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Chapter 961: Han Xiaoxiao's Invitation

The newcomers couldn't help but gaze at Leng Yanran and the other two women.

When she saw their appearances, a look of surprise appeared on her face.

Clearly, the beauty of the three women took her aback.

She was ranked among the four great beauties of Tianlan Continent, enough to prove her outstanding charm among the women of Tianlan.

However, now these three women's beauty was on par with hers, aside from a slight aura difference due to cultivation disparity, they were equal in appearance and figure.

One of them even matched her in demeanor.

An aura of the Zifu Realm could already rival hers; once they reach her cultivation level, their aura would surpass hers.

Yang Shaocheng also looked towards the newcomer at this moment.

The newcomer's beauty caught his eye, but when he recognized her identity, his brows furrowed.

The suddenly appearing beauty also looked at Yang Shaocheng, a piercing intention in her gaze.

"Han Xiaoxiao, why are you here? Do you intend to meddle?" Yang Shaocheng coldly questioned.

"Hmph, Yang Shaocheng, the last time you brought sect elders to attack me, if I hadn't escaped in time, I would've fallen to your vile hand. What do you think I'm here for?" Han Xiaoxiao sneered.

Indeed, she was Han Xiaoxiao of the Lingxi Sect, who received the Spirit Rhinoceros Sword Immortal inheritance.

It was with Xu Nian's help that she won the championship and qualified to enter the Sword King Pavilion.

She learned of Xu Nian being hunted by the Tianxin Sect only after coming out of seclusion.

She hadn't given up searching for Xu Nian's whereabouts over these years, but there has been no news.

So she wants to help Xu Nian rescue Xuan Hong.

Unexpectedly, Yang Shaocheng coveted her beauty and dared to make a move on her.

If not for some life-saving means, she might now feel worse than dead.

"But you trespassed into our Tianxin Sect; can you blame me? As the Lingxi Sect's heir, trespassing into Tianxin Sect must have ill intentions, right?" Yang Shaocheng said coldly with a sneer.

"Lingxi Sect's heir?" Leng Yanran and the others were momentarily stunned.

They finally understood the identity of the newcomer.

They didn't expect to encounter heirs of the two major sects in Tianlan Continent upon arriving.

Han Xiaoxiao was left speechless by Yang Shaocheng's questioning.

Indeed, she was initially in the wrong for trespassing into Tianxin Sect.

Yet, Yang Shaocheng's actions were too despicably vile.

"Yang Shaocheng, you despicable scoundrel, if not for me coming across this today, no doubt you'd harm innocent women again!" Han Xiaoxiao glanced at Leng Yanran and the others and said.

At her words, Yang Shaocheng frowned and threatened Han Xiaoxiao: "Han Xiaoxiao, you'd best not meddle in this; it concerns my Tianxin Sect, and it's not your Lingxi Sect's place to intervene."

He knew that if Han Xiaoxiao truly got involved, today's matters would be ruined.

Seeing such a beauty close to being his fly away from his grasp, he couldn't accept it.

"Sorry, but I'm determined to intervene today." Han Xiaoxiao coldly replied.

She stepped forward, emitting a powerful aura from her body.

This aura was even more potent than what Yang Shaocheng had released earlier.

"Early Stage of Heavenly Phenomenon? Is she a Heavenly Phenomenon expert?"

Xu Yu and the others were momentarily stunned, not expecting this newly appeared woman to be of Heavenly Phenomenon level.

At this moment, Han Xiaoxiao's aura reverberated all around.

Even the seawater beneath her was affected by this aura, continually forming ripples spreading wide.

Yang Shaocheng was also knitting his brow tightly.

Since receiving the Sword Immortal inheritance, Han Xiaoxiao's cultivation had increased significantly.

In just a few short years, she'd broken through from Cave Void Realm to Heavenly Phenomenon.

With cultivation at Harmonization Realm Peak, Yang Shaocheng was naturally no match for Han Xiaoxiao.

"Han Xiaoxiao, what are you planning? I'll tell you, if you kill me, my father will never let you off. Don't forget, I am the young sect master of Tianxin Sect." Yang Shaocheng quickly threatened.

Yet there was a note of apprehension in his tone.

"You're right; I indeed can't kill you. But even if I can't kill, making you pay a price is still possible." Han Xiaoxiao scoffed coldly.

Immediately, a sharp sword appeared in her hand.

With a single slash of her sword, a dazzling Sword Radiance suddenly shot toward Yang Shaocheng.

Yang Shaocheng was startled and hurriedly brandished his sword to defend.

"Clang!"

The terrifying Sword Radiance collided with Yang Shaocheng's sword.

Directly sending him flying backward.

"Pfff!"

Yang Shaocheng spewed blood from his mouth, his complexion instantly turning anguished.

His body flew back several hundred meters, nearly plunging into the sea.

"Great, that's satisfying!" Black Wind immediately exclaimed excitedly.

Xu Yu also showed a surprised expression.

This woman's sword strike was truly exquisite.

Beyond the power of the Sword Radiance, just the profundity of this strike that didn't use True Essence was beyond their understanding.

Leng Yanran and the others were similarly astonished.

However, they also sighed in relief.

In this way, they were saved.

Yang Shaocheng clutched his chest, a long bloody mark had appeared on it.

It was the wound left by Sword Qi.

At this moment, his face showed immense pain, and not only did the Sword Qi leave a blood mark, it also hurt his internal organs.

Now even a slight movement brought wrenching pain.

"Han Xiaoxiao, wait and see. Today's sword strike, I'll remember it. And you all, don't think you can escape today; someday I will have you all submit beneath me." Yang Shaocheng gave a cold snort.

Then he immediately dashed to his Spiritual Ship, urging it to vanish into the horizon.

Watching Yang Shaocheng leave, Leng Yanran and the others finally sighed in relief.

To them, Yang Shaocheng indeed posed a significant threat.

"Zoom!"

Han Xiaoxiao flew over from afar.

"Thank you for saving our lives," Leng Yanran gratefully said to Han Xiaoxiao.

"No need to thank me; I was just passing by. Besides, Yang Shaocheng is naturally a despicable cad, so I was bound to act," Han Xiaoxiao said indifferently.

Leng Yanran smiled slightly.

"By the way, why are you here, are you coming from the Forbidden Land?" Han Xiaoxiao curiously asked.

"Yes, we came from the Forbidden Land," Xu Xin replied.

"Those who emerge from the Forbidden Land are extraordinary; I know one who came from the Forbidden Land, he's one of the most incredible people I've met," Han Xiaoxiao said with a smile.

As she spoke, a hint of dreaminess appeared on her face.

Leng Yanran and the others didn't pay much attention, merely smiling along.

"Since you're from the Forbidden Land, I suppose you have nowhere to go? Why not come to my Lingxi Sect first? Once you're familiar with the Cultivation World, it'll be easier to decide whether to stay or leave," Han Xiaoxiao suggested with a smile.

Leng Yanran and the others exchanged glances and then nodded.

For them, going to Lingxi Sect seemed a good choice for now.

Chapter 962 Han Xiaoxiao's Crisis

"Sister Xiaoxiao, are you the heir of the Spirit Rhinoceros Sword Sect's master?" Black Wind asked with a smile.

At the moment, under Han Xiaoxiao's leadership, they were hurrying towards the Lingxi Sect.

Along the way, Han Xiaoxiao also introduced herself and chatted a bit with Xu Yu, Leng Yanran, and the others.

They all became quite familiar with each other.

"Yes, I was fortunate enough to receive assistance from a benefactor, which allowed me to receive the patriarch's legacy and become the sect master heir," Han Xiaoxiao said with a smile.

Speaking of that benefactor, she couldn't help but remember Xu Nian, who is still missing, and her delicate eyebrows furrowed slightly.

This slight change in expression didn't capture Xu Yu or Black Wind's attention, but it didn't escape the keen eyes of Leng Yanran and the other two women.

"The benefactor Senior Sister Han mentioned is probably a man, right?" Zhao Yanyun teased with a laugh.

Among these people, Leng Yanran was the eldest, followed by Han Xiaoxiao, then Zhao Yanyun and Xu Xin.

So it was not unusual for Zhao Yanyun to call Han Xiaoxiao senior sister.

Han Xiaoxiao seemed to be caught in a secret, her face flushed instantly.

"Blushing, it seems the relationship isn't simple. Who could make a great beauty like Senior Sister Han yearn day and night? I really want to meet him," Xu Xin also teased.

In their hearts, Han Xiaoxiao was undoubtedly a stunning beauty.

Also, the heir of the Spirit Rhinoceros Sword Sect.

The person she fretted over must surely be extraordinary.

"Did I say I liked him? You're all just making stuff up," Han Xiaoxiao said shyly.

