

Doctor 2751

Chapter 2751: The Legend Is True

Since receiving the wondrous cultivation technique taught by Fang Bai, Zhou Dabai had transformed from an ordinary chubby guy into the top-tier powerhouse of the secular world. His psychological resilience had grown much stronger than before.

However, upon hearing that his old buddy had become an Immortal, he still found it hard to accept, feeling as if he were in a dream.

"Fang Bai, can you transform something for me to see? I want to know if Immortals are truly as omnipotent as the legends say?"

Zhou Dabai rubbed his hands together, his eyes sparkling with little stars.

Fang Bai said, "Immortals do have great abilities, but they're not omnipotent. For instance, Immortals also have a lifespan limit and are not as fantasized by secular people as eternal beings."

Saying this, his figure wobbled, suddenly enlarging several times over into a giant like a small mountain.

Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei looked up at Fang Bai, their expressions indescribably fascinating.

"Turn into something smaller!"

As Fang Bai spoke, his body rapidly shrunk, shrinking down to the size of a fist in an instant.

Then, Fang Bai demonstrated several transformations, all of which were things only seen in film special effects in the secular world.

Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei's eyes widened, their breath quickened, their faces showing intense envy and longing.

"Fang Bai, if you're leaving the secular world this time, take me with you!"

Zhou Dabai said excitedly.

Fang Bai said, "Are you willing to leave your wife and child?"

Zhou Dabai froze, mumbling, "Well... can I take them with me? I don't know how to live apart from them!"

Su Yifei yelled, "I have no wife or child holding me back. Our Su Family is large, with plenty of people. One more or one less doesn't make a big difference. So, I'll go with you!"

Having witnessed Fang Bai's abilities, both Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei were tempted.

Fang Bai said, "Not everyone can go to the Immortal Realm. First, you need the opportunity, and second, you need talent and aptitude. Without either, it's useless even if I wish to take you."

Pausing for a moment, he continued, "When it comes to opportunities, meeting once and having a close relationship is already an opportunity. But as for talent and aptitude... to be honest, you're not quite there."

Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei, who were hopeful, heard this and their shoulders slumped, feeling quite dejected.

Fang Bai said, "Let's talk about this later. I should stay in the secular world for a while to see if I can enhance your talents and aptitudes."

Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei perked up immediately, their spirits lifted at the possibility.

Fang Bai learned many useful things from that white man. Besides learning that Atlantis was built by the legendary Sea God Bohan Dong, he also found out that Poseidon had taken many disciples in the secular world to serve him.

For example, that white man was one of his many disciples, specializing in collecting Starshine Stones in the secular realm for his cultivation.

It was only after Fang Bai became the Immortal Emperor that he learned that the so-called Starshine Stones in the secular realm were actually meteorites, and there were quite a few of them in the secular world.

However, over thousands of years, many Starshine Stones that fell into the secular world were either buried deep underground or sank into the deep sea, and only a small portion of them were discovered by people.

"Let's go! Let's visit the legendary Atlantis City!"

Saying this, Fang Bai controlled the white man, leading them deeper into the sea.

Half an hour later, a huge Qi Shield appeared ahead, almost the same color as the seawater. Even with Fang Bai's great power, the scene within the Qi Shield was as unclear as looking through a fog.

Fang Bai thus confirmed that Poseidon's array art was no match for his own, and that his strength was certainly not stronger than his own.

It seemed that the so-called Divine Clan of the Western cultivation system was merely in name, far inferior compared to cultivators of the same realm in the Eastern cultivation system.

Fang Bai only worried that if he were to battle Sea God Bohan Dong in the deep sea, it might cause disastrous consequences for this world.

As someone of Fang Bai's cultivation level and realm, unleashing his full power could, in the flick of a finger, annihilate thousands of lives; even the world's most powerful weapon would be nowhere near the might of his punch.

After all, Fang Bai had lived in this world for a while and was deeply attached to everything here. He did not wish for innocent lives to be affected because of him.

So before entering the barrier, Fang Bai circled around it, then set up another barrier outside it to ensure that if a battle were to occur with Sea God Bohan Dong, the shockwaves wouldn't tear the barrier apart and affect the outside world.

With everything set up, Fang Bai, Zhou Dabai, and Su Yifei, led by the white man, easily entered the barrier.

What lay before them was a dreamlike, immense city. Within the city, the most striking weren't the towering castles and temples, but rather the towering golden statues.

"I know it! I know it!"

Seeing those golden statues, Zhou Dabai exclaimed excitedly, "Each of these golden statues represents a Western legendary figure of the Divine Clan!"

He pointed to a golden statue holding a Trident and said, "That one is the Sea God Bohan Dong. Legend has it that he is the brother of Zeus and the younger brother of Hades!"

"It's said that when Poseidon is angry, sea monsters appear in the ocean; when he waves his Trident, it stirs up towering waves, causing storms and tsunamis; his attacks can split the heavens and earth and shatter all things!"

"When his chariot races on the sea, the sea becomes extremely calm, with dolphins following around... So, people in this area of the secular world greatly revere him..."

Zhou Dabai spoke rapidly, seemingly showing off his extensive knowledge.

Little did he know, Fang Bai had already learned everything from the white man's mind domain, and in even more detail than Zhou Dabai knew.

This is why Fang Bai dared to enter the barrier, to see if the legendary Atlantis City existed and to perhaps meet the legendary Western Sea God Poseidon.

Otherwise, even if Fang Bai dared to explore inside the barrier, he certainly wouldn't bring Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei along for such a venture.

Zhou Dabai spoke loudly and without reservation, which immediately attracted thousands of white men and women, armed with sea forks and other weapons, flying out from the castles and temples to surround them, looking at them with unfriendly eyes.

"You Huaxia cultivators, why do you invade our Cultivation Holy Land?"

A tall white man pointed his sea fork at Fang Bai and the other two, his eyes showing anger and murderous intent.

What puzzled Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei was that these white men and women seemed to understand Huaxia language.

However, Fang Bai found this very normal. As a cultivator, upon reaching a certain realm, not only people's languages, but even the languages of birds and beasts, become comprehensible.

While they could understand Huaxia language, Fang Bai naturally could also understand their language, so there were no barriers in communication.

Chapter 2752: So I Came

Fang Bai sometimes is very reasonable, but other times, he's quite unreasonable.

For instance, if his confidante or closest friends are attacked, no matter the reason, he will become entirely unreasonable.

Just like now, although that white man spoke reasonably saying the three of them shouldn't have trespassed on their territory, Fang Bai was simply not planning to be reasonable with them.

Fang Bai's purpose for being here changed from purely avenging Zhou Dabai to exploring this legendary Divine City of the West.

It's just like in the Immortal Realm when he discovered a Cultivation Holy Land; driven by curiosity, he wanted to enter and see if there was any opportunity or delightful discovery.

In whatever world, strength reigns supreme. As long as I'm strong enough, as long as my fists are hard enough, then anything belonging to others, as long as I like it or find it useful, I can take it.

Right now, Fang Bai has this mentality.

So, he wasn't planning to be reasonable with the other party.

Facing the white-clad man's questioning, Fang Bai ignored it entirely and threw away the first white man he had caught. His figure flickered and he landed on the gold statue of Poseidon.

"How bold!"

"Damn it!"

"How dare you disrespect the Sea God!"

"Kill him!"

...

A group of white men and women abandoned Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei, wielding tridents, rushing towards Fang Bai.

Poseidon taught them the way of cultivation, granting them strength and a lifespan far beyond ordinary humans, making him their divine figure, inviolable.

But now, that Dongfang cultivator actually stood atop the Poseidon gold statue, whom they needed to worship.

This made them extremely angry, unable to bear it.

Thus, they decided to bring this outsider invader and the Dongfang cultivator who offended their deity to justice.

"Will Fang Bai be alright?"

Zhou Dabai watched as the multitude of white men and women surrounding them charged toward Fang Bai, each brandishing a gleaming trident, unable to help but worry for Fang Bai.

Su Yifei casually said, "Don't you know Fang Bai yet? Look at him, so confident—he definitely won't have any trouble! We should just enjoy the show here."

Zhou Dabai scratched his head, feeling Su Yifei made a lot of sense, so he widened his eyes, looking toward Fang Bai now surrounded by a multitude of white men and women.

"Die!"

"Accept divine punishment!"

"Use your blood to cleanse your filthy soul!"

...

With roaring shouts, thousands of tridents flew from the hands of those white men and women, piercing through the air, targeting Fang Bai directly.

Despite full confidence in Fang Bai, seeing the dense rain of tridents shooting toward him made Su Yifei and Zhou Dabai's hearts race, closing their eyes, too scared to watch.

