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Chapter 2781: Trouble May Be Brewing

"Haha, inside this Star Stone, there are probably over a million Red Divine Crystals, and they're all of superior quality! Brother Fang, you're really impressive!"

Yaojian's eyes lit up with great joy when he saw the dazzling red glow of the Divine Crystals.

Speaking of which, these million Red Divine Crystals might not seem like a lot in terms of quantity, but Yaojian understood that the quality of these Red Divine Crystals was far superior to those they had acquired from Canyon.

If these Red Divine Crystals were brought to the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market, each piece could at least be traded for ten ordinary Red Divine Crystals.

Therefore, these million high-quality Red Divine Crystals are equivalent to tens of millions of ordinary Red Divine Crystals.

Thus, led by Fang Bai, dozens of divine beings from the Emperor's Palace, and led by Yaojian, dozens of Divine Realm experts began mining Divine Crystals around this Star Stone.

Fang Bai's Blood-Drinking Mad Blade was incredibly sharp, and with every swing, thousands of Divine Crystals would peel off the Star Stone and be collected into his Five Elements Space Ring.

The other experts, however, were much slower in mining the Divine Crystals compared to Fang Bai.

During this time, many experts wandering around the crystal zone discovered the Divine Crystal mine being excavated by Fang Bai and their group. They couldn't help but covet it, wanting to join in, but they were forcefully driven away by Yaojian and the others.

The Divine Crystal mine discovered by Fang Bai in the Fiery Flame Crystal Zone was rare, and like protective mother cows, Yaojian and the others wouldn't allow any other experts to intervene.

Soon, the Divine Crystals hidden within the dozen-mile-radius Star Stone were completely mined by Fang Bai and his group, leaving behind a massive Star Stone shell floating in space.

Fang Bai himself mined and collected half of the million Red Divine Crystals, while the remaining half was split among the divine beings of the Emperor's Palace and the Divine Realm experts into their Spatial Divine Rings.

This tens-of-thousands-mile Fiery Flame Crystal Zone naturally contained more Star Stones hiding high-quality Divine Crystals. Fang Bai diffused his Divine Sense and continued searching, quickly discovering several other Star Stones with high-quality Red Divine Crystals.

In the same crystal zone as Fang Bai and his group mining Divine Crystals, there were several teams of experts. Upon hearing that Fang Bai's group was repeatedly finding high-quality Divine Crystal mines, they began gathering around.

"Pause the mining for now, we might have trouble!"

Yaojian whispered to Fang Bai.

Fang Bai also noticed the increasing number of Divine Realm experts around them, but instead of sensing hostility, what he felt more was admiration and respect.

"Greetings, gentlemen."

At this moment, an elderly man of the early True God Realm flew over, seemingly realizing that Fang Bai and Yaojian were the leaders of this team. He said, "Your continuous discoveries of high-quality crystal mines show your excellent exploration methods. Given this, why not head to the Outstanding Galaxy?"

Yaojian was intrigued and asked, "Are you referring to the Thousand Star System composed of over a thousand star bodies?"

The elder nodded and said, "Exactly. Within the Outstanding Galaxy, there are even higher quality Orange Divine Crystals, which are worth a hundred times more than the Red Divine Crystals. Therefore, I feel that your excellent mining capabilities are somewhat wasted on mining Red Divine Crystals here."

Yaojian waved his hand with a smile, saying, "This comment is mistaken. Although Orange Divine Crystals are better, for us True God Realm experts, the most suitable for cultivation is still the Red Divine Crystals! Cultivating with Orange Divine Crystals feels like a waste to me!"

In fact, within the Divine Realm, the most suitable Divine Crystals for cultivation vary across different realms.

For example, Void God Realm experts typically cultivate using Black Divine Crystals.

And for True God Realm experts, Red Divine Crystals are used for cultivation.

As for Orange Divine Crystals, they are the standard cultivation materials for Divine Venerable Realm experts.

Experts of the True God Realm, like Yaojian, can use the higher quality Orange Divine Crystals for cultivation.

However, True God Realm experts finding and acquiring Orange Divine Crystals is not easy.

Moreover, cultivating with Orange Divine Crystals, True God Realm experts aren't able to fully absorb the Divine Power contained within them, which equates to a kind of waste.

That's why, as Yaojian mentioned earlier, for him, instead of thinking about distant Orange Divine Crystals, it's more useful to mine more Red Divine Crystals.

However, Fang Bai had different thoughts.

Due to his unique physique, the higher the quality of Divine Crystals, the greater the benefits. But for now, with only Red Divine Crystals available, he could only make do.

Upon hearing the elder mention Orange Divine Crystals, Fang Bai was intrigued, thinking it would be great if he could mine Orange Divine Crystals, as then his realm and cultivation level could be improved even faster.

Fang Bai had some understanding of the Divine Crystal quality division in the Divine Realm, knowing that above the Orange Divine Crystals, there were several types of Divine Crystals containing even stronger Divine Power.

However, with the starry sky's vastness, he didn't know where more high-quality Divine Crystals were distributed, and slowly searching would undoubtedly consume a lot of time.

"Does the elder know the location of the Outstanding Galaxy?"

Fang Bai asked with hope, thinking that if this elder knew the location of the Outstanding Galaxy and told him, he would prepare to head there.

The elder twirled his beard and smiled, saying, "I do not know, but a friend of mine has been to the Outstanding Galaxy and even encountered Divine Venerable Realm experts there!"

Speaking of this, he showed a face of serene longing, as if the Outstanding Galaxy held a great attraction for him.

Fang Bai raised his eyebrows and asked, "Could you tell me where your friend is now?"

The elder examined Fang Bai and asked, "Do you really want to go to the Outstanding Galaxy?"

Fang Bai replied, "I'm quite interested in Orange Divine Crystals, and not going to see them would feel like a missed opportunity."

The elder said, "That's true! I'd like to see it too... but my strength is too weak, and I'm afraid I'd be eliminated by the unpredictable Star Pirates on the way!"

After a pause, he continued to Fang Bai, "If you truly want to go, I can take you to my friend. But..."

"But what?"

Fang Bai asked, frowning slightly.

The elder said, "My friend was severely injured in the Qi Sea by an enemy, and now his strength cannot recover, making him discontented, so seeing him may be difficult."

Fang Bai thought for a while and asked, "A Qi Sea injury could be recovered with a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill, right? What is your friend's realm and cultivation level?"

The elder replied, "He is mid-level in the True God Realm. Yes, a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill could cure his damaged Qi Sea, but... when he suffered severe injuries, his cultivation resources were also stolen, making it impossible for him to trade for such an extremely expensive Divine Elixir."

Fang Bai calculated internally and smiled, cupping his fists to the elder, saying, "I want to meet your friend, and if you're willing to lead the way, I am willing to offer a hundred thousand of the Divine Crystals we just mined as a gesture!"

Chapter 2782: Following

In the end, Fang Bai and the other divine beings parted ways with Yaojian and the others in the Fiery Flame Crystal Zone.

The gods from the Emperor's Palace, led by an elder, headed towards a celestial body named Canglan to meet his friend.

Meanwhile, Yaojian and the others chose to remain in the Fiery Flame Crystal Zone to continue mining divine crystals.

On the way to Canglan Star, Fang Bai learned that the elder was named Liu Sha, a True God Realm powerhouse from Canglan Star and the leader of a small crystal-mining team.

Liu Sha had many friends on Canglan Star, one of whom had been severely injured and knew the location of the Outstanding Galaxy and was a close friend of his.

Fang Bai traveled on Liu Sha's starship and returned to Canglan Star in less than a day, where he soon met his friend named Jin Ding.

When Fang Bai met Jin Ding, he found that Jin Ding's Qi Sea had indeed been destroyed, and his body no longer contained any divine power. To a former mid-level True God Realm powerhouse, this was truly a fate worse than death.

"You want to go to the Outstanding Galaxy?"

Upon hearing Fang Bai's explanation of his intentions, Jin Ding glanced at him sideways and said indifferently.

Fang Bai nodded with a smile and said, "Indeed."

Jin Ding pointed to his Qi Sea and said, "If you get me a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill, I'll take you there!"

In the Divine Realm, alchemists were rare, and those capable of refining a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill were even more scarce. Therefore, obtaining such a pill was extremely difficult, and even having an abundance of cultivation resources might not guarantee one.

After being injured, Jin Ding's cultivation resources were stolen, leaving him a "pauper," with no hope of obtaining a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill, leading to despair and waiting on Canglan Star for his life force to be exhausted and to fall.

When he mentioned the Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill to Fang Bai, it was merely a casual remark, without hoping that Fang Bai could truly procure such a rare and highly valuable divine elixir.

