

## **Divine King 971**

### Chapter 971: Beating Up the Black Dragon

The Black Dragon stared intently at the exquisite beauty of the woman in the sky.

He never expected that the Void Mother Empress would appear here.

Others might be unaware of what the Void Mother Empress signifies, but with his inherited memory, he clearly knows the strength of the Void Mother Empress.

"She must be killed! Attack!" Black Dragon roared and gave orders to the two Earth Immortal experts behind him.

The two Earth Immortal experts immediately obeyed and prepared to charge at the Void Mother Empress.

The warriors of the Void Insect Clan are extremely powerful.

In just a moment, they had already lost a quarter of their warriors on this side.

If this continues, they might really face total annihilation.

"Hmph!"

Seeing the Earth Immortal experts of Black Dragon City make a move, Wu Guang, on the city wall, let out a cold snort.

He immediately leaped forward.

Huo Xian followed closely behind.

Directly confronting those two Earth Immortal experts.

Very quickly, the four of them were engaged in fervent combat, causing chaos.

"Damn!" Black Dragon witnessed this scene and was filled with intense anger.

"How about it, Black Dragon City Lord, now you don't have anything to rely on!" Xu Nian said to Black Dragon with a sneer.

Black Dragon's eyes narrowed instantly, emanating immense killing intent.

All because of this guy.

This Void Mother Empress was brought by this guy as well.

If not for this guy, Black Wind City would have already belonged to him.

"Bite him to death!"

Black Dragon immediately ordered the black panther beside him.

The black panther let out a roar and charged towards Xu Nian.

This black panther's cultivation was not weak; it was of the Late Stage Tribulation Crossing level.

It had always been used as a mount by Black Dragon.

Upon hearing Black Dragon's command, it immediately rushed towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian merely sneered, and the Black Slaughter in his hand flashed and disappeared.

"Splurt!"

Blood splattered as the black panther's body was bisected.

The strike was clean and swift.

Furthermore, Xu Nian, after killing the black panther, seemed to have an increase in momentum.

Ten Thousand Divine Beheading Technique!

Yes, at this moment, Xu Nian used this secret technique of gathering momentum.

As the slaughter increases, the momentum accumulated for future strikes becomes heavier.

"City Lord, I think you should handle this personally. These ants coming here are merely courting death, of course, you're no exception." Xu Nian lightly laughed at Black Dragon, his eyes glinting mischievously.

Black Dragon's eyes narrowed further, and killing intent surged.

"Die!"

Black Dragon shouted loudly, directly producing a giant axe in his hand, leaping up, and fiercely striking at Xu Nian.

It was as if heaven and earth were being split open, directly striking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian watched as Black Dragon leaped into the air, with a sinister smile in his eyes.

This Black Dragon actually jumped into the air, that's simply suicidal.

"Transform!"

Xu Nian lightly whispered, immediately changing the direction of gravity.

Black Dragon's body was suddenly attracted by gravity, causing him to tilt to the side.

"Right on time!"

Xu Nian's eyes instantly focused, his figure darting out.

The Black Slaughter in his hand transformed into a black gleam.

One Strike Silence!

The speed was as fast as lightning.

Black Dragon felt an unprecedented sense of crisis and, without hesitation, directly entered the half-dragon transformation state.

A surge of black scale armor appeared on his body.

"Splurt!"

Xu Nian's Black Slaughter struck Black Dragon at the waist.

Though it pierced the scale armor, it was stripped of all its force halfway in.

Taking advantage of this moment, Black Dragon evaded to survive Xu Nian's strike.

"Hmm!"

Xu Nian watched the retreating Black Dragon, a hint of surprise in his eyes.

This Black Dragon's scale armor is unexpectedly tough.

Originally, this strike was meant to sever Black Dragon at the waist.

But the force was entirely stripped away by these scales.

Thus, this strike left merely a moderate wound on him.

From afar, Black Dragon looked at the blade scar on his waist and the blood that continually seeped out, filled with intense rage.

Yet amidst his anger, there was also some surprise.

"Earth Attribute Gravity Space Domain? You've comprehended the power of the domain?" Black Dragon stared fiercely at Xu Nian.

He never anticipated Xu Nian had comprehended domain power.

Moreover, it's the Gravity Space Domain.

In other places, the Gravity Space Domain might not be too terrible, but in the Black Corner Domain, its power is enhanced at least tenfold or even a hundredfold.

"How about it, are you afraid? But you're quite strong too, actually refining your scale armor to a level comparable to a top-grade spiritual artifact." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Although Black Dragon's scale armor hasn't reached the level of a top-grade spiritual artifact, it isn't far off.

Even among the Dragon Clan, perhaps none have physical strength reaching this level.

Of course, this might also be related to the environment here; after all, the body density of people here is much stronger than in the outside world.

"You truly surprise me. However, kid, even if you've stepped into the domain, it doesn't mean you can kill me. On the contrary, I can still kill you." Black Dragon said, looking at Xu Nian.

His gaze was extremely vicious.

"Everyone can talk big." Xu Nian sneered.

"Courting death!" Black Dragon shouted and directly dropped the battle axe in his hand, charging at Xu Nian.

He clearly knew Xu Nian could change the direction of gravity at any time, holding a weapon would be cumbersome, so it's better to fight with bare hands.

"Hmph!"

Xu Nian snorted coldly and repeated the trick.

Black Dragon, although prepared, found the gravitational pull too strong.

His figure still revealed a flaw.

"Die!"

Xu Nian swung his blade at Black Dragon again.

This time targeting again at Black Dragon's waist.

"Hmph!"

Black Dragon snorted coldly, a dragon claw directly grabbing at Xu Nian's blade.

Meanwhile, a dragon tail behind him fiercely struck at Xu Nian like an iron whip.

"Clang!"

Xu Nian's Black Slaughter was halted, and on his left side, the black dragon tail struck.

If Xu Nian didn't abandon the blade, he would have to endure the impact of the dragon tail.

If this dragon tail struck Xu Nian, it's likely he would break a couple of bones.

"Die!"

Black Dragon was overjoyed upon seeing this.

As long as this guy was injured, he would be at his mercy.

But at this moment, the corner of Xu Nian's mouth revealed a cold smile.

"Do you think you're the only one who can transform?" Xu Nian laughed disdainfully and immediately thrust out his left hand.

As he reached out, his entire palm became covered with a layer of black scale armor.

"Clang!"

Xu Nian's left hand directly caught Black Dragon's dragon tail.

The terrifying collision sound was thunderous.

"What?" Black Dragon was shocked instantly; is this guy a Demon Beast too?

Yet before he could process the surprise, he felt everything go dark.

Xu Nian actually grabbed his dragon tail, swung him up in a large arc, and slammed him fiercely onto the ground.

"Boom!"

With a loud crash, a big pit was created on the ground.

Black Dragon's head spun, feeling as if it was exploding.

But it wasn't over yet; Xu Nian continued to swing Black Dragon, crazily smashing him into the ground.

Soon a series of deep pits surrounded him.

"So brutal!"

The soldiers on the city wall were all dumbfounded.

Someone was actually beating up the City Lord of Black Dragon City like this.

Chapter 972 The End of War

The Black Dragon was both ashamed and furious at this moment.

He was a proud True Dragon Descendant, but one day found himself being tossed around like a sandbag.

And not just once.

Yet at this moment, he had no power to resist Xu Nian.

This fellow's power was too strong, as he managed to catch the Black Dragon's tail attack barehanded.

If he guessed correctly, the other's bloodline might be more powerful than his.

Jealousy surged in Black Dragon's heart.

"Die, Xu Nian must die," Black Dragon thought angrily.

He no longer cared about his injuries, and began to forcibly activate the Destroying Immortal Array.

"Uh?"

Xu Nian immediately sensed a wave of apprehension and a threat of death.

Without thinking, Xu Nian directly tossed the Black Dragon away in his hand.

The Destroying Immortal Needle!

Xu Nian had been prepared for this move from the Black Dragon.

Sensing the threat of death, Xu Nian realized that the Black Dragon had reached the peak of his anger and was activating the Destroying Immortal Needle.

"Clang!"

As Xu Nian threw the Black Dragon, the Black Dragon also tossed out a ray of golden light.

This golden light was extremely thin and narrow, only about ten inches long.

Both ends were incredibly sharp.

It looked completely like a golden needle.

Most critically, it emanated a terrifying soul fluctuation.

This soul fluctuation was strong and very concentrated.

Forget the soul of the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, even the soul of an Earth Immortal expert might be pierced through.

