the Zifu Realm dare to desire Murong Xue?

It's simply delusional.

The surrounding people all point fingers at Xu Nian.

Clearly, they all see Xu Nian as a toad lusting after a swan.

Xu Nian looks towards Murong Xue.

The latter's delicate brows are tightly knitted, but she doesn't speak.

"I won't give up, Xue'er. One day, I will make you remember everything and recall who I am. Whoever stops me, I will kill, even if I have to defy the whole world. I, Xu Nian, will not give up!" Xu Nian looks at Murong Xue with a determined expression.

His fists clench with cracking sounds, like thunder constantly roaring.

Murong Xue is stunned, her previously calm mind rippling as if by some invisible force, creating waves.

Beside her, Chen Linfeng snorts coldly, his gaze at Xu Nian filled with anger.

"Hmph, whoever stops you, you'll kill them? Such arrogance! Since advice falls on deaf ears, today I'll kill you to show you what it means to know your place." Chen Linfeng snorts coldly.

He then quickly lunges towards Xu Nian to kill him.

The surrounding crowd is shocked at this scene.

Chen Linfeng is actually making a move?

This kid is dead for sure?

Chapter 828 Battle Against Chen Linfeng

"Buzz!"

Chen Linfeng swung his iron fist fiercely towards Xu Nian.

Terrorizing waves of True Essence surged on his fist.

With one punch, even a late-stage Cave Void expert might not be able to handle it.

Let alone a kid of only Zifu Middle-stage level.

"This kid is doomed!"

"Saying such arrogant words, isn't he courting death?"

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Everyone around wasn't optimistic about Xu Nian, all believing he would undoubtedly die.

Murong Xue's eyes also showed a hint of struggle, seemingly hesitating whether to intervene.

If it had been before, she wouldn't have had a flicker of emotion.

Xu Nian looked at the fierce punch, but his eyes didn't show much fluctuation.

However, he didn't choose to confront head-on; instead, he activated Thunderclap Flash.

Transforming into a bolt of lightning shadow, he dodged to the side.

After all, Chen Linfeng was a peak-level Cave Void expert.

Given Xu Nian's current cultivation, he might have a fighting chance against a late-stage Cave Void.

But facing the peak of Cave Void would put him at a significant disadvantage.

Of course, he was not afraid.

"Boom!"

With a loud explosion.

Chen Linfeng's fist directly slammed into the ground, shattering the flat mountaintop into pieces.

Chen Linfeng showed a hint of surprise.

His punch had actually missed?

How did this guy avoid his attack?

Everyone around was also somewhat surprised.

This guy had actually dodged.

Murong Xue also seemed to exhale in relief upon seeing this scene.

Her gaze towards Xu Nian now carried a hint of curiosity.

Clearly, she was surprised that a mid-stage Zifu could avoid Chen Linfeng's attack.

"It seems your body skill is quite good, mastering the Thunderbolt Speed Profound Argumentation, even reaching the Initial Formation Realm," Chen Linfeng said as he looked at Xu Nian.

That's right, the Thunderclap Flash Xu Nian used was based on the Thunderbolt Speed Profound Argumentation.

And Xu Nian had reached the peak of Initial Formation Realm in Thunderbolt Speed Profound Argumentation.

Only a step away from the Small Achievement Realm.

Thus, he could almost perform Thunderclap Flash to its extreme.

Dodging Chen Linfeng's attack was naturally not a problem.

"But just relying on dodging is not enough. In front of me, Chen Linfeng, all speed is futile," Chen Linfeng mocked coldly.

Then Xu Nian saw Chen Linfeng take a step forward.

Chen Linfeng immediately appeared before Xu Nian.

"So fast, is this the Earth Attribute Shrinking Ground?" Xu Nian thought in surprise.

Although the Shrinking Ground Profound Argumentation is among the low-level arguments of the Earth Attribute.

But this was the first time Xu Nian had seen someone use this attribute's profound argumentation.

Moreover, Chen Linfeng's comprehension of Shrinking Ground had already reached the peak of Initial Formation Realm.

In terms of speed, he was entirely on par with Xu Nian.

"Die!"

Chen Linfeng shouted, True Essence roaring on his fist, and struck at Xu Nian.

This punch came too fast.

Even if Xu Nian wanted to dodge now, it was too late.

Xu Nian's eyes focused, and he reacted immediately.

"Buzz!"