If it were themselves, under such dense attacks, they'd have become pincushions in an instant.

"Is this all the power of the Sea God's followers?"

Fang Bai let out a light laugh, forming a Defense Qi Shield condensed from Water Immortal Qi around him.

The thousands of tridents fell upon the shield, then drooped down, some even broke.

The white men and women witnessing this were dumbfounded.

In their view, throughout the world, only their divine Poseidon could withstand their collective attacks.

Unexpectedly, the young Dongfang cultivator was so powerful that just a single Defense Qi Shield nullified all their attacks.

"Fighting with me, you are not nearly qualified! Let your masters behind you come out!"

Fang Bai roared, waving his large hand to the surroundings. Those fallen tridents flew up again, this time under Fang Bai's control, they thrust toward the thousands of white men and women.

"Puff!"

"Puff!"

"Puff!"

...

Sprays of blood splattered out, those tridents piercing through the bodies of numerous white men and women, taking their lives.

The remaining white men and women were immediately dispirited, scattering and fleeing.

Fang Bai noticed the direction they fled was toward the Temple with Poseidon's golden statue.

Fang Bai laughed aloud, gathering the Immortal Essence Great Fist, punching toward Poseidon's gold statue.

"Boom!"

With a loud explosion, golden light scattered, the ten-zhang tall Poseidon gold statue was shattered by Fang Bai's punch.

The golden statue's trident turned into a golden light, flying into the Temple behind the golden statue.

Fang Bai narrowed his eyes slightly, his gaze falling on the Temple entrance.

Amidst cheers from the white men and women, a tall figure emerged from the Temple, appearing on the plaza before the Temple.

The golden trident was tightly grasped in that tall figure's right hand.

"Is this the legendary Sea God Poseidon?"

"A bit different from the imagination!"

"Thought it was an old Western man with a beard! But it turned out to be a handsome white man!"

"Honestly, I'm a bit jealous of his looks!"

"I bet he won't be handsome for more than three minutes!"

"Haha, I agree with that!"

...

From afar, Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei spoke in harmony as they watched the tall figure appear before the Temple.

After observing Fang Bai's various Mystical Arts, their mental resilience grew stronger, so they felt less awe before the legendary deity Poseidon.

In their eyes, the tall, handsome, gold-armored Poseidon was less stylish than Fang Bai dressed in flowing white, exuding an ethereal aura.

"You Dongfang cultivator, why do you intrude my Divine City?"

Poseidon, expressionless, eyes cold, gazed at Fang Bai, asking icily.

Fang Bai said, "First, your subordinates severely injured my brother; I'm here to seek justice for him. Second, I want to know more about your Western Divine Clan matters, so I came."

Seeing the devastating casualties of disciples around the Temple, Poseidon's anger flared, battle intent swirling around him.

He pointed his golden trident at Fang Bai, a golden beam shot toward Fang Bai with unstoppable force.

Although Fang Bai wasn't impressed by the so-called Western Divine Clan's power system, he still didn't dare to be careless facing Poseidon's attack.

Blood light flashed, Evil Qi swirled, the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade that had tasted the blood of countless powerful beings appeared in Fang Bai's hand.

The golden beam shot by Poseidon's trident was blocked by the blade of the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade.

"You... are you from the Demon Clan?"

A failed strike made Poseidon's pupils contract upon seeing the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in Fang Bai's hand, sensing the intense Evil Qi released from the blade.

In their world, gods and demons irreconcilably exist with equal power.

The strength Fang Bai displayed wasn't weaker than Bohan Dong, plus that Blood Blade in his hand released Evil Qi.

Thus, Poseidon from the Divine Clan assumed Fang Bai was a member of the Demon Clan.

Chapter 2753: Compensation

Fang Bai knew that the so-called Demon Clan mentioned by Poseidon referred to those who could wield powerful magic, in opposition to their Western Divine Clan, rather than the Demon Clan in the three realms that opposed the Immortal Realm.

However, regarding Poseidon's inquiry, Fang Bai couldn't be bothered to explain and swung the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade towards Poseidon.

"It's impolite not to reciprocate. You take this move from me."

With a loud shout from Fang Bai, a sky-shattering blood beam slashed towards Poseidon.

Poseidon's face was solemn, and the trident in his hand swung again, shooting out a golden beam.

The blade beam and the golden beam met and simultaneously dissipated into the invisible.

Through this exchange, Fang Bai basically probed Poseidon's strength.

This legendary ruler of the ocean, possessing earth-shattering powers among the Divine Clan, even with the assistance of the golden trident, his strength was equivalent to a top-tier Immortal Emperor of the Immortal Realm.

However, Fang Bai's strength had already surpassed a top-tier Immortal Emperor, so he was fully confident of defeating Poseidon.

Thus, a great battle erupted between the top powerhouses among the Dongfang Immortals and the Western Divine Clan.

Before the battle, Fang Bai placed Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei into his Five Elements Space Ring; otherwise, with their strength, they wouldn't be able to withstand the shockwaves generated during his battle with Bohan Dong.

Meanwhile, those Western men and women entered the temple behind Poseidon before the battle, using the small barriers around the temple to protect themselves.

In the deep underwater giant barrier, the battle between Fang Bai and Poseidon stirred up waves of madness.

If it weren't for the barrier and the two formations set by Fang Bai effectively blocking the shockwaves, the seawater would already be surging turbulently, with massive tsunamis engulfing large tracts of land, resulting in the loss of countless mortal lives.

Dozens of breaths later, apart from a few temples protected by small barriers, the entire Atlantis City's buildings were destroyed by the shockwaves from the battle between the two mighty forces.

Poseidon initially thought that he was the only deity in this world, and not even the legendary mysterious Dongfang Immortal could contend with him.

But shortly after engaging with Fang Bai, he began to realize with shock and found his confidence rapidly waning.

He realized that Fang Bai seemed not to be exerting his full strength in their exchange, otherwise he might have been defeated long ago.

Such a realization left Poseidon, as a member of the Divine Clan, feeling frustrated and disheartened, losing his fighting spirit.

"Respected Dongfang Immortal, I admit your strength exceeds mine!"

Poseidon suddenly withdrew from the battle with Fang Bai, retreated a thousand feet, and said earnestly, "However, there is an old saying in the East, 'It's better to resolve enmity than keep it alive.' We can discuss resolving the misunderstanding between my disciple and your friend. Waging a great war isn't good for anyone, wouldn't you agree?"

Fang Bai actually had no intention of killing Poseidon, because after all, Bohan Dong was one of the deities worshipped by the Western world, and there was no mortal feud between them.

Therefore, seeing that Poseidon was showing submission, Fang Bai laughed heartily and said, "Waging a great war indeed isn't good, but since my friend was heavily injured by your disciple, you have to offer some compensation, right?"

"What kind of compensation do you want?"

Poseidon asked, feeling extremely frustrated in his heart despite speaking respectfully.

For ages, all beings prostrated at his feet in worship, yet now he had to submit to a Dongfang Immortal and even provide compensation, which was indeed a disgrace.

But there was no choice, since this Dongfang Immortal's strength surpassed his own.

If he continued fighting, the outcome Poseidon feared might become reality.

In any world, strength reigns supreme, and might makes right.

This truth Poseidon understood well.

So if he didn't want to die, he had to bow and yield to this Dongfang Immortal.

Fang Bai was already prepared and said, "I will take half of the Starshine Stones here. The same goes for Fine Gold."

Pained expressions surfaced on Poseidon's face, and he hesitated.

The Starshine Stones were something he painstakingly collected over a long time, used not only for his own cultivation but also to power the great barrier over Atlantis City.

If half of the Starshine Stones were taken by this Dongfang Immortal, it would greatly affect his cultivation, requiring him to collect more.

And what Fang Bai referred to as Fine Gold was essentially gold.

The value of Fine Gold might not match that of Starshine Stones, but in the eyes of cultivators, it is essential for crafting weapons.

For instance, Poseidon's trident was crafted by fusing a large amount of Fine Gold with special materials.

Similarly, many Immortal Artifacts in the Immortal Realm were made by blending significant amounts of Fine Gold during their crafting.

Fang Bai demanded a large amount of Fine Gold, partly for his own future use and partly to leave for some old friends and acquaintances in the mortal world.

By being this "ruthless," Fang Bai wanted to make Poseidon understand that Dongfang Immortals are powerful and not to be trifled with.

Fang Bai was confident that even if he left the mortal world in the future, Poseidon would not dare to retaliate against his acquaintances in Huaxia, because if he did, Fang Bai would surely destroy the entire Atlantis City along with his life.

Therefore, if Fang Bai were not in the mortal world, not only would Poseidon refrain from harming Fang Bai's friends and acquaintances in Huaxia, but he might also deliberately protect them, which would be all benefits without any harm for him.