"Destroying Immortal Needle!"

Watching the golden needle shooting towards his forehead, Xu Nian instantly understood the situation.

But the speed of the needle was too fast and too close.

Trying to dodge at this point was too late.

"Buzz!"

The golden needle pierced through Xu Nian's forehead, entering his Mud Ball Palace.

Inside the Mud Ball Palace, the soul origin of Xu Nian sat cross-legged and suddenly opened its eyes.

Seeing the terrifying golden needle shooting towards him, his eyes were ablaze with sharp light.

"Shatter for me!"

Xu Nian shouted, and a dagger appeared in his hand, stabbing towards the golden needle.

"Clang!"

The golden needle collided with the blade of the dagger, making a crisp sound.

Then, at that moment, the golden needle exploded.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's soul origin was immediately shaken and his form became ethereal.

"Haha, you're dead, you're dead for sure! Hit by my Destroying Immortal Needle, it's impossible to survive." From a distance, Black Dragon laughed wildly, watching Xu Nian being struck by the needle.

Xu Nian had humiliated him earlier, and now he finally got his vengeance.

How could he not be happy?

From afar, Huo Xian and Wu Guang, who were battling, all turned to look at Xu Nian.

Destroying Immortal Needle?

Black Dragon used the Destroying Immortal Needle against Xu Nian?

Wasn't Xu Nian then...

Huo Xian saw Xu Nian unmoving and furrowed her brows deeply.

Could Xu Nian really be dead?

"Hmph, you were so arrogant before, kid, soon I'll swallow your body and you'll understand..." Black Dragon sneered, but stopped halfway through his words.

His eyes stared fixedly at Xu Nian, "Impossible, how could this be..."

Indeed, at this moment, Xu Nian reopened his eyes. Though his face showed fatigue, he was not dead.

Hit by the Destroying Immortal Needle, yet not dead?

Huo Xian also showed an expression of surprise.

Seeing Black Dragon's shocked face, Xu Nian's mouth curled into a slight smile.

Since he dared to face Black Dragon, he was already prepared to confront the Destroying Immortal Needle.

But stopping the Destroying Immortal Needle by himself was impossible for Xu Nian.

So what to do?

The only solution was to find someone for help.

Hence, Xu Nian turned to the Dao Tian Rat.

Finally, through the Dao Tian Rat's insistence, he obtained a Soul Slaying Dagger.

The Soul Slaying Dagger was also an Immortal Artifact, but given Xu Nian's soul power, it could only be used for soul defense now.

Earlier, Xu Nian managed to block the Destroying Immortal Needle thanks to the dagger's power.

Even so, Xu Nian's soul was still shaken by the soul wave from the Destroying Immortal Needle.

It may take a long time to nurture back to health.

But without the Destroying Immortal Needle, Black Dragon posed no more threat.

"Black Dragon, now that you're out of tricks, it's time to end this battle." Xu Nian, wielding Black Slaughter, charged towards Black Dragon.

His momentum surged, filled with murderous intent.

The Black Dragon's momentum stalled, fear welled up in his eyes.

Indeed, he was truly afraid.

The charging Xu Nian overwhelmed him in both momentum and True Essence fluctuations.

Xu Nian charging forward was like a fierce tiger.

"Escape!"

A thought immediately occurred to Black Dragon.

He was about to turn and flee.

Xu Nian, however, laughed lightly, and suddenly a pair of black wings appeared behind him.

The wings were covered in Scale Armor, incredibly sharp.

When the wings appeared, Xu Nian's speed surged instantly.

"Die!"

Xu Nian shouted, swinging Black Slaughter in his hand.

Instantly, the blade transformed into ninety levels of illusion, slicing across Black Dragon's neck.

"No..."

Black Dragon screamed miserably.

Finally, his head fell to the ground.

The Black Scale Armor on his neck was cut open by Xu Nian, the cut smooth as a mirror.

This slash was Xu Nian's ultimate move.

Ninety levels of illusion meant that Xu Nian's comprehension of Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation was nearing Peak of Great Success.

However, the True Essence consumption of this move was enormous.

Xu Nian was somewhat breathless at the moment.

He adjusted his breathing slightly, then grabbed the head on the ground and shouted to the crowd around.

"Stop fighting! Black Dragon is dead, do you still want to continue?" Xu Nian shouted loudly, his voice shaking the whole venue.

The warriors stopped fighting.

Lan Xi also commanded the Insect Clan Warriors to cease their attack.

At this moment, the four thousand warriors had been mostly killed by the Insect Clan Warriors, leaving only a little over a thousand.

While the Insect Clan Warriors had only lost half.

If they continued to fight, the victory would likely be theirs.

The warriors looked at the Black Dragon's head in Xu Nian's hand, each of them dazed.

Eventually, someone dropped their weapon, and everyone around chose to surrender.

Meanwhile, two Earth Immortal experts also ceased fighting.

What was the point of continuing to fight?

"Arrest all of them!"

Wei Feng gave the order.

Then a big batch of captives was escorted into the city.

How they would be dealt with was no concern of Xu Nian.

Lan Xi also moved the Insect Clan Warriors back to the Insect Nest.

This battle had also drained her greatly.

But given time, she could create more Insect Clan Warriors.

"It's finally over," Xu Nian sighed with relief upon seeing this scene.

With a wave of his sleeve, he put the Black Dragon's corpse into the Chaos Divine Palace.

When he meets his true self, the Black Dragon's corpse would be a good resource.

On the other side, the two Earth Immortals also chose to surrender to Black Wind City.

Huo Xian naturally had no objections.

Thus, the battle completely settled.

Chapter 973: The Promotion of Xu Nian's True Self

Just as Xu Nian's clone was calming the turmoil.

Xu Nian's true self had already emerged from the first level of the Profound Argumentation Tower in Wind City.

That's right, after arriving in Wind City, Xu Nian entered the Profound Argumentation Tower.

Intending to comprehend the Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation at the peak of great success, to elevate Dimension Cutting to the domain level.

However, unfortunately, Xu Nian encountered a bottleneck in comprehending Dimension Cutting.

Currently, he is only one step away from achieving the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation at the peak of great success.

In terms of Fusion Profound Argumentation, Xu Nian is two levels behind.

Now he can only perform the Ninety Levels of Illusion, and achieving the higher level of 180 Levels of Illusion is currently beyond him.

As for the final 180 Levels of Returning to One, both arguments need to be perfected to reach that point.

"Ultimately, it's just a little short. If my Dimension Cutting Profound was at great success, my Illusion Butterfly Dance should reach 180 Levels of Illusion, and the power of One Slash Silence would be even stronger," Xu Nian mused to himself.

One Slash Silence was a move he created using only the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

Illusion Butterfly Dance was infused with both Dimension Cutting and Wind's Extreme Speed arguments.

Xu Nian is still one step away in the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation.

In the Wind's Extreme Speed, he is only at the mid stage of great success, still some distance from the peak.

Therefore, Xu Nian still has some way to go in reaching the domain level of the Wind Attribute.

However, this insight enhanced his battle prowess somewhat.

At least his clone had already confirmed it for him.

The Illusion Butterfly Dance of ninety levels, when paired with a top-grade spiritual artifact, can easily cut through top-grade spiritual artifact level dragon scale defense.

It's worth noting that breaking through weapons of the same material and level is generally very difficult.

Even if a top-grade spiritual artifact doesn't have very adept offensive techniques, it is still hard to damage a top-grade spiritual artifact weapon.

So Xu Nian managing this is partly because the black dragon's scale armor hadn't truly reached the top-grade spiritual artifact level.

And partly because Xu Nian had gained strong mastery over attack potency.

Now owning a Gravity Space Domain, coupled with formidable attack methods.

Xu Nian's battle prowess has undoubtedly ascended to another level.

"Cultivation is too low, I need to seek out some breakthrough resources." Xu Nian muttered to himself.

He then headed out of Wind City.

Now his clone had broken through to the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, yet his true self was still stuck at the middle stage of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

So the true self's strength was ultimately much weaker than the clone's.

Although the true self practiced Spirit Body Dual Cultivation, the clone, being a demon beast, still possessed a strong physical body.

"Kill to earn points, seek resources, and find energy metals." Xu Nian heaved his Battle Saber, heading out of the city.

His current strength under the Earth Immortal Realm is no problem.

As for the Earth Immortal Realm, beating that would likely be impossible.

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"Swoosh!"

Five hundred miles north of Wind City, Xu Nian slashed and killed a peak Tribulation Crossing powerhouse.

