

Divine King 921

Chapter 921 Golden Tears

Xu Nian never expected that buried beneath the underground of his Heavenly Court Gang was such a thing.

If it weren't for the reminder from Wentian Demon Sovereign, he probably wouldn't have noticed at all.

This item is extremely dangerous, yet it's also a rare treasure.

Xu Nian initially didn't know about this thing.

However, it was recorded in the inheritance memory of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

So when he used his Spiritual Sense Power to probe, he recognized it at a glance.

This object doesn't actually originate from the Mortal World, but from the Immortal Realm.

To be precise, it comes from Immortals.

Because at this moment, deep within Silver Wolf Star, lies a skeleton quietly.

The entire skeleton is pale golden and shows no signs of decay.

However, judging from the surrounding soil, it has been at least a billion years since today.

Keep in mind that the corpse of an Earth Immortal Expert would turn to dust over a billion years.

Only an Immortal's corpse can remain undecayed for so long.

Of course, this skeleton is still extremely dangerous.

Because once it undergoes mutation, the skeleton will generate a new consciousness.

At that time, it will become a killing machine.

And the mutated skeleton from an Immortal's corpse wouldn't be a match even for Earth Immortal Experts.

In such a case, the first to bear the brunt would be the members of the Heavenly Court Gang on Silver Wolf Star.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian immediately utilized Space Profound Argumentation to establish a space shuttling passage.

He arrived deep within the core of Silver Wolf Star.

In the heart of Silver Wolf, there's a vast space.

And at the center of this space, a golden skeleton floats.

The skeleton emits a powerful energy fluctuation.

This energy is neither True Essence nor Gang Qi, but is a hundred times purer and stronger than both.

"This is Immortal Essence! This fellow must have been a Heavenly Immortal in life, considered the lowest in Immortal Realm hierarchy. After a billion years of dissipation, the Immortal Essence in his skeleton is nearly depleted, but it should be enough for you to cultivate for a while." Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice resounded again.

"Just the skeleton of a Heavenly Immortal? After ten billion years, to still possess such powerful Immortal Essence?" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

Then he flew towards the floating skeleton.

And as Xu Nian approached the skeleton, the scene before his eyes made him gasp.

A black mark had appeared at the brow of this skeleton.

This black mark was surging with a black aura.

And this aura was expanding at an exceedingly slow rate.

"This skeleton has long been absorbing the evil aura from the core, starting to undergo mutation. If given a few hundred years more, it will fully control the skeleton and form Bone Fiend, throwing the entire Denor Star System into disaster." Wentian Demon Sovereign's voice sounded.

Xu Nian couldn't help but gulp.

He knew of the existence of the Bone Fiend.

The Netherworld King he controlled was a Bone Fiend.

But the Netherworld King's corpse was just the result of a mutated ordinary cultivator.

One can only imagine how powerful a mutation from an Immortal's skeleton would be.

"So how exactly can we absorb the energy from this Immortal Bone?" Xu Nian asked.

Despite the presence of Immortal Essence in the skeleton, the head bone was akin to an Immortal Artifact.

Even if Xu Nian possessed an Immortal Sword, without strong power, he could not shatter it.

"Use fire; my Soul Fire can burn and refine it," Wentian Demon Sovereign suggested.

Xu Nian was ecstatic.

Wentian Demon Sovereign's cultivation surpassed Heavenly Immortal by far.

Though his soul level was damaged, his Soul Fire was his Origin Fire, having no problem burning an Immortal's skeleton.

"Kid, remember, you owe me," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

After he spoke, a black flame surged from Xu Nian's palm.

Xu Nian felt the heat of this flame.

This heat wasn't from the flesh but an intimidation to the soul.

Without the protection of the Wordless Heavenly Scripture, Xu Nian wouldn't dare to use the Soul Fire given by Wentian Demon Sovereign.

"Go!"

With a wave of Xu Nian's hand, the Soul Fire transformed and flew from his hand, landing on the golden skeleton.

And as the Soul Fire burned, the golden skeleton indeed showed signs of combustion.

Alongside, a terribly shrill scream emanated from the skeleton.

Xu Nian knew it was the evil consciousness born from the skeleton making that scream.

Although its consciousness hadn't fully matured, it possessed basic awareness and could feel pain.

Yet Xu Nian didn't relent.

If this evil consciousness truly emerged, it would spell disaster for countless lives.

Soon, the golden skeleton was completely burned away.

That evil consciousness was also thoroughly annihilated.

The entire Immortal skeleton had vanished, replaced by three drops of golden liquid.

These droplets were as small as tears, yet the energy contained within them was exceedingly terrifying.

Xu Nian could sense that the energy within these three golden tears surpassed that of ordinary top-grade Spirit Pills.

"This is the last refined Immortal Essence Liquid from this skeleton. Given the long passage of time, only three drops could be extracted. But it's enough for you to cultivate and absorb. As for whether you'll break through to Heavenly Phenomenon Realm and Heavenly King Realm, that's up to your fortune," Wentian Demon Sovereign said.

Xu Nian excitedly manipulated Space Power to pull the three drops of golden tears in front of him.

Suspended in his palm, the three drops of golden tears emitted waves that rippled all around, causing Xu Nian's heart to tremble.

Xu Nian immediately didn't hesitate anymore and started floating and sitting in the space at the Earth's core.

At the same time, he swallowed one drop of golden tear.

And as the golden tear entered Xu Nian's abdomen, the terrifying power contained within it erupted suddenly like a star explosion.

The horrific energy rampantly flooded through Xu Nian's body, transforming it into chaotic turmoil.

Xu Nian endured the pain of his body being torn apart and began rapidly circulating two major cultivation techniques.

Frenziedly devouring this energy.

Yet this power was so daunting that even at the pinnacle of cultivation technique circulation, Xu Nian couldn't match the speed at which the energy was being unleashed.

But Xu Nian stubbornly persisted.

The intense pain left his mind almost blank, nearly casting him into unconsciousness.

If he passed out now, he might never wake again.

This terrifying energy would utterly obliterate his entire physique.

Thus, for the next few days, Xu Nian immersed himself in painful cultivation.

He spent a full seven days frantically devouring this energy.

And as he devoured, both his body and Dantian underwent tremendous changes.

His limb bones rapidly strengthened, the space inside his Dantian expanded by ten times, and the True Essence within roared like the Star Sea.

"So strong, just one drop pushed my Divine Demon Body Refiner cultivation to the Late Heavenly Gang Realm, and Spirit Cultivator to the Late-stage Harmonization Realm," Xu Nian muttered to himself in astonishment.

At this moment, excitement surged within him, already forgetting the pain from before.

"Continue!"

After a brief moment of excitement, Xu Nian decisively made his decision.

Once more, he swallowed the second golden tear.

"Boom!"

Another explosion of terrifying energy.

This time, however, Xu Nian was fully prepared to respond.

Moreover, his meridians, through the baptism of the last energy storm, had become even wider and tougher.

Therefore, the pain was significantly reduced compared to last time.

Despite this, Xu Nian still endured considerable pain.

But the desire to become stronger turned the pain into motivation.

In this manner, Xu Nian's cultivation grew increasingly formidable under the baptism of this powerful energy.

And at this moment, outside the Star Domain of Silver Wolf Star, twenty ships bearing the words 'Demon Axe' approached Silver Wolf Star to press him.

Chapter 922 - 922 Undying Devouring Sky Beast Leaves Seclusion

Inside the Chaos Divine Palace.

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast suddenly opened its eyes.

Those blood-red eyes exuded a chilling and bloodthirsty aura.

Powerful waves rippled outwards like a tide.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, Xu Nian, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, vanished from his original spot.

He appeared in an endless void.

While ten full days had passed outside, a hundred days had elapsed in the space where he was.

During those hundred days, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar frantically devoured the spiritual energy converted from dark matter.

At this moment, his cultivation had undergone a drastic transformation.

"Xu Nian, you're here, I have good news for you," Shi Guangxu said excitedly as he approached upon seeing Xu Nian appear.

"Did you make a breakthrough?" Xu Nian, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, asked with a smile.

"Not really, but I'm now very close to breaking through. The concentration of spiritual energy in this space is thirty times that of the outside world. Cultivating here is thirty times faster than outside. Give me one more year, and I'll be able to reach the Middle Stage of Tribulation Crossing. By then, the two assassins outside will be easy to deal with." Shi Guangxu said with great excitement.

"A year?" Xu Nian tugged at the corner of his mouth, smiling wryly.

"Why? Isn't a year a short time? If I were outside, I'd need at least thirty years to accumulate enough for a breakthrough. This spatial treasure of yours is truly a powerful artifact." Shi Guangxu said with excitement.