This clash between a Dongfang Immortal and a Western deity eventually ended in a "peaceful" manner.

Of course, this sort of peace was essentially enforced by Fang Bai on Poseidon, which left Poseidon very depressed but with no choice.

Meanwhile, Fang Bai felt delighted, especially after his Five Elements Space Ring was filled with a large amount of Starshine Stones and gold, he became even happier.

In a cheerful mood, Fang Bai even exchanged a few words with Poseidon and learned from him that many Western deities from legends had long gone to another dimension in ancient times.

As the Sea God, Poseidon voluntarily stayed behind to rule these waters, becoming the king of this ocean.

Fang Bai knew that in this vast world, with various dimensions, when cultivators from the East reached a certain realm, they would proceed to another dimension to continue their cultivation journey, just like Western cultivators.

However, the dimensions occupied by cultivators from these two different systems in the East and West had never had any interaction or communication.

After obtaining compensation from the Sea God Poseidon, Fang Bai left Atlantis City.

"Where were we just now?"

Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei had previously been placed in the Five Elements Space Ring by Fang Bai, where they stayed for a brief moment. During this period, they felt as if they were in a dream, and until Fang Bai released them again, they hadn't fully recovered.

Chapter 2754: Endless Starry Sky

When Fang Bai raised his left hand, revealing the Five Elements Space Ring and explaining its function, Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei were both stunned.

"Were we just inside this?"

"Who would have thought that such a tiny ring contains such vast possibilities!"

"Isn't it amazing that the space inside is several hundred square kilometers?"

"No wonder we felt refreshed and comfortable after staying in it for a while! It turns out, there's Immortal Qi inside!"

"Fang Bai, can we stay inside a bit longer?"

After realizing the Five Elements Space Ring was such a miraculous storage Immortal Artifact, Su Yifei and Zhou Dabai strongly requested to enter it again.

As for Fang Bai, they didn't care whether he took a plane or used his flying technique to return to Huaxia.

Fang Bai had no choice but to let them enter the Five Elements Space Ring again, while he rode an Auspicious Cloud back to Huaxia.

After staying in Zhongzhou City for a while, Zhou Dabai, with his wife and daughter, and Su Yifei, who handed over all family affairs to a cousin, left with Fang Bai.

Fang Bai traveled to various places in Huaxia to visit some old friends.

Some of these friends, upon learning that Fang Bai was now an Immortal, yearned for the Immortal Realm and wished to follow him there.

Fang Bai neither fully agreed nor completely refused.

He selected some among his friends and family who had decent talent and let them into his Five Elements Space Ring to cultivate with Zhou Dabai and Su Yifei.

Once they returned to the Immortal Realm later, he would release them from the Five Elements Space Ring after they became Immortals.

If they had no hope of becoming Immortals, he would return them to live either in the mundane world, a Minor World, or a Major World.

One day, Fang Bai was seized by a sudden impulse to go to the shores of Donghai to search for the legendary three Immortal Islands of Donghai.

In that maritime area, although no Immortal Islands were present, Fang Bai discovered a large Barrier.

The Barrier was also an Emperor Rank Formation. Although marvelous, Fang Bai easily broke through it.

Upon entering the Barrier, he indeed found three gigantic Immortal Islands, like a paradisiacal Immortal Realm, where thousands of Immortals lived and cultivated.

The Immortals on the three Immortal Islands became cautious upon discovering Fang Bai, the unexpected foreign Immortal. Once they confirmed that Fang Bai had no intention of becoming their enemy, they relaxed.

"It seems the Immortal Realm has multiple planes, and these three gigantic Immortal Islands are among them. The Immortal Realm where I was before is also just one of the many."

Thought Fang Bai to himself after communicating with the Immortals on the islands.

The most powerful on the three Immortal Islands was an ordinary Immortal Emperor.

When this Immortal Emperor learned Fang Bai was but a step away from the Great Emperor Realm, he couldn't help but envy him, immediately deciding to follow Fang Bai to his Emperor's Palace, to explore the Divine Realm together in the future.

After staying on the three Immortal Islands for several months, Fang Bai left with the Immortal Emperor, and on the way, he also let the Immortal Emperor enter the Five Elements Space Ring to guide Zhou Dabai and the others in cultivation.

Thereafter, Fang Bai traveled thousands of miles and visited the legendary Kunlun Immortal Realm.

The Kunlun Immortal Realm did exist, but when Fang Bai broke the Barrier to enter, he saw only ruins of numerous Immortal Palaces and Halls with no trace of the Immortals.

Fang Bai carefully observed, speculating that some great changes took place in Kunlun Immortal Realm, which likely happened tens of millions of years ago.

As he cast his Divine Sense around the Kunlun Immortal Realm, he suddenly discovered a broken Teleportation Array.

Although the Teleportation Array was damaged, upon close inspection, some Array Runes remained, and one could even see images of the sun, moon, and stars.

"Could it be that the Immortals from Kunlun Immortal Realm took this Teleportation Array to other planes?"

Fang Bai's interest surged, so he decided to stay there, dedicating himself to studying the damaged Teleportation Array to see if it could be repaired.

After several months of effort, Fang Bai managed to make the Teleportation Array functional.

When Fang Bai activated the Teleportation Array with the power of a Starshine Stone, a beam of light shot through the clouds into the firmament.

Fang Bai was curious to test where this Teleportation Array could send an Immortal, so he stepped onto it.

Typically, the other end of a Teleportation Array should also be a Teleportation Array capable of reciprocal transport, so Fang Bai wasn't worried about being unable to return.

The next moment, Fang Bai appeared in another Teleportation Array, and upon stepping out, he found himself on entirely unfamiliar terrain.

"Is this... the moon?"

As Fang Bai gazed around, he saw endless starry skies, with a dreamy blue planet looming ahead.

It was precisely Earth, where the mundane world resided.

As Fang Bai gazed at Earth, a sense of realization slowly dawned upon him.

"Since Earth has a Teleportation Array leading to the moon, then on this moon, there should also be Teleportation Arrays to other planets... Could this possibly be a path to the Divine Realm?"

The more Fang Bai thought about it, the more likely it seemed. He imagined that in the Immortal Realm, crossing the Endless Space might also lead one to a similar star path.

And the Endless Space in the Immortal Realm is probably equivalent to Earth's atmosphere.

In other words, taking the Teleportation Array from the mundane Kunlun Immortal Realm is a shortcut to the Divine Realm.

Having understood this, Fang Bai couldn't help but raise his head and cry out loud.

His Divine Sense swept across and indeed found another Teleportation Array on the moon.

This Teleportation Array was located in a massive crater on the far side of the moon, grander than any Teleportation Array Fang Bai had seen before.

The most delightful discovery for Fang Bai was that the Teleportation Array was intact, only lacking the power to drive its operation.

Although it took a large number of Starshine Stones to power this massive Teleportation Array, the deep starry space had plenty of Starshine Stones, easily accessible.

After observing around the Teleportation Array, Fang Bai, feeling excited, chose not to attempt it yet. Heaven knows how far such a large Teleportation Array might transport him.

A moment later, Fang Bai retraced his steps back to the mundane Kunlun Immortal Realm, then returned directly via the Minor World and Major World to the Immortal Realm.

When Fang Bai appeared in the Emperor's Palace, the entire place erupted into excitement.

The few Immortal Emperors guarding the Emperor's Palace, Fang Bai's beloved companions, disciples, and the hundred thousand disciples of the Emperor's Palace, all came out to greet him.

"After your battle with the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, you disappeared without a trace. Everyone thought something happened to you and was very worried..."

The Hundred Flowers Empress and Empress Linglong approached Fang Bai, their eyes slightly red, yet their hearts filled with boundless joy.

Fang Bai's gaze swept over the faces of the Empresses and their fellow immortals behind them, noticing their glowing eyes full of unspoken words, and he smiled, "With my strength, even if I encounter an invincible foe, I am more than capable of ensuring my own safety, so you don't ever need to worry about me!"

Chapter 2755: Yearning

The immortals exchanged pleasantries for a while, then the Empress Linglong suddenly smiled and said, "Fang Bai, haven't you noticed we are missing someone among us?"

"Missing someone? Who is missing?"

Fang Bai looked around and finally realized that among the female immortals, Yan Qingyu was the only one missing.

"Fang Bai!"

Before Fang Bai could use his Divine Sense to locate Yan Qingyu, he heard a tender shout. Then he saw a graceful figure parting the immortals and appearing before him, like a young swallow returning home, pouncing into his arms.

Upon seeing the woman's face in his arms, Fang Bai exclaimed, "Peach Blossom, is it you? You... how..."