This was already the tenth peak Tribulation Crossing powerhouse he had killed.

However, this time, he did sustain a shoulder injury.

"Seems like, without using the domain, relying solely on Wind Attribute argument offensive methods, killing a peak Tribulation Crossing is still a bit difficult. Had his sword been slightly faster, my head might have ended up on the ground." Xu Nian thought as he looked at the powerhouse's corpse on the ground.

He hadn't used the Earth Attribute Gravity Space Domain on purpose, opting to sharpen his swordsmanship by dueling with his opponent.

In the end, Xu Nian narrowly beat his opponent by half a move, slaying him.

After searching, Xu Nian found several bottles of pills in the opponent's storage ring.

Without hesitating, he poured them all into his mouth.

Soon, the spiritual energy from these pills was absorbed by Xu Nian.

"Buzz!"

A muffled boom sounded from within Xu Nian's body, like a roaring ocean.

Then Xu Nian opened his eyes, a sharp glint flashing through them.

"Finally broke through, over ten days of scavenging so many pills and spirit stones all devoured, only advanced my spiritual cultivation by one level, the speed is too slow. But fortunately, I harvested four million tons of red gold energy metal, halfway through my body refining," Xu Nian mused internally.

Absorbing the red gold energy metal elevated his physique towards the level of a top-grade spiritual artifact.

Once the refining is complete, his physique would be comparable to a top-grade spiritual artifact, paired with Gang Qi, making him almost invulnerable.

If he transformed, his scale armor defense would likely match a top-grade spiritual artifact, making him even more formidable.

After all, it's astonishing for Xu Nian's true self, being human, to reach such a level.

"Looks like I need to kill more people to accumulate more resources." Xu Nian thought internally.

The spiritual cultivation breakthrough didn't significantly increase Xu Nian's power.

After all, most of Xu Nian's power came from insights and some unique techniques.

"Huh? An Earth Immortal level powerhouse."

Just then, Xu Nian looked ahead.

Earlier, a powerhouse had flown past him.

The other party clearly noticed him, but just glanced at him before leaving.

Xu Nian was ready for combat, yet the other party chose to abandon him.

This surprised Xu Nian a bit.

Was the other person looking down on him?

Definitely not, as that guy was at most in the early stage of Earth Immortal.

Xu Nian had just slain a peak Tribulation Crossing, anyone with a discerning eye could see Xu Nian's true power.

If it were any other Earth Immortal expert, they would definitely try to kill Xu Nian.

After all, being able to kill a peak Tribulation Crossing at the Heavenly Phenomenon realm means there's a big secret on him.

If you killed him, there's a good chance you'd obtain this secret.

In fact, Xu Nian had been pursued by Earth Immortal experts several times in recent days.

But Xu Nian escaped quickly, and the other party gave up.

Now, this Earth Immortal ignored him, naturally catching Xu Nian's attention.

"Seems like they have a more important target attracting them, which is why they didn't target me," Xu Nian thought internally.

Watching the direction the Earth Immortal left, Xu Nian suddenly felt an impulse to follow.

He had a feeling that if he followed, there might be an unexpected fortune waiting.

"To follow or not to follow? My current strength against an Earth Immortal, while I can protect myself, I still can't win, and if I encounter a mid-stage Earth Immortal, it'd be very troublesome." Xu Nian struggled internally.

But seeing the Earth Immortal's flying speed, Xu Nian felt certain he would regret not following.

"Well, fortune favors the bold, maybe there's a world-class treasure emerging," Xu Nian wrestled for a moment, then resolutely flew in the direction the Earth Immortal headed.

And just as Xu Nian flew in that direction.

Unbeknownst to him, numerous powerhouses were converging from all directions toward where Xu Nian was heading.

Among them were Earth Immortal experts, even middle, late-stage, and peak Earth Immortals.

Chapter 974 Heavenly Immortal Pond

Xu Nian flew swiftly in the direction of the Earth Immortal expert.

While flying, Xu Nian noticed many strong individuals converging towards the same location as him.

This piqued Xu Nian's curiosity even more.

What exactly is ahead?

He really wanted to catch someone and ask what they were rushing to do.

But outside the city, he could typically only inquire from those weaker than him.

Otherwise, if someone decided to attack him, he might not really withstand it.

"Whoosh!"

As Xu Nian searched for a suitable target, a piercing sound came from afar.

He saw a woman advancing in that direction beside him.

"It's her." Xu Nian's eyes lit up, and he immediately chose her as the person to question.

Not for any other reason, but because her cultivation was only at the peak of Tribulation Crossing.

Currently, she was the lowest in cultivation that Xu Nian had discovered.

"Whoosh!"

With a flash, Xu Nian appeared in front of her.

She noticed Xu Nian, stopped, and stared at him with displeasure in her eyes.

"Get lost!" the woman shouted softly.

Her voice carried anger and urgency.

Xu Nian frowned; the woman appeared petite but had an unexpectedly fierce personality.

But thinking about it, anyone surviving on the Slaughter Star couldn't be a benign person.

Especially women, who might be fiercer than men.

The woman in front was one of this kind, with a good appearance and seemingly frail physique, but if you really thought she was weak, you might not even know how you died.

"I mean no harm, I just want to ask what's happening ahead that so many powerhouses are heading there." Xu Nian quickly asked.

He didn't want to harm a woman, and if she was willing to answer, he wouldn't bother to make a move.

"Get lost!" the woman showed impatience and a heavy axe appeared in her hand, swinging it at Xu Nian.

The axe light seemed to tear the sky apart, as if it were about to split Xu Nian in two.

Xu Nian frowned, attacking without a word?

Is he seen as a weakling?

"Humph!"

Xu Nian snorted coldly, then threw a punch.

Six earthen-yellow rings appeared, the punch stirring up a gale, earthshaking.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's punch shattered the axe light.

His figure swayed in the wild wind, unmovable.

"Oh?"

The woman finally realized the man's extraordinary nature, being able to withstand her axe showed he was not weak.

A late-stage Heavenly Phenomenon Realm with combat power not inferior to hers, how was this possible?

"I meant no harm, I just want to know what's happening ahead," Xu Nian continued to ask.

Seeing Xu Nian truly had no ill intention, the woman put away her giant axe, looked at Xu Nian and said, "The Heavenly Immortal Pond has opened! Now everyone on the Slaughter Star is heading there, if anyone, especially an Earth Immortal expert, can enter, they might shatter the void and ascend to the Immortal Realm."

"Heavenly Immortal Pond? What's that?" Xu Nian hurriedly asked.

Upon hearing this, the woman wielding the heavy axe looked at him as if he were an idiot.

"Talk as we walk," she tossed out, ignoring Xu Nian, and continued flying forward.

Xu Nian didn't hesitate, hurriedly following.

"The Heavenly Immortal Pond is one of the major treasures on Slaughter Star besides the Nine Great Profound Argumentation Tower, but this pond only opens once a year for three days, and the location is random," she explained.

"Random? Does the pond water grow legs or something?" Xu Nian asked with incredulity.

The woman rolled her eyes at him again, explaining helplessly, "Who told you the Heavenly Immortal Pond is just water? It's a place filled with Immortal Qi, covering about ten kilometers, that's why everyone calls it the Heavenly Immortal Pond."

"Immortal Qi!" Xu Nian's eyes widened.

Appearing in the Mortal World, how was that possible?

"Don't be surprised, do you think the Earth Immortals gather here just for the Profound Argumentation Tower? Many Earth Immortal experts come for this Heavenly Immortal Pond because many Earth Immortal Peak experts are just one step from shattering the void, and absorbing this Immortal Qi could help them achieve the Immortal Golden Body, allowing them to shatter the void and ascend. Of course, those not at Earth Immortal Peak can also cultivate for one day inside, equivalent to a thousand days outside," she elaborated.

With a sudden realization, Xu Nian understood.

The quality of Immortal Qi is far superior to Spiritual Energy.

Although many cannot directly absorb it, they can convert it to Spiritual Energy to absorb it.

Even with an extra conversion step, the cultivation speed is much faster than outside.

"No wonder so many people are heading there, it's for the Immortal Qi," Xu Nian mused.

But this was also good news for him.

He desperately needed a large amount of energy to break through.

If he could absorb Immortal Qi, he might really break through the Transcendence Tribulation Stage.

Thinking this, Xu Nian's eyes shone brightly.