Xu Nian smiled.

The spiritual energy in Shi Guangxu's space was just a trace that had leaked over from Xu Nian's space.

If he stayed on the first level of the true Chaos Divine Hall, he would be speechless with shock.

Because the concentration of spiritual energy there is three hundred times that of the outside world.

Three hundred times the spiritual energy, combined with a time flow speed ten times faster.

And the terrifying devouring ability of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Xu Nian's cultivation speed is thousands of times faster than others.

So while others need decades or even hundreds of years to cultivate, Xu Nian can complete it in just a few days.

"Let's go, there's no need to wait a year. We can go out now," Xu Nian said with a smile.

After speaking, he was about to take Shi Guangxu out of the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Hold on, if we go out now, I can at most hold my own against that Golden Winged Killer, I'm not even sure if I can defeat him. How about giving me another three months? Three months will pass in the blink of an eye." Shi Guangxu quickly said.

Xu Nian shook his head helplessly and, without further explanation, waved his sleeve.

The space in front of them began to spin, eventually creating a huge portal leading to the outside world.

Then Xu Nian walked toward the outside world.

Shi Guangxu frowned, hesitated a bit.

But in the end, he gritted his teeth and followed along.

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Two assassins sitting cross-legged at the city gate sensed the energy fluctuations around them and immediately opened their eyes, staring intently at the place where the space portal appeared.

They had been stationed at this location for ten whole days.

Passersby not only ignored them but were also so frightened that they kept their distance.

Not for any other reason, but because in the Taiheng Star Domain, the appearance of Mu Residence Assassins spelled one thing: death.

So no one dared to provoke them.

But they kept their distance to see whom the Mu Residence Killers were after this time.

When Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu appeared in the outside world, many people had already gathered in the distance.

Some of them had seen Xu Nian and company in battle before.

At this moment, they were explaining the identities of the two to newcomers.

Upon learning that these two were the ones who had embarrassed the Guihai Family, a look of astonishment appeared on everyone's faces.

"These two actually dare to come out again. Are they courting death?"

"What else can they do if they don't come out? Didn't you see the Golden Winged Assassin has laid a trap? Even if they hide in a treasure, they won't be able to escape. They have to come out eventually."

"Alas, it's a pity. These two guys are really daring to cause trouble with the Guihai Family, but they will die here today."

"Yes, this time the Mu Residence Assassins won't allow them to hide in a treasure again."

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Chatter surrounded them.

Everyone was pessimistic about Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu, with only a small few hoping for a miracle.

Shi Guangxu was having a headache at the moment.

According to his plan, hiding a bit longer would have been perfect.

But what could he do if Xu Nian insisted on going out to court death?

The treasure belonged to him, so if he tells you to come out, you have no choice but to go.

"Didn't expect you two to come out so soon. I thought you would hide for decades, even centuries." the Silver Winged Assassin said with a sneer.

As assassins, patience was not something they lacked.

They would wait endlessly to hunt their prey.

Xu Nian and company's early emergence did catch them off guard.

The Golden Winged Assassin didn't speak, but his posture was one of high alert.

Evidently, he's afraid Xu Nian and his companion might slip back into a treasure.

"Hmph, I must tell you that I've grown much stronger. This time I'm definitely not going to lose to you." Shi Guangxu looked at the Golden Winged Assassin and snorted coldly.

The eyes beneath the mask of the Golden Winged Assassin showed a mocking expression.

"Alright then, why not give it a try?" the Golden Winged Assassin remarked.

Shi Guangxu was prepared to step forward and engage in battle with the Golden Winged Assassin.

However, at this moment, Xu Nian reached out to stop him.

Shi Guangxu looked at Xu Nian in confusion, not understanding his intention.

But then, Xu Nian said something that left everyone present stunned.

"Leave both of them to me," Xu Nian said calmly.

His voice wasn't loud, yet it stunned Shi Guangxu and the two assassins.

"Are you out of your mind? You want to take on the Silver Winged Assassin, fine. But the Golden Winged Assassin can slay Early-Stage Tribulation Crossing experts. Even I might not be able to beat him. How could you be his match?" Shi Guangxu immediately asked.

The surrounding crowd was abuzz, clearly finding Xu Nian's words too arrogant.

Xu Nian just smiled silently, offering no explanation.

The Golden Winged Assassin's face showed dissatisfaction as he glanced back at the Silver Winged Assassin.

The Silver Winged Assassin stepped forward immediately and said, "Your opponent is me. Get past me first."

With that, the Silver Winged Assassin turned into a silver streak and charged at Xu Nian.

In his view, even if Xu Nian had improved in ten days, how much could he have advanced?

Thus, he didn't believe Xu Nian could defeat him.

But he was wrong, tremendously wrong.

"Die!"

Just when his silver dagger was about to strike Xu Nian's top of the skull.

An icy voice, as if proclaiming the decree of a Death God, sounded behind him.

"Your speed is too slow!"

He then saw his silver dagger slash across an afterimage.

The Silver Winged Assassin's scalp tingled as he whipped around.

There he saw a pair of chilling scarlet eyes.

The last thing he saw was a palm moving at a speed he couldn't react to, striking the top of his skull.

"Boom!"

The Silver Winged Assassin's body exploded into pieces, blood splattering everywhere.

The surroundings fell into dead silence.

Shi Guangxu and the Golden Winged Assassin were dumbfounded, eyes wide and mouths agape.

Chapter 923 - 923 Death Gold Thread

The Golden Winged Killer looked at Xu Nian, his eyebrows furrowing to the extreme.

He had no awareness of how Xu Nian appeared behind the Silver Winged Assassin.

In other words, Xu Nian's speed was above his own.

"Damn, since when did you become so powerful? Did your cultivation breakthrough to the middle stage or late stage of the Harmonization Realm?" Shi Guangxu asked Xu Nian.

Xu Nian smiled and shook his head.

"Could it be the peak of the Harmonization Realm?" Shi Guangxu asked in surprise.

Breaking through three levels in ten days was simply shocking.

"It's the early stage of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm," Xu Nian responded with a faint smile.

Having said that, he released his hidden aura, which was indeed the early stage of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

Shi Guangxu was instantly dumbstruck.

Early stage of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm?

This guy improved by a whole major realm in ten days?

How is this possible?

In fact, what he didn't know was that it was only ten days for him, but three months had passed for Xu Nian.

However, the flow of time was a big secret, and Xu Nian didn't want Shi Guangxu to know.

After all, if this were to spread, even Earth Immortal Peak strong people might come to seize his Chaos Divine Palace.

The Golden Winged Killer also furrowed his brow to the extreme at this moment.

According to his intelligence, Xu Nian's cultivation was at the early stage of the Harmonization, with strength comparable to the peak of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

That's why the Mu Residence sent the Silver Winged Assassin.

But now Xu Nian had improved by an entire major realm, reaching the early stage of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

How should his current strength be assessed?

As an assassin, the scariest thing is being unable to accurately assess the enemy's strength.

If the opponent's strength is greater than his own, going for an assassination is tantamount to courting death.

But if he doesn't kill Xu Nian, he can't complete the assassination target of slaying Shi Guangxu.

Going back would also be a dead end.

"Kill!"

The Golden Winged Killer made a decision on the spot to first deal with Xu Nian before killing Shi Guangxu.

So his figure instantly turned into a golden light line, rushing toward Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's figure remained still, just quietly watching the Golden Winged Killer.

As if he hadn't reacted at all.

"Good timing!" The Golden Winged Killer's eyes immediately lit up, his golden dagger streaking towards Xu Nian's neck like a line of death.

However, his golden light passed over Xu Nian's body, but there was no sense of solidity.

"What, another afterimage?"

The Golden Winged Killer was startled.

Then he felt an icy coldness as if he fell into an ice cavity at his back.

Without looking, he immediately swung his dagger towards his back.

The golden light turned into a line of death again.

However, this time he still missed.

Behind him, there was nothing but empty space.

"Golden Winged Killer, where are you attacking? I'm here!?"

At this moment, a teasing voice rang in the Golden Winged Killer's ear.

His neck stiffly turned, and he found that Xu Nian was standing in his original position, looking at him with a light laugh.

As if he had been standing there all along and had never moved a single step.

"How... how is this possible?" The Golden Winged Killer muttered in shock.

He immediately thought of something and quickly retreated.

As if he'd seen a ghost.

Faced with Xu Nian's enigmatic and unpredictable speed, a sense of fear emerged in his heart.

If he couldn't maintain a certain distance, he would feel an intense unease.

However, even when he distanced himself from Xu Nian, his heart found no solace.