The woman was none other than Fang Bai's soulmate from his previous life, the Peach Blossom Empress.

Fang Bai had always been guessing the relationship between Yan Muyu and Peach Blossom Empress Yan Qingyu. Now, seeing the Peach Blossom Empress before him, inspiration struck and he vaguely understood something.

"When the news of your fall in my past life came, I refused to believe it. I thought that with your strength, even if your physical body was destroyed, your Primordial Spirit would still exist; even if the Primordial Spirit was gone, your soul would remain... as long as there was the slightest possibility of continuing life, you would not give up..."

The Peach Blossom Empress's gaze was mesmerizing, her hands gently caressing Fang Bai's face, murmuring, "At that time, I thought, if only your soul remained, you would lose immortal power, and could only reincarnate in the lower realm. So I dissolved my physical body, sealed my Cultivation Level, formed a Taoist Fruit, and reincarnated into the Yan Family in Peach Blossom Town, planning to search for you in the lower realm..."

"I was confident in my guess, prepared to seek you through countless lifetimes. If I couldn't find you in one life, I would wait for the next, and if not the second, then the third, the fourth, the fifth... There's a saying in the lower realm, 'Where there is sincere effort, even metal and stone can be penetrated.' I believed that one day, you would appear before me..."

The Peach Blossom Empress spoke as if whispering, every word and sentence was filled with emotion.

Moved, Fang Bai hugged the Peach Blossom Empress tightly and softly said, "Peach Blossom, it's truly been hard for you."

The Hundred Flowers Empress standing by said, "Recently, while sparring Immortal Law with Linglong, Peach Blossom suddenly awakened her past life memories, and soon returned to the Emperor Realm. From now on, our Emperor's Palace has another Empress."

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor chuckled and said, "Peach Blossom has regained her Empress realm, and the Palace Master has returned safely. These are certainly worth celebrating."

The Lightning Mink said, "Then let's organize a feast today, to celebrate the Peach Blossom Empress and the Palace Master!"

All the immortals cheered loudly.

Fang Bai then released from the Five Elements Space Ring the Immortal Emperor he brought from Donghai Immortal Island to meet all the Immortal Emperors in the Emperor's Palace, leading to yet another round of greetings.

"This time, I brought Zhou Dabai's family and Su Yifei along! But since they haven't attained immortality yet, they cannot live in the Immortal Realm for now. Those of you familiar with them, go inside and chat!"

Fang Bai smiled and spoke to Empress Linglong and the other immortals.

After Su Linglong united her body and soul with Empress Linglong, she retained her past life memories, deeply remembering her mortal realm brother Su Yifei. Hearing this, she immediately entered Fang Bai's Five Elements Space Ring.

Other immortals from the lower realm who knew Su Yifei and Zhou Dabai also entered the Five Elements Space Ring to meet with the two.

After that, Fang Bai instructed the Emperor's Palace's disciples to set up Immortal Fruit and Immortal Brew on the gigantic square in front of the mountain gate, holding a grand feast for the immortals.

During the banquet, Fang Bai spoke about how he and the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor had entered the Endless Space, suffered severe injuries due to the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's Self-Detonation, and inadvertently returned to the mortal realm among other things.

All the immortals marveled upon hearing his story.

"Palace Master, you mentioned discovering a Teleportation Array to the Divine Realm in the Kunlun Immortal Realm, is it truly a starry path to the Divine Realm?"

The Lightning Mink asked curiously.

Upon hearing the Lightning Mink's inquiry, the other Immortal Emperors present also turned their attention to Fang Bai.

Once one's cultivation reaches the Immortal Emperor level, the next step is to strive for the Great Emperor Realm, and once the Great Emperor Realm is achieved, one can proceed to the Divine Realm.

Since they learned that the Heaven Devouring Great God was reincarnated from the Divine Realm, the Emperor's Palace's Immortal Emperors all knew that the legendary Divine Realm indeed exists, and also realized that only in the Divine Realm can one pursue higher realms and attain eternal immortality.

Therefore, for the Divine Realm, all the Immortal Emperors present were filled with longing.

Fang Bai said, "I've made up my mind: once I successfully break through to the Great Emperor Realm, I will lead all the Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace, as well as immortals hopeful of reaching Immortal Emperor or even Great Emperor Realm, on a journey to the Divine Realm to pursue that eternal path."

Fang Bai knew that among the Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace, those with relatively better potential might still manage to break through to the Great Emperor Realm, but those with slightly poorer potential might run out of lifespan and fall before succeeding.

Instead of waiting for such a fate, it'd be better to bring the Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace along to the Divine Realm.

Allowing the Immortal Emperors to cultivate inside his Five Elements Space Ring is definitely more advantageous than external cultivation and may speed up their advancement to the Great Emperor Realm.

Moreover, if he becomes a member of the Divine Realm, he could subtly channel Divine Power into the Five Elements Space Ring to accelerate the Emperor's Palace Immortal Emperors' cultivation progress.

As for the concern of the Emperor's Palace lacking Emperor Realm experts after the Immortal Emperors leave and potentially attracting strong enemies, Fang Bai had already considered this.

Firstly, the Emperor Palace's hundred thousand elite disciples can join forces in Formations to counter any external threat from the Three Realms.

Secondly, the current Three Realms, as well as opposing forces like the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor and several top-tier Immortal Emperors, elite powers, have vanished without a trace, leaving no faction or immortal capable of threatening the Emperor's Palace.

Thirdly, the Offensive and Defensive Great Formation set by the Emperor's Palace cannot be overcome by even the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, let alone other Immortal Emperors.

Lastly, among the Emperor's Palace's 108 generals, several have reached the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak and are expected to advance to Immortal Emperor soon. By then, the Emperor's Palace will remain the strongest power in the Immortal Realm.

Therefore, Fang Bai isn't worried about a crisis befalling the Emperor's Palace after he and the other Immortal Emperors leave.

More importantly, if he becomes a member of the Divine Realm, he might return to the Immortal Realm someday, by which time Emperor Realm experts would be easy targets for him, who would dare to risk their lives against the Emperor's Palace?

The immortals present were all elated and encouraged upon hearing Fang Bai's words.

Although Fang Bai is already quite close to the Great Emperor Realm, succeeding in breaking through this gateway is not easy.

Therefore, in the coming times, Fang Bai frequently entered the Endless Space to collect as much Starshine Stone as possible to aid his cultivation.

He also utilized the strong winds in the Endless Space to repeatedly forge his physical body, squeeze out potential, and achieve his enhancement goals.

With the Palace Master's dedication, how could the Emperor's Palace disciples not cultivate diligently?

Thus, the entire Emperor's Palace of over ten thousand disciples set off a cultivation frenzy. Within a mere hundred years, numerous disciples advanced to the Immortal Emperor Realm, doubling the Emperor's Palace's overall power compared to a century ago.

Chapter 2756: The Flaming Planet

A hundred years passed. With the endless Starshine Stones in the Endless Space, and Great Emperor realm cultivation techniques like the Chaos Emperor Technique and the Great Emperor Fist, Fang Bai finally advanced from the peak Immortal Emperor Realm into the Great Emperor Realm.

This was the only Great Emperor Realm expert born in the Immortal Realm since that legendary Three Realms war millions of years ago.

To avoid harming the Immortal Realm when breaking through to the Great Emperor Realm, Fang Bai deliberately chose the Endless Space as the place to冲击大帝境.

Even he had not expected that the shockwaves created when he advanced to the Great Emperor Realm would be more than ten times stronger than when he broke through to Immortal Emperor.

If he had broken through in the Immortal Realm, everything within tens of thousands of miles centered on him would have been utterly erased.

In the decades after Fang Bai advanced to the Great Emperor Realm, under his supervision and guidance, his Hongyan confidantes and several Direct Disciples all successively advanced to the Emperor Realm.

Fang Bai had originally planned that after he himself advanced to the Great Emperor Realm, he would take the Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace and his most gifted Hongyan confidantes and Direct Disciples, leave the Immortal Realm, and travel along the Star Road to embark on the journey toward the Divine Realm.

But later, seeing how fast those Hongyan confidantes and Direct Disciples were advancing, far beyond his expectations, he decided to stay in the Immortal Realm for several more decades, waiting for them to晋阶.

After several decades, they did not disappoint Fang Bai; those Hongyan confidantes and Direct Disciples all became Emperor Realm experts.

Thus, when Fang Bai led them toward the Divine Realm, he could let them begin冲击大帝境 inside the Five Elements Space Ring.

However, Fang Bai also understood how difficult it was to go from Immortal Emperor to Great Emperor, and how long it would take—perhaps as long as all previous realms combined.

Therefore, he did not expect the immortals of the Emperor's Palace staying in the Five Elements Space Realm to quickly reach the Great Emperor Realm and fight at his side.