The woman seemed to notice Xu Nian's thoughts and coldly hummed, "Don't get too happy, the Heavenly Immortal Pond only spans ten kilometers, and Slaughter Star has over thirty thousand Earth Immortal experts, not to mention those in the Tribulation Crossing stage. The Immortal Qi is limited, we might not even be able to enter."

The seriousness in her tone was evident.

Actually, she had little confidence in entering the Heavenly Immortal Pond herself.

There were too many powerhouses, going might be a death sentence.

Xu Nian nodded slightly, acknowledging the truth in her words.

Powerhouses were abundant; those in Tribulation Crossing would mostly face death.

But Xu Nian wouldn't give up easily; he had often snatched chances from danger.

"By the way, I don't know your name? How about we join forces," Xu Nian suggested with a smile.

The woman's strength was considerable, even among those at the peak of Tribulation Crossing.

Given her willingness to share so much, she didn't seem ill-intentioned.

Thus, Xu Nian considered collaborating with her.

He doubted an Earth Immortal Realm ally would take an interest in him.

"Collaborate?" The woman looked him over once more.

She couldn't gauge Xu Nian's strength at all.

But she was sure his power was at least equal to hers.

"Yes, collaborate. I'm Liuxing, let's team up to enter the Heavenly Immortal Pond," Xu Nian continued smiling.

After a moment of silence, the woman replied, "Alright, I'll team up with you, just call me Xue Fu."

"Xue Fu?" Xu Nian examined her again, amused.

Such a domineering name was starkly mismatched with her petite frame!

Chapter 975 Xu Nian's Thoughts

Soon, Xu Nian and Xue Fu arrived at the outermost edge of the Celestial Pool.

Without getting closer, Xu Nian felt an incredibly rich energy fluctuation.

"Such dense energy, is this the Celestial Pool? It's truly extraordinary, probably a thousand times more than ordinary spiritual energy," Xu Nian thought to himself.

He glanced around at the ground, astonished.

The vegetation here was growing at a rate visible to the naked eye.

The once barren valley had now transformed into a thriving forest.

Some trees had even grown to several hundred zhang high, unbelievably dense.

"No need to look further; the appearance of the Celestial Pool surely causes the surrounding vegetation and beasts to mutate, with some even birthing rare spiritual medicines. But these are secondary. Breaking into the Celestial Pool is what's most crucial," Xue Fu's bright eyes gleamed as he fixated on the range of the Celestial Pool ahead.

Though Immortal Qi is intangible, there's a significant difference between it and spiritual energy.

As cultivators, they could distinguish the bounds of the Celestial Pool at a glance.

They could also sense the formidable presences hidden within that range.

"Damn, when did Earthly Immortal Realm cultivators become so numerous, crowded together like this," Xu Nian couldn't help but curse.

Even though he wasn't using his Spiritual Sense Power to perceive, he could still feel the powerful auras within the Celestial Pool's range.

These experts were all hidden in the shadows, using the Immortal Qi from the Celestial Pool to cleanse their bodies, while simultaneously striving to evolve their True Essence into Immortal Essence.

Essentially, the deeper one goes, the denser the Immortal Qi becomes.

However, the cultivation levels of those within also rise the deeper one goes.

Even at the outermost layer, most are Earthly Immortal Early Stage experts.

"It seems entering this Celestial Pool and cultivating peacefully won't be easy!" Xu Nian murmured to himself, looking at the hidden Earth Immortal experts ahead.

Trying to establish a footing and cultivate for three days in such an environment is akin to an impossible task.

"Boom!"

Just as Xu Nian's words fell, a muffled sound echoed from the range of the Celestial Pool.

Then a figure was thrown out from within.

A massive hole had exploded in his chest, with his internal organs almost shattered into blood clots, barely clinging to life.

Importantly, this person's cultivation level wasn't low.

He had reached the Peak of Tribulation Gang Realm.

A Body Cultivation expert beaten like this implied the attacker had at least Earthly Immortal Realm strength.

"Humph, not even reaching Earthly Immortal Realm dares to enter the Celestial Pool." An expert's cold snort came from within the Celestial Pool.

Everyone around glanced at the dense forest, their eyelids twitching.

Indeed, without Earthly Immortal Realm strength, entering the Celestial Pool was courting death.

Though the Immortal Qi in the Celestial Pool was dense, it had its limits.

So in these experts' eyes, the fewer people entering meant the more Immortal Qi they could absorb.

Thus, cultivators not reaching Earthly Immortal became the elimination targets.

Seeing a Peak Tribulation Gang Realm kicked out to death with one blow, several nearby Tribulation Stage cultivators who initially intended to charge in halted, showing struggling expressions.

Even a Peak Tribulation Gang Realm was defeated; if they entered, the outcome would likely not be favorable.

Xue Fu and Xu Nian were both furrowing their brows at this moment; the situation was more severe than they'd imagined.

"What to do? Enter or not?" Xu Nian asked Xue Fu beside him.

"Enter, of course, we must enter. The Celestial Pool is a tremendous opportunity; how could we give it up so easily?" Xue Fu said with furrowed brows but an unwavering gaze.

Xu Nian nodded.

He shared the same thought.

His cultivation needs immense energy to break through.

And the Celestial Pool is his greatest chance for breakthrough.

If he doesn't seize it, he might feel regret.

Cultivators are like this; to rapidly advance their cultivation, they must compete.

Take step-by-step cultivation, and it will be exceedingly slow.

However, the current opponents were these Earthly Immortal experts, more than one, possibly at Earthly Immortal Realm Middle Stage or higher.

A headache indeed!

Charging in recklessly won't work.

After all, their cultivation hadn't reached this level.

But if they don't charge in, what should they do?

Xue Fu was also pondering; evidently, she knew charging in forcefully was not feasible.

Suddenly, Xu Nian thought of something.

A wry smile appeared on his lips.

He had an idea, involving his Black Jade Pendant.

Using Space Profound Argumentation to create a space wormhole, then let the Black Jade Pendant devour.

Within a couple of hours, the Black Jade Pendant could absorb all the Immortal Qi completely.

But if he truly did this,

he might be hunted by all Earth Immortal experts here afterward.

The thought of thousands of Earth Immortal experts chasing him made Xu Nian's scalp tingle.

So Xu Nian quickly abandoned this idea.

"Have you thought of a method?" Xu Nian turned to ask Xue Fu.

Xue Fu pondered for a moment and said, "Charge and fight our way in!"

Xu Nian instantly rolled his eyes.

After contemplating for a long time, you give me this idea?

If I could charge in, why would I need to talk nonsense with you here?

"I do have a method, but it's somewhat risky... interested?" Xu Nian said to Xue Fu with a smile, yet the smile carried a hint of mischief.

"What method?" Xue Fu's brows furrowed instinctively at Xu Nian's smile.

This guy's smile seemed to harbor ill intentions.

Xu Nian smiled slightly and spoke, "Look around; the gathered Tribulation Stage cultivators number in the hundreds of thousands by now, right? They all dare not enter, why not summon everyone to charge in together?"

"Charge in? Would these Tribulation Stage cultivators dare? Even if they dared, could they handle Earthly Immortal Realm?" Xue Fu shook her head, clearly thinking Xu Nian's words were unrealistic.

Slaughter Star's cultivators fought individually; how could they easily unite?

Xu Nian merely smiled, ignoring Xue Fu, and ascended, proclaiming with True Essence voice: "Everyone, lend me an ear!"

His voice echoed across a hundred-mile radius.

In an instant, everyone outside the Celestial Pool turned to Xu Nian.

Nearly a million strong, most of them Tribulation Stage cultivators.

They all glanced at Xu Nian, seemingly wanting to know what he was going to say.

Xue Fu was also somewhat surprised, wondering what this guy intended to do.

Was he really planning to unite everyone?

Seeing everyone gathered around, Xu Nian smiled and spoke, "Everyone, do you want to enter this Celestial Pool to cultivate?"

Silence fell all around; nobody answered him.

Some even directly rolled their eyes at Xu Nian; wasn't this a pointless question?

If they didn't want to enter the Celestial Pool, why did they travel thousands of miles to be here?

Chapter 976: The Art of Deception

Xu Nian wasn't surprised by the crowd's lack of response.

Indifferently, he continued, "Now the Heavenly Immortal Pond has been occupied by a group of Earth Immortal Realm experts. Their power is formidable, giving us no chance to enter. You've all seen that those who try to break in are killed by them, and they deliberately display this, as a warning to others."

"What exactly are you trying to say? Are you planning to kill your way in?" An impatient voice suddenly came from the crowd.

Everyone around revealed mocking expressions.