"Alright, I'll get you a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill, and you shall take me to the Outstanding Galaxy!"

Fang Bai agreed without hesitation.

For other powerhouses, acquiring a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill was extremely difficult, but for Fang Bai, it was no trouble at all.

Previously at the Starshine Commerce Assembly on Jade Dragon Star, Fang Bai, as an Elder of Tribute, held an abundance of cultivation resources, which he used to refine many divine elixirs, including the Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill.

When Fang Bai left Jade Dragon Star, he carried many divine elixirs with him for future use, not expecting they would come in handy at this moment.

It's not just one Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill; Fang Bai could hand over ten at present.

"What?"

Upon hearing that Fang Bai would give him a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill, Jin Ding's body shook, and he became instantly excited, staring at Fang Bai with wide eyes, "You... you have a Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill?"

Seeing Fang Bai's nod, Jin Ding tried to control his excitement, rubbing his palms together, he said, "Well... could you show me your Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill?"

Knowing Jin Ding did not quite believe him, Fang Bai conjured a radiant and translucent green Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill into his palm.

"A True God Realm Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill... indeed it's true..."

Experiencing the rich fragrance of the elixir and the surging divine power it contained, Jin Ding's eyes couldn't help but shine as he looked at the divine elixir in Fang Bai's palm, his excitement causing his body to tremble.

Fang Bai smiled faintly and casually tossed the Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill to Jin Ding, saying with a smile, "I'll stay at a nearby inn, waiting for your strength to recover, and then I'll visit you."

With those words, he turned and left.

"Congratulations, Brother Jin Ding!"

Liu Sha, who had accompanied Fang Bai to find Jin Ding, felt pleased for him and stepped forward to pat his shoulder as Jin Ding was moved to tears.

Jin Ding wiped the tears from his face and laughed heartily a few times, "Sorry, got too excited. I'll take the Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill right away, and if my Qi Sea is restored, I shall owe my rebirth to young friend Fang Bai and will surely follow him from then on!"

Liu Sha said, "Fang Bai has some means in the search for divine crystals, and though young, he already possesses True God Realm strength, indicating extraordinary potential. If you indeed follow him, it might bring about a significant opportunity in the future."

Jin Ding nodded in agreement, "Though my Qi Sea was destroyed, my insight remained intact, and I can see that this young man is not ordinary. Brother Liu Sha, why don't you join me in following Fang Bai?"

Liu Sha, recalling the dozens of Void God Realm powerhouses following Fang Bai, each with good qualifications, thought Fang Bai might achieve great things in the Divine Realm. He said, "Very well. Once I've arranged everything, I shall accompany you to follow Fang Bai and venture to the Outstanding Galaxy."

After a pause, he added, "Brother Jin Ding, you focus on consuming the divine elixir and entering closed cultivation; I'll protect you!"

While Jin Ding went into seclusion, Fang Bai and the gods from the Emperor's Palace traveled around Canglan Star, collecting some divine crystals and divine medicine.

Afterwards, they returned to Canglan City, using the cultivation resources they'd obtained to exchange for things they liked at the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market in the city.

During this time, led by Fang Bai, all the disciples of the Emperor's Palace acted discreetly, avoiding any conflicts with other powerhouses.

One day, Fang Bai sensed a strong aura of mid-level True God Realm emanating from Jin Ding's residence, and he was pleased, knowing that Jin Ding's Qi Sea had been repaired and his strength restored.

Once Jin Ding had fully stabilized his realm, he and Liu Sha came to visit Fang Bai at the inn where he was staying, without waiting for Fang Bai to visit them.

"Congratulations to Brother Jin Ding on restoring your strength!"

Seeing Jin Ding, Fang Bai scanned him with his divine sense, finding his Qi Sea intact and confirming that he had indeed returned to mid-level True God Realm cultivation.

"Thanks to Brother Fang's Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill!"

With his strength restored, Jin Ding, recalling his previous despair, felt deeply grateful to Fang Bai.

"I shall now take Brother Fang to the Outstanding Galaxy. However... I have a rather presumptuous request, and I hope Brother Fang might agree."

Jin Ding cupped his fists as he spoke.

Fang Bai naturally did not jump to conclusions and said with a smile, "Brother, please speak. I shall see if it's within my capability."

Jin Ding and Liu Sha exchanged a glance, then bowed slightly and said respectfully, "Both of us wish to follow Brother Fang in the future and roam the Divine Realm at your side!"

Fang Bai paused in surprise, not expecting these two elders of the Divine Realm to come up with such an idea.

He pondered for a moment and asked, "What prompted you to come up with this thought?"

Liu Sha was understandable, but Jin Ding, being a mid-level True God Realm powerhouse, ranked higher than Fang Bai in both realm and cultivation level, why would he willingly submit to Fang Bai?

Jin Ding raised two fingers and said earnestly, "Firstly, you have given me a renewed life; following you is my way of repaying you. Secondly, you have exceptional talent, and shall not remain a commoner in the future. Following you, I might share in your future glory."

Liu Sha also said, "Brother Jin Ding's thoughts align with mine. Brother Fang, this is our request, can you agree?"

Chapter 2783: Departure for the Outstanding Galaxy!

Two True God Realm powerhouses willingly followed, so why would Fang Bai refuse?

Therefore, when Liu Sha and Jin Ding proposed to join him on the journey to the Outstanding Galaxy, Fang Bai agreed without hesitation.

Although there are dozens of gods in the Emperor's Palace now, besides Fang Bai, the others are all at the Void God Realm. Having two more True God Realm powerhouses with them would undoubtedly greatly enhance their overall strength.

It is said that the journey to the Outstanding Galaxy is filled with various risks and challenges. Only stronger power can ensure safety along the way as much as possible.

Furthermore, Liu Sha and Jin Ding, these two True God Realm powerhouses, are seasoned and knowledgeable. Jin Ding is familiar with the star route to the Outstanding Galaxy, and with them accompanying, many troubles can be avoided, and they won't wander aimlessly in the starry sky.

Especially Jin Ding, who possesses an intermediate cultivation level at the True God Realm, can become a great help to Fang Bai.

Seeing Fang Bai nod in agreement, Liu Sha and Jin Ding were overjoyed.

Having become "one family," Fang Bai no longer hid his true combat strength from Liu Sha and Jin Ding.

After taking the Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pill, Jin Ding's strength was restored. Upon learning that Fang Bai had the ability to challenge above his level, he felt a restless itch.

Liu Sha was also curious to see just how strong Fang Bai was, so he encouraged Jin Ding to spar with Fang Bai.

Fang Bai, unable to refuse, had no choice but to fly into the starry sky with Jin Ding for a spectacular duel.

Liu Sha initially thought their duel might last a long time, but unexpectedly, after a few hours, Jin Ding, who used a Divine Artifact to counter Fang Bai, was punched away with bare fists by Fang Bai, admitting defeat with raised hands.

"Brother Fang, your strength is formidable; I concede!"

Jin Ding lost to Fang Bai, sincerely and convinced, and grew increasingly respectful of Fang Bai.

Liu Sha sighed, "Brother Fang defeated Jin Ding so swiftly without using a Divine Artifact. Were he to wield one, his combat power could be considered invincible at the same realm!"

Fang Bai chuckled and waved it off, "You're flattering me. In the Divine Realm, there are countless strong figures; who dares claim invincibility at the same realm? It's known that there's always someone stronger out there, always a higher mountain beyond the mountain!"

Jin Ding earnestly said, "Brother Fang, do not undervalue yourself. Even if your combat power isn't invincible at the same realm, it's definitely a rare existence! Following you seems to be the right choice!"

The three powerhouses chatted a bit, and Fang Bai pondered for a moment before saying, "We've stayed on Canglan Star for quite a while; it's time to set off towards the Outstanding Galaxy. Our journey ahead isn't limited to this Thousand Star System like the Outstanding Galaxy. I hope, in the future, we can venture to the Myriad Stars Sector, Hundred Thousand Stars System, Million Stars System, and even broader cosmic skies..."

"I also hope that our Scales Realm cultivation can progress from True God Realm to Divine Venerable, Divine King, and even to Divine Emperor or God Emperor! I believe that as long as we work hard enough, that day will come!"

Hearing Fang Bai's passionate words, Liu Sha and Jin Ding couldn't help but tremble with excitement, their blood boiling.

Since Canglan Star is billions of miles away from the Outstanding Galaxy, Fang Bai and the gods made thorough preparations before setting off, especially bringing all their accumulated Divine Crystals.

After all, the Starship needs Divine Crystals to power it, plus staying aboard requires Divine Crystals for cultivation; they can hardly imagine what it would be like without them.