So, on the Star Road leading to the Divine Realm, Fang Bai would, for a very long time to come, be孤身一人, traveling alone.

Only in occasional moments of leisure could he enter the Five Elements Space Realm and reunite with the immortals of the Emperor's Palace.

On this day, with over a hundred thousand Disciples of the Emperor's Palace reluctantly seeing them off, Fang Bai, together with the Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace and his own Hongyan confidantes and Direct Disciples, left the Emperor's Palace and returned to the secular world via the Great World and Minor Worlds.

Their hearts yearned for the Divine Realm, so they did not linger in the secular world. They went directly to the Kunlun Immortal Realm of the secular world and left it through the Teleportation Array there, arriving on the moon.

Before entering the Teleportation Array, Fang Bai had already put the immortals of the Emperor's Palace into the Five Elements Space Realm to cultivate diligently and冲击大帝境.

On the moon, after Fang Bai found that large Teleportation Array, he used a great quantity of Starshine Stones as power to activate it, then stepped into it.

In the next instant, the Teleportation Array began to circulate. A pillar of light shot straight into the starry sky, projecting toward the depths of the vast universe.

Moments later, the dazzling brilliance faded. Fang Bai focused his gaze and saw a planet of unimaginably huge size before him, while his own figure was suspended in the dark starry void.

Fang Bai did not know the name of this planet, yet he could sense the blazing, scorching heat waves radiating from the spherical body.

Within those surging heat waves, there were faint threads of Divine Power, far more abundant than the Divine Power contained in the dark Starshine Stones of the starry sky.

This made Fang Bai overjoyed.

He spread out his Divine Sense, wanting to探查 whether there were any traces of people on this planet, only to find his Divine Sense greatly restricted, able to cover only several hundred miles above the planet.

So Fang Bai收了神识 and rapidly descended toward the planetary sphere.

Although those surging heat waves were terrifyingly hot, Fang Bai's physical body was extremely powerful, and he had already reached the Great Emperor Realm, so he could endure them even without using a Defense Qi Shield to protect his body.

Only when Fang Bai stood atop a ten-thousand-zhang-high peak on that planet and gazed solemnly in all directions did he understand why this planet was so "scorching."

This planet was almost like a gigantic fireball magnified billions of times; everywhere his eyes reached was a sea of fire, with very few places where one could stand.

Fang Bai circulated the Heaven Devouring Art, attempting to absorb the threads of God Power of Fire swirling around his body.

The Fire Divine Power entered his body, flowed into Fang Bai's Qi Sea, and was then slowly devoured and absorbed by the Fire Primeval Spirit in his Qi Sea.

Empowered by the Divine Power, the Fire Primeval Spirit looked as if wrapped in a layer of Fire Armor, appearing full of vigor.

After absorbing Divine Power of Fire for a while, Fang Bai's Great Emperor Realm was thus completely consolidated.

In the end, acting on a whim, Fang Bai simply released the Fire Primeval Spirit from his body, allowing it to roam freely on this flame-like planet and absorb Fire Divine Power on its own.

As for himself, he flew aimlessly across this planet, searching for any possible chance encounter.

This planet was unimaginably vast. Its fire region was roughly equivalent to the area of the oceans on Earth in the secular world, occupying the absolute majority of the planet's surface.

Let alone discovering any water source on this planet, Fang Bai had not seen so much as a single blade of grass or tree.

"Could this be a 'dead star'?"

Fang Bai thought to himself.

A so-called dead star was a planet on which no life existed.

This couldn't help but make Fang Bai somewhat disappointed.

He had left the secular world in search of the Divine Realm, but where the Divine Realm actually was, he truly did not know.

He had originally thought that if there were traces of people on this planet, he could ask them about the Divine Realm, but after flying hundreds of thousands of miles, he had not encountered a single figure.

Unwilling to accept this, he continued flying forward while releasing his Divine Sense to search.

Suddenly, Fang Bai's Fire Primeval Spirit sent back a message: it had actually discovered a cultivator on this planet and was currently locked in a fierce battle with him, seemingly at a disadvantage.

Fang Bai immediately flew there at full speed. When he arrived at the scene dozens of breaths later, he saw the Fire Primeval Spirit fighting against a man in fiery red armor.

The man was over two zhang tall, wielding a Flame Spear, and releasing an astonishing pressure from his body.

Fang Bai's Divine Sense swept over that man and found that he could not see through his Cultivation Level at all. He was secretly shocked in his heart; he had not expected the first cultivator he encountered after leaving the Immortal Realm to be so powerful.

"This cultivator's strength is greater than the Great Emperor Realm. Could he be a legendary expert of the Divine Realm? Could it be that this Star Road after leaving Earth is itself the Divine Realm?"

Fang Bai thought it over carefully and felt this was very likely.

After all, this vast starry sky contained immeasurable Starshine Stones, and on planets like the one before him there were also threads of Divine Power present. With such abundant Cultivation Resources, breaking through the Great Emperor Realm and advancing a step further should not be difficult.

However, how was the cultivation system of Divine Realm experts divided? With his current strength, where would he stand in the Divine Realm?

Fang Bai had many doubts in his heart. He thought that if he could subdue this Divine Realm expert before him, he could use the Soul Capture Technique to search his brain region for answers.

At once, Fang Bai收了 the Fire Primeval Spirit that was fighting that man, and his figure flickered as he appeared in front of the man.

Chapter 2757: The First Battle of the Divine Realm

"You insect-like little immortal, daring to invade my domain, are you seeking death?"

The man, over two meters tall, holding a flame spear and clad in flame armor, paused his attack, his eyes blazing with divine light, glaring at Fang Bai, and shouted harshly.

Fang Bai hurriedly said, "I just arrived at this esteemed place, I meant no offense, please forgive me!"

Though Fang Bai displayed respect and courtesy, the man seemingly had no intention of sparing him and sneered coldly, "If I don't kill you, where would my divine might be? Prepare to die!"

As he spoke, he pointed the flame spear at Fang Bai, and a several-meter-long Flame Tiger wrapped in flames roared as it lunged, its mouth open wide, seemingly about to devour Fang Bai.

Facing a powerful being of the Divine Realm for the first time ever, how could Fang Bai dare to be negligent? He gripped the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade tightly and then swung twice consecutively.

Two streaks of blood-red light crisscrossed into a cross shape, blocking the space where the Flame Tiger lunged.

"Oh?"

Seeing the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in Fang Bai's hand, the man was rather surprised, not expecting that an ant-like little immortal, who hadn't even reached the Void God Realm, could wield a divine artifact.

"A glow like that of fireflies, yet you dare to compete with the brightness of the moon? Die!"

Divine lights swirled around the man, and the divine light in his eyes increased greatly; the tiger that lunged at Fang Bai suddenly expanded several times in size, like a small mountain continuing to lunge at Fang Bai.

Feeling the sudden increase in pressure, Fang Bai's heart trembled slightly, knowing that if he didn't go all out, he might not be able to match the opponent.

Thus, he dramatically increased in size, equaling the man's height, his Blood-Drinking Mad Blade expanded several times in size, and he once again swung his blade to slash.

Four streaks of blood-red light, one after the other, slashed the enormous Flame Tiger, cutting its body into four pieces.

"Poof!"

Condensed by Fire Divine Power, the Flame Tiger instantly collapsed and disappeared.

Fang Bai, possessing the ability to challenge across levels, dominated in his first battle against a powerful being of the Divine Realm.

"Powerful being of the Divine Realm, nothing more!"

Fang Bai originally thought that his ability to challenge across levels might be useless in the Divine Realm, but unexpectedly, it still worked, instantly boosting his confidence.

Breaking the opponent's attack with the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade further doubled his confidence, thinking the powerful beings of the Divine Realm were nothing more.

The powerful being of the Divine Realm was also secretly shocked, not expecting Fang Bai, who was only in the Great Emperor Realm, to withstand his strike, instantly putting away his previous disdain.

"Insect-like little immortal, don't be arrogant!"

The man wielded the flame spear, carrying a sky full of flames, charged at Fang Bai, the scorching and fierce flames forming a thick fire curtain around them.

The planet where the man resides was called Redflame Star, ruled by a Starlord, with five Realm Lords below, and each realm had twelve Domain Lords in charge.

And the man was one of the Domain Lords, known as "Honored Domain Master," possessing cultivation at the early stage of the Void God Realm.

The Void God Realm is among the weakest existences among powerful beings of the Divine Realm, but under normal circumstances, can crush Great Emperor Realm experts.

However, Honored Domain Master was unfortunate, encountering Fang Bai who possessed the ability to challenge across levels and had a divine artifact in hand.