We, experts at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, have no intention of entering. Do you, at the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm, think you can fight your way in?

Dream on!

Xu Nian looked around at the crowd giving him taunting glances, a smile appearing on his lips.

Then, he deliberately raised his voice and said, "I think you're all a bunch of losers!"

Upon hearing this, those who had originally planned to leave turned to look at Xu Nian, glaring at him angrily.

A kid at the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm, what right does he have to insult them?

Nearly a million Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts glared at Xu Nian, their killing intent was terrifyingly potent.

Even Xu Nian felt immense pressure.

"What is this guy trying to do? Seek death?" Xue Fu thought to herself.

She initially thought that this guy, who appeared to be at the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm, possessed combat power at the Peak of Tribulation Crossing—an extraordinary figure.

But now, she's starting to doubt.

Why would she partner with someone like him?

If he really angers these Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts, even one at the Earth Immortal Peak would surely die.

Thinking of this, Xue Fu instinctively distanced herself from Xu Nian.

Pretending not to know him.

"Calling you losers, isn't that accurate? What do we cultivators do? We defy fate, battle against heaven and earth, but what about you now? An immense opportunity lies before you, yet you don't dare to fight for it. What are you if not losers?" Xu Nian said, his face full of scorn.

Everyone around became even more furious, their gaze filled with intense killing intent towards Xu Nian.

A million cultivators at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage carrying killing intent is an immense power.

"This guy is crazy! Really seeking death?" Xue Fu looked at Xu Nian with shock.

Wasn't he trying to persuade everyone to unite?

Why is he courting death by angering these Transcendence Tribulation experts?

"Ha, nice words, defying fate. Why don't you fight your way in?" Someone in the crowd coldly snorted.

Everyone around nodded.

Deeply agreed.

Yeah, if you say we're afraid of death, why don't you go in?

Seeing the crowd's emotions completely stirred, Xu Nian also showed a smile before speaking again, "Of course I will enter, not only that, but I'll go into the deepest part of the Heavenly Immortal Pond, because I don't believe in fate. Ever since I became a cultivator, I knew I have to fight desperately; it's the only way I can grow stronger."

"Pfft!"

A wave of jeers spread around.

Clearly, everyone showed disdain for Xu Nian's words.

But Xu Nian did not give up, he continued, "Did I say anything wrong? Have you ever thought about why these Earth Immortal Realm experts monopolize these resources? Is it simply because they're strong? Yes, strength reigns supreme in the cultivation world. Are we not their opponents, but you let the great opportunities pass by, are you really willing? You can ask yourselves if you've really done your best. If you face such a chance again, would you choose to give up again? Once, twice, even countless times! Are you truly content?"

Xu Nian's words, charged with intense True Essence, shook the surroundings.

His voice echoed in the sky, striking awe in people's hearts.

At this moment, the crowd, originally angry, already calmed down a part of their anger and fell into deep thought.

Obviously, Xu Nian had hit them at their weak spots.

Indeed, such a massive opportunity, are they really willing to give it up?

If they encounter such an opportunity again, would they also choose to give up?

"Nice words, inside are Earth Immortal experts, going in is suicide!" Someone in the crowd shouted.

Suddenly, everyone woke up.

Earth Immortal experts, entering might mean no life to absorb anything.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian smiled, looking at the person who asked, and replied, "Is it so remarkable being in the Earth Immortal Realm? Yes, they are strong, but who here isn't destined to reach the Earth Immortal Realm someday? What's there to fear? Besides, how many Earth Immortals are there in total,

twenty thousand, thirty thousand? And we have nearly a million at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, the difference is several dozen times over. There's nothing to fear. As those at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, it's time for us to fight for ourselves, show these experts that the weak are not ants."

Xu Nian's words were resounding, making people's hearts boil with passion.

"Good, well said! Let's show them the Tribulation Crossing Stage is not easily bullied!"

"Yes, although this guy is annoying, he's right. If we don't fight, we'll get nothing. If we do fight, there might be a slim chance; maybe the next breakthrough to Earth Immortal will be one of us."

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Suddenly, a chorus of voices rang out.

At this moment, many people's passion was stirred by Xu Nian's words.

"Fight our way in, let's unite together."

"Yes, let these Earth Immortals see the Heavenly Immortal Pond isn't solely theirs."

"Haha, fighting a bunch of Earth Immortals, just thinking of it is thrilling. I can boast to my grandsons!"

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A wave of shouts erupted.

In this moment, the eyes of these Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts were filled with a fierce fighting spirit.

Standing among the crowd, Xue Fu looked at the high-spirited Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts, completely stunned.

Did this guy really pull it off?

Incredible, right?

It's known that cultivators fight alone, and even those within a Sect may not unite.

Now this guy, with just a few words, managed to unite nearly a million at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage?

This is simply a miracle.

Xu Nian looked at the crowd in high spirits, smiling.

But he also knew there was still one step left.

If this final step succeeded, it truly might drive these Earth Immortal Realm experts out of the Heavenly Immortal Pond.

"Buzz!"

Sure enough, as Xu Nian pondered, a terrifying Sword Radiance flew towards him.

The Sword Radiance carried a sharp chilling intent.

Everyone around felt a chill in their hearts. Such strong sword power.

It's likely a full-force strike from an early-stage Earth Immortal expert.

"It's coming nicely!"

Xu Nian shouted loudly.

Directly summoned the King Jing Sword, slashing with it.

In an instant, one hundred and eighty illusions hacked towards that Sword Radiance.

"Boom!"

The Sword Radiance shattered.

True Essence dispersed.

Xu Nian stood with his sword, his clothes fluttering.

The surrounding crowd was extremely shocked.

He actually blocked it?

Isn't he at the late-stage of the Heavenly Phenomenon Realm?

How could he block an Earth Immortal Realm expert's attack?

Xu Nian seized the moment while the crowd was shocked by him, his gaze intense, he said, "Everyone, see how Earth Immortals are not invincible. If we dare to fight, we can create miracles."

As soon as Xu Nian said this, the eyes of those Transcendence Tribulation experts instantly became extremely resolute.

If this guy can do it, why can't they?

"Kill!"

Someone shouted loudly, and then the Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts around surged like a tide towards the Heavenly Immortal Pond.

At this moment, the Earth Immortals who had been indifferent could no longer sit still.

Chapter 977: Fishing in Troubled Waters

"Kill!"

Under Xu Nian's instigation, the Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts charged towards the Heavenly Immortal Pond, their blood boiling with excitement.

"Splurt!"

The sword lights were sharp, blood splattered.

Those Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts who first entered the Heavenly Immortal Pond were immediately slain.

However, this did not deter the Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts behind them, instead they grew even more frenzied.

"Kill!"

Before the Earth Immortal experts could launch a second attack, the Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts had already charged into the Heavenly Immortal Pond, battling with the outermost Earth Immortal experts. <a href="https://">

"Ah!"

Immediately, a series of screams echoed from within the Heavenly Immortal Pond.

And the screams were incessant.

Among the screams, there were those of both Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts and Earth Immortal level experts.

Though the Earth Immortal level experts were stronger than the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, the sheer number of Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts was overwhelming.

The Earth Immortal experts might be able to slay three or four Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts, but they couldn't withstand dozens or even hundreds of them.

Very soon, the outermost part of the Heavenly Immortal Pond was breached.

Crucially, these Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts were indeed driven to madness; after breaching the outermost part, they didn't stop but continued killing towards the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Pond.

Xue Fu, standing at the entrance of the Heavenly Immortal Pond, was stunned.

Have these Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts gone mad?

How could they be so easily persuaded to risk their lives against the Earth Immortal experts?

Thinking of this, she couldn't help but glance at Xu Nian who was instigating everyone.

When she saw this guy actually following behind the army, frantically devouring the Immortal Qi of the Heavenly Immortal Pond, she almost spat out a mouthful of blood.

This guy urged others to risk their lives, but took the opportunity to absorb the Immortal Qi himself?

As if sensing Xue Fu's gaze, Xu Nian looked over at her with a victorious smile.

Xue Fu was speechless.

If these Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts saw what this guy was doing, they'd probably turn back and hunt him down.

Nonetheless, Xue Fu couldn't help but admire Xu Nian.

At the very least, she couldn't possibly rally these Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts.

Inside the Heavenly Immortal Pond, the Earth Immortal level experts were completely dumbfounded.

Oh my god, have these Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts gone crazy?

Initially, they hadn't taken that young man seriously, but they didn't expect this Transcendence Tribulation Stage group to actually be swayed.