Though there are many crystal zones in the starry sky for mining, the vastness is unimaginable, and who can know where the crystal zones lie?

If they were to lack Divine Crystals for power, the Starship would only drift slowly in the starry sky, heading wherever it drifts.

This is not the result Fang Bai and the gods hope to see.

So they brought all their Divine Crystals for emergencies, and Fang Bai needed to exchange Divine Elixirs for a massive amount of Divine Crystals at the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market on Canglan Star.

With all preparations complete, the gods boarded the Starship and, guided by Jin Ding, departed Canglan Star heading towards the Outstanding Galaxy.

During their star voyage, they traversed countless celestial bodies and encountered several rich crystal zones, mining an immense amount of Divine Crystals.

Naturally, they also encountered several Star Pirates Groups, but fortunately, their overall strength was generally not strong. With Fang Bai and Jin Ding joining forces, each time they could repel the opponents, passing through the challenges without any real danger.

Among them, two unlucky Star Pirates Groups were defeated by Fang Bai and others, and the Divine Crystals they had worked hard for years to plunder fell into the hands of Fang Bai and the gods.

In every great battle, not only did Fang Bai and the gods harvest an enormous amount of cultivation resources, but they also accumulated abundant combat experience, their strength steadily improving.

Jin Ding thought his strength progressed fast enough during this time, feeling itching again, he sparred with Fang Bai once more, and then shockingly discovered that Fang Bai's rate of strength improvement far surpassed his own.

Thus, in this duel between them, Jin Ding lost even quicker than last time.

"Brother Fang, your aptitude is truly monstrous! I find the gap in strength between us isn't closing but rather is widening. It seems I have no hope of catching up to you in this lifetime!"

Jin Ding said to Fang Bai with a bitter face.

The gods in the Emperor's Palace exchanged winks and laughed, thinking that the Palace Master is a Chaos True Body uniting seven types of Innate Spiritual Roots; not only Jin Ding but among the billions of strong figures in the Divine Realm, it's hard to find another like him.

Jin Ding felt inexplicably laughed at by them, Liu Sha shared the same puzzled look; both felt the gods in the Emperor's Palace were hiding something from them.

"I possess several types of Innate Spiritual Roots, making my physique indeed more special than ordinary powerhouses. Hence, my progress in strength is faster,"

Fang Bai explained with a smile.

"Other powerhouses already find having one type of Innate Spiritual Root remarkable, and you have several... Initially, I thought of striving hard in cultivation, hoping to catch up to you someday, but now I'm utterly despaired!"

Jin Ding looked at Fang Bai wide-eyed, sighing as he spoke.

Liu Sha, however, beamed with joy, saying, "Brother Jin Ding, this is a good thing! The better Brother Fang's aptitude, the greater his future achievements. It might even lead him to advance to Divine Emperor or God Emperor in the future. And following him, with his assistance, we might also reach the Divine Venerable Realm!"

Jin Ding found this agreeable, clapping his hands in laughter, "Indeed! In this lifetime, I won't ask for Divine Emperor or God Emperor status; reaching Divine Venerable, Divine King would be without regrets!"

Lightning Mink complained, "You two are underestimating our Palace Master too much! Isn't the strongest in the Divine Realm the Twelve Principal Gods? I see our Palace Master might become one of them in the future! No, surpassing them isn't impossible!"

Fang Bai and the deities, having ascended from the Immortal Realm to the Divine Realm, once founded the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor Palace in the Immortal Realm; Jin Ding and Liu Sha were aware of these matters.

However, they both felt it more affectionate to call Fang Bai "Brother Fang," whereas Lightning Mink and others in the Emperor's Palace were accustomed to calling Fang Bai "Palace Master."

Chapter 2784: God Slaying Formation

Jin Ding listened to Lightning Mink's words and couldn't help bursting into loud laughter. "It's my fault! My fault! Brother Fang will definitely surpass the Twelve Principal Gods in the future and become the supreme being of this vast starry sky!"

Only then was Lightning Mink satisfied. "Now that's more like it! With the Palace Master, nothing is impossible!"

Seeing Lightning Mink bragging on his behalf, Fang Bai felt both annoyed and amused. He reached out and poked him, cursing with a smile, "You little punk... spouting nonsense again! Itching for a beating, huh?"

His current strength far surpassed Lightning Mink's. Don't be fooled by Lightning Mink being famed for his speed; if Fang Bai really wanted to beat him up, he wouldn't be able to dodge at all.

"Don't, Palace Master, we gentlemen use our mouths, not our fists!"

Lightning Mink really was afraid Fang Bai would grab him and give him a good thrashing. That would be way too embarrassing, so he hugged his head and hid behind Baihua, Linglong, and the other women, making them all burst into lilting laughter.

Amidst their chatter and laughter, the starship continued forward,

"We need to be careful of the Dark Pit up ahead!"

After leaving Canglan Star, the starship had already traveled tens of millions of li through the starry sky. On this day, Jin Ding, who was standing on the deck with Fang Bai and the other gods enjoying the stellar scenery, suddenly spoke with a grave expression.

"What's the Dark Pit?"

Lightning Mink poked his head out and asked curiously.

The other gods also turned their gazes to Jin Ding.

Though they didn't know what this Dark Pit was, seeing how serious Jin Ding looked, they all felt it had to be something terrifying.

Jin Ding explained, "As for what the Dark Pit actually is, I can't say for sure. Let's just treat it as a flaw in the starry sky. The Dark Pit can generate an extremely terrifying pull. Anything within ten thousand li of it... whether starship or powerhouse, will be swallowed by it, with no way to escape!"

As he said this, fear appeared on his face, as if recalling something. Only after a long moment did he sigh. "Back when I was training in the Divine Realm, I personally witnessed two Divine King Realm Experts accidentally approach a Dark Pit. In the end, they were swallowed into it and never came out again... Even now, thinking about it still makes my heart pound with lingering fear!"

Hearing this, the gods couldn't help feeling their hair stand on end. They thought to themselves that Divine King Realm Experts were countless times stronger than they were. If even such experts couldn't escape the Dark Pit's devouring, there was no way they could.

Fang Bai's Divine Sense at this moment was already capable of diffusing across ten thousand li, probing the movements in the starry sky within that range.

After he diffused his Divine Sense and probed ahead as far as he could, he indeed discovered that at the very edge of the area his Divine Sense could reach, there appeared an incomparably huge Black Hole.

That Black Hole was like a massive, deep pit dug out in the starry sky. The space around the pit was distorted and rippling, looking as if it were slowly revolving.

Some starstones that approached within ten thousand li of the Black Hole would be swallowed into it by an irreversible suction force, never to be seen again.

"So this Dark Pit Jin Ding spoke of is what mortals call a Black Hole in the starry sky!"

As Fang Bai's Divine Sense swept over the Black Hole ten thousand li away, he found that even some starstones a hundred or a thousand times larger than the starship were being sucked into the darkness. He couldn't help being secretly shocked.

So the gods turned the starship around, detouring far around the Black Hole and continuing forward.

On the star route that followed, Fang Bai and the others maintained a high level of vigilance so as not to accidentally stray into the Black Hole's "sphere of influence."

After traveling another more than ten million li, Jin Ding pointed toward a boundless Star Stone District up ahead and said, "That Star Stone District spans a million li in radius. It lies between many star systems and isn't under the jurisdiction of any celestial body. As a result, it's become a gathering place for many Star Pirates Groups..."

He paused, then said, "If we prioritize safety, we can detour around it, but that will cost us time. We can also go straight through, but there's a high chance we'll run into Star Pirates Groups, and quite possibly not just one. What do you think we should do?"

Jin Ding's gaze swept over the faces of Fang Bai and the other gods, seeking their opinions.

The gods of the Emperor's Palace naturally followed Fang Bai's lead. Whatever Fang Bai said, they would obey.

Fang Bai asked, "What's the strongest level among the Star Pirates Groups in that Star Stone District?"

Jin Ding said, "Among the strongest Star Pirates Groups, there might be High Rank True God Realm experts!"

Liu Sha sucked in a breath of cold air. "Then we'd better detour! If it's a few Mid Rank True Gods, we can still put up a fight, but if we run into a High Rank True God Realm, we really can't handle that!"

Jin Ding looked at Fang Bai, waiting for him to decide.

Fang Bai thought for a moment, then pointed forward and said, "Then we go straight through! As for that High Rank True God Realm expert... we'll pay him a visit! But... Brother Liu Sha, Brother Jin Ding, to be honest, if I take on a High Rank True God Realm expert alone, I might not be able to win. I'll need your help!"