She asked herself in her heart: Do I really like Xu Nian?

"It's written all over your face, and you say we're making things up," Leng Yanran also teased with a smile.

Han Xiaoxiao then realized her face was burning.

She covered her pretty face, feeling a burst of shyness.

Though she usually seemed cold and aloof.

In front of fellow beauties like Leng Yanran and the others, she felt there was no barrier.

So it was easy for the four women to start chatting away.

"By the way, I heard you came to the cultivation world to recruit people. Want me to help?" Han Xiaoxiao quickly changed the topic.

Upon hearing Han Xiaoxiao's question, the three women fell silent.

"Oh, perhaps you came to find a man?" Han Xiaoxiao looked at the peculiar expressions of the three women and teased with a laugh.

Thinking she had finally gained a bit of leverage.

"Not me, I'm here to find my brother," Xu Xin hurriedly explained.

"How about you two?" Han Xiaoxiao looked at Leng Yanran and Zhao Yanyun with a light laugh.

"She's here to find a man, I'm just accompanying," Zhao Yanyun pointed at Leng Yanran, immediately selling her out.

Han Xiaoxiao then mischievously looked at Leng Yanran.

Leng Yanran immediately smiled at Zhao Yanyun and asked, "Don't you want to find him? Who's the one who stands on the island every night, gazing at the moon in the sky for hours?"

Zhao Yanyun was instantly speechless.

"I get it now, seems like you're no better than me. Don't worry, once we reach the Lingxi Sect, I'll help you find him. Until then, you can stay at the Lingxi Sect," Han Xiaoxiao said.

The three women gratefully nodded.

Then the four of them started chatting intensely again.

They couldn't understand why women always had endless topics to discuss together.

However, soon they arrived at the Lingxi Sect.

"Yanran, this is our sect's courtyard. You can stay here for now. If you need anything, just let me know. Here's a token, with this you can freely browse cultivation materials in the Scripture Pavilion. If you have any questions, you can also ask me," Han Xiaoxiao led Leng Yanran and the others to an elegant courtyard and gave them an identity token.

As for Black Wind and Xu Yu, they were arranged in the adjacent courtyard.

"Thank you, Xiaoxiao," Leng Yanran said with a smile.

Through their interactions along the way, they had become quite familiar with Han Xiaoxiao.

"There's no need to be polite. I also feel very connected with you all. Meeting you makes me very happy as well," Han Xiaoxiao said with a smile.

She spoke sincerely.

She really felt a strong connection with Leng Yanran and the others.

After exchanging a few more pleasantries with Leng Yanran and the others, Han Xiaoxiao left the courtyard to report back to the sect's main hall.

"Whoosh!"

Han Xiaoxiao arrived at the sect's main hall.

At that moment, besides a few elders, Yun Qingyang, the Sect Master of the Spirit Rhinoceros Sword Sect, was seated in the main seat.

"Xiaoxiao, you're back?" Yun Qingyang smiled as he saw Han Xiaoxiao return.

"Xiaoxiao pays respects to the Sect Master!" Han Xiaoxiao immediately bowed.

"Stand up. We were worried about you before, we heard you went to the Heavenly Array Sect and got injured?" Yun Qingyang asked.

"Reporting to the Sect Master, it was just a minor injury, and I've already recovered," Han Xiaoxiao replied.

She wasn't surprised that the sect knew about her situation.

After all, such a large sect would have its own intelligence network all over the world.

"Since you're okay, I believe the misunderstanding between you and the Young Sect Master of the Heavenly Array Sect, Yang Shaocheng, has been resolved, right? I have good news to tell you: just before you returned, I received a message from the Sect Master of the Heavenly Array Sect. In a month, he will bring Yang Shaocheng to visit and apologize personally, and also propose a marriage," Yun Qingyang said with a smile.

"Propose? Propose what?" Han Xiaoxiao's eyebrows raised sharply as she looked at Yun Qingyang.

"Of course, it's regarding your marriage with the Young Sect Master of the Heavenly Array Sect, Yang Shaocheng. Although he might not be a genius, his talent isn't lacking. Plus, he is the Young Sect Master, which guarantees a high position in the future, quite a match for you," Yun Qingyang said.

"I refuse. Yang Shaocheng is such a despicable person, I would rather die than marry him. Sect Master, I don't understand, I'm the heir of the Lingxi Sect's master, marrying me to Yang Shaocheng would practically be handing the Lingxi Sect over to the Heavenly Array Sect!" Han Xiaoxiao firmly rejected.

"Alas!" Yun Qingyang and the surrounding elders sighed upon hearing this.

"You might not know, but recently, the Sect Master of the Heavenly Array Sect somehow broke through to the Early-stage Tribulation Crossing. Now, no one on the Tianlan Continent is his match. Nearby small sects have all been swept clean by his thunderous methods. If I don't agree, I'm afraid the Lingxi Sect cannot be preserved," Yun Qingyang said helplessly.

He knew well enough the Heavenly Array Sect Master's real intention behind the sudden marriage proposal.

But what could he do?

The Tianlan Continent hadn't seen a transcendence tribulation stage expert in a long time.

The sudden breakthrough of the Heavenly Array Sect Master naturally disrupted this balance.

"Transcendence tribulation stage?" Han Xiaoxiao was also stunned.

She didn't expect the Sect Master of the Heavenly Array Sect had broken through?

The strongest among the Three Great Sects were all at the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon. This sudden breakthrough of the Heavenly Array Sect Master might mean he won't easily spare the Spirit Rhinoceros Sword Sect and the Heavenly Array Sect.

But to have her marry Yang Shaocheng? She wouldn't agree, even if she died.

Chapter 963: The Crisis of Black Wind City

Within the Black Corner Domain.

At this moment, Black Wind City is already in turmoil.

After a fierce battle, Black Wind City is in a dire state with heavy casualties.

Now, Black Wind City can only hold the city gate with all its might.

At this moment, Huo Xian stands on the city tower, looking somewhat fatigued.

The white battle armor on his body is covered with numerous sword marks, clearly having just undergone a tough battle.

Wei Feng also stands beside Huo Xian, clad in black iron armor, his expression stern.

His armor is similarly covered with sword marks.

Even his hair is somewhat disheveled.

Behind that resolute face, one can clearly see a trace of weariness.

"City Lord, what should we do now? The Wui father and son have betrayed us, and took away over a hundred top-grade spiritual artifacts. This leaves Black Wind City, already disadvantaged, in an even more precarious state." Wei Feng said angrily.

Just a moment ago, they suffered a defeat.

Originally, they relied on the top-grade spiritual artifacts crafted by Xu Nian to fight Black Dragon City to a standstill.

However, one of the three elders on their side, Elder Wui, unexpectedly betrayed them and sided with Black Dragon City.

He and his son, Wui Lun, joined forces to kill over a hundred soldiers on their side, and took all of their top-grade spiritual artifacts to Black Dragon City.

This meant that Black Dragon City now had three Earth Immortal level experts.

While their side had become just one.

The gap in strength widened instantly.

Plus the loss of the top-grade spiritual artifacts made Black Wind City even more defeated.

In the end, they risked their lives to break through the encirclement and return to the city.

If not for the effect of gravity preventing them from surpassing the city tower, perhaps Black Wind City would have already been conquered.

But even so, the city tower cannot hold for much longer.

When Black Dragon City's army attacks again, Black Wind City might be completely conquered.

"Now there's no other way but to hold on. Even if we die, we must guard it to the last moment." Huo Xian said with resolute eyes.

"Yes, City Lord!" Wei Feng responded immediately.

Then he quickly withdrew.

Huo Xian stood on the city tower, gazing at the battlefield that had just witnessed a bloody battle.

His brows furrowed tightly.

His eyes revealed a hint of melancholy.

When the next battle breaks out, it will be the calamity of Black Wind City.

Suddenly, she thought of Xu Nian.

Before Elder Wang left, he mentioned that Xu Nian might save Black Wind City during its calamity.

But when thinking of the current situation, Huo Xian shook his head again.

Due to the betrayal of the Wui father and son, the advantage of Black Dragon City has become overwhelming.

Black Dragon City has three Earth Immortal level experts, while their side, including her, totals only two.

Plus, Black Dragon City already had many soldiers, and now have taken a hundred top-grade spiritual artifacts.

They possess no advantage anymore.

What can Xu Nian do alone?

Even if he achieves Earth Immortal Realm strength, so what?

Such a situation cannot be reversed by alone's strength.

After thinking of this, Huo Xian sighed helplessly.

Perhaps this is Black Wind City's fate; ultimately, this last piece of purity in the Black Corner Domain cannot be preserved.