A shield appeared in his hand.

"Clang!"

A deafening blast sounded.

Chen Linfeng's fist collided fiercely with Xu Nian's Star Shield.

True Essence burst forth suddenly.

Terrorizing power surged like roaring waves, crashing into Xu Nian's shield.

Xu Nian's body was immediately sent flying.

He flew back hundreds of feet before he stopped.

Almost falling off the cliff.

His arms were numb from the shock.

If not for his Dragon Scale Armor protecting his arms in that instant.

His arm bones might have fractured.

It had to be said, peak Cave Void was exceptionally stronger than late Cave Void.

"Eh? He actually blocked it!"

Everyone around showed astonished expressions.

Chen Linfeng was also surprised.

The last time, Xu Nian had dodged his strike with his body skill.

But now he had taken his punch head-on.

Even using a shield, a mid-stage Cave Void might not withstand it.

How could a mere mid-stage Zifu possibly withstand it?

Everyone around was also highly surprised.

How could a Zifu stage powerhouse withstand a peak Cave Void expert's punch?

"It seems I underestimated you. You must have hidden your cultivation?" Chen Linfeng looked at Xu Nian and said.

"Enough nonsense. Didn't you want to kill me? Show your power then!" Xu Nian replied to Chen Linfeng, his eyes filled with killing intent.

Xu Nian was in a very foul mood.

Despite seeing Murong Xue, she had forgotten him.

How could this not leave Xu Nian feeling frustrated?

Furthermore, Chen Linfeng's superior attitude greatly displeased Xu Nian.

If Chen Linfeng wanted to kill him.

He didn't mind letting Chen Linfeng know that some people are not as easily bullied as they seem.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian held a shield in one hand and a Demon Core in the other.

He was continuously operating the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique.

Violent spiritual energy from the Demon Core surged into Xu Nian's body.

Xu Nian's Divine Demon Refining Body Technique fiercely integrated it into his flesh.

As this power fused in.

Xu Nian's physique grew rapidly.

This was, after all, a Demon Core equivalent to a late-stage Cave Void Demon Beast, and it even had a Divine Beast Bloodline.

So the energy within was sufficient for Xu Nian to break through the mid-stage Vajra Realm.

Once the Divine Demon Refining Body Technique breaks through.

Xu Nian believed that even if he couldn't defeat Chen Linfeng, he wouldn't be far behind.

Especially since his Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar was also on the verge of a breakthrough.

If it came to a fight, with both the main body and avatar working together.

He could still kill Chen Linfeng.

"Kid, since your strength is not simple, I will no longer hold back. I'll make you understand the consequences of offending me, Chen Linfeng," Chen Linfeng shouted.

A powerful wave emanated from his body.

Terrifying True Essence turned into substantial spiritual energy, swirling around him.

A horrifying flame wave surged from his body.

As the flame appeared, the surrounding temperature soared.

"This is Chen Linfeng's Immortal Primordial Fire, he seems serious now."

"Indeed, everyone knows that Chen Linfeng's true power lies in the Fire Attribute's Meteor Fire Skyfall Profound Argumentation, reportedly reaching the Small Achievement Realm. When he gets serious, even peak Cave Void experts are hardly a match. This kid facing him is as good as dead."

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The crowd around buzzed with discussions.

"Senior Brother Chen, stop!" Murong Xue also tried to dissuade.

Clearly, she felt Chen Linfeng using Immortal Primordial Fire was too much.

"Junior Sister Murong, stay out of this, today I must kill him," Chen Linfeng resolutely refused.

His gaze towards Xu Nian still filled with killing intent.

Xu Nian's eyes also became sharper at this scene.

"Die!"

Chen Linfeng shouted.

"Stop!"

However, just as everyone thought Xu Nian was about to die at Chen Linfeng's hands.

A clear voice suddenly echoed from afar.

Then, two figures landed between Xu Nian and Chen Linfeng.

"Meng Xiyao?" Chen Linfeng was stunned.

Everyone around was also astonished.

If anyone dares to touch him, I, Meng Xiyao, will not show mercy."

Meng Xiyao's cold voice rang out, her eyes coldly staring at Chen Linfeng.

Chen Linfeng's brows instantly furrowed.

The flames surging around him subsided at that moment.

Chapter 829 Breaking Through Again

Chen Linfeng never expected Meng Xiyao to appear at this moment.