Jin Ding smiled wryly. "Even if the three of us join forces, we're still no match for a High Rank True God Realm expert!"

Fang Bai said, "I have a Formation here for three people. It's simple to learn and very powerful. If we drill it until we're skilled and perfectly in sync, then even if we encounter a High Rank True God Realm expert in this Star Stone District, the three of us together will be able to defeat him!"

Liu Sha widened his eyes in disbelief. "What kind of Formation is that powerful?"

Fang Bai smiled. "It's a Formation I just created. Let's call it the 'God Slaying Formation' for now!"

In truth, this so-called God Slaying Formation was derived from the Demon Trapping Array Fang Bai had created in the Immortal Realm. After Fang Bai innovated upon it, this offensive-and-defensive Formation was transformed from an Immortal Array into a Divine Formation, becoming far more fierce and lethal.

"God Slaying Formation... even the name sounds domineering! Haha, since Brother Fang puts it that way, then let's give it a try!"

Though Jin Ding hadn't spent that much time with Fang Bai, he understood Fang Bai well. He knew that although Fang Bai was incredibly strong and extraordinarily gifted, he wasn't arrogant. Seeing him so full of confidence, Jin Ding's eyes couldn't help but light up.

"All right, let's try it! If we really manage to defeat a High Rank True God Realm expert, we'll definitely intimidate the other Star Pirates Groups, and then we'll be able to move through this Star Stone District unhindered!"

Liu Sha rubbed his hands together as he spoke.

So Fang Bai carefully explained the key points of the God Slaying Formation to Jin Ding and Liu Sha. These two True God Realm powerhouses were experienced and well-informed. After contemplating it in detail, they realized that Fang Bai's Formation truly was extraordinary.

The starship continued slowly forward, while Jin Ding and Liu Sha, under Fang Bai's constant explanations and pointers, gained ever deeper understanding and insight into the God Slaying Formation.

A short while later, the three of them began drilling this God Slaying Formation on the spacious deck of the starship.

At the same time, the gods of the Emperor's Palace weren't idle either. Each of them went into seclusion to rest and recuperate, preparing for the possible great battle ahead.

By the time the starship had traveled to within a thousand li of the Star Stone District, the coordination between Fang Bai, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha had finally become smooth and perfectly in sync.

Jin Ding and Liu Sha also gained unprecedented confidence in Fang Bai's Formation. They looked at each other and smiled, the solemn heaviness they had worn earlier no longer on their faces.

Chapter 2785: The Great Melee

Within the Star Stone District, it was cold and desolate. As the starship sailed through, it had to avoid countless large and small star stones, so the speed was not fast.

Fang Bai, Jin Ding, Liu Sha, and the other gods knew that in such an environment, once attacked by strong enemies, it would be even harder to escape.

Therefore, their divine sense diffused, and they became doubly vigilant.

"Something seems off..."

Fang Bai's divine sense, suddenly captured a large fluctuation of auras, and when the starship continued to sail a bit further, they found that among the star stones several thousand miles ahead, hundreds of starships and tens of thousands of strongmen were engaged in a chaotic battle.

Although most of the tens of thousands of strongmen were in the Void God Realm, there were also about ten to twenty percent in the True God Realm.

The True God Realm strongmen could easily smash a massive star rock, spanning a thousand miles, into dust. With their involvement, the battle appeared much more intense.

Unclear about the situation of the chaotic battle ahead, Fang Bai decided to take an observer's stance, signaling the starship to temporarily stop and observe from a distance.

In any great battle, there is always a moment when the outcome is decided. Fang Bai thought that, regardless of the factions involved in the duel, it had nothing to do with him, and he just wanted to see if he could reap some benefits from the chaos once it was over, and all parties were exhausted.

The chaotic battle of tens of thousands of strongmen lasted an unknown amount of time, with strongmen bleeding into the starry skies and falling lamentably at nearly every moment.

Suddenly, a strongman in purple clothes burst out of the melee, covered in injuries, looking panicked as they fled towards the starship where Fang Bai and the other gods were.

Several strongmen in black clothes waved their divine artifacts in hand, shouting, and then pursued.

The purple-clothed strongman was actually a young and beautiful woman with an initial True God Realm cultivation level, seemingly heavily wounded but full of the desire to survive, biting her lips with her pearly teeth, fleeing with all her might.

In an instant, she approached the starship carrying Fang Bai and the others, her gaze taking on a pleading look as she saw the gods standing on the starship, hoping they could lend a helping hand.

However, while she fled quickly, the few strongmen behind her pursued even faster.

Seeing only a few dozen miles between her and the starship where Fang Bai and the others were, the purple-clothed woman was surrounded by the pursuing strongmen.

"Haha, Ziyu, do you still want to escape? Come back obediently with us to see the Young Master!"

The gaze of one of the black-clad strongmen fell on the woman in purple, laughing insolently.

The woman in purple named "Ziyu" furrowed her brows, shouting angrily, "I would rather die than let Scorpion succeed!"

The black-clad strongman who spoke chuckled weirdly, "Our Scorpion Young Master has outstanding character and strong power, more than enough to match with you! Why resist? As long as you yield to the Young Master, this battle between us can stop, and there will be no more unnecessary death or injury!"

Ziyu bit her silver teeth bitterly, hating, "Dream on!"

The black-clad strongman's gaze turned cold, saying icily, "In that case, don't blame us for being ruthless! Once we kill all the strongmen on your Nebula Team's starships, and then snatch you... hehe, although it's a bit troublesome, it will once and for all eliminate all the wings of your Nebula Team, which is worth it!"

Ziyu retorted coldly, "Our Nebula has tens of thousands of strongmen. Do you think your Scorpion Clan can destroy us just like that?"

The black-clad strongman laughed heartily, pointing to the tens of thousands of Divine Realm strongmen in the distant melee, saying, "Look at this, your Nebula is already at an absolute disadvantage. It won't be long before you collapse. By then, it will be the beginning of your nightmare!"

Though Ziyu appeared tough, how could she not know in her heart that her Nebula Team was already completely suppressed?

Hearing what the black-clad strongman said, she looked to the chaotic battlefield, seeing her Nebula Team's strongmen continuously falling, revealing an expression of agony.

"Ziyu, I advise you to surrender and go with us to see the Young Master of Scorpion lest you suffer even more grave injuries!"

The black-clad strongman said, shaking his divine artifact in hand, signaling to his companions with his eyes, then several black-clad strongmen approached Ziyu from all directions.

Ziyu had already prepared to fight to the death, seeing this, she shouted coldly, brandishing her divine artifact which brought lightning and thunder, and stabbed towards one of the black-clad strongmen.

Some strongmen dressed similarly to Ziyu, in the distance, sought to charge over, seemingly trying to rescue Ziyu, but they were tightly entangled by opponents, unable to break free.

"So many men attacking one woman, how shameless!"

Dongfang Ruhua saw that the woman named Ziyu, like herself, also possessed an Innate Thunder Spirit Root, and couldn't help but feel a sense of kinship in her heart, tugging on Fang Bai's sleeve and pleading coquettishly, "Brother Fang, Ziyu is so pitiful. Can you help her?"

In fact, not only did Dongfang Ruhua feel a sense of compassion for Ziyu, but even Fang Bai's other confidantes were indignant, feeling that so many men bullying a woman was indeed wrong.

And Ziyu and those few black-clad enemy strongmen were all initial True God Realm strongmen, while Dongfang Ruhua and others' cultivation levels were only initial Void God Realm, rendering them incapable of assisting, they could only appeal to Fang Bai.

Fang Bai had been watching the chaotic battle ahead and already discerned some indications, and upon hearing the dialogue between Ziyu and the black-clad strongmen, he roughly understood that this chaotic battle's cause likely pertained to the woman named Ziyu.

Although Dongfang Ruhua was softly and gently pleading beside him, Fang Bai didn't act impulsively but exchanged glances with Jin Ding and Liu Sha.

Having practiced the God Slaying Formation multiple times, they already had some mutual understanding, and through a few eye signals, they understood each other's intentions.

Fang Bai patted Dongfang Ruhua's small hand, signaling her to hold her horses, then said to the gods on the starship, "Everyone, prepare yourselves. Ahead, there may be a tough battle! If we can win, we will gain many friends; if not, we can only flee in a sorry state!"

The gods from the Emperor's Palace, all taught by Fang Bai, had warrior spirits in their bones, and upon hearing this, their spirits were lifted, each brandishing the divine artifacts in their hands.

"You all wait here, I'll go and bring that woman back first!"

As Fang Bai spoke, his figure turned into a flash of lightning, flying off the starship, and in an instant, appeared outside the battle group surrounding Ziyu and the black-clad strongmen.