As an assassin, he trusts his own intuition.

"Nothing is impossible, I'm afraid your intelligence from the Mu Residence didn't note, I have mastered the Space Profound Argumentation. Just now, I didn't actually move at all, I merely used True Essence to distort space, so your dagger didn't touch me," Xu Nian said with a smile.

This breakthrough is not merely a breakthrough in cultivation.

Now he has made further progress in the Space Profound Argumentation, advancing Space Folding Profound Argumentation into the Great Success Realm.

He can cause spatial distortions in an extreme time.

Don't even talk about an early-stage Tribulation Crossing assassin, even a middle-stage one may not be able to harm him.

"Space Profound Argumentation?" The Golden Winged Killer was momentarily dazed.

This Xu Nian comprehended Space Profound Argumentation?

Isn't that one of the Three Supreme Profound Argumentations?

Shi Guangxu beside him was also amazed.

He didn't expect Xu Nian to hide so deeply.

Everyone around was also full of awe.

Space Profound Argumentation, that can only be understood by an unparalleled genius.

No wonder Xu Nian is so formidable, having just entered the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

Relying on Space Profound Argumentation alone, he can overlook many geniuses arrogantly.

"Information is incorrect, retreat!" The Golden Winged Killer was immediately filled with the thought of escape.

If Xu Nian truly comprehended Space Profound Argumentation to the Great Success Realm, he had no chance of winning.

Thus, he instantly turned into a stream of light to flee.

But at this moment, a peculiar scene occurred.

The Golden Winged Killer, turning into a stream of light, not only didn't advance, but was moving backward.

"This is Space Profound Argumentation!"

Everyone around was suddenly alarmed.

They could see clearly that it wasn't the Golden Winged Killer moving backward, but the surrounding space rapidly retreating.

Hence, it seemed that the Golden Winged Killer was moving backward.

"Die!"

The Golden Winged Killer knew he couldn't escape, so he immediately turned to attack Xu Nian.

The speed was like a golden flash.

Indeed, this was the Golden Winged Killer's ultimate skill, Death Golden Light.

The Golden Winged Killer had comprehended the Golden Light Absolute Kill from the Gold Attribute Profound Argumentation.

Now, under the cover of golden light, the dagger in his hand exuded a heavy aura of death.

"Not good!"

Those around exclaimed in amazement.

The Golden Winged Killer leveraged Xu Nian's Space Profound Argumentation to convert into his attack speed.

Nobody knew if Xu Nian could block it.

Xu Nian looked at the rapidly approaching golden line of light, not only was there no panic in his eyes, but he also retained a faint smile.

Then everyone witnessed a distortion of the space in front of him.

The Golden Winged Killer's dagger almost grazed Xu Nian's cheek.

And as the Golden Winged Killer passed, Xu Nian suddenly struck, his hand covered with black scale armor directly piercing through the Golden Winged Killer's chest.

"Puchi!"

Blood spurted out.

The Golden Winged Killer's body went rigid in an instant.

His eyes were full of disbelief.

The Space Profound Argumentation was extraordinarily peculiar.

Shi Guangxu was also shocked; earlier, he had been brutally oppressed by the Golden Winged Killer.

Now this guy was so easily eliminated by Xu Nian.

Doesn't that mean Xu Nian's current strength far exceeds his own and could instantly kill him?

Despite finding it hard to believe, the truth was right in front of his eyes.

Xu Nian had surpassed him.

"The Mu Residence... won't... let you off," the Golden Winged Killer managed to say with his last bit of strength, then completely lost his breath.

The attack from Xu Nian had completely shattered his spiritual sense.

Xu Nian withdrew his hand, discarding the Golden Winged Killer onto the ground.

Silence prevailed around them.

This was the first time they had seen a Mu Residence assassin fail a mission.

Chapter 924 - 924 Xu Nian Leaves Seclusion

A large number of strong individuals from the Demon Axe Gang, led by the gang leader, descended directly onto Silver Wolf Star and sealed off the entire planet.

All members of the Heavenly Court Gang gathered in front of the hall.

Looking at the army led by the Demon Axe Gang's leader, everyone frowned tightly.

"What should we do, the gang leader has yet to be found," a member of the Heavenly Court Gang said, standing in front of Wu Gang and the others.

Wu Gang, Lan Qi, and Lin Qiang all frowned tightly.

They had started searching for Xu Nian three days ago.

Yet, Xu Nian seemed to have vanished into thin air without a trace.

"The gang leader wouldn't abandon us and escape, would he?" a guard commander at the Harmonization Realm Peak said uneasily.

This remark caused a panic among the surrounding Heavenly Court Gang members.

"Hmph, don't talk nonsense, or else I'll kill you," Lin Qiang glared and shouted.

The guard commander was so frightened that he shut his mouth immediately.

The other Heavenly Court Gang members also dared not speak recklessly.

Wu Gang nodded with approval.

With the enemy present, the crucial thing is to maintain morale.

If morale is lost, everything will be finished.

Although Lin Qiang previously advocated surrender, ever since Xu Nian killed Tie Dan, there has been no turning back.

"Brothers, the gang leader just sent me a message saying he hasn't left us. He is in a secret place, cultivating. He's on the verge of breaking through, and once he does, he will emerge. So, brothers, as long as we defend this place, we can repel the enemy once the gang leader shows up," Wu Gang said.

As soon as these words were spoken, the Heavenly Court Gang members' previously doubtful expressions turned confident again.

Each of them showed eyes full of fighting spirit.

Lan Qi and Lin Qiang nodded in appreciation.

Though Wu Gang was the weakest among them, his leadership abilities were the strongest.

In the Heavenly Court Gang, if anyone could fit the role of strategist, it would undoubtedly be Wu Gang.

Of course, they knew Wu Gang fabricated this narrative.

Because they all tried to contact Xu Nian.

But received no response.

"Where is the Heavenly Court Gang leader? Get out here!"

At that moment, a thunderous voice sounded.

Wu Gang and the others saw a line of cultivators appear on the distant hillside.

Leading them was a cultivator dressed in a purple robe, whose eyes were sharp as blades, staring in the direction of Wu Gang and the others.

Behind him followed three experts of the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon Level.

Two men and one woman, all exceptionally formidable.

However, his words fell into silence without a response.

"What, is your gang leader scared and ran away? Seeing me arrive, he's too afraid to show himself?" the man in purple sneered.

His voice echoed everywhere.

As his words fell, the Demon Axe Gang members behind him burst into mocking laughter.

In their view, the fate of the Heavenly Court Gang would be like that of the last faction: a river of blood.

"Our gang leader is in seclusion, Demon Axe Gang leader, please leave!" Lin Qiang said.

Faced with the Demon Axe Gang leader, his words lacked a bit of confidence.

"Seclusion? Looks more like he's too afraid to show himself! He dared to kill my Heavenly King Guardian, and now, seeing me here, he's too afraid to come out?" the Demon Axe Gang leader snorted coldly.

He knew about Tie Dan's death on the very day it happened.

Before dying, Tie Dan transmitted an image of Xu Nian.

So he knew clearly that the killer was Xu Nian, the Demon Axe Gang leader.

"Demon Axe Gang leader, our gang leader is indeed in seclusion. As for the Tie Guardian matter, he provoked our gang leader first, leaving our leader no choice but to act," Wu Gang said.

At this moment, he could only stall for time.

Hoping Xu Nian would appear sooner.

Otherwise, not only would they die, but most of the Heavenly Court Gang members would have to share their fate.

"Hmph, so what if Tie Dan provoked him? He's one of ours, it's not up to your gang leader to punish him. Moreover, he killed Tie Dan, showing no regard for our Demon Axe Gang. Today, I'll have Shen Luo cleanse the Heavenly Court Gang with blood to avenge Tie Dan," the Demon Axe Gang leader snorted coldly.

"Cleanse the Heavenly Court Gang with blood! Avenge Tie Dan!"

The surrounding Demon Axe Gang members shouted.

A chorus of two thousand voices, imposing momentum amazing.

Although the Heavenly Court Gang had six thousand members, their morale was unstable.

In a fight now, they were no match for the enemy.

"Hmph, it's you, Demon Axe Gang, being aggressive, wanting to swallow our Heavenly Court Gang. Today, we'll fight to the death rather than submit," Tie Chui stepped forward and shouted.

His shout ignited the fighting spirit of the surrounding Heavenly Court Gang members.

Some Heavenly Court Gang members shouted in unison: "We will never submit!"

For a moment, they suppressed Demon Axe Gang's momentum.

"Hmph, just a bunch of ants!"

Yet the Demon Axe Gang leader snorted coldly, unleashing the power of the Transcendence Tribulation Stage.