Even Fang Bai himself didn't know that the several divine artifacts he possessed were top-tier existences in the Divine Realm, much stronger than the flame spear in Honored Domain Master's hand, which also enhanced his combat power, allowing him to dominate in the battle against Honored Domain Master.

Honored Domain Master didn't expect that an immortal in the Great Emperor Realm, who seemed like an ant in his eyes, would counterattack him with combat power, being suppressed and frustrated, and shouted angrily.

His Primordial Spirit left the body, fully charged at Fang Bai, while Fang Bai once again summoned his Fire Primeval Spirit, joining forces in the attack, steadily dominating.

"Since you invaded my domain, what are your intentions? If you can explain clearly, this can be considered a misunderstanding!"

After realizing Fang Bai's strength, Honored Domain Master's tone softened.

Fang Bai, unfamiliar with the Divine Realm, and even Redflame Star, didn't want to rashly become enemies with powerful beings of the Divine Realm, so he said, "I said before, I come from the Immortal Realm, just arrived at this esteemed place, meant no offense."

Honored Domain Master said, "If that's the case, then leave."

But Fang Bai was unwilling to leave, smilingly asked, "I have some questions, would you please provide answers? Then I'll leave."

Honored Domain Master held back his displeasure and said, "Speak."

Fang Bai asked, "What is this place?"

Honored Domain Master replied, "Redflame Star."

Fang Bai asked again, "Is this considered the Divine Realm?"

Honored Domain Master answered, "Of course! This has always been part of the Divine Realm."

Fang Bai thought for a moment and asked, "And who are you?"

Honored Domain Master proudly said, "I am one of the twelve Domain Lords of Redflame Star, you may call me Honored Domain Master."

Fang Bai inquired, "Is Honored Domain Master the strongest on Redflame Star?"

Honored Domain Master, initially smug, heard Fang Bai's question and his demeanor diminished threefold, dryly laughed, "Above the twelve Domain Lords, there are five Realm Lords, who are mid-stage experts in the Void God Realm..."

"So, the five Realm Lords are the strongest?"

"Not at all! The strongest on Redflame Star is the Starlord!"

When Honored Domain Master mentioned "Starlord," there was a hint of fear in his respectful tone, evidently that Starlord is much stronger than him.

Fang Bai's mind raced, meditating, "So, the Divine Realm is composed of many celestial bodies, with each having a Starlord who governs the gods on the celestial body?"

Honored Domain Master nodded, "That's roughly how it is."

Showing impatience, he said, "Have your questions been answered? If so, please leave, I need to cultivate."

Smiling, Fang Bai said, "Don't rush, I have another question: how is the cultivation system of powerful beings in the Divine Realm divided?"

Honored Domain Master looked at Fang Bai as if he was crazy and said, "You're in the Divine Realm and don't even know this? Let me tell you, above the Void God Realm is True God, above True God is Divine Venerable, above Divine Venerable is Divine King, above Divine King is Divine Emperor, above Divine Emperor is Divine God, above Divine God are twelve Principal Gods."

Upon hearing this, Fang Bai fell into silence, realizing that the Divine Realm, much like the Immortal Realm, has many realms of cultivation, indicating that someone like him, not even a Void God, is indeed like an ant.

"Do the major celestial bodies in the Divine Realm need to take a teleportation array for travel?"

This question appeared somewhat foolish in Honored Domain Master's eyes, but Fang Bai had to clarify them, otherwise, he couldn't move around in the Divine Realm.

Honored Domain Master chuckled, "Teleportation array? That's an ancient relic eliminated millions of years ago. Now, powerful beings in the Divine Realm travel between celestial bodies using starships. A

starship can transport across the starry sky for millions of miles at a time, many times better than the teleportation array!"

Fang Bai continued asking some miscellaneous questions, finally looking at the Spatial Ring on Honored Domain Master's finger, he grinned and said, "So you mean, once you become a new Domain Lord, you'll be allocated a considerable amount of Black God Crystal for cultivation?"

Noticing Fang Bai's malicious grin, Honored Domain Master's heart skipped a beat, he rapidly stepped back, shouting sharply, "What do you want?"

Fang Bai laughed heartily, "To kill you! I'm coming to be this Domain Lord!"

Chapter 2758: Call Me Domain Lord

The translation of the text enclosed within triple quotes is as follows:

According to Domain Lord Rong, once you become the domain lord on this Redflame Star, you can receive cultivation resources from the Starlord at fixed times.

Normally, any Divine Realm expert can challenge the old domain lord at any time.

As long as you defeat the old domain lord and obtain the domain lord plaque from them, you can report to the Starlord and become the new domain lord.

Therefore, the domain lords of the Divine Realm are not at ease, almost constantly in a state of spiritual tension, to prevent being defeated by challengers.

Fang Bai wants to kill Domain Lord Rong, mainly for the cultivation resources he could gain by becoming the domain lord.

Moreover, Domain Lord Rong carries heavy evil qi and is definitely not kind-hearted. Fang Bai concludes that many Divine Realm experts must have died at his hands.

Domain Lord Rong just mentioned that the Divine Realm respects strength, and to get anything, you must speak with your fists.

In addition, Fang Bai wants to obtain the secret cultivation resources from Domain Lord Rong to quickly advance to the Void God Realm, thus truly integrating into the Divine Realm.

Divine Crystals are the most common cultivation resources in the Divine Realm, containing more divine power than Starshine Stones. True Divine Realm experts disdain using Starshine Stones for cultivation.

Wielding the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, Fang Bai once again engaged in a fierce battle with Domain Lord Rong.

Fang Bai intends to kill Domain Lord Rong and take his place.

Meanwhile, Domain Lord Rong puts forth all his efforts to preserve his life and position.

Thus, this battle is a deathmatch between them.

Once Fang Bai decides to kill the other, he shows no mercy.

With the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in his left hand and the Pangu Axe in his right, he launches a storm-like attack at Domain Lord Rong using these two aggressive divine artifacts.

Fang Bai relies on his ability to challenge across realms, managing to stand equal to Domain Lord Rong. With the aid of the two divine artifacts, he gains significant advantage.

"Zheng!"

A crisp sound echoed as Fang Bai's Blood-Drinking Mad Blade fiercely struck out, slicing Domain Lord Rong's Flame Spear in two.

The Pangu Axe followed, slashing Domain Lord Rong's body in half.

This single strike completely shattered Domain Lord Rong's Sea of Consciousness and Qi Sea, stripping away all signs of life.

Domain Lord Rong disintegrated into a cloud of blood mist, leaving only a fist-sized divine soul and a space ring.

The divine soul is a spirit that forms within all Divine Realm experts, containing the essence of their divine power.

In a deathmatch between Divine Realm experts, the victor can claim the fallen's divine soul to boost their cultivation level, a common rule in the Divine Realm.

However, to prevent self-destructive battles for divine souls among Divine Realm experts, the Twelve Principal Gods have made strict regulations only permitting challenges where there is genuine enmity.

For example, Fang Bai challenging Domain Lord Rong to replace him as the new domain lord is a normal challenge, where life and death are mutually accountable, and the Starlord cannot interfere.

Although Fang Bai is a "newcomer" to the Divine Realm, understanding this rule removed any hesitation in killing Domain Lord Rong.

After collecting Domain Lord Rong's divine soul and space ring, Fang Bai went to the nearby temple.

This temple was where Domain Lord Rong resided.

In the temple, lived many Void God Realm experts, whose battle abilities were slightly inferior to Domain Lord Rong's.

Fang Bai's previous fierce battle with Domain Lord Rong and his ability to killing Domain Lord Rong was a surprise to these Void God Realm experts.

They never expected that a mere Great Emperor Realm expert could kill their domain lord, which was truly unbelievable.

"Henceforth, I am your new domain lord. You can call me Domain Lord Fang!"

Standing proudly atop the temple, Fang Bai looked down at the lower-ranking Void God Realm experts and spoke seriously.

Knowing that his realm and cultivation level hadn't yet reached the Divine Realm might cause others to belittle him, he spread his impressive aura far and wide to demonstrate his might.

Under his oppressive aura, the numerous early-stage Void God Realm experts around the temple felt the pressure and no longer dared to underestimate Fang Bai.

"Greetings, Domain Lord Fang!"

Hundreds of early-stage Void God Realm experts bowed with their fists clasped and greeted the new domain lord.

After talking to these early-stage Void God Realm experts, Fang Bai learned that as a domain lord, not only does he receive a distribution of divine crystals by the Starlord, but all Divine Realm experts in his domain must present him a tribute of divine crystals every decade, a sort of "protection fee."

Although each Void God Realm expert's tribute of divine crystals is small, the amount becomes considerable when gathered from hundreds of them.