"Where did this brat come from? Scram!"

Seeing Fang Bai appear nearby, several black-clad strongmen grew vigilant, one of them shouted harshly.

Fang Bai chuckled lightly, without a word, summoned the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in his hand, and slashed towards the black-clad strongman who reprimanded him.

This strike of his carried Supreme Divine Power, incredibly fast, and without any forewarning before the strike, by the time the black-clad strongman reacted, his body had already been cleaved in half from head to toe, falling then and there.

Chapter 2786: It's Time to Take Action

The black-clad expert possessed a cultivation level at the initial stage of True God Realm, but was slashed to death by Fang Bai with a single stroke, catching everyone by surprise.

Not only were the other companions of the black-clad expert shocked, even Jin Ding and Liu Sha, who accompanied Fang Bai, couldn't help but marvel.

"I still underestimated Brother Fang's strength. If this blade were aimed at me, I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to block it either!"

Jin Ding exclaimed.

Liu Sha said with a bitter smile, "If this blade were aimed at me, I'd also be separated from neck and spine. Just how strong is Brother Fang's true strength?"

Jin Ding said, "To instantly kill an expert at the initial stage of True God Realm, his combat power must be above mid-stage True God Realm. Perhaps he is already close to the high rank of True God Realm."

Liu Sha said, "Brother Fang's formidable ability to challenge beyond his level is unprecedented and unheard of. If his cultivation level reaches mid-stage True God Realm, wouldn't he be invincible within the True God Realm?"

Jin Ding said, "Who wouldn't agree? I have seen countless talents in my life, but none can match Brother Fang."

Pausing, he added, "Initially, I was somewhat worried about us getting involved in this matter, whether it would bring trouble and cause a big headache. It now appears that Brother Fang was well-prepared all along."

Liu Sha laughed heartily and said, "Among these chaotic battles, although there are high-rank True God Realm experts, we have the God Slaying Formation to use, so we fear none of them!"

Fang Bai's slash of the black-clad expert immediately drew the siege of several other black-clad experts.

"You go take shelter on our starship!"

Fang Bai swung his blade horizontally, pushing back a black-clad expert, then shouted at the stunned Ziyu.

Ziyu regained her composure, realizing Fang Bai came to save her, looked at Fang Bai gratefully, then turned back and flew toward the starship where Fang Bai was.

"Sister, you are seriously injured! Quickly take the Healing Divine Pill and rest with a quiet mind!"

As soon as Ziyu landed on the starship, Dongfang Ruhua approached her and said.

Ziyu's gaze swept over Dongfang Ruhua and the others, seeing their kindness, her heart warmed slightly.

"Thank you. My name is Ziyu, I come from Nebula."

Nebula is the team she belongs to, quite renowned in this region's galaxy.

Ziyu had a good impression of Dongfang Ruhua, the first to speak with her on the starship, saying softly to her.

Dongfang Ruhua smiled like a blooming flower, sweetly saying, "Hello Sister Ziyu, I'm Dongfang Ruhua. I'm from the Emperor's Palace."

Although the Emperor's Palace is built in the Immortal Realm's Immortal Palace, Dongfang Ruhua still habitually introduces her background like this.

Moreover, Fang Bai also said that in the future, they would establish a temple here belonging to just them, and still call it the Emperor's Palace.

Only this Emperor's Palace is not the palace of the Immortal Emperor, but of the God Emperor.

Ziyu racked her brains but couldn't recall which force the Emperor's Palace belonged to, thinking she was indeed uninformed, as the force belonging to the white-robed expert who slashed Scorpion's initial-stage True God Realm expert could hardly be obscure.

After nodding at the experts on Fang Bai's starship, Ziyu sat cross-legged on the deck and began taking the Healing Divine Pill to repair her wounds.

Meanwhile, Dongfang Ruhua and other Gods of the Emperor's Palace surrounded her in the center, protecting her.

On Fang Bai's side of the battlefield, the fight had ended.

The four initial-stage True God Realm experts besieging Fang Bai were almost each killed by a stroke, all fallen.

At this moment, numerous experts from the Divine Realm were flying toward this side.

Each Divine Realm expert was clad in black, clearly comrades of those black-clad experts slain by Fang Bai.

Discovering their companions killed by Fang Bai made these black-clad experts furious, each charging toward Fang Bai aggressively.

Fang Bai showed no fear, confronting them boldly, standing with those strong men.

"Outnumbering to win, shameless indeed!"

"It's time for us to step in!"

Jin Ding and Liu Sha exchanged a glance, then each summoned a Divine Artifact, flying out from the starship to join the battle.

The three of them formed a formation against over ten Divine Realm strong men, seizing the opportunity to practice the God Slaying Formation.

The more seamless and familiar the coordination while deploying this formation, the greater its power.

In the distance, those Divine Realm experts engaged in battle soon noticed and focused on the combat on this side.

Seeing Fang Bai, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha, the three True God Realm experts, fiercely battling over ten True God Realm experts under Scorpion, showing no sign of losing, those Divine Realm experts couldn't help but be amazed.

God Realm experts belonging to Nebula alongside Ziyu, seeing a strong support joining, their morale soared and spirit revitalized.

Individually, Nebula has an advantage in combat power, but they are far fewer in number compared to the opponents, always oppressed in battle.

Fang Bai's previous killing of several True God Realm experts under Scorpion, now joined with Jin Ding and Liu Sha, controlled over ten True God Realm experts under Scorpion, revealed a powerful combat force, instantly injecting great confidence into Nebula's experts.

Nebula's leader, named Zishi, is Ziyu's father, a high-rank True God Realm expert. This battle between Nebula and Scorpion's teams of Divine Realm experts sparked because of Ziyu.

Scorpion, the leader of the Scorpion team, took a fancy to Ziyu, wanting to make her his Dao Companion, but Ziyu vehemently refused, and Zishi, as Ziyu's father, naturally supported his daughter.

Getting rejected by Zishi infuriated Scorpion, leading his tens of thousands of experts on hundreds of starships in an attempt to forcibly seize Ziyu, sparking a war between the sides.

Despite the significant strength disparity, Zishi and his daughter Ziyu were determined to fight to the death, resisting strongly, while Scorpion's side was unwilling to fight hard, so the war reached a deadlock.

The True God Realm experts on each side were few, having several instantly killed by Fang Bai, then having ten trapped by Fang Bai, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha, easing the pressure on Nebula's experts considerably.

"I will never forget the kindness of the three brothers who helped my daughter; thank you here!"

Zishi, fighting Scorpion, swept his divine sense around, discovering his daughter Ziyu was no longer surrounded by Scorpion's experts, let out a breath, then loudly thanked.

His voice echoed across the starry sky for thousands of miles, reaching the ears of Fang Bai and the gods of the Emperor's Palace.

Fang Bai, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha heard and exchanged smiles.

Being within the range of the Outstanding Galaxy, Fang Bai and the gods assisted Zishi was undoubtedly due to seeing injustice but also to connect with Zishi and other strong men of the Outstanding Galaxy to establish themselves here in the future.

Zishi expressing gratitude was precisely the outcome they desired.

However, with tens of thousands of strong men in the Scorpion team and only over ten thousand in Nebula, this disparity made it challenging for Fang Bai to help Nebula turn the tables.

The only solution was to capture the leader first and defeat or even eliminate the leader of the Scorpion team, Scorpion.

Chapter 2787: Because You're Ugly

In order to swiftly conclude this chaotic battle, Fang Bai, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha, the three powerful True God Realm warriors, did not hold back any longer. They unleashed the full potential of the God Slaying Formation, eliminating over a dozen of the Scorpion Team's elite fighters within mere seconds.

The Spatial Divine Rings of the fallen Scorpion Team warriors naturally became their spoils.

Other Scorpion Team fighters, who initially intended to rush over and assist, were now struck with terror.

"Damn you! Who are you minor gods that dare to kill my subordinates? I'll kill you all!"

The Scorpion Team's leader, Scorpion, who was engaged in a fierce battle with Zishi, also detected the situation with his Divine Sense. Seeing over a dozen of his True God Realm subordinates fall, he felt a pang of heartache.

He roared, thrust Zishi back a hundred feet with a punch, then transformed into a streak of lightning, charging toward Fang Bai and the others.

"Scorpion, your opponent is me!"

How could Zishi allow Scorpion to disengage? His figure flickered, also transforming into a lightning streak in pursuit, while his Divine Artifact flew out to attack Scorpion, preventing him from targeting Fang Bai and the others.

"Brothers, Scorpion is powerful. Let me handle him; please go and assist the other members of my Nebula Team."