Instantly shattering the morale gathered by the Heavenly Court Gang members.

"Yaksha, go kill them all, I want to see how long this Xu Nian can hide," the Demon Axe Gang leader ordered the only female expert at the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon behind him.

"Yes, gang leader!"

The woman responded and stepped out.

This woman wasn't particularly beautiful, but her eyes were extremely cold.

Like the springs of the Nine Underworlds, chilling the heart.

"Buzz!"

The woman rushed towards the Heavenly Court Gang members.

Her hands revealing two blades shaped like crescent moons.

The blades were like Death God's scythes, frantically harvesting the lives of cultivators.

Heads flew, and in the blink of an eye, over a hundred heads fell to the ground.

Wu Gang and the others were alarmed.

Each of them wore a solemn expression.

Demon Axe Gang's members, however, had consistently maintained stern expressions.

Yaksha was known within the Demon Axe Gang for her executioner-like presence.

Whenever she accepted an order, she accomplished it flawlessly.

"I'll stop her!" Lin Qiang immediately charged forward.

Being the second strongest in the Heavenly Court Gang, it was his duty to intervene.

However, his strength was ultimately not a match for the woman.

Upon clashing with her, he fell into a disadvantaged position.

Later, he was even sent flying by the terrifying True Essence on her blade.

The woman's gaze remained consistently cold.

Wielding her blade, she slashed towards Lin Qiang.

Lin Qiang was alarmed, attempted to defend, but it was too late.

The blade arrived way too quickly!

"Am I really going to die like this?" Lin Qiang muttered.

A surge of despair washed over him.

The faces of Wu Gang and the others were also in shock, but it was too late to assist.

As for the Demon Axe Gang, their sneers grew even more noticeable.

"Clang!"

Yet at that moment, an invisible wave emerged from the void.

The Yaksha woman's blade halted three inches from Lin Qiang's neck, unable to move any further.

"Hmph, wanting to kill my Heavenly Court Gang's people, have you asked me, Xu Nian?"

At that moment, a cold voice echoed.

The Heavenly Court Gang members rejoiced, then looked towards the direction of the voice.

Then they saw two figures emerging from the depths of the hall.

Leading the way was Xu Nian, followed by an exceptionally graceful woman in white.

Chapter 925: Gang Leader's Wife?

"Look, the gang leader is coming out." Tie Chui exclaimed in surprise, pointing at Xu Nian who was walking towards them.

"Who's that woman? She's so beautiful!" Zhao An focused his attention on Xuanyuan Qingling behind Xu Nian.

Not only him, but the majority of those present were also captivated by Xuanyuan Qingling's stunning and elegant demeanor.

This included the Demon Axe Gang Leader, Shen Luo.

Shen Luo was an exceedingly lecherous person.

But unlike other lustful people, he only liked the most beautiful women.

If they weren't exceptional, he wouldn't even spare a glance.

And Xuanyuan Qingling was, in his eyes, the best of the best.

So when Xuanyuan Qingling appeared, he never moved his eyes away from her again.

"I must have this woman." Shen Luo thought secretly.

The Yaksha, who had been blocked by Xu Nian's use of Space Power, saw Xu Nian appear.

Immediately giving up the attack on Lin Qiang, he then charged towards Xu Nian.

The Yaksha moved quickly, the two blades in his hands cut through the air like two bright crescent moons, slashing towards Xu Nian.

The attack was fierce.

The Demon Axe Gang Members all looked towards Xu Nian.

Wondering whether Xu Nian could withstand the Yaksha's attack.

However, Xu Nian looked at the two crescent moons coming towards him, as if he didn't see them.

"Clang!"

However, just as the Yaksha's blades were about to strike Xu Nian,

a gorgeous woman behind Xu Nian stretched out a slender, fair hand and flicked in the void.

Suddenly, the Yaksha's blades seemed to encounter immense resistance and could no longer advance an inch.

"Bang!"

The stunning woman flicked again.

The two curved blades in the Yaksha's hands immediately shattered, and he was instantly sent flying backward.

"Ugh!"

Blood gushed from his mouth.

"Clang!"

At this moment, Xuanyuan Qingling flicked a third time.

Yaksha suddenly felt a powerful invisible force tearing at her.

"Ah!"

The Yaksha only had time to let out a scream before being torn apart by the force.

The surrounding people were stunned.

How was this done?

Tie Chui and the others were also shocked.

Especially Lin Qiang, who had been beaten so badly before.

His face was full of astonishment.

The Yaksha was a formidable entity even at the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

Now, this woman easily killed the Yaksha, which indicated her strength...

"Early-stage Tribulation Crossing!"

Shen Luo's eyes narrowed as he looked at the woman behind Xu Nian, his eyes filled with seriousness.

However, the intensity of his desire became even more fervent.

Earlier, he was only focused on the woman's appearance and demeanor, neglecting her cultivation.

Now, after checking again, it turned out she was at the same level as he was.

If he could control this woman, then the Demon Axe Gang's strength could surely reach a new height.

Moreover, this woman was the one he had dreamed of.

"I am Shen Luo, the leader of the Demon Axe Gang. It's an honor to meet you, Fairy. I never expected someone as young as you to reach the early stage of the Tribulation Crossing, a rare genius even in the Cultivation World. May I know your revered name, Fairy?" Shen Luo spoke, smiling.

He wasn't moved by the Yaksha's death in the slightest.

After all, the death of someone at the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm meant little.

The impact on the gang wouldn't be significant.

Now, the most crucial task was to figure out how to get this woman.

At his words, the surrounding crowd showed shocking expressions.

Was this woman really a master at the Tribulation Crossing stage?

The members of the Heavenly Court Gang were also greatly surprised, not expecting their leader to bring a Tribulation Crossing master for aid.

"So our gang leader disappeared for a while to find reinforcements, and the reinforcements are a beautiful woman," Zhao An said with a smile.

Initially, he still had thoughts about Xuanyuan Qingling, but when he heard she was a Tribulation Crossing master, he dismissed those notions.

"Who do you think this woman is? What's her relationship with our gang leader?" Tie Chui suddenly asked with a smile.

Zhao An's eyes lit up and he looked at Tie Chui: "Are you suggesting she is the gang leader's wife?"

Tie Chui chuckled: "You see, although she's a Tribulation Crossing master, she's still one step behind our gang leader. This means that, in her heart, our gang leader's status is evidently higher than her own. What does this imply?"

"Interesting, but only such a woman is worthy of being the gang leader's partner," Zhao An said with a laugh.

"The Demon Axe Gang Leader wants to poach her, but it looks like he can't," Tie Chui said with a smile.

Although he was a rough man, he was attentive.

He immediately sensed the subtle relationship between Xu Nian and Xuanyuan Qingling.

Shen Luo, seeing his words unresponded to for a while, felt a deep dissatisfaction rising in his heart.

However, he did not lose hope; good things require patience.

Especially such a top-notch beauty.

"Fairy, I don't know your relationship with the Heavenly Court Gang, but I suggest you align with our Demon Axe Gang. A small temple like the Heavenly Court Gang can't accommodate a great figure like you. If you join us, I guarantee you'll have a brighter future," Shen Luo spoke again.

In his view, such a woman helping the Heavenly Court Gang was clearly after its resources.

And their Demon Axe Gang had far more resources than the Heavenly Court Gang, so as long as he used temptations, the woman would definitely be tempted.

"Scram!"

This time, the stunning woman spoke, but just uttered a single word.

Shen Luo's face turned dark with anger.

"Looks like this gang leader's wife is also quite fierce!" Tie Chui said with a smile.

Zhao An also laughed coldly.

He had never seen such a domineering woman before, which made him develop a sense of reverence from the bottom of his heart.

Shen Luo's expression changed rapidly, his heart filled with anger.

This woman dared to embarrass him in front of so many people; it was like slapping him in the face.

"I say, Gang Leader Shen, your skill in poaching is not up to par. Xuanyuan Qingling is our Heavenly Court Gang's Vice Gang Leader. I've given you a chance, but you couldn't take it," said a teasing voice suddenly.

"Xuanyuan Qingling? What a beautiful name!"

"She truly matches her name! Simply stunning!"

"So she's actually our Heavenly Court Gang's Vice Gang Leader? Not the gang leader's wife?"

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The surrounding immediately buzzed with speculation about Xuanyuan Qingling's identity, and as Xu Nian made the announcement, it all became clear.

Only the result was somewhat unexpected for them.

"Hm, Vice Gang Leader, you're not even at the Harmonization Realm Peak. How did you get a Tribulation Crossing master to become the Vice Gang Leader?" Shen Luo mocked coldly.