This is why Divine Realm experts are eager to compete for positions as domain lord, realm lord, or even Starlord.

Especially becoming a Starlord, as all cultivation resources on the entire celestial body are allocated by them, and all Divine Realm experts wishing to survive there must present a tribute of divine crystals.

One can imagine the colossal amount of divine crystals a Starlord possesses.

Just thinking about it made Fang Bai's heart race.

However, at the moment, he could only dream of the Starlord position, as his power was far from sufficient.

According to the rules, after Fang Bai became the domain lord, every one of the hundreds of Divine Realm experts under his dominion must dutifully give him one hundred divine crystals.

In the end, Fang Bai roughly calculated that he received approximately fifty thousand divine crystals this time.

For a Void God Realm expert, about fifty thousand divine crystals is already a significant amount.

Once the hundreds of Divine Realm experts left, Fang Bai secluded himself in the domain lord's temple, determined to seize this opportunity to breakthrough to the Void God Realm and fully integrate into the Divine Realm.

Delightedly, Fang Bai discovered a divine-level cultivation technique in the domain lord's temple, named "Blazing Flame Divine Fist."

Although the "Blazing Flame Divine Fist" is the most basic divine-level cultivation technique, it's an entry method for Fang Bai to join the ranks of Divine Realm experts.

In the Five Elements Space Ring, Fang Bai still had some Starshine Stones, but those were reserved for the cultivation of the Immortal Emperors in the Emperor's Palace. He didn't want to use them.

Therefore, he both studied the Blazing Flame Divine Fist and continued intense cultivation using fifty thousand divine crystals.

Having stepped into the Great Emperor Realm long ago and laid a solid foundation for advancing to the Void God Realm, coupled with his Chaos True Body absorbing divine power continuously after entering the Divine Realm, plus the assistance of fifty thousand divine crystals, his path to breakthrough was smooth.

Within a year, a strong aura spread from the domain lord's temple. When Fang Bai stepped out from the temple and revealed his aura, hundreds of Void God Realm experts gathered around the temple congratulated him.

In the eyes of those Void God Realm experts, awe towards Fang Bai increased.

Previously, Fang Bai, still in the Great Emperor Realm, had defiantly killed their domain's domain lord. Now, as an early-stage Void God Realm expert, he could surely hope to contend against mid-stage Void God Realm experts.

Chapter 2759: Audience with the Realm Lord

"Domain Lord Fang, congratulations on your advancement. But I must remind you, after you defeat Domain Lord Rong and seize the new Domain Lord position, remember that you must bring gifts and go pay respects to Realm Master Liu."

After all the gods finished their salute, a Void God Realm powerhouse with white hair and beard stepped out from the crowd and spoke to Fang Bai with great respect.

Fang Bai knew this Void God Realm powerhouse with white hair and beard was named Gu Rong, and said, "Which one is Realm Master Liu?"

The Immortals all looked at each other.

Gu Rong said, "Realm Master Liu is one of the five Realm Lords of this Redflame Star. Including you, the twelve Domain Lords all have to be under his control. We gods also have to follow his lead."

Fang Bai said, "Do all new Domain Lords have to go pay respects to the Realm Lord?"

Gu Rong nodded and said, "This is an unwritten rule. If you don't go, I'm afraid that Realm Master Liu will be displeased."

Fang Bai asked, "Then how many gifts do I need to bring?"

Gu Rong's expression turned a bit strange. He hesitated for a moment, then extended three fingers and answered, "Thirty thousand Divine Crystals, at the very least. Of course, the more gifts you offer, the happier Realm Master Liu will be."

Fang Bai curled his lips, feeling very unwilling in his heart.

He had killed Domain Lord Rong and obtained the new Domain Lord position. The Divine Crystals he had gotten from the gods were only a bit over fifty thousand. If he gave thirty thousand to that Realm Master Liu, he would not have much left.

Gu Rong seemed to notice Fang Bai's displeasure and smiled as he said, "Domain Lord Fang seems reluctant to part with his Divine Crystals?"

Fang Bai let out a light sigh and said with a bitter smile, "That's a bit too much."

Gu Rong twirled his beard and said, "It looks like a lot, but how can Domain Lord Fang make Realm Master Liu happy? In the future, you will be able to gain even more."

"Oh? How do you mean?"

Fang Bai asked with some interest.

Gu Rong said, "Domain Lord Fang, you've just arrived in the Divine Realm and there are things you don't yet know. Our Redflame Star sends a starship to the Black Crystal Sea every five years to seize Divine Crystals there..."

Fang Bai said, "Where is the Black Crystal Sea? From what you're saying, it sounds like there are a lot of Divine Crystals there?"

Gu Rong nodded and said, "Indeed. The Black Crystal Sea is a cluster of stars near Redflame Star. On those celestial bodies, there are vast quantities of Black Divine Crystals. It is also the main source of Divine Crystals for us gods of Redflame Star."

He paused for a moment, then continued, "However, the Black Crystal Sea is ultimately limited in resources. Ordinary Divine Clan powerhouses are not allowed to enter. Every five years, only the five Realm Lords of Redflame Star may each lead six Domain Lords there."

Fang Bai said, "So that means half of the Domain Lords can't go? Don't those Domain Lords bear any resentment?"

Gu Rong chuckled and said, "So what if they do? The weak get pushed around! You get used to it."

After Fang Bai and Gu Rong chatted a bit more, he gained some understanding of Realm Master Liu's temperament, then took his Divine Crystals and set out toward the Realm Lord Hall.

In the Divine Realm, one cannot tear open the void, so one can only rely on flying oneself, or taming some Divine Beasts to ride.

Fang Bai had not been in the Divine Realm for long. So far he had not encountered any Divine Beasts, much less knew how to tame them, and he wondered whether his Beast Taming Scripture would still be of use in the Divine Realm.

Fortunately, after becoming a powerhouse of the Divine Realm, his flying speed was extremely fast, almost no slower than using a Teleportation Array.

And the Realm Lord Hall was only about a million li from the Domain Lord Hall, so before long, Fang Bai discovered the Realm Lord Hall where Realm Master Liu resided.

Realm Master Liu ruled the Western Realm, one of the five great realms of Redflame Star. His Realm Lord Hall was located on an island within a vast sea of fire.

The island covered ten thousand li in circumference, and to Fang Bai's surprise, he saw many flowers, plants, trees, as well as some Divine Beasts on the island.

Those flowers, plants, and trees were all of the Fire System; they needed no water source and instead lived off fire. Their luxuriant branches and leaves were all scarlet, looking like clusters of flames, dazzling and brilliant.

And those Divine Beasts were naturally also Fire System Divine Beasts, the breath from their mouths and noses was waves of scorching heat.

The entire Realm Lord Island left Fang Bai with the impression of nothing but fire and heat.

If Fang Bai had come to this Realm Lord Island back when he was still in the Great Emperor Realm, he would probably have had to form a protective shield to protect himself.

Fang Bai landed in front of the Realm Lord Hall on Realm Lord Island and sensed a vast aura filling the hall. His Divine Sense could not enter, making it difficult to probe the true appearance of Realm Master Liu.

"Fang Bai, Domain Lord of Fire Cloud Mountain in the Western Realm, pays respects to Realm Master Liu."

Fang Bai walked to the front of the Temple, clasped his fists, and bent slightly.

In the Immortal Realm, Fang Bai's status had been supreme, and it was always other Immortals who came to pay him homage.

But now that he had arrived in the Divine Realm, where everything was unfamiliar and his strength was also at the lower tiers, he had no choice but to bow his head to other powerhouses of the Divine Realm.

In fact, Fang Bai's current realm was already at the early stage of the Void God Realm. If he went all out, he might not be unable to defeat that Realm Master Liu and take his place.

However, Fang Bai never fought battles he wasn't sure of. Without absolute confidence, he would never make a move lightly.

Temporarily bowing to Realm Master Liu was also a stopgap measure. If he could follow him to make a foray into the Black Crystal Sea, so much the better.

A moment later, a voice filled with majesty echoed from within the Temple.

"Oh? The Domain Lord of Fire Cloud Mountain has already changed again... It seems you've killed Domain Lord Rong. I don't care who serves as Domain Lord, so long as you know the rules!"

Fang Bai said, "Naturally, I understand the rules. I have specially brought thirty thousand Divine Crystals as tribute, and will often come in the future to offer Tribute."

Realm Master Liu seemed very satisfied with Fang Bai's attitude and said with a hearty laugh, "Very good. Come in."

Fang Bai lifted his steps and entered the Temple.

The main hall of the Temple was broad and magnificent. On the high platform ahead, upon a great chair, sat a Divine Realm powerhouse clad in black armor.