Zishi could tell that Fang Bai and the other two were at a mid-level and two initial-level True God Realm cultivations, a small realm below both him and Scorpion.

Their ability to slay over ten True God Realm fighters of the Scorpion Team relied on their Formation, but whether this Formation could withstand Scorpion remained uncertain.

Thus, Zishi didn't want them to risk themselves.

"Brother, you go save your subordinates. As for this hideous fellow, leave him to us!"

Fang Bai laughed heartily at Zishi.

He called Scorpion hideous, and it was indeed true, which was also a significant reason why Ziyu refused to become Dao partners with him.

As he spoke, Fang Bai, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha met the charging Scorpion, forming a Formation to trap him, then launched a storm of attacks.

Zishi never expected the three gods, including Fang Bai, to fearlessly engage Scorpion.

He worried that Fang Bai and the others wouldn't be a match for Scorpion, so he watched from the side, ready to assist if Fang Bai and the others showed any signs of struggling.

He observed for a moment, his eyes growing brighter with surprise, discovering that the Formation by Fang Bai and the others grew stronger in response to challenges, successfully entrapping Scorpion.

Only then did Zishi relax, knowing that even if Fang Bai and the others were not Scorpion's match, they would not be defeated anytime soon.

Thus, he swung his Divine Artifact and charged into the distant melee of powerful fighters.

As a high-level True God Realm warrior with the aid of a Divine Artifact, his combat power was even more formidable, akin to a tiger amidst a flock of sheep, slaying dozens of Scorpion Team's Void God Realm and True God Realm fighters almost instantaneously.

Seeing this, the other Nebula Team fighters' morale soared, with some even starting to cheer for victory.

Conversely, the Scorpion Team's fighters, seeing their leader trapped while the Nebula leader came attacking, felt an overwhelming sense of unease.

Wherever Zishi passed, thunderous roars echoed, his Divine Artifact swinging swiftly like a frenzied giant lion, overwhelming opponents who stood no chance against him, crumbling at first touch.

The situation, initially entirely in the Scorpion Team's favor, suddenly shifted with the involvement of the three powerful True God Realm fighters including Fang Bai.

Scorpion was both furious and frustrated.

He never expected that a Formation composed of three True God Realm warriors far below his strength could hold him firmly, no matter how he exerted himself, unable to shake the Formation.

Scorpion realized that if this continued, it would be greatly detrimental to both himself and his Scorpion Team.

Moreover, if Zishi suddenly intervened and teamed up with the three attackers against him, he would be in real danger.

"What is your relationship with Nebula?"

Amidst the fight, Scorpion suddenly questioned Fang Bai.

He had observed that although Fang Bai's cultivation level was not the strongest among the three attackers, the other two seemed to follow his lead.

Moreover, having some knowledge of Formations, Scorpion knew that Fang Bai was the crucial element of the Formation.

Fang Bai released a strike with the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, casually responding, "I am not acquainted with Nebula."

Scorpion asked, "Then why help them?"

Fang Bai smiled, "Because you're ugly, we don't like you. Is that a good enough reason?"

Scorpion detested being called ugly by other warriors. Initially contemplating recruiting Fang Bai and the others, he was instead infuriated, hurling his Divine Artifact toward Fang Bai, shouting, "You wretched minor god! I'm gonna smash you to pieces!"

Knowing his combat strength was no match for Scorpion, Fang Bai avoided direct confrontation. Seeing Scorpion's artifact coming at him, he swiftly altered the Formation so that the artifact was repelled by its power.

"Brothers, give it your all, let's finish this quickly!"

With a soft command from Fang Bai, the God Slaying Formation accelerated further, reaching a formidable power level that even instilled fear within Scorpion.

Scorpion felt as if he was facing not three initial and mid-level True God Realm warriors, but three high-level True God Realm fighters, as his Divine Power depleted rapidly during the confrontation.

"Help me annihilate Nebula. I'll let you have half of Nebula's wealth! What do you say?"

Scorpion dangled this "bait" in front of Fang Bai.

Owning hundreds of starships, Nebula unquestionably had a vast reserve of resources, with the enormous number of Divine Crystals possessed by its tens of thousands of warriors reaching billions, so annihilating Nebula, Fang Bai and the others could at least obtain over a billion Divine Crystals.

Hence, the "bait" Scorpion dangled was indeed substantial.

Had Scorpion been Fang Bai, he believed he couldn't refuse such an offer.

After all, they still held a numerical advantage. If the three powerful True God Realm fighters, including Fang Bai, chose to help him, the Scorpion Team was confident they could extinguish the Nebula Team in no time.

Conversely, if Fang Bai and the other three aimed to help Nebula annihilate Scorpion's Scorpion Team, the difficulty would be substantially greater.

Weighing the pros and cons, Scorpion trusted Fang Bai to make the right choice if he wasn't a fool.

"Your proposal is indeed enticing, but it doesn't move me!"

Fang Bai smiled and said, "If I help Nebula to wipe out your Scorpion Team, then all your Scorpion Team's assets would be mine... What do you think, would Nebula agree?"

Upon hearing this, Scorpion's face immediately turned extremely ugly.

If it hadn't been for the involvement of Fang Bai and the other three powerful True God Realm fighters, Scorpion was confident they would have exterminated Nebula.

For a Nebula standing at the brink of destruction to be saved by Fang Bai and the other three formidable warriors, they would become Nebula's benefactors, and in that scenario, even if Fang Bai and his allies possessed all of Scorpion's assets, Nebula couldn't object.

Chapter 2788: Summoning the Ancestor

Although helping Nebula eliminate Scorpion is more difficult, the benefits gained could be several times greater.

Scorpion thought that if he were Fang Bai, he would probably choose to side with Nebula as well.

"Looks like you've made up your mind to be my enemy!"

Scorpion's eyes flashed fiercely, his body trembling as he transformed into a giant scorpion over a hundred feet long.

"So this guy is from the Scorpion Clan!"

Fang Bai knew that in the Divine Realm, countless clans stood tall, and anything could cultivate into a god, with the Scorpion Clan being just one of them.

The giant scorpion over a hundred feet long before him was Scorpion's true form.

In his true form, Scorpion's attack power was even more formidable, temporarily reversing the state of being suppressed. He battled the God Slaying Formation formed by Fang Bai and the other two powerful figures to a stalemate.

"This guy's scorpion tail contains venom; if it so much as grazes you, it will be a big problem! Be careful, everyone!"

After dodging several tail attacks from Scorpion, Fang Bai shouted loudly to warn Jin Ding and Liu Sha.

Although Jin Ding and Liu Sha's combat power was not as strong as Fang Bai's, their experience in the Divine Realm far surpassed his, and they knew much more about the Scorpion Clan.

Thus, even before Fang Bai issued his warning, they were already on high alert.

Transformed into a hundred-foot giant scorpion, Scorpion continuously sprayed venom from his tail. The venom was exceedingly toxic; even someone like Jin Ding, a mid-True God Realm expert, would turn into a pool of blood if touched.

Fortunately, the God Slaying Formation was incredibly marvelous. Once activated, it could generate an extremely powerful defense. Most of the venom sprayed by Scorpion, upon hitting the Qi Shield created by the formation, was deflected back, with only small amounts corroding the shield and posing some threat to the formation.

Therefore, although Scorpion kept spraying venom in an attempt to break the formation, it had little effect.

"Let's see how much venom you have left!"

Fang Bai looked at the giant scorpion Scorpion with a mocking expression while exerting his full strength to activate the God Slaying Formation, maximizing its power.

As the key and most crucial element of the God Slaying Formation, as long as Fang Bai could maintain his divine power, the formation would be difficult to breach.

Scorpion also realized that Fang Bai was the key to this wondrous formation, so he targeted Fang Bai in his attacks, thinking that if he could exhaust Fang Bai's divine power, the formation would fall apart on its own.

However, despite the fact that Fang Bai no longer had treasures like the World Tree to provide him with endless divine power, his special physique ensured that his divine power lasted longer than that of others.

He possessed the Chaos True Body, with seven Primordial Spirits within that could all supplement his divine power.

Thus, while others would have expended seventy percent of their divine power, he had only used ten percent.

Scorpion hoping that Fang Bai would run out of divine power was nothing more than wishful thinking.

The venom in Scorpion's body was ultimately limited, and seeing that it couldn't threaten Fang Bai and the others, he had to give up.

The battle between Fang Bai, the three formidable warriors, and Scorpion was destined to be a protracted one since neither side had a clear advantage.

Meanwhile, on other battlefields, the situation began to turn around.