Even more unexpected was Meng Xiyao standing up for Xu Nian.

Murong Xue, who originally planned to intervene and stop Chen Linfeng, also looked at Meng Xiyao in surprise.

Murong Xue knew Meng Xiyao.

Though her cultivation wasn't high, her status was very special.

She was the little princess of the Chaos Sky Sect.

It was conceivable how high her position was.

But why would Meng Xiyao stand up for this young man?

Everyone around was also shocked.

No one expected the little princess of Chaos Sky Sect to suddenly appear.

"Miss Meng, you want to stand up for this young man?" Chen Linfeng asked.

Chen Linfeng was still somewhat apprehensive of Meng Xiyao's status.

After all, offending Meng Xiyao meant offending the entire Chaos Sky Sect.

He wouldn't be foolish enough to set himself against Meng Xiyao.

"That's right. If you dare to touch even a hair on his head today, you must step over my dead body, and my father will surely not spare you. You should know my father is the Sect Master of Chaos Sky Sect!" Meng Xiyao said arrogantly, staring at Chen Linfeng.

Everyone around gasped.

She was the daughter of the Sect Master of Chaos Sky Sect?

Who would dare to touch her?

Chen Linfeng's brow furrowed, his True Essence completely restrained.

"Alright, today I'll give face to Miss Meng and let him go. But next time we meet, I can't guarantee I won't kill him," Chen Linfeng said.

After speaking, he turned to Murong Xue, "Junior Sister Murong, let's go!"

Murong Xue glanced at Xu Nian and nodded.

Then she was about to leave with Chen Linfeng.

Seeing this, Xu Nian immediately wanted to step forward to stop them.

But he was stopped by Meng Xiyao.

"Even if you go, what's the use? She doesn't remember you anymore. Her memory must have been sealed by someone, and with your current cultivation, you can't do anything," Meng Xiyao said to Xu Nian.

Hearing this, Xu Nian stopped.

Yes!

He couldn't do anything now.

Suddenly, he seemed to remember something and quickly communicated to Wentian Demon Sovereign, "Senior Wentian, can you help me?"

"Kid, don't think about it. This girl's soul indeed has a seal, and it's strong. With my current soul power, I can't break it. So, what this little girl beside you said is correct. What you need to do now is concentrate on cultivation," Wentian Demon Sovereign responded.

A sense of disappointment surged through Xu Nian's heart.

"To what extent must I cultivate to break Xue'er's seal?" Xu Nian continued to ask.

"I'm afraid your soul level must reach the Earth Immortal realm," Wentian Demon Sovereign responded.

Xu Nian furrowed his brow.

His soul level, due to the ancient Wordless Heavenly Scripture, was much higher than his cultivation, but even so, it was only at the peak of Cave Void.

Now he's encountered a bottleneck; unless his cultivation breaks through Cave Void Realm, his soul level will hardly surpass Unity Realm Stage.

"It looks like I need to accelerate my cultivation, otherwise Xue'er's seal won't be broken, she won't recognize me, and there's also the Tiancang Sect and Jiang Shengtian behind her. When the time comes, a battle will be inevitable," Xu Nian thought to himself.

A strong sense of urgency arose within him.

Watching Murong Xue leaving, Xu Nian's eyes were more determined than ever.

Next time they meet, he would definitely not let Xue'er leave just like that.

Yet this meeting allowed Xu Nian to feel a weight lifting halfway off his heart.

After all, he had seen Murong Xue again.

Meng Xiyao looked at Xu Nian's lonely back and then at Murong Xue's swiftly departing figure, feeling a surge of jealousy.

Even a fool could see how deeply Xu Nian cared for Murong Xue.

"Benefactor, chasing Murong Xue won't be easy. Jiang Shengtian has already declared he will marry Murong Xue, and besides him, many in the Cultivation World have their eyes on this sister," Meng Xiyao said, adjusting her emotions and forcing a smile.

"Xue'er belongs only to me!" Xu Nian said firmly.

Without even glancing at Meng Xiyao, he sat down on the ground.

He was at a critical juncture in Divine Demon Refining Body.

If Meng Xiyao hadn't interrupted him.

Xu Nian would have used Chen Linfeng's attack to forcefully break through to mid-stage Vajra Realm.

Even though Meng Xiyao disrupted him, the breakthrough was inevitable.

So Xu Nian began to fully absorb the remaining spiritual energy in the Demon Core.

