

Eternal Life 721

Chapter 721: Do You Dare to Battle? (1)

Nangong Yao sat on Shen Ping's lap at the table in the main hall of the City Lord Manor. Her face was flushed red, and her round and small earlobes were rosy. It was only when her bloodline energy was instilled that the fire-element heat in her body slowly subsided.

A moment later, she turned around and looked into Shen Ping's eyes. "Husband, did you arrange for Chen Bin to expand the Jizhou Army because you want to conquer the world?"

Without waiting for Shen Ping to speak, she continued, "Although you can start a country and build a career with your strength, if you ascend the throne, you will have to manage the affairs of the world. It might not be as easy as what we have now."

Shen Ping smiled and said, "I've never thought of ascending to a high position. I think Yao'er is quite good at this. When the time comes, if I can really unify the world, I'll let Yao'er become the empress and rule the various states in the world to intimidate the various countries."

Nangong Yao blinked, "Since ancient times, there has never been an empress."

"Then you'll be the first. I'll be the person behind the empress." Shen Ping placed Nangong Yao on the table. "It's still very difficult to stand behind Yao'er."

Nangong Yao heard footsteps not far away, and her face immediately flushed with nervousness and embarrassment. "Husband, stop joking. Someone is coming."

Before she could finish speaking, her body suddenly trembled. Just as the footsteps approached the steps at the bottom of the main hall, Shen Ping's voice sounded. "Chen Bin, what's the matter?"

Chen Bin hurriedly said, "Sect Master, the Black Dragon Emperor of the Black Dragon Cult has come to visit."

"Oh? This person actually took the initiative to visit. It's really unexpected."

"Ask him to wait for a moment. I'll go after sorting it out."

"Yes, Sect Master."

After a while, Shen Ping arrived at the guest room of the City Lord Manor and saw a man wearing a black scaled cloak sitting on a chair and tasting tea. Although the other party deliberately restrained his aura, the pressure of the world could not be concealed.

"Senior Black Dragon came to Jizhou City without a sound. I admire your methods."

It was very difficult to hide the power of heaven and earth when one reached the Star Platform Realm. Usually, they could easily sense each other from dozens of kilometers away. For example, the last time Shen Ping went to the Imperial Capital, he was sensed by the two Star Platform experts inside not far from the city gate.

Therefore, if a Star Platform cultivator wanted to escape, unless they were much faster than the other party, it would be very difficult for them to catch up.

The Black Dragon Demon Emperor smiled indifferently and said, "I've lived for more than ten thousand years and have slept in the Black Abyss for countless years. Naturally, I have some unique methods."

Shen Ping narrowed his eyes. He knew that this was a deliberate move by the Black Dragon to intimidate him. After all, being able to approach silently meant that it would be easy for the Black Dragon to deal with the people around Shen Ping.

"May I know why Elder Black Dragon has come to visit?"

He went straight to the point.

The Black Dragon Demon Emperor put down his teacup. "Not long after I woke up, I heard of Sect Master Shen's reputation. In less than 200 years, you have jumped to the Star Platform and can even kill people of the same level. Your strength and speed of rise are simply unprecedented. On one hand, I came this time to see it, and on the other hand, I want to cooperate with Sect Master Shen."

Shen Ping was still very interested in the Black Abyss, so he said, "Senior Black Dragon, how do you want to cooperate?"

The Black Dragon Demon Emperor did not reply immediately. Instead, he smiled and said, "Sect Master Shen has just dealt with the two Star Platform cultivators from Yunzhou and Jianzhou. You have occupied two provinces as well. There should be a blood pool in your territory, right?"

"That's right."

Shen Ping did not hide anything. Since the other party had mentioned it, he must know something.

Indeed, the Black Dragon Demon Emperor laughed, "Sect Master Shen is straightforward. Then I won't beat around the bush. The appearance of the blood pool is related to the territories of the world. To be precise, it's the territory of the Great Xia Dynasty. As long as you occupy more prefectures, the chances of obtaining the blood pool will be greater.

"My Black Dragon Cult will do our best to assist Jizhou and annex the Great Xia Dynasty. The blood pool is completely yours. As long as you go to the Black Abyss to help me after unifying the world, it'll be fine."

These words puzzled Shen Ping. The blood pool was undoubtedly the rarest resource. Refining and absorbing it could increase one's understanding and use of the power of heaven and earth. Why didn't the Black Dragon Demon Emperor care?

"I didn't expect Elder Black Dragon to be so generous. I really admire you." He complimented.