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While Huo Xian lamented the impending catastrophe of Black Wind City.

Inside the Chaos Divine Palace, Xu Nian is sitting cross-legged.

Xu Nian is at the most critical stage of breakthrough.

His skin appears flushed.

His body emanates a powerful aura of vitality.

Indeed, Xu Nian's physical body is enhancing dramatically.

Xu Nian's cultivation has also reached the limit of Peak Heavenly Phenomenon Realm and may break through to the Transcendence Tribulation Stage at any moment.

"The energy from the Immortal Pill is nearly depleted; this won't be enough for the breakthrough." Xu Nian murmured to himself.

If energy is insufficient, the breakthrough may be interrupted.

"Kid, not even one Immortal Pill is enough for your breakthrough; if it were others, they'd be overwhelmed by now." Dao Tian Rat stood by, looking at Xu Nian and spoke with exasperation.

"Senior Dao Tian, please help me think of something." Xu Nian hurriedly asked Dao Tian Rat.

"Alright, I'll help you a little longer. This is a Heavenly Spirit Fruit, consume it, and it should suffice for your breakthrough." Dao Tian Rat said.

Then tossed a fruit to Xu Nian.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian was greatly delighted and devoured the fruit without hesitation.

As the fruit was consumed, the spiritual energy within Xu Nian surged again.

The fruit's energy was extremely pure.

Xu Nian quickly absorbed a vast amount of energy, breaking through to the cultivation of the Transcendence Tribulation Stage.

"Is this the cultivation of the Transcendence Tribulation Stage? So powerful!" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

His eyes were filled with excitement.

"Kid, don't celebrate too early; even if you have broken through the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, Black Wind City is close to falling." Dao Tian Rat said.

"Has Black Wind City fallen?" Xu Nian stood up immediately.

"Relax, not yet, but if Black Dragon City attacks again, then it might fall." Dao Tian Rat said.

Xu Nian frowned tightly.

He had promised Elder Wang to protect Black Wind City.

If Black Wind City really falls, there would be no way to explain to Elder Wang.

"What to do? Can my strength reverse the battle situation?" Xu Nian quickly asked.

Dao Tian Rat shook his head and said: "There's no way, even if you join, it's useless; that Wui family father and son betrayed, Black Dragon City has three Earth Immortal level experts; although your strength is comparable to Earth Immortal, it is of no help."

"Is there no other way?" Xu Nian asked eagerly.

He believed Dao Tian Rat would certainly have another method.

"There is a way, but it's too difficult." Dao Tian Rat said.

"What way?" Xu Nian asked urgently.

If there is indeed a way, he must try.

After all, he promised Elder Wang.

Dao Tian Rat pointed to the star floating in the void in front and said: "The way is there!"

Xu Nian followed Dao Tian Rat's direction and saw that star as the place where the Void Insect Nest is stored.

"Senior, you're not suggesting that I!" Xu Nian seemed to realize something and asked in surprise.

"Exactly, now you must control the Void Insect Nest to save the crisis, as the thousands of troops can only be resisted by the Void Insect Nest." Dao Tian Rat said.

"But didn't you say, not to touch it until reaching the Earth Immortal Realm?" Xu Nian asked with a frown.

This Void Insect Nest is indeed too dangerous.

This object, after all, has the capacity to destroy a Star Domain.

"That was before, now I think you should try, as your Soul Realm has reached the Peak of Tribulation Crossing, and there is still hope with a gamble." Dao Tian Rat said with a smile.

Xu Nian looked seriously at that small planet.

After pondering for a moment, he finally said with determination: "Alright, I'll give it a try."

Chapter 964: Void Mother Empress

Above the void of the Chaos Divine Palace.

Xu Nian stood aloft, overlooking the asteroid below.

With a thought, the entire asteroid split directly in half.

Revealing a Void Insect Nest about a hundred meters in diameter.

At this moment, the Void Insect Nest was emanating a faint powerful aura.

Xu Nian could feel the immense energy contained within the Void Insect Nest.

"Kid, there's a Void Mother Empress inside this Void Insect Nest, she is the key to the entire Void Insect Nest. You need to control her to command the entire Void Tribe Army. While you have the advantage of the Chaos Divine Palace, you can control her actions, but to make her submit depends on your own strength." Daotian Rat's voice echoed in the void.

Xu Nian nodded slightly upon hearing Daotian Rat's words.

Now, this Void Insect Nest had been absorbed into the Chaos Divine Palace.

And in the first layer of this Chaos Divine Palace, he was the ruler.

If the dormant Void Mother Empress suddenly awakened, Xu Nian was confident enough to confine or kill her.

Though the Void Mother Empress already reached the Tribulation Crossing Peak Level.

Don't underestimate the Void Mother Empress's peak.

Because the Void Mother Empress is never alone.

Her reaching the Tribulation Crossing Peak Level means she can at least gestate a large number of Tribulation Crossing Stage Insect Warriors.

Tens of thousands of Void Insect Clan warriors attacking together would make even Earth Immortal Experts feel apprehensive.

Moreover, these Insect Clan Warriors do not fight unorganized; they follow the commands of the Empress.

This means these warriors can form a very powerful combat force.

However, even if Xu Nian could dictate the life and death of the Void Mother Empress, making her submit would still require a Soul Mark.

"Kid, your soul level is also at the Tribulation Crossing Peak. Although you have mastered the 'Soul Mark,' left by your Master, controlling this Void Mother Empress is still extremely difficult, because once you cast this 'Soul Mark,' the Void Mother Empress would wake from her slumber, and then it's possible that the one being devoured would be you, not her." Daotian Rat's voice appeared again.

The tone carried a hint of warning.

Xu Nian nodded, his expression growing serious.

Immediately, he sat down in front of the Void Insect Nest.

Next, he would enter this Void Insect Nest with his soul, immerse into the Sea of Consciousness of this Void Mother Empress, and plant the Soul Mark on her Soul Origin.

Once the Soul Mark is planted, the Void Mother Empress would be under his control.

Xu Nian closed his eyes, concentrating his Spiritual Sense.

As Xu Nian focused his Spiritual Sense, quickly an illusory image identical to Xu Nian emerged from his Mud Ball Palace.

The practice of the Soul Mark was very similar to how Xu Nian once controlled the Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar.

The only difference is, breaking the soul of the Void Mother Empress isn't needed, yet planting the Soul Mark is even harder than killing her.

After all, planting the Soul Mark requires some time, which necessitates first controlling the Soul Origin of the Void Mother Empress.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, Xu Nian's Soul Origin sped towards the Void Insect Nest.

Soon, Xu Nian penetrated the surface of the Void Insect Nest, entering within it.

Entering the Nest, Xu Nian was astounded by the sight before him.

The space inside the Void Insect Nest was far larger than he imagined, evidently it was a compressed Small World.

Although on the outside it appeared only a hundred meters in diameter, the actual space inside was easily over ten thousand meters.

"People say the Void Insect Clan are the darlings of space, now it seems absolutely true. Although the spatial talent of this Void Mother Empress isn't comparable to the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, she's certainly a defying existence, including these Void Clan Warriors." Xu Nian looked at the numerous Void Insect Clan Warriors within the Void Insect Nest, causing him a sense of trepidation.

The Void insect egg-like spaces aren't a whole, but formed by independent spaces.

And within each of these spaces exists a Void Insect Clan Warrior.

Each of these warriors stood at adult height, clad in sky-blue insect armor, with blades covering their limbs and back.

These blades were exceptionally sharp.

Xu Nian counted roughly; each Insect Clan Warrior had eighteen blades on them.

Distributed across the joints, each blade emitted a cold gleam.

In addition, they also had a pair of transparent wings growing behind them.

Evidently, these wings enabled these Insect Clan Warriors to be much faster and agile.

"Truly born for slaughter!" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

No wonder the Void Insect Clan is so terrifying.

Setting aside their sharp teeth, able to consume matters, their rock-hard scale armor, and blades were terrifying enough.

Not knowing what the Void Mother Empress would look like.

Xu Nian's illusory image penetrated layer upon layer of space, heading deeper into the core of this Void Insect Nest.

When Xu Nian reached the core of the Void Insect Nest, he was stunned once again.

He saw a delicately beautiful woman, arms folded across her chest, floating naked at the core of the Void Insect Nest.

Her long hair was like crystal-clear lake water, sky-blue in color.

Behind her, a pair of sky-blue transparent wings also grew.

The wings were extremely thin, and were difficult to perceive without the sky-blue hue.

Yet they added a fantasy-like quality to the woman.

On her forehead, there was a sky-blue drop-like mark.

It was akin to a delicate blue teardrop.

"Is this the Void Mother Empress?" Xu Nian felt astonished.