His internal cells were constantly boiling.

Cells accelerated division, and within a short moment, Xu Nian's cell density doubled.

After reaching the Vajra Realm in Divine Demon Refining Body, cell density increases.

Body weight also grows gradually with cultivation.

Meng Xiyao stomped her foot angrily when Xu Nian ignored her.

Why did he always treat her so coldly?

"Junior Sister Xiyao, since he ignores you, why be angry? He saved you once, and you saved him once. You're even now," Huang Shishan advised.

"Mind your own business!" Meng Xiyao snapped at Huang Shishan.

Huang Shishan fell silent.

Though he looked at Xu Nian with even colder eyes.

"Boss has such incredible luck with women. Any beauty ends up related to him. Amitabha Buddha!" Bu Keng shook his head.

Since meeting Xu Nian, almost all beauties somehow forged a connection with him.

Honestly, this romantic luck made him envious to death.

Xu Nian continued to absorb all the remaining spiritual energy in the Demon Core.

His essence blood began to churn violently.

The rumble sounded like rolling thunder.

Everyone around was drawn to Xu Nian's commotion.

They all looked at him.

Xu Nian suddenly opened his eyes.

The entire top of Yunqiong began to shake intensely.

"Such strong momentum, did he breakthrough? Judging by this, it seems to be Body Cultivation?"

"Yes, he probably broke through to mid-stage Vajra Realm. I didn't expect him to be pursuing Spirit Body Dual Cultivation? No wonder he could last so long against Chen Linfeng. Yet, even breaking through to mid-stage Vajra Realm shouldn't cause such a commotion, right?"

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Everyone whispered in amazement.

Xu Nian clenched his fists, feeling a surge of excitement.

Breaking through in Divine Demon Refining Body allowed him to feel the powerful force within himself.

This sensation made him feel stronger than ever.

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On the road to the interstellar teleportation array, Murong Xue and Chen Linfeng flew side by side.

Murong Xue suddenly spoke sternly, "Senior Brother Chen, I hope you won't claim I'm someone else's woman again. I, Murong Xue, have never said I would marry Jiang Shengtian."

Chen Linfeng was stunned; he didn't expect Murong Xue to say such a thing.

He had thought Murong Xue tacitly agreed, since people outside believed so.

But now it seemed he was wrong.

Just as Chen Linfeng was about to argue.

Seeing Murong Xue's cold gaze.

He swallowed his words.

Lightly nodded.

Murong Xue looked ahead.

Her mind filled with the firm words of that young man.

Chapter 830 The Secret of the Ascending Immortal Platform

Xu Nian's breakthrough was just a small interlude.

Soon, everyone's gaze returned to the Ascending to Immortal Platform.

At this moment, people were already fighting on the platform.

Xu Nian, however, did not rush up.

As long as he wins three consecutive matches before sunset and stands on the platform, that would suffice.

There was still plenty of time, no need to hurry.

Obviously, most strong individuals had the same idea as Xu Nian.

Those fighting now were mostly cannon fodder.

Xu Nian stood by the side, appreciating the battles on the platform.

Meanwhile, he was also silently adjusting to the Divine Demon Energy within his body.

After all, having just broken through, he still needed to adjust his control over his power.

If someone observed Xu Nian closely, they would surely notice.

A tiny dragon of energy was coiling around Xu Nian's arm continuously.

"Senior Wentian, you previously said that one could obtain power on the Ascending to Immortal Platform, but from the beginning until now, most people have only conversed with the Immortal Emperor and haven't actually obtained any tangible power," Xu Nian asked Wentian Demon Sovereign while trying to control his power.

"That's correct. It is impossible for ordinary people to directly gain the power inheritance. If you want to obtain the power of this platform, there's only one way," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"What way?" Xu Nian inquired telepathically.

To him, conversing with the Immortal Emperor was not important.

After all, both Wentian Demon Sovereign and Ye Tian Divine Emperor had greater foresight than any Immortal Emperor.

"Destroy the Ascending to Immortal Platform," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

"Destroy the Ascending to Immortal Platform?" Xu Nian showed a look of surprise.

"Exactly, destroy the platform. Think about it, this platform is a relic from the Ancient Times, used by the Immortal Sect to select geniuses from various planets and galaxies. But the Immortal Sect has long since ceased to exist, yet this platform remains, traveling across the universe. What keeps it going?" Wentian Demon Sovereign retorted.