"Harmonization Realm Peak? How... how is this possible?"

"Damn, he's really at the Harmonization Realm Peak, I didn't even notice."

"Ha ha, the gang leader has reached the Harmonization Realm Peak, even his Body Cultivation has reached the Heavenly Gang Realm Peak, these guys are doomed."

"I was worried earlier that our Heavenly Court Gang wasn't up to the task, but it seems we were overthinking it."

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The higher-ups of the Heavenly Court Gang burst into laughter.

Each of them looked like they had heard the best news, their gazes towards the Demon Axe members turning mocking.

"Have they gone mad?"

Shen Luo and the rest of the Demon Axe Gang couldn't help but show perplexed expressions.

They couldn't understand what was going on with the Heavenly Court Gang members.

What's so exciting about a Harmonization Realm Peak?

Chapter 926: True Strength

The members of the Demon Axe Gang looked at the Heavenly Court Gang as if they were looking at fools.

Little did they know, in the eyes of the Heavenly Court Gang, they were the real fools.

Just ten days ago, Xu Nian was still at the Early Stage of Harmonization.

Yet even then, Xu Nian already had the strength to kill those at the Peak of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

Now, both his Spiritual and Body Cultivation have risen by three levels.

They couldn't believe that Xu Nian was already no match for someone at the Early-stage Tribulation Crossing.

"Hmph, pretending to be mysterious, I see you are just a facade. I bet your Vice Gang Leader is the real leader. If not for my appearance, your real leader probably wouldn't show up," Shen Luo snorted coldly.

In his view, how could someone at the Peak of Harmonization be the leader of the Heavenly Court Gang?

The only explanation was that this leader was a facade, and the real leader was Xuanyuan Qingling behind Xu Nian.

This also explained why Tie Dan was killed.

Upon hearing Shen Luo's words, Xu Nian laughed.

The members of the Heavenly Court Gang also laughed.

"Gang Leader Shen, enough with the nonsense. Now I'll give you two options: hand over your Soul Mark and submit to our Heavenly Court Gang, or I kill you and the Heavenly Court Gang swallows up your Demon Axe Gang," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Shen Luo was instantly furious upon hearing this.

"Just a puppet, and you dare say you'll swallow our Demon Axe Gang? What a joke. Even if your real leader is at the Tribulation Stage, so what? I can see she's just broken through not long ago, she might not be a match for me if a fight breaks out," Shen Luo snorted coldly.

The members of the Demon Axe Gang thought so too.

Xu Nian just smiled and said, "Gang Leader Shen, haven't you figured it out yet? I said your opponent is me. Now, you have two paths: submit or die!"

As he spoke the last sentence, Xu Nian's voice had already turned cold.

"You? Just an ant-like puppet. Since you're looking for death, I'll grant it to you!" Shen Luo snorted coldly.

He looked at Xu Nian with endless contempt.

"It seems Gang Leader Shen has chosen the second path. In that case, let's fight!" Xu Nian said helplessly.

He originally thought that if Shen Luo willingly handed over his Soul Mark, he might consider sparing his life.

After all, he was a strong Early-stage Tribulation Crossing.

But now it seemed like keeping such a person would not be very useful.

Better to kill him and end the future trouble.

"Hmph, arrogant and conceited, die!" Shen Luo snorted coldly.

He didn't attack directly but flipped his hand and slapped towards Xu Nian.

In an instant, a hand completely made of water condensed and slapped fiercely towards Xu Nian.

This water-condensed hand carried a powerful fluctuation of True Essence.

Xu Nian shook his head.

An attack of this level might work against an ordinary Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

But against him...

"It seems you won't shed a tear until you see the coffin, very well, I'll show you not to judge a book by its cover," Xu Nian said faintly.

Following that, he didn't show any powerful movements.

He simply flicked his finger at the incoming hand.

"Bang!"

The hand exploded under Xu Nian's flick.

"Go!"

At the same time, Xu Nian flicked his finger again.

The water droplet he flicked suddenly turned into a sharp sword, speeding towards Shen Luo.

"This guy actually broke our leader's attack? But thinking he can harm our leader with just a droplet, that's way too naive!" A voice from the Demon Axe Gang said.

Clearly, they thought Xu Nian got lucky breaking their leader's attack.

And Xu Nian's counterattack seemed too weak to them.

However, Shen Luo's face was not relaxed at all; on the contrary, he was extremely solemn.

Because within that droplet, he felt a terrifying and alarming wave.

Shen Luo was greatly shocked and dared not be careless, immediately summoning his Demon Axe Scripture to block!

"Clang!"

The water droplet hit his Demon Axe.

A detonating sound rang out.

Shen Luo was also knocked back thousands of feet by that droplet.

"Puff!"

Shen Luo immediately spat out a mouthful of blood.

All around, the Demon Axe Gang members were shocked and speechless.

"How...how is this possible?"

A droplet forced their leader back thousands of feet and made him cough blood?

If their leader weren't the one attacked, they would have thought these two were putting on a show.

The Heavenly Court Gang was also shocked beyond measure.

But more than shock, they were excited.

Excited by Xu Nian's immense strength.

Even Xuanyuan Qingling, who always kept a composed expression, had a spark in her captivating eyes when she saw this scene.

Of course, the most shocked was Shen Luo.

He was dumbfounded as he looked at the face of his Demon Axe.

There was a faint dent on it.

Though the dent was faint, it made Shen Luo's heart roll like a surging ocean.

This Demon Axe was crafted from Demon Water Meteor Iron, the hardest material among Top-Grade Spiritual Artifacts, comparable in hardness to some top-grade Spiritual Artifacts.

Yet now, the opponent merely used a droplet to leave a dent on his Demon Axe.

Such strength was beyond what he could contend with.

Now he finally understood.

Why such a stunning woman, clearly at the Tribulation Stage, was willing to be Vice Gang Leader.

He also understood why these people in the Heavenly Court Gang were so happy to hear that Xu Nian had reached the Peak of Harmonization.

All of this indicated that this young man in front of him had extremely terrifying strength.

How old was he?

How high was his cultivation?

Thinking about this, Shen Luo felt a terrifying fear creeping over his heart like the Dark Abyss.

"I am willing to hand over my Soul Mark and submit to the Heavenly Court Gang!" Shen Luo said.

As soon as these words were spoken, all members of the Demon Axe Gang were shocked to the core.

Their leader actually surrendered?

Was this to say that his strength was inferior to Xu Nian's?

However, Xu Nian just smiled and said, "It's already too late. When I gave you the choice earlier, you already chose the second path, so now you must die."

After speaking, Xu Nian's figure suddenly darted out like a violent thunderstorm.

Shen Luo's brows furrowed tightly.

But at this point, he had no time to think.

Watching Xu Nian rushing toward him, he hastily swung his Demon Axe at Xu Nian.

The axe stroke carried terrifying water trails.

This was his strongest move, the Water Scar Slash!

But just as he swung out, Xu Nian's figure suddenly accelerated.

He appeared abruptly before him, then with astonishing force, punched directly into his chest.

"Boom!"

In an instant, Shen Luo's entire body seemed to be swept by an invisible force.

The next moment, Shen Luo's whole being turned to dust.

Then dispersed utterly clean, and that Demon Axe fell to the ground.

The surrounding people hadn't reacted to what had happened.

When they finally realized what occurred, Xu Nian was already picking up the Demon Axe from the ground, looking playfully at all the members of the Demon Axe Gang.

Chapter 927: Three Million Tons

Xu Nian, with the force of thunder, resolved the Demon Axe Gang Leader.

He directly intimidated everyone in the Demon Axe Gang.

So before he could even speak, the Demon Axe Gang members directly chose to submit.

Of course, there were also a few loyal to Shen Luo who resisted to the death.

Their final fate was to be slain by those two at the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon.

Thus, Xu Nian easily took control of the Demon Axe Gang like this.

Afterwards, he announced that Xuanyuan Qingling would be appointed as the Vice Gang Leader of the Heavenly Court Gang.

No one had any objections to this; they had already witnessed Xuanyuan Qingling's strength.

Moreover, with her beauty and grace, having such a stunning beauty as their Vice Gang Leader was absolutely instant approval.

Later, Xu Nian also sent Xuanyuan Qingling along with the Demon Axe Gang and Wu Gang to Demon Axe Star.

The result was very smooth; all thirty thousand members of the Demon Axe Gang, upon hearing that their leader had been killed, chose to submit to the Heavenly Court Gang.

As a result, Xu Nian's Heavenly Court Gang expanded from the original six thousand members to a terrifying count of nearly forty thousand.

Forty thousand cultivators, ruling over two planets.