Now, they're charging at them like madmen, where do they have the time to cultivate?

Although Earth Immortal level experts can fight against hundreds, and their numbers are quite considerable,

these Earth Immortals aren't united, facing a massive group attack from Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts makes them panic, they can only desperately flee.

"Kill!" <a href="https://">

The Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts were completely frenzied, seeing once high and mighty Earth Immortal level experts fall under their swords, their blood boiled with excitement.

The mere pleasure of it was intoxicating for them.

They even forgot the purpose of charging into the Heavenly Immortal Pond.

"Get out!"

Of course, the Earth Immortals were not to be trifled with either, looking at this group of Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts with fierce anger.

With one sword strike, it was tens or even dozens of lives lost.

The chaotic battle continued fiercely.

Corpses kept falling, limbs were scattered, rivers of blood flowed.

This could very well be the most brutal battle in the history of Slaughter Star.

A million Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts fighting thirty thousand Earth Immortals.

This was definitely the elite of the Denor Star Domain.

And now they were falling continuously.

And the instigator of all this, was hiding in a safe area, frantically devouring the Immortal Qi.

The two major cultivation techniques, "Dan Sea Species Green Lotus" and "Divine Demon Refining Body Technique," were operating simultaneously.

Immortal Qi continuously surged into his body, flowing through his limbs and bones, spreading throughout.

And the effect of Immortal Qi was hundreds or even thousands of times stronger than Spiritual Energy.

Xu Nian's body was undergoing rapid transformation.

The Immortal Qi was absorbed into his flesh, finally transforming into Gang Qi.

His Zifu was also boiling madly, the True Essence within churning constantly, the entire Zifu expanding incessantly.

In the Dan Sea, Golden Lotuses bloomed one after another.

Purple Gold Energy lingered, misty and swirling.

"Phew!"

Xu Nian exhaled a breath of turbid air, which even had a purple-gold radiance.

"爽!"

Xu Nian expressed his heartfelt satisfaction, his blood and energy surging.

His Body Cultivation had broken through, directly reaching the late stage of the Heavenly King Realm.

And it was still heading towards the Peak of the Heavenly King Realm.

Meanwhile, his Spirit Cultivation also showed signs of breaking through to the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

"This guy has such fast cultivation speed!"

Feeling the rapid growth of Xu Nian's aura, Xue Fu was extremely surprised as she absorbed Immortal Qi and observed Xu Nian.

As cultivators, they couldn't directly absorb Immortal Qi; they could only utilize their cultivation techniques to decompose and transform it, after all, the energy of Immortal Qi was too violent, directly absorbing it would cause their bodies to explode.

Yet, this person before her was frantically devouring the Immortal Qi without any signs of exploding?

This left Xue Fu very puzzled.

In fact, she didn't know that Xu Nian's cultivation speed was severely restrained by him.

After all, the Transcendence Tribulation Stage group was still slaughtering; if he were to devour with full force, it would cause a significant commotion.

And by that time, it wouldn't be impossible for the Transcendence Tribulation Stage group to sober up and turn to kill Xu Nian.

Of course, even if Xu Nian didn't cause a commotion, they would sober up after the fact.

But by then, Xu Nian's goals would have been achieved.

The battle continued.

The Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts had reduced by more than half from the initial million.

And the Earth Immortal experts were not in a great state either, out of thirty thousand, nearly ten thousand were lost.

If the battle continued, it might result in mutual destruction.

But things didn't go as Xu Nian intended.

Finally, a super expert stood up.

"Stop!"

An absolute top expert at the Peak of Earth Immortal Realm shouted, directly intimidating the surroundings.

The terrifying aura instantly pushed back those Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts.

Along with his shout, those Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts sobered up a bit, looking up at the supreme expert in the sky, their eyes filled with confusion and exhaustion.

After all this killing, they were already exhausted.

At this moment, being intimidated by this top expert, their previous momentum was entirely gone, leaving only fear.

Had they really fought to the death with a bunch of Earth Immortals?

And killed so many Earth Immortals?

How would they end this? <a href="https://">

Truly angering these top Earth Immortals would surely lead to a terrible outcome.

That previous rush of adrenaline, fearing nothing, now they felt their legs trembling with calmness.

Seeing this scene, Xu Nian also sighed inwardly.

He knew that this battle couldn't go on.

He had already guessed this outcome long ago, after all, these were Earth Immortals.

How could they be so easily annihilated by a group of Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts?

However, with the absorption over these few two hours, his cultivation had significantly increased.

Now, both his Body Cultivation and Spirit Cultivation had broken through to the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon Realm.

Currently, when facing Early Stage Earth Immortals, he might not even be at a disadvantage.

Once his Spirit Cultivation or Body Cultivation broke through to the Transcendence Tribulation Stage or Tribulation Gang Stage, defeating Early Stage Earth Immortals would be no problem.

As for how to wrap things up next?

He didn't care about any of that.

But this group of Earth Immortals might not let him go easily.

Chapter 978: You Forced Me

Just as Xu Nian expected, those Earth Immortal experts absolutely hated him at this moment.

If it weren't for Xu Nian's instigation, how could these Heavenly Tribulation stage people gather together and attack them?

"Little bastard, don't let us catch you, or we'll tear you limb from limb."

The Earth Immortal experts cursed in their hearts one by one.

Good cultivation interrupted, and they experienced a life-and-death struggle.

And they were besieged by a group of Transcendence Tribulation stage people.

Their old faces really didn't know where to put themselves.

"Everyone, you've been used. Someone incited you to attack us, and while you were in battle, he was taking advantage of the chaos to break through his cultivation," said the Earth Immortal Peak powerhouse who had previously spoken.

Xu Nian's heart skipped a beat upon hearing this.

Not good, this old fox wants to use these people to kill me.

Return the Tao with its own way.

Indeed, as soon as the elderly man's voice fell, everyone turned to look at Xu Nian.

This suddenly caused an uproar.

A few hours ago, Xu Nian was still at the Late-stage of Heavenly Phenomenon.

Now he has reached the Peak of Heavenly Phenomenon, which means he has been continuously cultivating these past few hours.

Instantly, eyes filled with killing intent locked onto Xu Nian.

Xu Nian only felt a chill down his back.

Upon looking up at the elder in the sky, he found the latter looking at him with a cold smile.

Xu Nian couldn't help but secretly curse, fearing these Heavenly Tribulation stage people might chase him now.

Xue Fu stood within the crowd, looking at Xu Nian with sympathetic eyes.

At the same time, grateful she hadn't gotten too close to this shooting star.

Otherwise, these hatreds might also involve her.

"This guy actually used us. While we're here killing, he's cultivating."

"This kind of person is simply shameless. We fight desperately, and he takes the opportunity to absorb Immortal Qi. If we don't kill him, we would be letting down those deceased companions."

"Yes, kill him, this person is too shameless."

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Angry roars resounded again among the crowd.

Each eye looking at Xu Nian resembled a fierce wolf's.

Xu Nian's scalp tingled, though he was powerful, he couldn't withstand so many Heavenly Tribulation stage attacks.

Each of these Heavenly Tribulation stage people could cut him into pieces with a single blade.

"Old fox! This move is too ruthless," Xu Nian cursed in his heart.

If it weren't for being outmatched by the Earth Immortal Peak in the sky, he would wish to rush up and slash him hundreds to thousands of times.

But now is not the time to consider these, survival is crucial.

"Everyone, I'm not deceiving you. Have you considered that without me gathering you, could you really step into this Heavenly Immortal Pond?" Xu Nian looked at the Heavenly Tribulation stage experts ready to strike and comforted them.

"Hmph, even if so, why did you secretly cultivate while we were battling?" someone in the crowd coldly snorted.

"I had no choice, think about it, I'm just a Heavenly Phenomenon realm, my strength is too weak. The opponent is an Earth Immortal realm expert, and even if I went up, I wouldn't make any difference, so I thought to break through to the Heavenly Tribulation stage earlier to help you," Xu Nian said helplessly.

His expression was extremely sincere, and he intentionally sighed after speaking.

Those Heavenly Tribulation stage experts were also stunned.

Yes, this guy is just a Heavenly Phenomenon realm, going up wouldn't even qualify him as cannon fodder.

Perhaps he really intended to break through first before participating in the battle.

For a moment, the Heavenly Tribulation stage experts hesitated—should they kill this kid now?

What if he was telling the truth and killed a good man by mistake?

Xu Nian saw that the Heavenly Tribulation stage people seemed to believe his words, and secretly breathed a sigh of relief.