The Black Dragon Demon Emperor could hear the ridicule in it. It said indifferently, "I won't hide it from you. Whether it's the Heaven's Will Stone or the blood pool, they're the best cultivation resources for new Star Platform juniors like you. However, as long as you enter the Black Abyss, these things are poison."

Shen Ping was enlightened. It seemed that there were some rules and restrictions in the Black Abyss. He thought for a moment and asked, "I wonder why Senior Black Dragon wants me to go to the Black Abyss?"

“You’ll know when you get there.” The Black Dragon Demon Emperor stood up and his body slowly faded. “Sect Master Shen, you don’t have to be suspicious of anything. Everything outside the Black Abyss is not interesting to a Demon Emperor like me. In addition, Sect Master Shen, you have to be careful of the Great Xia Dynasty’s ancestor. He is your greatest enemy.”

He looked up in the direction where the aura dissipated.

Shen Ping frowned slightly. After thinking carefully, he immediately understood. The Black Dragon Demon Emperor’s words were probably 30% true and 70% false. The restrictions of the Black Abyss should be true. As for the rest... Hmph, it was most likely because he saw that he was so powerful and did not have a solution for the time being, so he deliberately said something to push the boat along.

However, if the blood pool was indeed related to territories as he had guessed, then the Great Xia Dynasty’s ancestor was indeed an enemy.

Chapter 722: Do You Dare to Battle? (2)

In the depths of the palace of the Imperial City, two Star Platforms and a newly promoted Star Platform clan stood respectfully in front of the Great Xia Dynasty’s Ancestor and recounted in detail what had happened in the past hundred years.

“in that case, the greatest threat to our Great Xia Dynasty now is not the rebel army from the various provinces, but the branch sect leader of the Demon God Cult in Jizhou City?”

The Great Xia Dynasty’s Great Ancestor looked at the dossier. “Interesting. He was born less than 200 years ago in Jizhou, but he was able to break through to the Star Platform. In the past hundred years, the prodigies that appeared were actually born at the same time as him. Is this a coincidence?”

One of the Clan Star Platforms hurriedly said, “Ancestor, we previously guessed that these geniuses might very well be the legendary Heavenly Descendants. In the ancient legends, only Heavenly Descendants could open the door to the world and walk the path to eternal life. However, after a period of observation, other than their aptitude and talent, there’s nothing special about them.”

The Great Xia Dynasty’s Ancestor said, “There are also differences between the Heavenly Descendants. Perhaps there are differences in this Sect Master Shen.

Otherwise, how could he reach this stage in such a short period of time? If I woke up later, I’m afraid it would be very difficult to suppress him. But even now, it’s difficult for me to deal with him.”

The expert could not help but ask, “Even the Old Ancestor can’t do anything?” “There is a way, but the price is too high. If not for the restrictions of the Black Abyss, with my strength, I would naturally be able to easily take him down.” The Great Xia Dynasty’s ancestor sighed. “Our Great

Xia has been established for a thousand years. From the previous dynasties, a thousand years is a threshold. This time, I'm afraid there won't be an exception. We're destined to become stepping stones for the new dynasty. No matter how unwilling we are, we have to follow the trend."

The expressions of the three Star Platforms changed. The newly promoted Star Platform said, "Ancestor, are we really going to hand over this land to others?"

"Hmph." Great Xia's Great Ancestor glared at the Star Platform. "Strength is the foundation. What's the use of 10,000 miles of territory? However, territory is related to the dragon blessing of our Great Xia. Even if we want to disappear, we can't do it too quickly. Immediately arrange for the suppression of the rebels from the various provinces. If necessary, you can do it yourself.

"Yes, Ancestor."

In Year 21 of Jian An, the royal family led the most elite Longwu Guards to the various states to suppress the rebels. However, they encountered tenacious resistance from the aristocratic families of the various states. After losing more than half of their elites, they finally dealt with the rebel army that had emerged. The Demon Suppression Division was rebuilt, and the aristocratic families of the various states submitted.

For a moment, the world seemed to have returned to calm. Five years passed, and the rebel army rose again. In the same year, the Jizhou Army, which had been preparing for five to six years, moved out. In less than five months, they had annexed three provinces.

Seeing that Jizhou had fallen out with them, the imperial family used the Longwu Guards again. Before they could reach Jizhou, the Longwu Guards were completely wiped out, shaking the world.

Emperor Jian'an looked at the commander of the Longwu Guards and said angrily, "Trash, all of you are trash. I spent countless resources nurturing you for so many years, but you can't even defeat a small prefecture army. How can you have the face to come back?!"