Compared to the fearsome, slaughter-born Insect Clan, the Void Mother Empress's ethereal aura indeed gave Xu Nian many surprises.

As for her graceful, near-perfect form.

Xu Nian felt a surge of excitement as he gazed upon her.

"I shouldn't let my thoughts wander, I must control her first." Xu Nian muttered to himself.

Although he felt this Void Mother Empress was an artisan creation of heaven.

Xu Nian still realized now wasn't the time for such thoughts.

Thus, he directly approached the blue tear of the Void Mother Empress.

Indeed, this blue tear was the true core of the Void Mother Empress.

That was where her soul was stored.

Sure enough, as Xu Nian entered the Mud Ball Palace of the Void Mother Empress, he felt a powerful soul force.

This soul force was evidently much stronger than his.

"Even while sleeping so powerful, perhaps her Cultivation is not far from crossing the Heavenly Tribulation," Xu Nian mused.

Between the same Tribulation Crossing Peak level of cultivators, there remain vast differences in power.

For instance, a Tribulation Crossing Peak aiming to undergo a Heavenly Tribulation surely can easily overtake ordinary Tribulation Crossing Peak Strong People.

Hence, this class of Tribulation Crossing Peak Strong People is often called Extreme Tribulation Crossing Peak Strong People.

Such is what this Void Mother Empress before him belonged to.

At least her soul level was in that category.

Actually, Xu Nian wasn't aware, the Void Mother Empress cultivated the soul.

Because she controlled the entire Insect Clan Warrior Army through her soul.

Chapter 965: Soul Suppression

Xu Nian arrived at the depths of the Void Mother Empress's Sea of Consciousness.

At this moment, the Void Mother Empress's soul origin was floating in this Sea of Consciousness.

And right now, she was evidently asleep.

However, even though she wasn't awake, Xu Nian could still feel a powerful aura rushing towards him.

"What should I do? Should I plant the soul imprint secretly while she's asleep?" Xu Nian murmured to himself.

But he quickly shook his head.

This method would definitely not work.

There is a safety zone around the soul origin in the Sea of Consciousness.

As soon as any foreign object steps into this zone, it will immediately alert the soul origin.

This would then wake up the Void Mother Empress's soul origin.

And Xu Nian's soul level, if facing her head-on, is definitely not the opponent of this Void Mother Empress.

But without making contact with the Void Mother Empress, how could he implant the soul imprint into her soul origin?

Xu Nian was momentarily conflicted.

He thought for half a day and still couldn't come up with a good solution.

"Forget it, whatever, I'll make my move first." Xu Nian made up his mind, immediately condensing a soul imprint in his hand.

The soul imprint emitted a dazzling light with a strong soul fluctuation.

While condensing this soul imprint, Xu Nian's soul origin became somewhat weak.

Condensing a soul imprint requires the consumption of soul power.

The application of a soul imprint is different from ordinary soul binding.

Ordinary recognition of a master requires the enslaved person to actively exchange soul origin marks, allowing the master to hold the soul origin mark, thus forming a contractual relationship with the enslaved.

This requires the voluntary cooperation of the enslaved person.

But the soul imprint is a forcible enslavement secret technique.

Once enslaved by this secret technique, there is no escape.

Unless the master voluntarily removes the soul imprint from the enslaved person's soul origin.

Right now, this Void Mother Empress simply could not cooperate with Xu Nian's actions; even if she were awake now, she would definitely not submit to Xu Nian.

So Xu Nian could only rely on the soul imprint to enslave the Void Mother Empress.

Thinking of this, Xu Nian no longer hesitated and turned into a shadow rushing towards the Void Mother Empress.

He only needed to touch the center of the Void Mother Empress's brow to plant the soul imprint.

As long as the Void Mother Empress awoke a little slower, he could succeed.

"Almost there!" Xu Nian quickly passed through the safety zone, arriving directly in front of the Void Mother Empress, the soul imprint in his hand pressing towards her brow.

As long as he pressed it, he would gain a master of the peak Tribulation Crossing level and many cultivation armies.

"Buzz!"

But just as Xu Nian's hand was about to touch the Void Mother Empress, she suddenly opened her eyes.

The sky-blue pupils burst into light.

At the same time, a powerful soul power erupted from her body instantly.

Directly blasting Xu Nian's soul origin away.

The Void Mother Empress had awakened!

Stopping the retreating Xu Nian stabilized his body, looking at the Void Mother Empress ahead.

Just a little more, and he would have succeeded.

Next, there would likely be a tough battle.

"Who are you? Did you wake me up?" The Void Mother Empress emanated an aura of majesty.

After a moment of contemplation, she looked towards Xu Nian.

Simultaneously, a delicate sky-blue gown materialized on her body.

Her graceful form was accentuated to the utmost.

Although they were now in soul state, the soul origin matches the appearance.

So at this moment, she looked no different from her physical form.

"Yes, I woke you up, but you are now in my world. I can kill you with ease, but as long as you submit to me, I can spare your life," Xu Nian said to the Void Mother Empress.

He didn't beat around the bush because he knew it would be useless even if he tried to deceive her.

The ice-blue eyes of the Void Mother Empress looked at Xu Nian, with a hint of coldness in them.

Clearly, Xu Nian's words caused her to feel a sense of inherent aversion.

Back then, she was forcibly sealed by a super strong being and had been in a slumber for countless years.

Now, this kid wants her to submit.

If it was that strong being from the past, she might agree without hesitation.

After all, that person's power had reached unimaginable levels.

But what was the strength of this kid in front of her?

His soul level was only at Tribulation Crossing peak, the same as hers, and perhaps even less solid.

"Your soul origin is in my Mud Ball Palace. If I destroy your soul origin, you won't have the chance to use the Power of the World to kill me." The Void Mother Empress spoke, her voice ethereal and graceful.

Her eyes looked coldly straight at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian shivered internally, not expecting the Void Mother Empress to see through him so quickly.

The Void Mother Empress was right; his soul was out of his body, and he had already lost control of the Chaos Divine Palace.

And to return to his body, he would have to leave the Void Mother Empress's Mud Ball Palace.

Now, the Void Mother Empress would not let him leave easily.

This meant he was very likely to become prey for the Void Mother Empress.

"I will regain my freedom if I kill you, so you must die." The Void Mother Empress spoke coldly again.

At this moment, she was fully freed from the daze of her long slumber, her eyes fixed on Xu Nian.

Then the wings behind her fluttered, her body turning into a shadow and disappearing from the spot.

"So fast!" Xu Nian was immediately astonished.

In the next moment, he saw the Void Mother Empress appearing in front of him.

The Void Mother Empress's hand had transformed into an ice-blue blade, slashing directly at Xu Nian's soul origin.

Xu Nian was shocked; the Void Mother Empress's attack was swift and decisive, and the power emitted a palpitate wave.

Xu Nian didn't dare to confront it head-on and quickly retreated.

"Buzz!"

However, even though Xu Nian retreated in time, he was still brushed by the ice-blue blade.

A scar appeared on Xu Nian's chest.

Though there was no blood, Xu Nian felt a heart-rending pain.

This was, after all, the soul origin; the effect was the same no matter where it was wounded.

Thus, the Void Mother Empress's strike was not to be underestimated.

"Die!"

The Void Mother Empress transformed into a shadow again, charging at Xu Nian.

Her speed was even faster than before.

Seeing this, Xu Nian frowned, anger welling up in his eyes.

The Void Mother Empress seemed determined to kill him.

"In that case, I'll fight you!" Xu Nian shouted coldly, his form transforming into the true appearance of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

His wings behind him fluttered, the sturdy wing blades clashed directly with the Void Mother Empress's blade.

"Clang!"

Xu Nian and the Void Mother Empress's souls collided.

Finally, both were shaken apart.

This strike left neither in an advantageous position.

"Roar!"

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast Xu Nian transformed into let out a howl.

The roar shook the heavens and the earth.

At this moment, the Void Mother Empress looked as if she had seen a ghost, fixating on Xu Nian's Undying Devouring Sky Beast form.

Upon closer inspection, one would notice her body trembling.

Soul suppression!

The Undying Devouring Sky Beast is the ruler of Void Demon Beasts.

And despite the Void Mother Empress being a top-tier Void Demon Beast, she was still subject to complete suppression in soul and bloodline when faced with the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Chapter 966: Void Insect Clan

"Is your true form the Undying Devouring Sky Beast?" The Void Mother Empress looked at Xu Nian in shock.

Her eyes revealed a sense of astonishment and surprise.

Void Demon Beasts are extremely rare, among which the most powerful is the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Unlike the mighty Dragon Clan, it was born from the Cosmic Void, a unique cosmic being.