Xue Fu also widened his eyes, looking incredulous.

Is this possible?

You're Heavenly Phenomenon realm strength? Lying to ghosts, most of the Heavenly Tribulation stage people present are probably no match for you.

This is indeed true; Xu Nian had battled with her before without his breakthrough.

Now, Spirit Cultivation and Body Cultivation breakthroughs make his absolute strength even more terrifying.

But she didn't expose Xu Nian's thoughts since she had no grievance with him.

"Heavenly Phenomenon realm strength? Do you really believe he is at the Heavenly Phenomenon realm? Don't forget he previously blocked an Early Stage Earth Immortal sword unharmed; how many of you can do that?"

Right when Xu Nian was silently praising his cleverness, the Earth Immortal Peak in the sky spoke again.

Xu Nian immediately felt his scalp tingle.

This old fox is incredibly cunning; he even remembered something Xu Nian himself had forgotten.

Indeed, as soon as the elder spoke, the Heavenly Tribulation stage individuals stared at Xu Nian fiercely, their eyes filled with killing intent.

Yes, that was indeed an Earth Immortal expert's strike.

How could a Heavenly Phenomenon realm handle it?

"Kill him!"

Someone shouted from the crowd.

Each one was extremely furious.

Xu Nian's heart was bitter; no matter what he says next, these people probably won't believe it.

"Yes, I admit I used you, so what, do you still want to kill me?" Xu Nian looked at the Heavenly Tribulation stage experts in front of him and coldly smirked.

"Hmph, you're still arrogant even at death's door, do you really think you can resist us thirty thousand people?" someone coldly snorted among the Heavenly Tribulation stage.

"Why waste words, just kill him directly," someone impatiently said.

However, Xu Nian lightly smiled, facing everyone again, he said: "I advise you not to make a move, or you will all die, including these Earth Immortals among you."

The Heavenly Tribulation stage experts didn't take Xu Nian's words seriously.

However, the Earth Immortal elders in the sky felt a hint of unease.

Yet they didn't know why.

With so many powerhouses here, could a Heavenly Phenomenon kid still threaten them?

Xue Fu's pupils shrank, feeling something ominous.

Although she hadn't known this shooting star long, from previous interactions, he definitely wasn't someone who suffered losses.

If he could say such words, he likely had some formidable means.

"Retreat!"

Xue Fu immediately withdrew from the Heavenly Immortal Pond without hesitation.

"Hmph, this kid is feigning mystery, just kill him directly." Not everyone had Xue Fu's intuition; someone coldly snorted within the crowd and then lunged at Xu Nian.

And many more lunged at him.

"You're forcing me," Xu Nian coldly snorted.

After this, he activated "Dan Sea Species Green Lotus" to the extreme.

Just then, the Zifu that was only a step away from breakthrough underwent earth-shattering changes.

At this moment, Xu Nian stepped into the Heavenly Tribulation stage.

Simultaneously, a terrifying pressure descended from the sky, directly locking onto him.

While locking onto him, everyone within the Heavenly Immortal Pond was locked by this heavenly pressure.

As they were too close to Xu Nian.

This stunned everyone, causing them to look up at the sky in horror.

Heavenly Tribulation?

Where did this Heavenly Tribulation come from?

Chapter 979: Eighth Level Heavenly Tribulation

Heavenly Tribulation?

Looking at the heavenly tribulation phenomenon gradually gathering in the sky, everyone felt an urge that made their scalps tingle.

Because at this moment, among those locked by the heavenly tribulation, there were themselves.

Is this guy insane?

It's fine if he wants to undergo the heavenly tribulation himself.

But now he's dragging tens of thousands of them along to undergo the heavenly tribulation. Just how powerful will this freaking heavenly tribulation be?

Even those Earth Immortal experts had bloodshot eyes, each eager to tear Xu Nian apart.

The power of heavenly tribulation is determined based on one's own strength.

Now they were locked by the heavenly tribulation, which means the heavenly tribulation will intensify, descending with power enough to threaten them.

This means they might not be able to withstand this bizarre heavenly tribulation.

"This guy just broke through to the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, how can there be a heavenly tribulation?"

"Damn it, I don't want to die, I still need to break into the Earth Immortal Realm and ascend to the Immortal Realm."

"Why is the pressure of this heavenly tribulation so terrifying, I've seen transcendence stage experts undergo heavenly tribulation, and the heavenly dao pressure was never this terrifying."

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A flurry of curses rang from all around.

Each person's expression was filled with fear, panic, and astonishment.

Xue Fu stood in the distance, stunned.

She timely left and was not locked by the heavenly tribulation.

Besides her, only a dozen at the Peak of Tribulation Crossing escaped from the range of the heavenly tribulation lock.

Avoiding heavenly tribulation lock, the other transcendence stage and Earth Immortal Realm experts were locked by this heavenly tribulation.

At this moment, dark clouds rolled across the sky, and the range of heavenly tribulation nearly enveloped the entire Slaughter Star.

Tens of thousands of experts undergoing tribulation together, you can imagine how terrifying this heavenly tribulation would be.

At this moment, the entire Slaughter Star was permeated by the terrifying heavenly might.

Some cultivators with weak forces were pressed to trembling legs by this terrifying heavenly might, unable to stand.

Even those transcendence stage experts had faces of agony, this heavenly might pressed on them like a giant mountain.

Xu Nian stood calmly in the void, his robes rustling in the furious wind, remaining unmoved.

Looking at the group of transcendence stage experts and Earth Immortals with despair on their faces, his lips held a faint smile.

"You forced me, don't blame me." Xu Nian spoke to himself with a smile.

Entering the Slaughter Star, one must be prepared to lose their life.

So those involved, Xu Nian felt no guilt.

"Quick, spread out, everyone! The power of the heavenly tribulation will be much smaller if you spread out."

The Earth Immortal level experts in the sky shouted collectively.

Then, they turned into streams of light and flew towards all directions.

If these tribulation crossers gathered together, then the power of the heavenly tribulation would be exceptionally terrifying.

After all, heavenly tribulation multiplies exponentially with the number of those undergoing tribulation.

Of course, if they spread out and leave a certain distance, such a situation won't occur.

Upon hearing the Earth Immortal experts' words, the group of transcendence stage experts also transformed into streams of light and flew towards the distance.

At this moment, where could they still care about this Heavenly Immortal Pond, survival was the key.

So quickly, only a few were left around Xu Nian.

"Why aren't you leaving?" Xu Nian looked at several transcendence stage experts wanting to occupy the Heavenly Immortal Pond, asking with a light smile.

"Why should we leave? You've caused us such suffering, we'll deal with you first, then undergo the tribulation." Those transcendence stage experts looked at Xu Nian, speaking fiercely.

As those words were spoken, the others also looked at Xu Nian with poisonous resentment.

Upon hearing this, Xu Nian's lips showed a habitual cold smile.

These guys have thought it well; the Heavenly Immortal Pond is rich in immortal qi, and undergoing tribulation here allows rapid recovery.

And several people together naturally affect each other.

So what they think in their hearts is how to kill the others and monopolize this range of the Heavenly Immortal Pond.

And Xu Nian naturally became their first target of action.

"Attack! Kill him!"

A Peak of Tribulation Crossing shouted, then launched towards Xu Nian.

Several transcendence stage experts nearby also began to attack Xu Nian.

Knife lights and sword shadows appeared suddenly.

Each was extremely decisive, almost all were killing moves.

Seeing this scene, a glimmer of contempt flashed in Xu Nian's eyes.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian's figure flickered, transforming directly into a series of illusions.

Then passed through the attacks of several transcendence stage experts.

The bodies of several transcendence stage experts stiffened instantly, their faces full of disbelief.

Instant kill!

These few fellas couldn't withstand a single move in front of this guy.

Just how terrifying is this guy's power?

These transcendence stage experts couldn't get an answer even in death, as consciousness gradually faded.

Ultimately, their bodies fell down.

As they died, part of the tribulation clouds in the sky also dissipated.

The remaining was Xu Nian's own.

"Let's first let Body Cultivation enter into the Tribulation Gang Realm!" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

Then continued to operate the "Divine Demon Refining Body Technique".

As Xu Nian madly absorbed, the sound of rolling thunder echoed within him.

"Boom!"

The last explosion echoed.

Xu Nian's body underwent an earth-shattering transformation.

Breakthrough!

Now Body Cultivation has crossed into the Tribulation Gang Realm, and his physical strength has increased yet again.

"I should be able to get through this tribulation." Xu Nian exhaled deeply.