Xu Nian's face showed a contemplative look. Not long after, his eyes suddenly brightened.

"You mean there's a powerful energy formation within this platform, and this formation contains a potent energy source? By destroying it, we can extract the energy source?" Xu Nian quickly telepathized.

"Kid, you're not too dumb. Indeed, there's a huge energy source hidden within this platform. If you can absorb it, your cultivation will significantly improve," Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice echoed once more.

"Then why wait? Just destroy it directly. Why bother with dueling?" Xu Nian hurriedly asked.

"Kid, if it were that easy, the energy in this platform would have been taken long ago," Wentian Demon Sovereign chuckled.

Xu Nian showed a puzzled expression.

"I just praised your intelligence, and now you don't get it? Look at this platform. Isn't it quickly restored every time it's damaged?" Wentian Demon Sovereign asked.

Xu Nian looked towards the battle platform.

At this moment, people were fighting on the platform, one of them slashing with a blade.

Leaving a long gash on the platform.

However, the gash quickly healed, becoming intact again.

"Kid, did you see? The platform can self-repair, and the energy source is clearly covered by formations. Even if you exhaust all your power, you may not find the energy source," Wentian Demon Sovereign's mocking voice echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

"Then what should I do?" Xu Nian frowned.

Just as Wentian Demon Sovereign said, even if he broke the platform.

By that time, the energy source would be hidden among the rubble. Even if he wanted to crush all the stones, it would cost him dearly.

After all, the rubble could reassemble.

"So you have to discover the energy source during the battle. Then take it in one go," Wentian Demon Sovereign telepathized.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian activated the Gray Dragon Eye.

Trying to see through the Ascending to Immortal Platform.

To his surprise, he found that his Gray Dragon Eye couldn't see through the internal structure of the platform.

"Kid, don't bother trying. This platform is definitely covered by a shielding formation, so your Gray Dragon Eye is useless. The only thing you can do is use your True Essence to probe during the fight. It may be impossible for others, but as a Basic-level Array Master, you have a chance," Wentian Demon Sovereign laughed.

Xu Nian rolled his eyes.

He was just a Basic-level Array Master.

And the formation on this platform was at least a High-level Array, maybe even a Top-grade Array.

Obviously, finding the energy source would be no easy task.

"Alright, I'll give it a shot!"

Xu Nian's eyes showed determination.

Having met Murong Xue.

Xu Nian was even more determined to grow stronger.

As long as there was a hint of opportunity, he would not let it slip away.

Success lies in human effort, predestination in heaven.

Maybe he would get lucky and discover the energy source.

"Boom!"

At this moment, a loud roar echoed from the Ascending to Immortal Platform.

Following that, Xu Nian saw a young man being punched to death by a burly man.

His body fell like a meteorite, crashing into a pit, never to rise again.

"Such ruthless methods, no need to kill even if you defeat your opponent!"

"What do you know? Didn't you see that guy is Yuan Lang, ranked fifth on the Genius List? He's known for being a ruthless killer. Anyone who fights him rarely survives."

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People around discussed vigorously.

Looking at the burly man on the platform, faces filled with fear.

Xu Nian also noticed the man.

This man was tall, his muscles like coiled dragons.

Most importantly, this guy was a Body Cultivator.

And his cultivation had reached the Middle Wanxiang Realm.

A Middle Wanxiang Realm Body Cultivator could definitely rival someone in the Late Stage Cave Void Realm.

It made sense that this guy would be ranked fifth on the Genius List with such cultivation.

"Anyone who dares to come up, I'll accompany you. If you come, be ready to die," Yuan Lang scornfully eyed the crowd.

His gaze was filled with undisguised contempt.

Those who originally intended to try backed down in fear.

Clearly, none dared to risk their lives.

"Haha, seems like no one dares. Good, I can take it easy," Yuan Lang laughed.

He then prepared to sit down.

"I'm here to challenge you!"

At this moment, a loud voice rang out.

Yuan Lang immediately turned his head towards the voice.

Everyone else looked towards the source too, showing a hint of surprise when they saw who it was.

"It's him! Is he really going to make a move?"

The crowd looked at Xu Nian in astonishment.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian chose to act at this moment.

Xu Nian smiled slightly, his figure turned into an afterimage, landing lightly on the Ascending to Immortal Platform.