These strange creatures born from the Cosmic Void are collectively known as Void Demon Beasts.

The Void Mother Empress is one of the Void Demon Beasts, and she is even referred to as the Demon Queen among Void Demon Beasts.

And the Undying Devouring Sky Beast is the ruler among Void Demon Beasts.

Although Xu Nian's soul is inherently human, it has also absorbed the Soul Fragment of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Therefore, at this moment, Xu Nian's soul instinctively exerts a suppression over the Void Mother Empress.

Feeling this, Xu Nian's heart surged with excitement.

Yet, he still maintained an icy and dignified facade on the surface.

His pair of red eyes stared at the Void Mother Empress and said coldly, "Since you know I am the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, why haven't you submitted to me yet?"

His voice was extremely powerful, reverberating throughout the Mud Ball Palace.

The Void Mother Empress showed a conflicted expression on her face.

Clearly, she was somewhat torn.

In the realm of Void Demon Beasts, the Undying Devouring Sky Beast inherently holds a supreme position.

Submitting to Xu Nian would be reasonable.

However, the Void Mother Empress felt unwilling to submit just like that.

"One hundred years, I only need you to submit to me for a hundred years, and I will grant you freedom thereafter. During these hundred years, I will aid your ascension to the Immortal Realm." Xu Nian said imposingly to the Void Mother Empress.

"A hundred years? Are you serious?" The Void Mother Empress was suddenly startled and looked at Xu Nian.

Although she had reached the Peak of Tribulation Crossing now, not to mention a hundred years, she may not ascend to the Immortal Realm even after a thousand years.

Because the Void Mother Empress's cultivation is extremely slow.

Now Xu Nian claimed he could assist her in ascending within a hundred years, which made the Void Mother Empress quite surprised.

"I, Xu Nian, have always been true to my word," Xu Nian said firmly.

"Alright, I am willing to submit to you, but you must swear by the Heavenly Dao that you will grant me freedom after a hundred years," the Void Mother Empress said.

Xu Nian nodded, swearing by the Heavenly Dao without hesitation.

Seeing Xu Nian swear, the Void Mother Empress willingly approached Xu Nian.

Xu Nian immediately planted a soul imprint into the Void Mother Empress's forehead without hesitation.

In that instant, Xu Nian clearly sensed a newfound soul connection between himself and the Void Mother Empress.

With just a thought, he could shatter the Void Mother Empress's soul.

"Greetings, Master!"

The Void Mother Empress, now bearing Xu Nian's soul imprint, respectfully addressed Xu Nian.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian smiled.

Internally, he felt relieved.

Fortunately, the soul suppression of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast allowed him to subdue the Void Mother Empress; otherwise, he truly wouldn't be her match.

"By the way, what's your name?" Xu Nian asked the Void Mother Empress.

"Reporting to Master, my name is Lan Xi," the Void Mother Empress replied.

"Lan Xi, that's a nice name. By the way, Lan Xi, how many Insect Clan Warriors can you command currently?" Xu Nian inquired.

To confront the army of Black Dragon City now, he could only rely on Lan Xi's Insect Clan army.

"Currently, my Insect Nest has six hundred Early-stage Tribulation Crossing Insect Clan Warriors, three hundred Middle-stage, one hundred Late-stage, and three at the peak. If given a little time, I can double the number of warriors," Lan Xi said.

"How long will that take?" Xu Nian asked.

Although the number already surprised him.

Lan Xi can control so many Insect Clan Warriors.

"Three months," Lan Xi replied.

Xu Nian shook his head.

Three months is too long, even with his Chaos Divine Palace's time acceleration, it wouldn't be fast enough.

Moreover, the nurturing of new Insect Clan Warriors heavily drains Lan Xi's power.

"A thousand warriors should suffice," Xu Nian thought.

He still worried about one issue.

That is, in the Black Corner Domain.

Where gravity reaches an extremely terrifying level.

He was unsure if the Insect Clan Warriors could adapt to fighting under such intense gravity.

"Lan Xi, how is the physical quality of your Insect Clan Warriors?" Xu Nian pondered for a moment and asked.

"Very strong; our Early-stage Tribulation Crossing Insect Clan Warriors' physical strength is equivalent to Tribulation Gang Realm Body Cultivators, especially their blades, which rival Top-grade Spiritual Artifacts," Lan Xi said decisively.

"Rivaling Top-grade Spiritual Artifacts?" Xu Nian was astonished, showing a surprised expression.

Is the physical power of this Void Insect Clan so grotesque?

Thinking about it, Xu Nian instructed Lan Xi with a few words, then exited the Void Insect Nest, returning to his true form.

Lan Xi also came out of the Void Insect Nest.

As for the Void Insect Nest, it was absorbed into Lan Xi's body.

The Void Mother Empress's Insect Nest is akin to her true core.

As long as the Void Insect Nest remains intact, her body can continuously rebirth from it.

"Buzz!"

With a thought, Xu Nian promptly led Lan Xi out of the Chaos Divine Palace.

Lan Xi's body trembled violently, clearly struggling to adapt to the gravity.

Xu Nian did not rush, trusting that Lan Xi would soon overcome this intense gravity.

Indeed, Lan Xi quickly began moving freely.

After a quarter of an hour, wings appeared behind Lan Xi, and as they flapped, her body lifted off the ground.

Xu Nian was very surprised by this.

To fly under such harsh gravity?

The Void Mother Empress's body is incredibly strong!

Of course, Lan Xi couldn't fly very high, only reaching a hundred meters at most.

Because the higher, the stronger the gravity.

But this was already incredible since Xu Nian could only jump up to a hundred meters in height right now.

Of course, if Xu Nian transformed into the Undying Devouring Sky Beast, he could also fly.

Later, Xu Nian asked Lan Xi to summon the Early-stage Tribulation Crossing Insect Clan Warriors.

As Xu Nian had speculated, they quickly adapted to the gravity here as well.

As their wings flashed, their bodies could also flip around ten meters in the air.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian felt completely relieved.

Most importantly, Lan Xi informed Xu Nian that these Insect Clan Warriors were stronger than human experts of the same level.

Because the Insect Clan Warriors' body structures could better utilize space, delivering unexpected speed.

What's most terrifying are their teeth, capable of biting through Top-grade Spiritual Artifacts.

Upon hearing this information, Xu Nian initially didn't believe it.

So he specially took out a piece of Heavy Origin Iron and asked an Early-stage Tribulation Crossing Insect Clan Warrior to bite it.

As a result, the piece of Heavy Origin Iron was gnawed clean like a sweet potato.

Xu Nian looked on, dumbfounded.

No wonder everyone fears the Void Insect Clan, as they are truly monstrous.

Once an entire Star Domain is attacked, it's a catastrophe for the entire domain.

Chapter 967: Who Is Farting

At the same time Xu Nian was controlling Lan Xi.

The army of Black Dragon City had already arrived below the city walls of Black Wind City.

Although there had been a brutal slaughter, Black Dragon City's army had decreased greatly.

However, at this moment, Black Dragon City's army still had more than two thousand soldiers.

And on Black Wind City's side, only five hundred guards remained, many of whom were seriously injured.

The Black Corner Domain was originally an extremely harsh place.

It was very difficult to bear children here.

Due to the effects of gravity, newborns would likely have their bones crushed by the gravity here.

Unless the mother nurtured the child's bones with Spiritual Energy while it was still in the womb every day.

Only then could they barely survive after birth.

Even so, the survival rate was only one in ten.

Thus, women in the Black Corner Domain were an extremely precious resource.

To survive in the Black Corner Domain, one needed at least a Gang King Level physical power.

But to fight flexibly, one needed at least Tribulation Crossing Gang Realm physical strength.

At this moment, everyone above the Tribulation Gang Realm in Black Wind City was here.

Among them, there were even one or two silhouettes resembling women.

The most dashing was the City Lord of Black Wind City, Huo Xian.

Huo Xian, clad in a white battle armor, had a stern face with a cold gaze watching the army below the city walls.

Exuding an indescribable Immortal Qi and dominance.

"Huo Xian, surrender now, if you surrender now, all these warriors standing on the city walls will survive, can you bear to watch them die one by one?" The voice of the Black Dragon City Lord echoed below the city walls.

A voice like a bell ringing, resounding all around.

Huo Xian looked at the arrogant man below, riding a giant leopard, and slightly furrowed his brow.

Disrupting the morale!

The purpose of Black Dragon's words was precisely to disrupt the morale on their side.

Because he didn't truly expect Huo Xian to surrender.

"Huo Xian, as long as you surrender, I can make you the City Lord's Wife, together we can manage Black Wind City, this way, the entire Black Wind City can be spared from slaughter, you as the City Lord, clearly have a better solution, why insist on dragging so many people to the grave with you?" Black Dragon continued.