The commander of the Longwu Guards lowered his head, his face filled with shame. An expert from the clan walked over and frowned. "What's going on? Although the Longwu Guards have not been on the battlefield for many years, they have just suppressed the rebels from the various provinces a few years ago.

It can be considered a tempering. How did they lose to the newly established Jizhou Army?"

The commander of the Longwu Guards hurriedly said, "The Jizhou Army is filled with elites. Their strength is even higher than our Longwu Guards. Not only have they all reached Rank 5, but there are also more than a thousand Star Rank cultivators and more than twenty Star Palace cultivators.

Emperor Jian'an and the Clan Star Platform experts were stunned. "Impossible!!" Emperor Jian'an waved his sleeve and scolded angrily, "This must be your excuse. The Jizhou Army has 30,000 people. It hasn't even been seven years since it was established. How can everyone reach Rank 5? Our Great Xia has nurtured the Longwu Guards for so long, but there are only 20,000 Rank 5 Generals, and only a few hundred Star Rank guardians."

The commander of the Longwu Guards said, "How can I dare to lie?!"

The Clan Star Platform expert stared into his eyes. “What you said had better be true. Otherwise, even I won’t let you off. Guards, take him down.

After a secret investigation, they confirmed that what the commander of the Longwu Guards said was actually true. After obtaining the information from Jizhou, even the Great Xia Dynasty’s ancestor was shocked.

“In just a few years, he has nurtured so many elites. Even if there are support resources from the Demon God Sect, it’s impossible. Unless this Shen uses the blood pool to nurture them. However, the blood pool is so precious. No one would use the blood pool. Investigate. No matter what price we have to pay, we have to find out what method the other party used!”

Of course, Shen Ping did not use the blood pool, but the blood beads that he had refined with his devouring talent. The Star Realms had been secretly nurtured by the Lizard Sect for more than a hundred years. A portion of the Star Palace realm came from the Black Dragon Sect, the Nangong family, and other aristocratic families.

In the City Lord Manor, Chen Bin said excitedly, “Sect Master, after this battle ends, my Jizhou’s reputation will spread far and wide. I believe it will be easier to conquer other provinces. Those aristocratic families will also secretly join us.

In addition, I’ve already sent people to every county headquarters, including the countryside, to search for the blood pool on a large scale. In a few days, there will be news.”

Elder Yan hurriedly added, “I’ll also send people to search the depths of the various mountains.”

Shen Ping said in satisfaction, “Not bad. As long as you can find the blood pool, each of you will take credit.”

To him, contributions represented blood beads. The speed of cultivation after swallowing the blood bead far exceeded other resources, so it naturally made the two capable subordinates happy.

Half a month later, two blood pools had been discovered in the newly occupied three prefectures. They had both been born not long ago. This made Shen Ping even more convinced of the connection between the territory and the blood pool. Therefore, he instructed Chen Bin and Elder Yan to speed up the capture of the other prefectures.

He began to refine and absorb the blood pool. According to the effect of the blood pool he had obtained in Jinzhou last time, a blood pool could increase the power of a bloodline by more than 5%- Coupled with the Blood Bead he had obtained from killing the Star Platform, it could basically increase one to the second level.

Currently, he still has five bloodlines left. He had four Star Platform Realm blood beads, two of which were wind-elemental, so the demand for the blood pool was quite large.

“Yao’er, if a Star Platform expert makes a move, you can interrupt my seclusion.”

Before he went into seclusion, he instructed solemnly. The competition for territories was mainly a battle between the armies under his command. Under normal circumstances, the Star Platform experts would not take action. Shen Ping had actually broken the rules by killing the two Star Platforms of Yunzhou and Jianzhou. However, he was powerful, and the other Star Platforms did

not dare to say anything. It was different when facing the dynasty. If he continued to break the rules, that dynasty's ancestor would definitely not follow the rules.

“Yes, husband.”

Apart from Nangong Yao who was in charge of the affairs of the various states, Lian Nishang, Ling Yu'er, Ji Ruyue, and Ling Qing also went into seclusion to absorb the blood pool.

In the blink of an eye, more than three years passed.

In the first month of Year 30 of Jian An, Shen Ping slowly opened his eyes. The metal, fire, and wind attributes in his body had all been upgraded to the second level of the Star Platform. He was only lacking the earth and lightning bloodlines.

After continuously absorbing the blood pool, he finally understood that the fusion of origin blood was indeed related to the blood pool. As long as he accumulated more energy from the blood pool in his body, the faster the fusion of the various bloodlines would be. It was equivalent to the blood pool being a glue catalyst that could maximize the fusion of the various bloodlines.