Zishi, a high-rank True God Realm cultivator, acted as a "firefighter," darting through the starry space for thousands of miles. Whenever he saw one of their experts falling behind, he would step in to help.

With every punch he threw, at least one of Scorpion's subordinates turned into a mist of blood.

With every palm strike, at least one member of the Scorpion Team became a puddle of flesh.

Like an enraged lion rushing into a flock of sheep, no one could withstand even a single blow from his fists and palms.

The targets of Zishi's attacks were mostly True God Realm experts, so the fallen warriors under Scorpion were primarily from that realm.

The tens of thousands of experts involved in this chaotic battle all possessed strong Divine Senses that could cover a range of several thousand miles.

As a result, each time Zishi killed a Scorpion subordinate, it sent a shiver down the spines of the others serving under Scorpion.

Eventually, wherever Zishi appeared, the Scorpion subordinates would scatter in panic, fleeing in all directions.

The morale of the Scorpion forces gradually declined, whereas the morale on Nebula's side began to soar.

With one rising and the other falling, the scales of victory began to tip towards Nebula.

Scorpion, who was fiercely battling Fang Bai and the other two great warriors, also noticed this shift. He thought to himself that if this continued, the entire Scorpion Team would collapse, and he wouldn't be able to escape death.

"When I bring out the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, all you Human Clan experts will die!"

Scorpion said harshly, pulling out a scorpion-shaped jade tablet made from Divine Crystal and crushing it.

In the starry sky, an illusion of a gigantic scorpion suddenly appeared and then vanished.

"Not good!"

Seeing the giant scorpion illusion that appeared suddenly and then disappeared, the Nebula Team leader Zishi's face changed dramatically.

"Scorpion Clan Ancestor? Wouldn't their strength be even greater than Scorpion's?"

Fang Bai heard Scorpion's words, and his heart sank, sensing something was amiss.

In the Divine Realm, the level above the True God Realm is the Divine Venerable Realm. Based on Scorpion's cultivation level, it could be inferred that their Scorpion Clan Ancestor was at least at the Divine Venerable Realm.

Fang Bai knew his ability to challenge beyond his level was strong but not against a Divine Venerable Realm expert.

"Brothers, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor is a Divine Venerable Realm expert, with strength beyond what we can contend with. Therefore, this battle shouldn't continue; let's retreat quickly!"

Zishi sent a warning to Fang Bai and the other two powerful warriors, then roared up at the sky.

Upon hearing his roar, more than ten thousand strong under Nebula began to abandon their opponents, orderly retreating to their respective starships, then powering up the starships to sail deeper into the starry sky.

They left as soon as they decided, and in an instant, more than a hundred starships of the Nebula Team had all departed, leaving only the one Zishi was on.

"Let's go!"

Fang Bai quickly exchanged a glance with Jin Ding and Liu Sha, the other two True God Realm experts, then tacitly withdrew and landed on the starship.

"My daughter Ziyu will remain on your starship for recovery. Please take care of her. Now, let's head to Purple Cloud Star! Once we get there, we need not fear the Scorpion Clan Ancestor!"

Zishi knew the Scorpion Clan Ancestor could arrive at any moment, and the situation was urgent. There was no time to go to Fang Bai's starship to retrieve his daughter Ziyu, who was recovering. So, he said to Fang Bai.

The next moment, he ordered his men to launch the starship, following Fang Bai's starship towards the direction of Purple Cloud Star.

"Trying to escape? It's not that easy!"

Scorpion crushed the jade tablet, summoning the Scorpion Clan Ancestor to come and entirely obliterate the Nebula Team and snatch Ziyu. How could he let them escape so easily?

Chapter 2789: There's a Trick to It

Seeing Zishi and other experts flee, the Scorpion immediately regrouped his forces and led his fleet of hundreds of starships to chase after them.

At the same time, he left his aura at the scene so that when the Scorpion Clan Ancestor arrived, he could follow the aura to assist.

He knew that relying on his own strength, he was no match for the Nebula Team and those three True God Realm experts, so he had to seek help from the Scorpion Clan Ancestor.

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor was a Divine Venerable Realm expert, usually stationed at the Scorpion Clan's stronghold, rarely taking action.

However, once he made a move, killing a high-rank expert like Zishi in the True God Realm would be as easy as crushing an ant.

In the vast starry sky, over a hundred starships of the Nebula Fleet fled ahead, while hundreds of starships from the Scorpion Team chased behind. The speed of both sides was extremely fast.

It was unclear how much time had passed when they were several thousand miles away from Purple Cloud Star, and a powerful aura approached from afar, enveloping them.

Feeling the powerful aura, the Scorpion was overjoyed and shouted loudly towards the source of the aura: "Welcome, Ancestor!"

After his words fell, thousands of his subordinates also shouted in unison: "Welcome, Ancestor!"

"The Scorpion Clan Ancestor has arrived, things are getting bad!"

Zishi, who was moving alongside Fang Bai's starship, murmured to himself, his expression turning extremely grim.

A small scorpion-shaped starship, like a streak of light across the starry sky, approached extremely quickly, blocking Fang Bai, Zishi, and the other starships.

Fang Bai and others concentrated their gaze and saw that only one Scorpion Clan expert was standing on that scorpion-shaped small starship.

The Scorpion Clan expert was bald, wearing the same black clothes as the Scorpion, with a gaunt appearance and a fierce gaze. His gaze seemed to instill a chilling sensation in anyone who met his eyes.

The pressure-inducing aura felt by Fang Bai emanated from him.

"Is this guy the Scorpion Clan Ancestor? He seems very formidable!"

Fang Bai thought to himself, knowing that a fierce battle was inevitable, and heightened his fighting spirit and battle intent to peak alertness.

Jin Ding and Liu Sha also understood that this battle could be their life-and-death struggle, and they were highly vigilant with Divine Artifacts in hand.

Seeing the Scorpion Clan Ancestor appear, Zishi felt a bit desperate but also held a glimmer of hope:

The distance to Purple Cloud Star was merely tens of thousands of miles, already within the sphere of influence of Purple Cloud Star. If the Starlord of Purple Cloud Star discovered the intrusion of the Scorpion Clan expert into his jurisdiction, he would likely not stand idly by, right?

The Starlord of Purple Cloud Star was also a Divine Venerable Realm expert. If he took action, he could counter the Scorpion Clan Ancestor.

Of course, if the Starlord of Purple Cloud Star was unwilling to act, including himself, none of the Nebula Team's experts, along with those on Fang Bai's starship, would likely escape death.

"Scorpion, you summoned me just to deal with these little ants?"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor's gaze swept across Fang Bai, Zishi's starships, then he spoke to the airborne Scorpion on top of his starship.

Scorpion pointed at Fang Bai, Zishi's starships, with a bitter face and said: "Ancestor, I am no match for them! I had no choice but to summon you for help!"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor raised his eyebrows, looked over Zishi, and dissatisfied, he said: "Your realm and cultivation level are on par with his. Even if you are not his match, you shouldn't need to request my assistance, right? Your subordinates outnumber them many times over!"

Scorpion shook his head and said: "Ancestor, that Zishi guy I'm not afraid of, but it's those three guys that forced me to summon you for help!"

Scorpion said this, pointing at Fang Bai, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha, with a look of hatred in his gaze.

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor looked at Fang Bai and the three experts, then said with a tone of resentment: "What? Two initial True God Realm stages, and one mid-stage, and you can't beat them? Even if they join forces, you should be able to deal with them in ten breaths!"

Scorpion sighed and said: "Ancestor, you aren't aware that together they form a peculiar Formation, which trapped me and I couldn't escape..."

He paused, then continued: "Moreover, my Scorpion Team is facing the risk of collapse under Zishi's attack. Once the Scorpion's thousands of experts collapse, Zishi will definitely join forces with the three to attack me, and I will be in danger."

"Three little gods can actually trap you with a Formation? What kind of Formation is so formidable?"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor raised his eyelids, carefully observing Fang Bai, Jin Ding, Liu Sha, and when his gaze fell on Fang Bai, he couldn't help but take a few extra glances, and then made a surprised sound "Hmm".

He saw that Fang Bai had the Innate Spiritual Root, which was rare in the Divine Realm, thus was astonished.

However, although he was a Divine Venerable Realm expert, his vision was lacking, unable to see Fang Bai's true physique was actually the Chaos True Body.

"Ancestor, it's that youngster! That Formation is hosted by him!"

Scorpion pointed at Fang Bai.

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor nodded and said: "Three little gods actually trapped you with a Formation, it seems that Formation truly is wonderful! Let me capture him and ask!"

As he spoke, he moved his thoughts, and in the starry sky before him, a giant palm immediately formed, carrying supreme divine power, quickly reaching for Fang Bai.