These words caused the soldiers on the city walls to waver.

They felt that Black Dragon had a point, if they surrendered, would Black Dragon really kill them?

Seeing the wavering morale of the warriors around, Huo Xian immediately shouted, "Don't be swayed by his words, he wants to disturb your will, causing us to fall apart without a fight, have you forgotten their goal? They are here to rob resources, do you think they would spare your wives? Even if Black Dragon agrees, the thousands of warriors behind him wouldn't."

Upon hearing Huo Xian's words, the wavering warriors immediately regained their resolve.

Indeed!

If they surrendered, what would happen to the women in the city?

Among them were some of their wives.

Were they really going to hand over their women?

Thinking of this, those releasing their grips on their weapons tightened their hold once more.

Seeing Huo Xian regain the soldiers' morale with one statement, Black Dragon's battle intent grew stronger, and he felt a slight respect for Huo Xian.

But soon he sneered.

He gave a look to the man beside him.

The man immediately walked up with a smile.

Indeed, it was the traitor, Wui Lun.

"City Lord, what are your orders?" Wui Lun quickly asked.

"Go and persuade them to surrender, if they don't agree, let the three Earth Immortals storm the city, let's see if they can stop them," Black Dragon said to Wui Lun.

"Yes!"

Wui Lun immediately accepted the order and walked out smiling.

He looked at the three standing on the city walls and said with a smile, "Huo Xian, you better surrender, even with you in the count, Black Wind City only has two Earth Immortal Realm experts, you should know that this city wall can stop Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts, but it can't stop Earth Immortal Realm experts, they can jump and reach the city wall, and on our side, including my father, there are three Earth Immortal Realm, you absolutely can't resist."

Wui Lun's words hit everyone like a heavy blow.

The elder and Wei Feng standing next to Huo Xian both furrowed their brows.

They knew what Wui Lun said was true.

Earth Immortal Realm can leap higher than the city wall.

If they really sent Earth Immortal Realm experts to force open the city gate.

They really have no power to resist on this side.

Huo Xian looked at Wui Lun below and felt a disgust arise in his eyes.

"Wui Lun, you and your father Wui Tong's betrayal against Black Wind City, do you feel no shame? If Elder Wang were here, you would already have turned to dust," Huo Xian said coldly.

It was Wui Tong's betrayal that led Black Wind City into such a passive situation.

Otherwise, Black Dragon City breaking Black Wind City wouldn't be such an easy task.

"Hmph, shame? Huo Xian, you probably don't understand the saying 'knowing the times makes one a hero', Elder Wang has been in the forbidden area for five years and has not returned, already turned to dust, I waited five years to release this news, I've done my utmost with benevolence and righteousness," the one speaking was Wui Lun's father, Wui Tong.

"Did you leak the news to Black Dragon?" Huo Xian's eyebrows tightened suddenly.

Unexpectedly, Wui Tong had colluded with Black Dragon long ago.

It seemed he placed Wui Lun in the City Guard Army with a purpose.

"Traitor!"

A surge of killing intent erupted among the people of Black Wind City.

If it wasn't for Wui Tong leaking the information, how could Black Dragon City have sent spies to investigate multiple times?

"Haha, I call this being smart, knowing when to go with the flow, back when Elder Wang the Undying was here, Lord Black Dragon couldn't break Black Wind City, but now, who in the Black Corner Domain can stop Lord Black Dragon's steps," Wui Tong laughed heartily.

Black Dragon, hearing this, also had a slight smile at the corner of his mouth.

Here in Black Wind City, everyone's eyes were full of anger.

Even Elder Wu, one of the three elders, his old face was full of fury.

"Huo Xian, you heard, now Black Wind City is already in the hands of Lord Black Dragon, the Lord favors you, making you the City Lord's Wife, as long as you surrender, I believe Lord Black Dragon would not harm you, and being able to marry Lord Black Dragon is your blessing," Wui Lun said arrogantly.

Huo Xian's face at this moment was already extremely cold.

They wanted her to marry Black Dragon?

That was absolutely impossible.

Not to mention marrying Black Dragon, how Black Dragon would treat her, she alone was stronger than Black Dragon, and he would try every means to ruin her cultivation.

At that time, she would completely become a plaything.

"Black Wind City, even if fights to death, will never surrender a single man or soldier," Huo Xian said firmly.

"Never surrender! Fight to the end!" The surrounding soldiers hurriedly shouted, each showing fearless resolve.

"Hmph, since you are so stubborn, don't blame Lord Black Dragon for being ruthless," Wui Lun snorted coldly.

Immediately he looked at the three Earth Immortals including his father.

The three Earth Immortals stepped forward, ready to leap up to the city walls.

Huo Xian and others immediately faced the enemy, ready to fight to the death.

"From far away, I can smell a strong stench, who's farting here?"

However, just as the war was about to break out, an extremely untimely mocking voice rang out.

The voice was loud, audible for ten miles around.

Huo Xian and others immediately turned back, only to see two figures walking up from the stairway of the city walls.

Chapter 968: Teaching Wui Lun

Seeing Xu Nian walking step by step from the stairs.

Huo Xian and the others were also taken aback.

They didn't expect Xu Nian to appear at this moment.

The most crucial thing is, there is a woman following Xu Nian.

They had never seen this woman before and could be sure she wasn't from Black Wind City.

Because this woman was too beautiful.

Ethereal, otherworldly.

If such a woman appeared in Black Wind City, they definitely wouldn't be unaware.

Because once you've seen such a person, you'll never forget her.

"Xu Nian, who is this?" Huo Xian asked in surprise as he watched Xu Nian approach.

"She's a friend of mine, named Lan Xi. She came this time to help us defend against external threats," Xu Nian explained.

Huo Xian glanced at her and realized that the woman called Lan Xi was actually a Peak Powerhouse.

This made her feel somewhat surprised.

Of course, there wasn't much joy in her heart.

Because in such a battle, having one more Tribulation Crossing expert or one less doesn't make much difference.

But having one more person is an increase in strength.

Thus, Huo Xian didn't say anything else, only warmly welcoming, "Welcome to join us."

Lan Xi just slightly nodded, then stood silently behind Xu Nian.

Huo Xian and Wu Guang exchanged a glance, clearly finding the woman named Lan Xi somewhat strange.

Xu Nian saw this and laughed as he explained, "She's not fond of speaking, so I hope the City Lord doesn't mind, but her strength is really formidable."

Huo Xian nodded after hearing the explanation.

No longer worrying about Lan Xi.

As for Xu Nian's comment about her strong capabilities, she ignored it.

"I was wondering who could be so arrogant, turns out it's you the blacksmith, do you intend to come out and die?" Wui Lun sneered as he saw Xu Nian appear on the city tower.

He had long been displeased with Xu Nian, initially planning to take over Black Wind City and then find an opportunity to teach him a lesson.

Unexpectedly, this guy would voluntarily jump out at this moment.

Xu Nian turned to look at Wui Lun below and replied with a mocking smile, "I was wondering who was spewing nonsense, turns out it's you, no wonder it's so smelly here. But I didn't expect you to be using your mouth for it."

Xu Nian's words made the warriors around the city tower burst into laughter.

Wui Lun was furious upon hearing them.

He glared fiercely at Xu Nian and shouted angrily, "Hmph, Xu Nian, you only know how to brag with your mouth, if you have the guts come down for a one-on-one."

"Sure!" Xu Nian agreed with a laugh.

"No, if you go down, it might be dangerous," Huo Xian immediately advised.

In his view, Xu Nian's cultivation was only at the Early-stage Tribulation Crossing.

While Wui Lun had already broken through to the Late Stage Tribulation Crossing.

Facing him, Xu Nian was clearly not an opponent.

Although Xu Nian had a talent for Artifact Refining and was highly regarded by Elder Wang.

Xu Nian's strength was clearly there, and she felt he shouldn't be impulsive.

Even if he could beat Wui Lun, there were still a large number of powerhouses from Black Dragon City below, going down there was akin to courting death.

However, Xu Nian just smiled and said to Huo Xian, "Don't worry, City Lord, I'm not stupid. If I'm really not his match, I wouldn't agree, besides, I have a life-saving trick up my sleeve, I won't die."

Huo Xian heard this and didn't try to stop him any longer, simply saying, "Stay careful then."

Xu Nian smiled and nodded.

Then he jumped down from the city tower directly.

Huo Xian watched Xu Nian jump down from the tower and glanced inadvertently at Lan Xi beside him.

He noticed there was no expression on her face, just watching blandly.

Not in the least worried that Xu Nian might have any accidents.

This turned Huo Xian's initially uneasy heart, somewhat relieved.