This is undoubtedly a very terrifying number.

The number of cultivators on a single planet can reach millions or even tens of millions.

The Eight Great Star Systems combined have tens of thousands of cultivation planets.

Though forty thousand is just a drop in the ocean among countless cultivators.

But for the Heavenly Court, it has already ignited a spark.

Inside the main hall where the Heavenly Court Gang is located, Xu Nian sat alone in the cultivation room.

At this moment, he was holding a Jade Bottle in his hand.

Inside the Jade Bottle was a drop of golden tear.

Indeed, it was one of the three drops of Immortal Essence extracted from the Immortal Skeleton.

Back then, after absorbing two drops, both his Body Cultivation and Spirit Cultivation reached the Peak of Unity Realm Stage.

With just one more step, both his Spirit Cultivation and Body Cultivation could break through.

However, due to urgency, he gave up on further advancement.

Because once he advanced, he would immediately attract a Heavenly Tribulation.

"It's better not to absorb it for now. I'll wait for Wu Gang and the others to return, absorb some Xuan Gold Energy first, and then breaking through won't be too late." Xu Nian hesitated and decided to put the drop of Immortal Essence away.

He chose to delay his breakthrough for a while longer.

That way, his confidence in Tribulation Crossing would be greater.

Moreover, he had something more important to do now.

Xu Nian closed his eyes, beginning to comprehend the formation inheritance given to him by the Dark God Island Master.

At this moment, he needed to set up a Teleportation Array.

With the expanding influence of his Heavenly Court Gang.

The need to occupy more planets naturally increased.

The Demon Axe Gang's veins under their command are no less than eight, among which three are Xuan Gold Veins.

If they wanted to manage via ships, once a location was attacked, supporting it would take ten days, by which time it would be too late.

So managing these veins and outposts, setting up a Teleportation Array is absolutely necessary.

Xu Nian, originally a hands-off leader, now bore some responsibilities as the Gang Leader.

So Xu Nian had to halt his own cultivation to comprehend the Teleportation Array.

A small Teleportation Array can be set up by a Mid-level Array Master.

Whereas a large Teleportation Array requires a Top-grade Array Master.

Xu Nian now, being only a Mid-level Array Master, could only set up a small Teleportation Array.

But for the current Heavenly Court Gang, that was already enough.

Whenever there was trouble, if he could arrive, the problem could be solved.

Thus, for the next ten-odd days, Xu Nian dedicated himself to studying the Teleportation Array.

It took nearly twenty days for Xu Nian to finally devise a small Teleportation Array.

Moreover, he created over twenty Transmission Array Talismans.

As long as someone smashed the Talisman at a chosen location, the Teleportation Array could be instantly set up.

So Xu Nian directly had Lin Qiang find over twenty trusted subordinates to send them, along with the Transmission Array Talismans, to various planets.

At each planet's outpost, find a suitable location to set the Teleportation Array.

The process took a complete month.

Finally, on all the outposts Xu Nian covered, the Teleportation Arrays were fully set up.

This Teleportation Array could transport up to three people at once.

But communication was much more convenient and quicker than before.

Finally, Wu Gang and Xuanyuan Qingling returned.

They not only seized all the resources of the Demon Axe Gang but also brought back a large amount of Xuan Gold Energy Metal.

A total of three million tons.

Xu Nian allocated fifty thousand tons to the Heavenly Court Gang's Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon experts.

And he gave another fifty thousand to Xuanyuan Qingling.

The latter gladly accepted.

Before, Xu Nian had given Rock Iron Energy Metal to Xuanyuan Qingling to absorb.

The quantity of energy metal Xuanyuan Qingling absorbed reached ninety thousand tons.

While the average quantity of absorbed Xuan Gold Energy Metal for ordinary people ranges between one hundred to two hundred thousand tons.

Xu Nian was curious to see how much Xuan Gold Energy Metal Xuanyuan Qingling could absorb this time.

Xu Nian himself retained two million energy metals, which should be adequate for his own absorption.

As time went on, the entire Heavenly Court Gang continued to grow stronger.

During this period, as Tie Chui and others absorbed the Xuan Gold Energy Metal, their cultivation speed greatly increased.

So before long, they went through breakthroughs again.

The body is akin to a vessel, and the better the vessel's quality, the faster the absorption of Heaven and Earth Spiritual Energy.

This is why the entire Denor Star System, including the Spiritual Cultivators, attaches such importance to energy metals.

However, before long, they reached a saturation state of Xuan Gold Energy Metal.

Among them, still, Tie Chui was the highest, reaching eighteen hundred thousand tons.

Lan Qi followed, reaching seventeen hundred thousand tons and successfully breaking through to the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

Of course, the one who absorbed the most energy metal was Xuanyuan Qingling, who also reached saturation.

She had absorbed a remarkable three hundred thousand tons.

This far exceeded the limits of ordinary cultivators.

Xuanyuan Qingling herself was surprised.

She concluded that the reason she could absorb so much had everything to do with the cultivation technique Xu Nian gave her.

It's definitely a top-notch Immortal Law; as she broke through, her body also greatly enhanced.

However, a month later, Xu Nian had still not reached saturation.

This made the entire Heavenly Court Gang curious as to how much Xuan Gold Energy Metal Xu Nian absorbed.

Because besides the earlier three million tons of energy metal, another one million tons were mined later and handed over to Xu Nian.

Therefore, Xu Nian had a total of three million tons of energy metal.

The last time Xu Nian absorbed the Rock Iron Veins, reaching a terrifying value of over seventy hundred thousand tons.

Absorbing this Xuan Gold Energy Metal would likely be even more formidable!

Finally, the Stone Gate of Xu Nian's cultivation room opened.

Everyone looked towards Xu Nian, curious as to how much energy metal Xu Nian had absorbed?

"Boss, how much Xuan Gold Energy Metal did you absorb to reach saturation?" Tie Chui asked first.

Xuanyuan Qingling and others also looked at Xu Nian expectantly.

Xu Nian could only helplessly shake his head.

Everyone was puzzled, what did shaking his head mean?

"Boss, don't be shy, even if you did less well than us!" Zhao An anxiously thought Xu Nian was reluctant to speak.

The others also nodded in agreement.

Xu Nian, seeing the curious gaze around him, said helplessly, "I too want to tell you all how much energy metal I could absorb to reach saturation, but wasn't it just not enough energy metal!"

"..."

A speechless silence spread among the crowd.

Not enough energy metal?

Did you absorb all three million tons in your hand?

Three million tons!

Chapter 928 - 928 Master Wu Hen

It has been two months since the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar killed the Golden Winged Killer.

And the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar has already arrived at the headquarters of Tianbao Pavilion.

Moreover, it has found Mei Ji.

To Xu Nian's surprise, Mei Ji had already broken through to the Middle Stage of Tribulation Crossing.

And she had gathered all the materials needed for the Heavenly King Pill.

This made Xu Nian very happy.

However, he was informed that the top-grade alchemist capable of refining the Heavenly King Pill was not in Tianbao Pavilion.

The alchemist went out to collect some rare medicinal herbs and would not return for several months.

Helpless, Xu Nian could only stay at Tianbao Pavilion and wait.

Although the Heavenly King Pill is a top-grade pill, it is the best among top-grade pills.

Even a top-grade alchemist does not have a high certainty of success in refining it.

These medicinal materials are already rare, and Xu Nian does not want to waste them.

If the refinement fails, he will need a very long time to succeed again.

Therefore, he must find a top-grade alchemist to refine it, significantly increasing the probability of success.

Besides this, there is another difficulty.

That is the eccentric temperament of this top-grade alchemist.

To ask for his help in alchemy, no amount of reward will do; he will only ask for one thing in return.

The difficulty of that matter is probably quite challenging.

Mei Ji mentioned that many people have agreed to his condition to have him refine pills, only to end up sacrificing their lives in vain.

However, Xu Nian had made up his mind; no matter what the alchemist demands, he would complete it even at the risk of his life.

Inside a pavilion at Tianbao Pavilion, Xu Nian was playing chess with Shi Guangxu.

Mei Ji hurried in from outside the room.

"Xu Nian, quick, Master Wu Hen has returned." Mei Ji said urgently to Xu Nian.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian immediately jumped off the couch.

"Let's go!" Xu Nian replied hastily.

"Okay, the master is now in Chongguang Building. I'll take you there. I'm somewhat familiar with Master Wu Hen, so I believe he will help you for my sake. But remember what I said, do not argue with the master. If he gets angry, it's all over." Mei Ji cautioned.

Xu Nian nodded.

Talented people often have quirky personalities; this is quite normal.