Of course, even without the blood pool, he could slowly fuse it with his mastery of the various bloodlines. However, that would require tens of thousands of years of accumulation.

He looked at the Black Abyss. His eyes flickered with anticipation. “Black Abyss. It'll be soon, I'll be able to head to the Black Abyss in another hundred years at most!”

He stood up and walked out of the quiet room. Shen Ping's figure gradually disappeared. When he appeared again, he was already floating above the Imperial Dynasty. He looked into the depths of the Imperial Dynasty and said calmly, “Ancestor Ji, do you dare to come out and fight?”

Chapter 723: The Truth of the Black Abyss (1)

A voice that contained the might of heaven and earth sounded. Only Star Platform experts could hear it.

The Great Xia Dynasty's Great Ancestor raised his eyes and frowned slightly. He did not expect that this strongest prodigy who had risen in Jizhou would actually take the initiative to challenge him. Even if he had reached the second level of the Star Platform, he should know the difference between people of the same level.

“Youth knows less fear!” He sighed and got up slowly.

The other three Imperial Star Platforms appeared, their faces revealing worry.

“Ancestor, ever since this Shen reached the Star Platform, he has never lost. Every time he attacks, he fights to the death. If you accept the challenge, what if...?”

He was halfway through his sentence when he was interrupted by the Great Xia Dynasty's ancestor. “Why? Do you think I'll die? Hmph. Sleeping in the Black Abyss for so many years doesn't mean I

haven't improved at all. The three of you protect the Imperial Dynasty. I'll meet this strongest prodigy."

However, in the end, he still said, "If anything happens to me, the royal family will retreat to the sea area or submit to Jizhou."

"Yes, Ancestor."

In the sky above the vast sea of the Eastern Sea, two figures appeared. They were Shen Ping and Ancestor Ji, who had come from the Imperial City.

"Shen Ping, you must be a descender from beyond the heavens."

The first thing Ancestor Ji said was Shen Ping's background.

Shen Ping looked surprised. "Ancestor Ji, what do you mean?"

Ancestor Ji laughed and said, "Your rise is too fast. Throughout the dynasties, even in the ancient times, there hasn't been a genius like you who has reached such a level in less than 200 years. If you were alone, you might be said to be a person with great luck. However, most of the children born at the same time as you are talented. This isn't a coincidence."

Shen Ping did not explain. Instead, he said, "Can't I be a prodigy who appeared in the Great Battle Era?"

"There have always been great battles and overwhelming prodigies, but no matter what era it is, there have never been so many prodigies." Ancestor Ji shook his head. "Shen Ping, it doesn't matter if you admit it or not. I'm just curious."

Shen Ping's lips twitched. He did not believe that Ancestor Ji was asking casually. There must be some secret he did not know. "Alright, cut the crap, Ancestor Ji. Ever since I was born, I've heard of your legend. Today, I broke through to the second level of the Star Platform and specially came to ask for guidance!"

The sea below the two of them suddenly rolled. In the blink of an eye, waves thousands of meters tall were raised. As these waves spun, they condensed into water-element spears. Every spear contained the power of the water-element world.

When Ancestor Ji saw this, his expression did not change at all. He floated in the air and did not do anything. When water-element spears that were hundreds of meters wide shot over like arrows, the might of heaven and earth on his body suddenly burst forth. Soon after, a majestic city wall that was ten thousand miles tall condensed in front of him, as tall and heavy as the Imperial City.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The spears collided with the city wall, causing layers of water to splash. However, the city wall was as stable as Mount Tai.

The surging seawater rolled again. This time, it did not condense a spear. Instead, it formed a tsunami that swept towards the city wall. The moment the waves hit the city wall, green vines suddenly appeared in the tsunami. They were like creepers that instantly crawled all over the city wall and stuck their roots inside.

The next moment, the tide broke through the city wall. Seeing this scene, Ancestor Ji's expression changed slightly. He stared at Shen Ping and said, "Water and wood attributes. You're really surprising!"

As he spoke, he raised his hand and grabbed forward. The collapsed city wall gathered again at a visible speed, but it condensed into twelve golden cauldrons that easily blocked the attacks of the tide and vines with a suppressive force.

Clearly, Ancestor Ji also had many bloodlines.

Shen Ping was not surprised. To be able to defeat other experts of the same level a thousand years ago and establish a powerful Great Xia Dynasty, it was naturally impossible for Ancestor Ji to have only one bloodline. As long as he reached the second level of the Star Platform, he would think of a way to increase his new bloodline.