Perhaps Xu Nian really had some extraordinary skills.

Over on Black Dragon City's side, there was no urging at all, quite the opposite, Black Dragon had a bit of a watchful intent.

After all, sieging the city could afford to wait.

"I didn't expect you'd actually dare to come down, kid, are you truly not afraid to die?" Wui Lun sneered as he watched Xu Nian jump down from the tower.

He was only provoking Xu Nian, didn't expect this kid would really jump down.

But this suited his intentions well.

Just the right opportunity to humiliate Xu Nian.

"Of course I'm afraid to die, but against you kind of ant, the one who'll die naturally isn't me, it's you." Xu Nian said mockingly.

Showing not a shred of awareness of being deep in enemy territory.

"Speaking such nonsense, since you're seeking death, I'll oblige. I'll show you what self-awareness truly means in this world." Wui Lun shouted with bulging eyeballs.

Then he charged directly at Xu Nian.

What he cultivated was Body Cultivation, so as he ran, Gang Qi surged within him like thunderous noises.

"Die now!" Wui Lun shouted with all might.

Then he fiercely swung a punch towards Xu Nian.

This punch came with a raging gale, the Gang Qi tremendously violent.

In Wui Lun's view, Xu Nian, a Spiritual Cultivator, in a place like Black Corner Domain, even if he could survive, couldn't unleash much strength.

Moreover, the guy's cultivation was still two realms beneath him.

So in his eyes, this punch would leave Xu Nian half-dead if not completely dead.

Wei Feng on the city tower also furrowed his brow, showing a hint of concern.

"Snap!"

Just as everyone around expected Xu Nian to be sent flying with Wui Lun's punch.

Xu Nian slapped a palm directly onto Wui Lun's face.

Then everyone saw Wui Lun's body fly up from the slap, blood and teeth flying from his mouth.

"This..."

The surrounding folks froze.

No one expected Xu Nian's actions to be so quick.

Quick enough to dazzle everyone visually.

Similarly, Wui Lun couldn't see how Xu Nian struck.

"Thinking of fleeing, not that simple!" Xu Nian showed no intention of stopping.

He stepped forward, gripping Wui Lun's ankle directly.

And, like whipping a belt, he slammed Wui Lun back and forth onto the ground, letting Wui Lun's face make intimate contact with it.

While pounding, he cursed out loud, "Late-stage Gang Qi is something impressive, huh? Rotten mouth impressive, huh? Keep being arrogant, huh!"

People around were dumbfounded.

Even Huo Xian atop the tower showed a face full of surprise.

Didn't expect Xu Nian to be so formidable.

Wui Lun before him had no resistance.

Wei Feng too was extremely shocked.

Although he could kill Wui Lun, he couldn't do it as effortlessly as Xu Nian.

He's certain Xu Nian's power surpasses his own.

Of course, standing among Black Dragon City's army, Wui Tong was now utterly dark-faced.

His son being humiliated in such a way.

It's not just his son's face being slapped, but his own too.

The worst part was seeing Black Dragon City Lord's face darken a bit.

"Stop!"

Thoughts racing here, Wui Tong shouted and charged towards Xu Nian.

Seeing Wui Tong charge, Xu Nian smiled slightly at the corner of his mouth.

Exactly as he had anticipated.

Chapter 969: The Fury of the Black Dragon

"Not good, Xu Nian, get out of the way quickly!" Huo Xian on the city tower saw Wui Tong make a move and immediately shouted a warning.

She was about to jump down from the tower to save Xu Nian.

Although Xu Nian had defeated Wui Lun, after all, Wui Tong was an Earth Immortal expert.

The gap between an Earth Immortal and the Transcendence Tribulation Stage is not negligible.

However, Lan Xi beside her stopped Huo Xian.

Huo Xian looked puzzled.

Isn't Lan Xi a friend of Xu Nian? Why stop her from saving Xu Nian?

"Just in time!"

At this moment, a cold laugh came from below where Xu Nian was.

Then Huo Xian saw Xu Nian swing Wui Lun fiercely towards Wui Tong.

"This..." The surrounding crowd was speechless upon seeing this.

This Xu Nian is really something else.

Using Wui Tong's own son as a weapon.

Now, even if Wui Tong had the strength, he wouldn't dare to use it, right?

Sure enough, when Wui Tong saw Wui Lun being swung at him, a trace of struggle appeared in his eyes.

But he quickly made a decision.

A gleam of cold light flashed in his eyes, and he punched directly on Wui Lun's body.

"Boom!"

Wui Lun's body exploded immediately.

At the same time, he continued his attack on Xu Nian.

Xu Nian was also startled, not expecting Wui Tong to be so ruthless.

To strike his own son without mercy.

The crowd on the tower was chilled, for Wui Tong truly spared no means.

"Die!" Wui Tong shouted, his five fingers forming into hooks, grabbing fiercely at Xu Nian.

It seemed he wanted to tear open the top of Xu Nian's skull.

His gaze carried a chilling menace.

Xu Nian's eyes also flashed with coldness as he faced the oncoming Wui Tong.

A slight smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

With a thought, Xu Nian instantly activated the Gravity Space Domain.

"Buzz!"

As soon as the domain was activated, Wui Tong's charging figure was suddenly pulled by the changing gravity and fell to the right.

That's right, Xu Nian had altered the direction of gravity to the right.

In a terrifying gravity field like the Black Corner Domain, a sudden change in gravity direction has a tremendous effect.

So as soon as Xu Nian intervened, Wui Tong's body lost control.

At this moment, a dark blade appeared in Xu Nian's hand.

Black Slaughter!

"One Strike Silence!"

Xu Nian seized the moment when Wui Tong was off balance.

The Black Slaughter in his hand turned into a dark glow, flashing swiftly through the air.

The process was so quick that no one had time to react.

"No...impossible..."

Wui Tong's body stiffened on the spot, his eyes glaring at Xu Nian, unable to believe it.

The surrounding crowd held their breath watching below.

Even Huo Xian couldn't help but gape in shock.

The Black Dragon City Lord frowned deeply.

"Splat!"

Blood splattered as Wui Tong's body split in two and fell to the ground.

That strike just now was Xu Nian integrating Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting and Wind's Extreme Speed into his move.

Originally used in sword techniques, it remains effective in blade techniques.

With this technique, Xu Nian cut Wui Tong in half.

Plus, the Black Slaughter in his hand was a top-grade spiritual artifact he had meticulously crafted, its sharpness evidently superior.

The area fell into a deathly silence.

Is Wui Tong dead?

Cut in half by Xu Nian with a single strike?

How could this be possible?

Wasn't Xu Nian at the early stage of Transcendence Tribulation? How could he kill Wui Tong, at the early stage of Earth Immortal?

The crowd around was in shock.

Even Huo Xian couldn't believe it was real.

But Xu Nian ignored the crowd, only looking at the Black Slaughter in his hand.

There wasn't a trace of blood on the Black Slaughter.

Indeed, that was the power of Black Slaughter.

Its surface was completely smooth, utterly sharp.

Plus, Xu Nian's attack was so fast that no blood was left on it.

"This is the first person you've killed, an Earth Immortal at the early stage, a decent start." Xu Nian said to the Black Slaughter in his hand.

These words left the surrounding people dumbfounded.

Although lightly spoken, they could all feel the arrogance in Xu Nian's tone.

To use an Earth Immortal as a sacrificial offering to his blade, that was truly arrogant.

However, no one was discontent, for this guy really did it just now.

"Good!" Huo Xian was overjoyed seeing the undeniably dead Wui Tong.

Black Dragon City had just lost an Earth Immortal.

This meant Black Dragon City was now left with only two Earth Immortals.

While their side, counting Xu Nian, had three Earth Immortals, giving them the advantage.

Therefore, as long as they defended the city gate, even if Black Dragon City's army outnumbered them, they would have no way to get through.

Thinking of this, Huo Xian took a deep look at Xu Nian.

She recalled Elder Wang's words.

Elder Wang had said Xu Nian would be the one to save Black Wind City from disaster.

Initially, she didn't believe it, but now everything was happening right before her eyes.

Xu Nian actually did it.

"This young man truly is a blessing to Black Wind City. It seems angering Wui Lun earlier wasn't impulsive, but intentional, to provoke Wui Tong and seize the opportunity to kill him. Clever, truly clever, catching him off guard." Wu Guang couldn't help but praise.

He was at the middle stage of Earth Immortal.

With extraordinary insight.

He could see Xu Nian's strength at best barely matched an early-stage Earth Immortal expert.

By rights, it shouldn't be enough to kill Wui Tong.

Apart from the geographical advantage, Xu Nian exploited Wui Tong's complacency, striking unexpectedly for a lethal hit.