Thus, he followed Mei Ji to Chongguang Building.

Soon, they arrived at Chongguang Building and met Master Wu Hen.

What surprised Xu Nian was that Master Wu Hen was not the white-haired elderly person he had imagined.

Instead, he was a middle-aged man in luxurious clothes.

His appearance was stern, and his expression was rigid.

Clearly, he was not easy to approach.

However, upon seeing Mei Ji, Master Wu Hen showed a faint smile.

"Miss Mei Ji, you came to see me just as I returned!" Master Wu Hen said with a smile.

"Of course. Was the master able to find his needed herbs on this trip?" Mei Ji said with a smile.

Master Wu Hen glanced at Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu without showing emotion, then smiled: "There were some gains, found a few herbs, but still missing one primary herb to refine the Tribulation Crossing Pill."

Tribulation Crossing Pill?

Xu Nian and Shi Guangxu were both puzzled.

The Tribulation Crossing Pill is extremely rare among top-grade elixirs.

Although consuming it doesn't exempt one from Tribulation Crossing, it does greatly increase the chances of successful Tribulation Crossing.

During Tribulation Crossing, many people suffer attacks from the Heavenly Tribulation, resulting in Heavenly Dao Scars.

These scars are unlike ordinary ones.

Ordinary scars can heal in a short time, while Heavenly Dao Scars take years to repair, and if severe, may never heal.

The Tribulation Crossing Pill is a remedy for such scars.

Consuming it heals the Heavenly Dao Scars, increasing the chance of successful Tribulation Crossing.

But the materials for the Tribulation Crossing Pill are so rare that it is very scarce throughout the Cultivation World.

Whenever one appears, the price is astronomical.

Of course, the refining process is extremely difficult, requiring exceptionally deep alchemy skills.

Xu Nian only then noticed that Master Wu Hen had already reached the Peak of Tribulation Crossing Stage.

To break through to the Earth Immortal realm, one must endure the Heavenly Tribulation.

Yet, since his primary focus is on alchemy, he does not have great confidence in Tribulation Crossing.

Hence, the thought of refining the Tribulation Crossing Pill.

"Master Wu Hen, have you sensed the Heavenly Tribulation?" Mei Ji hurried to ask.

"Yes, it is in five months!" Master Wu Hen nodded.

For those at the peak of Tribulation Crossing, once their power reaches the threshold to break through to Earth Immortal, they will sense the Heavenly Tribulation.

This is different from the tribulations Xu Nian usually summoned during breakthroughs.

The Heavenly Tribulation at the Tribulation Crossing Stage is more like a screening process.

Taking out cultivators with insufficient cultivation, only those who endure the Heavenly Tribulation can reach the Earth Immortal realm and ascend to the Immortal Realm.

Therefore, the Heavenly Tribulation at the Tribulation Crossing Stage contains a type of Heavenly Dao Power.

The scars left by this power are indelible.

Xu Nian was surprised to find that Master Wu Hen had already sensed the Heavenly Tribulation.

No wonder he was eager to refine the Tribulation Crossing Pill.

But this made it even more difficult to ask Master Wu Hen to refine pills.

After all, alchemy requires a lot of energy.

Faced with the Heavenly Tribulation, why would Master Wu Hen waste his energy at such a crucial moment?

"Fairy Mei Ji, I know your intention. Please return. In these five months, I will not be refining pills for others! Normally, I would do it as a favor to you, but now I must consider myself, so please understand." Master Wu Hen spoke before Mei Ji could express her intentions.

"Can't the master make an exception? My friend urgently needs the Heavenly King Pill to save someone." Mei Ji looked at Xu Nian and asked again.

"Heavenly King Pill? Although it's a top-grade pill, it's not highly difficult for me. But rules cannot be broken. I can refine it for the fairy's friend after I succeed at Tribulation Crossing in five months." Master Wu Hen shook his head.

Xu Nian frowned upon hearing this.

Mei Ji also looked helplessly at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian gave Mei Ji a grateful look, knowing she had tried her best.

However, Xu Nian was unwilling to give up just like that.

Five months?

Too long!

If the master fails during his Tribulation Crossing, where else can he go to find another alchemist?

Suddenly, his eyes brightened. Looking at Wu Hen, he said, "I've heard that Master Wu Hen has a rule that if someone completes a task that pleases the master, he will refine pills for them. I wonder if this rule still holds?"

"What are you trying to say?" Wu Hen said displeasely.

Mei Ji grabbed Xu Nian's arm and shook her head at him.

As if saying, this would anger Wu Hen.

However, Xu Nian insisted, "I can find the last ingredient needed for the Tribulation Crossing Pill. If I succeed, would the master be willing to refine pills for me?"

Chapter 929 - 929 Dark Abyss

"Hmph!"

Just as Xu Nian's words fell, they were met with an angry snort from Master Wu Hen.

Mei Ji frowned slightly, somewhat dissatisfied with Xu Nian's actions.

She knew that Master Wu Hen was already angry, and if this continued, the request for Wu Hen to refine the pill might be completely ruined.

However, this time she did not stop Xu Nian but let him continue speaking.

"I know saying this might be somewhat reckless, but this Heavenly King Pill is really important to me, I must ask you to refine it." Xu Nian said with determined eyes.

"Hmph, you are indeed reckless, do you know what ingredient my Tribulation Crossing Pill is missing?" Master Wu Hen said very displeased.

In his view, it was impossible for Xu Nian to obtain the last missing ingredient.

Because that ingredient was in a place that even he could not reach.

"I don't know, but please, Master, tell me, perhaps I might have a way." Xu Nian spoke again.

"Fine, I will make you give up!" Wu Hen replied angrily and then said, "The Tribulation Crossing Pill I wish to refine still needs one final ingredient, and it's also the most crucial one, and that is the Tao Trace Fruit!"

"The Tao Trace Fruit? Isn't that only found in the Dark Abyss?" Mei Ji said in surprise.

"That's right, the Tao Trace Fruit is only found in the Dark Abyss." Wu Hen nodded in agreement.

Xu Nian looked at Mei Ji in confusion.

It was Shi Guangxu, who spoke up: "It's an eternal exile land, simply put, the Dark Abyss is a supermassive black hole in the Taiheng Star Domain, with enormous gravity, anyone who enters never comes out. Generally, some clans or forces exile those who commit serious crimes into the Dark Abyss, so it's also called the Eternal Prison."

A look of astonishment appeared on Xu Nian's face.

Unexpectedly, the Dark Abyss is actually a massive black hole.

Generally, black holes have immense gravitational pulls.

Some supermassive black holes are such that even Earth Immortal Peaks can't come out once they enter.

It seems that this black hole in the Taiheng Star Domain must be a supermassive black hole.

"Since no one can come out of it, how do you know the Tao Trace Fruit exists there?" Xu Nian asked in surprise.

Wu Hen shook his head speechlessly upon hearing Xu Nian's question.

It was Mei Ji who explained: "Every black hole has periods of energy outburst, and the Dark Abyss is no exception, it just happens once in ten thousand years. The Tao Trace Fruit is ejected during one of these outbursts, the last one being three thousand years ago."

Xu Nian understood.

To obtain the Tao Trace Fruit again, they would have to wait for the next energy outburst.

And to wait for an outburst, they would need to wait another seven thousand years.

So, Master Wu Hen simply could not wait.

"Kid, now you should understand it's impossible to get the Tao Trace Fruit; I have investigated the entire Taiheng Star System, and the six Tao Trace Fruits ejected three thousand years ago have been consumed during these three thousand years, so no Tao Trace Fruit exists in the Taiheng Star System now." Wu Hen snorted coldly.

Xu Nian fell into deep thought.

If that's the case, then wanting to obtain the Tao Trace Fruit would mean going to the Endless Abyss.

But once inside, there would be no coming back.

"Xu Nian, give up, the gravitational pull of the Dark Abyss is too strong, it can even twist space-time, the physical bodies of ordinary cultivators cannot withstand the compression of this gravity, even if they can go in, they cannot come out." Mei Ji advised.

"What if we set up a Transmission Array?" Xu Nian inquired.

"Impossible, the gravity is too strong, even the Transmission Array's energy can't escape the Dark Abyss." Shi Guangxu instantly rejected.

"Let's go, don't waste my time here anymore, I am about to go into seclusion." Master Wu Hen said.

"Master Wu Hen, if I can bring back the Tao Trace Fruit in three months, will you agree to refine the Heavenly King Pill for me?" Xu Nian pursued.

Wu Hen, upon hearing this, glared angrily at Xu Nian.

But Xu Nian looked directly back with determination.