This was precisely Liu Yun, the Realm Lord of the Western Realm of Redflame Star.

Realm Master Liu was over a zhang tall, with tiger eyes and a broad mouth. His gaze was sharp and piercing. When he saw Fang Bai walking into the hall, surprise flashed in his eyes, as if he had not expected Fang Bai to be so young.

There were many powerhouses in the Divine Realm, but so far, aside from those gods born and raised here, among the powerhouses who had entered the Divine Realm from the various planes, not a single one was as young as Fang Bai.

The younger a powerhouse of the Divine Realm, the better it proved his talent to be, and the greater his potential for future growth.

Thus, Realm Master Liu also began to take Fang Bai seriously.

"What a young Domain Lord!"

Seeing Fang Bai, Realm Master Liu's eyes lit up and he voiced his praise.

The twelve Domain Lords under his rule in the Western Realm were all much older than Fang Bai. Looking across all of Redflame Star, there was absolutely no one else as young as Fang Bai.

Fang Bai smiled faintly, knowing that startling a powerhouse in the Divine Realm like this meant that his aptitude in the Divine Realm surpassed that of most powerhouses.

This also gave him confidence in his future ventures in the Divine Realm.

"Put the Divine Crystals you're offering over there."

Realm Master Liu pointed at a man-height black box-like object in the middle of the Temple's main hall.

With a single glance, Fang Bai guessed that this object was a large storage Divine Artifact forged by fusing Black Divine Crystals with other materials and inscribing a spatial formation.

Such a large storage Divine Artifact must have a vast internal space; who knew how many Divine Crystals had already been stored inside.

Chapter 2760: The Twelve Domain Lords

Fang Bai transferred thirty thousand divine crystals from his Five Elements Spatial Ring to Realm Master Liu's storage divine artifact. As he thought about how his Five Elements Spatial Ring was now depleted, his heart couldn't help but ache.

On the surface, his Five Elements Spatial Ring looked ancient and worn, with nothing remarkable about it. Realm Master Liu noticed but didn't pay it much attention.

The divine vision of Realm Master Liu scanned through the storage divine artifact established in the temple. Upon seeing the newly added thirty thousand divine crystals, he nodded with satisfaction and said with a laugh, "Domain Lord Fang, you did well."

Fang Bai replied with a bitter face, "To be honest, Realm Lord, as a new domain lord, I received fifty thousand divine crystals as tribute, used twenty thousand for cultivation... Luckily, a subordinate expert under my dominion timely reminded me; otherwise, I might have used up all fifty thousand divine crystals. Not daring to break the rules, I quickly sent the remaining thirty thousand to the Realm Lord..."

Realm Master Liu wasn't angry upon hearing this and laughed heartily, "Then in your heart, you must have some resentment, right?"

Fang Bai hurriedly said, "I dare not! Without rules, nothing can function. Some rules must be followed!"

Realm Master Liu nodded, "You're right. Without rules, the vast Divine Realm would turn into chaos, wouldn't it? Don't worry about having no divine crystals; after you meet with the Starlord, you'll be allocated some. In some time, we're going to the Black Crystal Sea to mine divine crystals; I'll take you with me then."

This was the sentence Fang Bai most wanted to hear. Feeling flattered, he said, "Thank you for your appreciation, Realm Lord! If I can obtain divine crystals, I will certainly repay generously!"

It was exactly this statement that Realm Master Liu was waiting for, and he stroked his beard with a smile, feeling quite pleased.

He spoke warmly with Fang Bai a few more times and then, as other domain lords came to pay their respects, Fang Bai tactfully took his leave.

This visit, although exhausting all his divine crystals, was a great harvest, gaining a promise from Realm Master Liu to go to the Black Crystal Sea together.

Because Fang Bai had heard that going to the Black Crystal Sea to mine divine crystals, if lucky, you might obtain a hundred thousand or even a million divine crystals.

Fang Bai believed that he had always been quite lucky.

Moreover, even if he didn't obtain divine crystals during this trip, he would know the star route to the Black Crystal Sea and could take time to go there himself, possibly obtaining divine crystals.

Fang Bai also heard that the divine crystals in the Divine Realm, according to different colors, are divided into many grades, and the black divine crystals are just the lowest kind, but they are perfect for these Void God Realm experts to cultivate with.

After leaving the Realm Lord Island of the Western Realm, Fang Bai returned to his own Domain Lord Temple and went into seclusion to solidify his initial Void God Realm cultivation level, thereby enhancing his combat strength.

Three months later, news came from the Realm Lord Island summoning the twelve domain lords of the Western Realm to converge at the Realm Lord Hall, preparing to set out for the Black Crystal Sea.

So Fang Bai set off immediately and soon reached the Realm Lord Hall.

Upon his arrival, Fang Bai found that the other eleven domain lords had already arrived, and he was the last to arrive, while Realm Master Liu had not yet appeared.

The eleven domain lords stood in the hall of the Realm Lord Hall, comprising both men and women, some beautiful and some not. Among them, a divine lady in a red dress with a curvaceous figure drew the most attention.

Upon seeing Fang Bai, the red-dress divine lady's eyes lit up, and she giggled as she walked over to Fang Bai, appraising him with seductive eyes, asking, "This little brother seems unfamiliar! Is it that Domain Lord Rong is absent, and the little brother has replaced him?"

The other ten domain lords saw the red-dress divine lady approach Fang Bai and exchanged peculiar glances at him.

A young man in purple seemed like he wanted to warn Fang Bai about something but ultimately decided against it.

Fang Bai, perceptive and observant, knew that this red-dress divine lady who spoke to him was not simple, so he maintained a respectful distance, cupping his fists with a smile to respond.

The red-dress divine lady saw that Fang Bai did not speak to her and took a step closer, her breath fragrant as she said, "Can the little brother tell me your name, dear sister?"

When Fang Bai smelled the fragrance emanating from her and encountered her bewitching gaze, he felt a slight dizziness and was instantly alarmed, taking a step back warily.

The red-dress divine lady saw Fang Bai not falling for her charms and was humiliated on the spot. Her beautiful eyes shimmered with an unusual light, growing more interested in Fang Bai.

She was about to continue speaking to Fang Bai when a massive pressure descended. It was Realm Master Liu entering the hall.

"Domain Lord Rong, you're trying to bewitch Domain Lord Fang? Haha, let me tell you, Domain Lord Fang easily slew Domain Lord Song; his strength is not weak. Don't end up getting bewitched by him instead."

Domain Lord Rong, seemingly having a good relationship with Realm Master Liu and not fearing him, giggled in response, "If he bewitched me, that would be fine too! I'd be willing!"

Realm Master Liu waved his hand, saying, "Enough joking. This time, we follow the Starlord to the Black Crystal Sea to mine black crystals. Are all of you ready?"

Fang Bai and the twelve domain lords all said, "Ready."

Realm Master Liu waved his large hand and said, "Then let's depart immediately for the Starlord Hall!"

The Starlord Hall is about ten million miles away from here, situated at the very center of Redflame Star. Even with the flying speed of these Void God Realm experts, it would take some time. Fortunately, Realm Master Liu had a few divine beasts tamed for the journey.

Thus, Realm Master Liu and the twelve domain lords rode on several Fire Rocs, flying toward the Starlord Hall.

Initially, Domain Lord Hongrong wanted to ride together with Fang Bai, but Fang Bai managed to board a Fire Roc with that purple-clothed young man who had earlier wanted to speak to him.

Seeing this, Domain Lord Rong had to board the Fire Roc belonging to Realm Master Liu.

"Domain Lord Fang, be cautious of Domain Lord Rong. Do not approach her closely."

During the flight, the purple-clothed young man sitting beside Fang Bai looked ahead and sent him a transmitted message.

Fang Bai also responded with a transmitted message, "Why?"

The purple-clothed young man said, "Domain Lord Rong is adept in the Bewitching Technique; once you're enchanted by her and copulate, you'll lose much of your divine power. Although it won't make your realm drop, your combat strength will surely be impaired."

After a pause, he continued, "Domain Lord Rong's strength ranks among the top of our twelve domain lords, thanks to this skill. Over the years, numerous strong figures in the Divine Realm have suffered at her hands."

Fang Bai said, "Thank you for the warning. I will remember. May I ask which domain you are the lord of?"

The purple-clothed young man replied, "I am Domain Lord Wen of the Xuanyang Domain."

Fang Bai said, "So it's Domain Lord Wen. I am Fang Bai."

The purple-clothed young man said, "Haha, Domain Lord Fang, I feel like we've known each other for a long time. We are friends from now on."

Throughout the journey, Fang Bai and Domain Lord Wen talked happily, learning much about the Divine Realm and the things to be aware of on their trip to the Black Crystal Sea.