Otherwise, had Wui Tong been fully prepared with Gang Qi defense.

Xu Nian's strike might not have been fatal.

Given that he was a Gang Immortal level expert, the fortitude of Gang Qi was formidable.

Huo Xian realized Wu Guang's words, only now understanding Xu Nian's provocation of Wui Lun was a ploy.

Brave and cunning, no wonder Elder Wang took notice of him.

Of course, while Huo Xian was happy, the Black Dragon City's Black Dragon's expression turned grim.

The advantage that they had just gained was lost so easily.

And it was all because of this young man here.

"You're the top-grade Artifact Refiner Xu Nian?" Black Dragon looked at Xu Nian and asked.

Xu Nian looked back at Black Dragon, appraising him, and a hint of amusement appeared on his lips.

"Interesting! I didn't expect to encounter here a descendant of the Taigu Nether Dragon with such a high bloodline purity. If I could devour your bloodline, my true self would have a significant power boost," Xu Nian said to Black Dragon with a smile.

His tone carried a tinge of greed.

Black Dragon frowned deeply.

What did this guy mean by that look?

What did he take him for?

Prey?

This was clearly the look a hunter gives to its prey.

Daring to treat Black Dragon as prey, is he courting death?

"Kid, I'm giving you two choices now: submit to me or die!" Black Dragon growled in a low, deep rage.

However, Xu Nian seemed not to hear, shaking his head and sighing, "Pity my true self is not here. Otherwise, this war wouldn't require lifting a finger, you'd kneel straight away, and my power would soar. Now I can only kill you and bring you back for absorption."

Hearing this, Black Dragon was furious.

This guy actually ignored his words and spoke such wildly arrogant statements.

"You're courting death!"

Black Dragon roared, his eyes filled with overwhelming killing intent.

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Xu Nian was truly fascinated by the bloodline of this black dragon.

His true form hadn't encountered a strong Dragon Clan bloodline for a long time, so the evolution of the Nine Dragons Supreme Body had always been stagnant.

Now, seeing this black dragon, Xu Nian naturally had thoughts about it.

Of course, even if the true form isn't here, killing it and bringing it to the true form to absorb later wouldn't be a problem.

But Xu Nian's words made the black dragon incredibly angry.

This guy actually looked down on him so much, he wanted to devour his bloodline?

It should be known that his father was a pure blood True Dragon, and his own bloodline was extremely pure, although not as pure as a True Dragon, it's not far behind.

Therefore, he had always been extremely proud.

Now, being insulted like this by this guy, how could he not be angry?

With bloodthirsty eyes staring at Xu Nian, at this moment he wished nothing more than to devour this guy whole.

Xu Nian wasn't very concerned about the black dragon's hostility.

The black dragon's strength wasn't too strong, it was at Peak of Tribulation Crossing Cultivation.

Even if its strength was higher, it would at most be comparable to Early Stage Earth Immortal.

And now Xu Nian had the strength to face Early Stage Earth Immortal.

As for the other two Earth Immortals, Xu Nian wasn't worried either.

The strongest was only Middle Stage Earth Immortal, even if Xu Nian couldn't defeat them, escaping wouldn't be a problem.

Moreover, Wu Guang wouldn't sit idly by, and if the opponent's Earth Immortals took action, Huo Xian and Wu Guang would act as well.

The only thing to be wary of is the Destroying Immortal Needle in the black dragon's hands.

His avatar doesn't have the protection of the Wordless Heavenly Scripture, Xu Nian wasn't sure if he could withstand the attack of the Destroying Immortal Needle.

The only consolation was that this black dragon could only use the Destroying Immortal Needle once over a long period.

But he still had to be a bit cautious.

"Humph, you're called Xu Nian, right? Do you really think that by killing Wui Tong, you can withstand the army of our Black Dragon City? We have four thousand troops here, and if we really decided to siege the city, you might not be able to hold Black Wind City." The black dragon snorted coldly.

Upon hearing this.

The people on the city wall, like Huo Xian, furrowed their brows.

The black dragon was right, if they truly committed to besieging, their city gates might not be able to hold.

After all, city gates aren't impregnable like city walls.

"Is that so? But in my view, you might not be able to take down Black Wind City, your four thousand troops are a lot, but do you really think we only have these people on our side?" Xu Nian sneered as he looked at the black dragon.

He had long anticipated the black dragon's use of human wave tactics.

But he wasn't afraid, with Lan Xi present, as long as the numbers of Black Dragon City's forces weren't exaggerated, he could hold them off.

"What, you have more people on your side?" The black dragon scanned the city wall, starting to suspect.

Could Black Wind City be harboring hidden forces?

But that's impossible, he had already gleaned everything there was to know about Black Wind City's forces from Wui Lun and Wui Tong.

Could this guy be just bluffing me?

He must be bluffing me.

The black dragon speculated in his mind, quickly forming a cold smile.

On the Black Wind City side, Huo Xian and Wu Guang exchanged glances.

Could Black Wind City have more troops?

No way, all battle-ready forces from Black Dragon City were already present here.

It seemed that Xu Nian was bluffing the black dragon.

But such little tricks seemed useless against the black dragon.

The black dragon looked at Xu Nian with contempt and said, "You really think I don't know about Black Wind City's situation, now Black Wind City has only this amount of troops, where is there anyone else? Trying to bluff me, Black Dragon, you're still too naive."

"Bluffing you? If you don't believe it, you're welcome to try, just hope you won't be crying afterward," Xu Nian said disdainfully.

The black dragon's anger surged, spewing two streams of black smoke from his nostrils.

This guy was too arrogant, if he wasn't taught a lesson today, then where would the reputation of his position as Black Dragon City Lord stand?

"Fine, since that's the case, I'll grant your wish." The black dragon's eyes overflowed with killing intent, as he loudly ordered, "All soldiers, hear my command, kill this kid and crush him to pieces. Whoever kills him first, I'll reward him with ten women."

As these words were spoken, the surrounding people instantly became envious.

These people hadn't been with a woman for hundreds or even thousands of years.

Upon hearing the black dragon's promise, how could they not be excited?

One by one, they looked at Xu Nian like a hungry tiger, as if Xu Nian was a peerless beauty.

"Kill!"

The soldiers charged towards Xu Nian one after another.

The strength of these men was exceptionally formidable.

Each had strength at Early Stage Tribulation Gang, and many among them were even at Middle Stage Tribulation Gang or later.

After all, in the Black Corner Domain, only those who reached the Tribulation Gang Realm could fight freely.

The physical bodies of those at the Heavenly King Realm were merely preserved.

The black dragon sneered, he didn't believe Xu Nian could withstand this army of four thousand troops?

On the city wall, Huo Xian furrowed her brows deeply.

She was contemplating whether she should send troops out of the city to fight.

But if that happened, they would lose their already unfavorable position.

Holding the gate might still be possible for a while.

But by not sending troops out, Xu Nian was very likely to die amidst the army's chaos.

Xu Nian, watching the army charging at him, remained calm and composed.

"Lan Xi, take action!"

At this moment, Xu Nian spoke to Lan Xi on the city wall.

Huo Xian and the others, upon hearing this, turned to look at Lan Xi.

What use was there for Xu Nian to call Lan Xi at this moment?

Could she possibly fend off four thousand troops on her own?

But the scene that followed stunned them.

Lan Xi's back suddenly revealed a pair of exquisite transparent wings, and she lightly flew down the wall.

Hovering over the city wall.

Simultaneously, a powerful wave emanated from her body.

Then, a Void Gate appeared in the sky.

As the Void Gate appeared, countless figures rushed out from that Void Gate.

Each of these figures wore sky-blue armor, and likewise had wings on their back.

All flew out, like a swarm of locusts.

With blades that instilled an extreme fear.

The key was, as soon as these Insect Clan warriors appeared, they frantically slaughtered the Black Dragon City warriors.

Each move was extremely decisive and swift, with the blood-red blades striking directly at the warriors.

"Ah..."

The sound of screams suddenly rose, unendingly.

Many warriors fell, and of course some Insect Clan warriors were killed.

But for the most part, the Black Dragon City warriors were the ones losing.

"This..."

On the city wall of Black Wind City, everyone who saw this scene displayed a look of surprise.

What exactly were these creatures?

Huo Xian and Wu Guang were also shocked.

Suddenly, they seemed to have realized something, looking at Lan Xi in the sky, their eyes widened.

There was both shock and a hint of apprehension in their eyes.

Could she be...

Why would such creatures appear in their Black Corner Domain?

At this moment, the Black Dragon City Lord also stared intently at Lan Xi in the sky, squeezing out four words through clenched teeth: "Void Mother Empress!"