"Fine, I promise you, as long as you bring back the Tao Trace Fruit in three months, I will refine the Heavenly King Pill for you." Wu Hen answered.

"Junior thanks the Senior, then I will not disturb the Senior any further." After Xu Nian finished this sentence, he retreated from the pavilion.

Once Xu Nian walked out, Shi Guangxu immediately asked: "You're not really thinking of going to the Dark Abyss, are you? Going there means no return."

"I haven't made a firm decision yet, don't worry, I won't do anything I'm not sure of." Xu Nian said with a smile.

"I hope you won't be impulsive, even if Master Wu Hen can't refine it quickly, we can help you find a superb Alchemist in a nearby star domain." Mei Ji said.

"Thank you, Sister Mei Ji." Xu Nian nodded and smiled.

Mei Ji nodded and then elegantly departed.

Xu Nian returned to his residence.

Afterward, he directly entered the Chaos Divine Palace.

Concerning the supermassive black hole, he needed to consult the Dao Tian Rat.

Perhaps Dao Tian Rat had a solution to this issue.

"You want to enter a supermassive black hole? And still want to get out of it, kid, don't even think about it, with your current cultivation, if you go in, you won't be coming out." Dao Tian Rat decisively responded upon hearing Xu Nian.

Xu Nian's heart immediately sank halfway.

"Is there really no way?" The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar said helplessly.

After pondering for a moment, Dao Tian Rat responded: "It's not that there is no way, but resisting the gravitational pull of a supermassive black hole and getting out is impossible, there's only one method, and that is to reverse the gravity so the black hole spits you out, but to do that, you must cultivate a secret technique."

"What secret technique?" Xu Nian immediately asked.

"'Infinite Gravity Domain,' it's an extremely difficult gravity secret skill, entry-level requires reaching the first level of the Gravity Space Profound Argumentation Domain, and to get out, you need at least the third level of the Gravity Space Domain." Dao Tian Rat said.

"Domain level to even start?" Xu Nian furrowed his brow.

Unexpectedly, the 'Infinite Gravity Domain' was so challenging.

He was comprehending the cultivation of the Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, clearly understanding how difficult it was to break through to the domain level.

And to reach the third level of the Gravity Space Domain in just three months was nearly impossible.

Even with the time acceleration of the Chaos Divine Palace, it might not be enough time.

"Kid, getting cold feet?" Dao Tian Rat asked with a smile.

"Afraid, just worried about time, I only have three months." Xu Nian replied honestly.

"If it's time you're worried about, then you can rest easy because the time flow inside the black hole is a hundred times slower than outside." Dao Tian Rat answered truthfully.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's eyes immediately lit up.

If that's truly the case, then he would have ample time to comprehend the Gravity Space Profound Argumentation.

"Alright, I will set off to the Dark Abyss now." Xu Nian immediately decided.

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Entrance to the Dark Abyss.

A massive black hole silently spans the dark void.

In the space, the black hole is not evident, and it's difficult to pinpoint where its core lies.

Because all light is swallowed by it.

If it weren't for the warped surrounding space, making the dark void appear discordant, it would be impossible to ascertain its location.

Of course, the tremendous gravitational pull can be sensed from afar.

"Are you really going to enter that thing? Once you're in, you won't come out," Shi Guangxu looked at Xu Nian and said.

He had been trying to dissuade Xu Nian throughout the journey, but Xu Nian remained resolute in his decision.

"Don't worry, I'll find a way out. Trust me. Stay in the Tianbao Pavilion for the time being; the assassins from the Mu Residence won't chase you inside," Xu Nian said with a smile to Shi Guangxu.

Shi Guangxu looked helpless.

But he also knew that Xu Nian's decision was unchangeable.

Mei Ji had not come; she went to a neighboring star system to help Xu Nian find a new top-grade alchemist.

Therefore, she was unaware of Xu Nian's decision to enter the black hole.

"Are you sure you won't reconsider?" Shi Guangxu said.

"No need to reconsider, I'm going!" Xu Nian said.

He then headed towards the black hole.

Soon, Xu Nian entered the gravitational field of the black hole, feeling a tremendous force pulling him.

Xu Nian did not resist but allowed the force to pull him into the endless Dark Abyss.

Soon, Shi Guangxu could no longer see Xu Nian.

And under that tremendous gravity, Xu Nian descended rapidly.

The immense gravitational pull caused the surrounding space to distort strongly.

Xu Nian could also feel a strong tearing force.

This tearing force felt as if a master at the peak of the Heavenly King Realm was tearing at his body.

Fortunately, Xu Nian's physical body was strong enough, as his avatar was the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar.

A robust physique.

However, even so, Xu Nian still felt a tearing pain.

Reluctantly, black scale armor emerged on the surface of Xu Nian's body.

He transformed into a semi-original form.

Thus, Xu Nian continued to fall, unaware of how long had passed.

"Boom!"

Finally, with a thunderous crash, he landed.

The horrible impact made all his bones feel as if they had shattered.

Multiple bones in his body were broken.

It took a full week of lying there before Xu Nian could barely move.

Yet, he still couldn't stand up.

"What terrifying gravity, the gravity here is at least a billion times that of Tianlan Star," Xu Nian couldn't help but exclaim.

At the moment, he couldn't even sit up; any slight movement would cause his bones to break under this terrifying gravity.

He really couldn't imagine what a strong physique one would need to walk in such terrifying gravity.

"It seems the first thing I need to do, instead of comprehending some Gravity Space Profound Argumentation, is to stand up and walk," Xu Nian mused with a bitter laugh.

"Boy, don't rush. You have enough time to adjust to the gravity here. I just calculated, the time flow here is about one hundred and twenty times slower than the outside world. So, you have a full thirty years to mess around here," the voice of the Dao Tian Rat echoed in Xu Nian's mind.

One hundred twenty times?

Isn't that similar to the time flow speed of the second layer of the Chaos Divine Palace?

But Xu Nian really didn't expect that such strong gravity could affect the flow of time.

Thus, Xu Nian began to absorb the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Energy to continuously strengthen his physical body.

It must be said, the concentration of spiritual energy inside the black hole was incredibly dense.

After a full year, Xu Nian finally managed to stand up from the ground.

And his cultivation directly advanced from the Early Stage of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm to the Middle-stage of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

This year greatly enhanced Xu Nian's abilities.

This boost was no less significant than when Xu Nian's original self absorbed energy metals to strengthen his physique.

During this year, the physical density of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar reached an astonishing level.

Now, Xu Nian's weight was dozens of times what it used to be.

"After a year, I can finally walk normally, but flying or running in this environment is still impossible," Xu Nian mused.

Now he can only walk normally; running would still be very difficult.

However, under such terrifying gravity, Xu Nian's understanding of Gravity Space has progressed much faster than outside.

During this year, although he was lying down, he managed to comprehend some Space Profound Argumentation.

Now, his Gravity Wave had reached the Seventh Level.

With one punch, the power of the Gravity Fist was several times stronger than before.

He believed it wouldn't take long before his Space Profound Argumentation entered the realm of mastery.

"Let's see if there's any life here!" Xu Nian nodded to himself.

He had been here for a year without seeing a single person.

He really doubted if there were any people here at all.

Xu Nian started walking on the continent inside the black hole.

This was a land with extremely dense soil.

Xu Nian tried; even with all his strength, he could only leave a fist print on the ground.

In the outside world, a full-strength punch from him could even blow up a planet.

From this, one could imagine how dense this land was.

Thus, Xu Nian continued to walk.

He walked for a whole year without seeing a single person.

He even doubted if there were truly no people on this land.

However, just when Xu Nian thought there were no people, a giant city in the distance caught his attention.

This was a black city made from extremely hard stone.

It resembled a giant black fierce beast crouching on the ground.

Constructing a city under such terrifying gravity was truly no easy task.

But with a city present, it also implied that there were inhabitants.

After contemplating for a while, Xu Nian walked toward the black city.

"Who goes there?"

Just as Xu Nian was about to reach below the city gate, a burly man suddenly jumped down from above.

The man's skin was bronze-toned, almost a bit dark.

At this moment, he was looking at Xu Nian with vigilance, exhibiting a hostile posture.

"Brother, I'm just passing by, with no intention of harm," Xu Nian quickly said.

"Passing by? Were you just exiled here?" The burly man scrutinized Xu Nian for a moment before asking.

"Yes, it took me two years to adjust to the gravity here, and upon seeing the city, I walked over," Xu Nian answered truthfully.

Upon hearing this, the burly man furrowed his brow, scrutinized Xu Nian once again, and then said, "Since you're new, follow me."

He then turned and headed toward the city.

After some thought, Xu Nian decided to follow him.