"Careful!"

Zishi, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha all exclaimed in alarm.

Jin Ding and Liu Sha both stood beside Fang Bai, ready to join forces to resist.

"Form the Formation!"

Fang Bai lightly exclaimed, and before the giant palm reached, he and Jin Ding, Liu Sha once again formed the God Slaying Formation, hoping to use the Formation to block the giant palm from the Scorpion Clan Ancestor outside the Formation.

"Boom!"

The giant palm struck the Formation, making a loud noise, causing the starry sky to seem to tremble.

Fang Bai, Jin Ding, and Liu Sha, as if struck by a massive thunderbolt, their bodies shuddered violently.

Fang Bai was fine, only feeling his blood boiling.

Jin Ding was worse, with a trickle of blood appearing at the corner of his mouth, evidently internally shaken.

Among them, the weakest Liu Sha was the most miserable, bleeding from seven orifices, swaying on the verge of collapse, suffering severe injuries.

The God Slaying Formation formed by the three of them immediately collapsed at this point.

Fortunately, although they were injured and the Formation broke, the giant palm from the Scorpion Clan Ancestor also vanished without a trace.

Having escaped calamity, Fang Bai did not feel relieved but instead was more worried, knowing that if the Scorpion Clan Ancestor tried again, he definitely wouldn't be able to resist.

Although he could activate the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron and hide within, the cauldron would only protect him from injury, but the Scorpion Clan Ancestor would capture both him and the cauldron.

"This Formation... has some skill!"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor, a dignified initial stage Divine Venerable Realm expert, unexpectedly couldn't capture even a initial True God Realm expert, couldn't help but feel embarrassed, but more so surprised.

"I'll try again! Let's see how you block it!"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor said, and once again, a divine power giant palm condensed in front of him, reaching again for Fang Bai.

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The Scorpion Clan Ancestor's second strike came even faster, carrying stronger divine power.

And Fang Bai, having lost the protection of the formation, could not block the giant palm descending from the Scorpion Clan Ancestor by relying on his physical strength alone.

Additionally, Jin Ding and Liu Sha, these two great experts, were both seriously injured and unable to further assist Fang Bai.

This means Fang Bai had to face the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's strike alone.

From afar, the gods aboard the starship of the Emperor's Palace watched with their hearts hanging high.

While the gods of the Nebula Team, led by Zishi, were showing grief like mourning foxes over a dying rabbit.

They knew that once Fang Bai fell into the hands of the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, the chance of survival was grim.

And should Fang Bai fall, Jin Ding and Liu Sha would also be powerless against the Scorpion Clan Ancestor.

Without the help of Fang Bai and the two great experts, the Nebula Team would stand no chance against the Scorpion Clan Ancestor or even the Scorpion Team.

Brilliance shone in Fang Bai's eyes, as he made a tight grip with both hands, the Blood Shadow Mad Blade and the Pangu Axe appeared on his left and right hands.

These two divine artifacts, with extremely strong attacking power, upon being summoned by Fang Bai, emitted evil qi, radiating a fierce and unparalleled atmosphere of slaughter.

"Remarkable divine artifacts!"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor, well-versed and insightful, recognized the exceptional nature of the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade and the Pangu Axe in Fang Bai's hands, revealing greed in his eyes.

"Kill!"

Fang Bai roared, swinging both hands simultaneously, the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade and the Pangu Axe slashing towards the giant palm of the Scorpion Clan Ancestor.

"Bang!"

Three streams of divine power collided in the starry sky, the resulting shockwave surged like a stormy wave, fiercely spreading in all directions, obliterating a multitude of nearby Star Stones.

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor remained motionless, while Fang Bai tumbled like a leaf in a storm, rolling over a thousand zhang.

The gods of the Emperor's Palace widened their eyes at Fang Bai, and when he stabilized himself, his clothes were utterly shredded, his body covered with wounds, yet fortunately he was not severely injured, bringing them relief.

"Remarkable divine artifacts!"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor expressed surprise again, his gaze fixed ardently on the two divine artifacts in Fang Bai's hands.

He realized that the reason Fang Bai was able to withstand his strike was not only due to his strong Innate Spiritual Root but also the prowess of the two divine artifacts.

If Fang Bai lacked the aid of divine artifacts, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor was confident he could inflict serious harm.

"Let's see how many more hits you can take! Again!"

As a Divine Venerable Realm expert, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor felt humiliated for failing to kill Fang Bai, whose cultivation was at the early True God Realm, after two successive strikes.

Having lost his patience, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor turned from grasping to slapping with his third palm strike, aiming to kill Fang Bai in one clap and then seize his divine artifacts.

The giant palm descended like a mountain, traversing a thousand zhang of the starry sky, crashing down on Fang Bai with supreme divine might.

Fang Bai took a deep breath, showing determination in his eyes, raising the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade and the Pangu Axe again to meet the strike.

Relying on his formidable physique and two divine artifacts, Fang Bai withstood attack after attack from the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, each blow aggravating his injuries slightly more, yet his posture remained upright and indomitable.

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor grew more and more astonished, unable to comprehend how Fang Bai, whose cultivation was a whole realm lower, could endure his consecutive strikes.

Though dominating the battle, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor felt embarrassed for failing to kill Fang Bai swiftly.

In contrast, Fang Bai retreated several thousand zhangs with each strike, and by the time he endured the tenth attack from the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, he was drenched in blood and almost unrecognizable.

The gods of the Emperor's Palace, both shocked and angry, wanted to attack the Scorpion Clan Elder jointly to resolve Fang Bai's crisis but were sternly stopped by Fang Bai.

No one expected that Fang Bai was actually using the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's attacks to prepare for a new breakthrough.

When other experts progressed in rank, it was primarily a process of divine power accumulation, where their body would naturally achieve a breakthrough once a certain level of divine power was reached.

Fang Bai's pathway to advancement involved not only divine power accumulation but also stimulating body potential.

Every time his physique endured a blow, a portion of potential would be awakened, and when the potential reached an extreme state, a qualitative change in the body would occur, leading to an elevation in realm and cultivation level.

"Die now!"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor, after ten attacks, failing to kill Fang Bai directly, flushed with embarrassment and frustration, summoned his divine artifact to attack Fang Bai.

His divine artifact, a crimson rod-shaped weapon, twisted and shook the starry sky for thousands of miles as it descended.

Using the divine artifact, his combat power increased by thirty percent, greatly increasing Fang Bai's pressure.

When Fang Bai used the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade and the Pangu Axe to block the descending rod-shaped divine artifact, an overwhelming surge of divine power poured into the two artifacts and then crazily rushed into Fang Bai's body.

"Boom!"

Upon the explosion, Fang Bai's body couldn't withstand the sudden influx of divine power, shattering apart, flesh flying, leaving only a skeleton protecting essential organs and his Sea of Consciousness and Qi Sea.

"Ah!"

Seeing this, the gods of the Emperor's Palace cried out in shock.

And the Nebula Team's experts, led by Zishi, gasped, their eyes full of horror.

The strong members of the Scorpion Clan laughed triumphantly, believing Fang Bai was doomed this time.

The expression of the Scorpion Clan Ancestor became serious as he looked at Fang Bai, almost reduced to a skeleton.

Normally, his strike would turn opponents into mist of blood, yet despite the disintegration of Fang Bai's flesh, his bones and vital organs along with his Sea of Consciousness and Qi Sea remained intact, a sight he had never seen before, caught him by surprise.

The next moment, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor was struck with astonishment.

He noticed Fang Bai's flesh rapidly regenerating, visibly reappearing, covering his bones, vital organs, Sea of Consciousness, and Qi Sea.

Within a few short breaths, Fang Bai's shattered flesh completely rejuvenated, looking identical to his pre-injury state, with all prior wounds healed.

"How is this possible..."

Further astounded, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor noticed Fang Bai's aura surging wildly, unmistakably the sign of advancing in rank.

Yet Fang Bai's aura was growing intensely, several times more than during a typical rank advancement by peers of similar realm.

"Boom!"

Under the gaze of many, a powerful aura shockwave erupted from Fang Bai's body, spreading over thousands of miles.

Fang Bai officially advanced at this moment, joining the ranks of mid-True God Realm experts.

Witnessing from afar, many strong individuals, including those of the Nebula, had sensed caution before Fang Bai advanced, quickly retreating thousands of miles aboard starships, narrowly avoiding the impact of the shockwave.

Meanwhile, the gods of the Emperor's Palace, sharing a similar aura with Fang Bai, were automatically avoided by the shockwave upon Fang Bai's advancement, remaining unaffected.