Then began adjusting his state, preparing to face the upcoming heavenly tribulation.

For him, there was absolutely no issue with unstable cultivation.

After all, "Dan Sea Species Green Lotus" is the supreme cultivation technique, others' drawbacks don't exist for him.

So once breaking through, Xu Nian was already at peak status.

Of course, he didn't waste the surrounding immortal qi but directly activated the Black Jade Pendant for frantic devouring.

As the Black Jade Pendant devoured frantically, the density of the surrounding immortal qi visibly decreased.

"Still don't know what this Black Jade Pendant will eventually evolve into after absorbing so much energy?"

Xu Nian looked at the Kun Cave within the Black Jade Pendant with a hint of curiosity in his heart.

Though he can use Kun Cave Power, he is curious about what form this Kun Cave will ultimately evolve into.

"Boom!"

Just then, the Heavenly Dome was torn apart.

The first heavenly tribulation descended at this moment.

A lightning bolt as thick as a thigh roared towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian neither dodged nor evaded, directly confronting the lightning with his body.

"Clang!"

The terrifying lightning struck Xu Nian, emitting the sound of refined iron.

It was as if the lightning struck not a person, but a great bell.

Lightning exploded, but Xu Nian's body remained unscathed.

On the contrary, his flesh became more solid under the tempering of the lightning.

"Pfft!"

Xu Nian could easily block this heavenly tribulation, but not everyone was the same.

Many transcendence stage experts were hit by the terrifying lightning, spitting blood wildly.

"Damn it, why is the power of this heavenly tribulation so terrifying?" A series of cursing sounded from afar.

Though everyone's heavenly tribulation adjusts according to their own strength, its essence remains unchanged.

Ultimately, it was due to Xu Nian that such a monstrous Eighth Level Heavenly Tribulation was born.

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"Boom!"

The second heavenly tribulation quickly came down.

As the second heavenly tribulation descended, a group of Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts exploded to death.

Even those who survived were not without severe injuries.

"Damn it, this heavenly tribulation is unbelievably monstrous," cursed a group of Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts in their hearts.

The power of this heavenly tribulation was much stronger than they had imagined.

Aside from these Transcendence Tribulation Stage fighters, even the Earth Immortal experts were having a hard time.

Though they could withstand the heavenly tribulation, its power still left them uncomfortable.

But Xu Nian, he easily blocked the first two heavenly tribulations.

"This guy actually used his body to withstand two lightning tribulations?" Xue Fu, who had been observing Xu Nian from afar, exclaimed in shock.

She had been watching Xu Nian's actions since earlier.

She was curious whether someone who could attract a heavenly tribulation during the Transcendence Tribulation Stage could overcome such a tribulation.

The result was beyond her expectations.

While others were struggling to resist, this guy used his body to endure the Thunderclap Tribulation.

And he was unharmed.

Most crucially, this heavenly tribulation seemed quite powerful to her.

At least she would need to give her all to block it.

She couldn't imagine what kind of physical strength could so recklessly challenge thunder.

"This guy is insane, his talent must be on par with several notable figures in the sect," Xue Fu thought to herself.

She was not from the Denor Star System; she was here for training.

She initially thought that those few from the sect were already astonishing, but little did she expect this guy named Meteor to be even more monstrous.

The heavenly tribulation was still ongoing.

He smashed through the third and fourth tribulations with a single punch.

Meanwhile, after four heavenly tribulations, the Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts had lost nearly half.

The remaining ones were almost in tears.

Damn, the power of this tribulation was too strong.

The Earth Immortal Realm fared better, but deaths had already begun to appear.

A small portion of Earth Immortal experts lost their lives.

By the time the fifth and sixth tribulations arrived, even Earth Immortal Realm couldn't withstand it.

As for the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, nearly half were lost.

However, Xu Nian remained unscathed, only looking a bit solemn.

He knew that although the power of the first six heavenly tribulations was great, the ones truly threatening to him were the final two heavenly tribulations.

"Crack!"

The seventh heavenly tribulation descended.

A bolt of lightning instantly struck from the Heavenly Dome.

This tribulation wasn't thick, but it had three colors.

"Wow, three-colored lightning, am I seeing this right? This is an extremely powerful heavenly thunder," a few Transcendence Tribulation Stage experts exclaimed from afar.

Xue Fu was equally shocked.

Three-colored heavenly thunder?

Wasn't this a heavenly thunder from ancient times when experts experienced tribulation? It hadn't appeared in tens of thousands of years.

Unexpectedly, it appeared once again today.

It's said that heavenly thunder has a total of nine colors.

With each additional color, the power grows significantly.

At this moment, the three-colored lightning contained a terrifying energy fluctuation.

Xu Nian felt this energy wave and had a bad premonition.

He didn't hesitate, summoning the King Jing Sword.

One Slash Silence fiercely struck the three-colored thunder.

In an instant, the terrifying Sword Radiance collided violently with the three-colored thunder.

"Buzz!"

The Sword Radiance directly clashed with the three-colored thunder.

Instantly, Xu Nian's chest erupted.

The terrifying thunder shook him, causing his chest to tremble as he spat out a mouthful of blood.

Couldn't withstand it!

Xu Nian cursed harshly in his heart.

The power of this three-colored thunder was even more terrifying than he imagined.

While his One Slash Silence was not weak, it was ultimately only at its Peak of Great Success.

Without reaching the Domain Realm, there was no way to resist this terrifying three-colored thunder.

"I don't believe it, break for me!" Xu Nian shouted loudly.

Instantly, his whole being seemed to enter a wondrous state.

He felt a clarity, as the wind between heaven and earth seemed to change in that instant.

He broke through!

That's right, at this critical moment, Xu Nian's Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation, long stuck at the Peak of Great Success, finally broke through.

"Haha, break for me!"

Xu Nian shouted loudly.

The Sword Radiance, which had dimmed in his hand, suddenly burst with light, instantly shattering the three-colored thunder.

Thunderlight filled the sky.

Xu Nian stood majestically with his sword.

Fierce winds surged around, yet Xu Nian's figure remained unaffected.

"Is this how it feels to reach the Domain Realm with Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation? It's marvelous and powerful," Xu Nian felt the winds around him, filled with intense excitement.

At this moment, his Wind Attribute Cutting Profound Argumentation broke through.

The power of his One Slash Silence and Illusion Sword Dance also increased instantly.

Thus, he was able to shatter the three-colored thunder with that one slash.

"Haha, the domain really is powerful. The power of my One Slash Silence has increased by at least twice, and now Illusion Sword Dance can consolidate one hundred and eighty swords into one, doubling its power, if not more. Unfortunately, I just broke through and can't create a Domain Level move," Xu Nian thought to himself.

Unexpectedly, his Wind Cutting Profound Argumentation broke through at this critical moment.

"Just this final thunder remains, the perfect opportunity to test the power of my Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation Domain Realm," Xu Nian looked to the sky, his eyes filled with intense fighting spirit.

He had some fear of the heavenly tribulation, but now, he was ninety percent confident he could withstand the eighth thunder.

"He actually broke through? Was that one slash the power of the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation Domain Realm?" Xue Fu watched Xu Nian's figure in shock.

Xu Nian surprised her beyond expectation.

Elsewhere, the damage caused by the seventh heavenly tribulation was immense.

The Transcendence Tribulation Stage lost half again.

From the previous 300,000, less than 100,000 remained.

The Earth Immortal experts also lost nearly 7,000 people.

What scared everyone most was that another tribulation was coming.

"Boom!"

The eighth heavenly tribulation descended.

This time it was a four-colored thunder tribulation.

When the Transcendence Tribulation Stage saw this four-colored tribulation, they almost despaired.

The three-colored tribulation was barely manageable, but now a four-colored one came, wasn't this life-threatening?

The Earth Immortals also had dark faces, raging in their hearts.

Yet looking at Xu Nian, he stood with his sword, filled with battle intent.

"No matter how strong you are, I will break you with one slash."

Xu Nian shouted loudly, slashing out a strike with the King Jing Sword.

"Buzz!"

Instantly, a Sword Radiance shot out; it seemed like one slash, yet like one hundred and eighty slashes.

The sword shadows overlapped, dramatically increasing the power.

"Boom!"

When the Sword Radiance collided with the four-colored thunder.

The four-colored thunder exploded directly.

Shattered into pieces.

Xu Nian pointed his sword at the sky, his white robe fluttering.

He seemed like a White Robed Sword Immortal.

Xue Fu was dumbfounded.

That eighth thunder was broken just like that?