"Great Ancestor Ji, you have good methods!"

He praised him.

The tide and vines quickly disappeared. Immediately after, balls of flames appeared in the sky and smashed towards the twelve golden cauldrons like heavenly fire. The surging heavenly fire instantly melted the twelve golden cauldrons.

It was also the power of heaven and earth on the second level of the Star Platform. The fire-element bloodline countered the metal-element. Even if Ancestor Ji's use and comprehension of the power of heaven and earth were stronger than Shen Ping's, he still could not block it.

"Water, wood, fire... As expected of a descender from beyond the heavens! I want to see how much bloodline you can use!"

The bloodline star energy in Ancestor Ji's body erupted, and the waves that had just subsided surged again. He also had a water-element bloodline.

"Ancestor Ji, let's see if my golden cauldron can suppress your water element!" Shen Ping followed suit and also activated the star energy of the metal-element bloodline. It quickly condensed into twelve golden cauldrons to suppress the waves.

Ancestor Ji's expression was dark. Four bloodlines truly shocked him. One had to know that every additional bloodline meant that one had to spend several times more time cultivating and improving. The other party had four bloodlines, yet he could actually break through to the second level of the Star Platform in such a short period of time. It was simply inconceivable.

He had slept in the Black Abyss for nearly a thousand years before barely condensing the other two bloodlines.

"Humph, so what if you have four elements!"

“The power of heaven and earth is the true essence! Break!” Ancestor Ji let out a low roar as his bloodline star energy surged and covered an area of dozens of kilometers. Large amounts of seawater swirled and swept. Apart from that, golden spears were mixed in and violently collided with the twelve golden cauldrons.

The battle between the star platforms, especially when they were at the same level, was purely using the might of heaven and earth to attack each other. Whoever had a deeper understanding of the power of heaven and earth would gradually gain the upper hand.

Shen Ping had just broken through to the second level of the Star Platform. This time, his original intention was to see the gap between him and these veterans. After the exchange just now, he already understood that he was not a match for Ancestor Ji in terms of the might of heaven and earth, he could only barely gain the upper hand by relying on the restraint of his many bloodlines. However, it would probably be more difficult to deal with him.

“With my Devouring talent and the star power of many bloodlines, I should be able to slowly wear it down!”

Although the bloodline star of a Star Platform expert was very large, it consumed a lot of energy to activate the power of heaven and earth. Under normal circumstances, a Star Platform expert could continuously activate the power of heaven and earth for a few days, Ancestor Ji, who was in the second level of the Star Platform, would definitely be able to last for more than ten days.

However, ten days later, the bloodline aura on Ancestor Ji’s body did not weaken at all, which surprised Shen Ping.

After another wave of exchanges. Ancestor Ji directly said, “Sect Master Shen, how about we stop sparring here? If we continue, it will only waste our bloodline stars. There’s no meaning.”

Shen Ping restrained the bloodline energy in his body. Although he did not use his wind-element bloodline, even if he did, he would at most increase the suppression. It would still be difficult to deal with the other party.

“Ancestor Ji is indeed worthy of being an expert who established the Great Xia Dynasty. I admire your strength and methods.” He cupped his hands and praised. In this world, Ancestor Ji in front of him was the first opponent he had encountered who was evenly matched.

A smile appeared on Ancestor Ji’s face. Being praised by such a peerless genius was indeed a very proud thing. “Sect Master Shen’s strength is not inferior either. Since you and I have given up, why don’t we go to the Imperial City for a cup of tea?”

Shen Ping smiled and said, “Since Ancestor Ji has invited me, how can I dare to disobey?”

The two of them returned to the Imperial City while chatting. The three imperial star platforms guarding the Imperial City sensed the Ancestor’s aura and revealed looks of joy.

“Go, bring over the Dragon Mist Spirit Tea I nurtured.” Ancestor Ji instructed and looked at Shen Ping. “Sect Master Shen, please.”

They arrived at the pavilion in the back garden and sat down. The royal star platforms behind him looked at each other. They did not know why the two of them had suddenly become so harmonious. Weren't they still fighting to the death previously?

He took a sip of tea and Shen Ping could not help but ask, "Ancestor Ji, what kind of environment is the Black Abyss?"

Ancestor Ji seemed to have known that Shen Ping would ask this. He turned his head and said, "The three of you can go down first."

"Yes, Ancestor."

After the royal star platforms left, Ancestor Ji was not in a hurry to answer Shen Ping's question. He raised his head to look at the sky and slowly said, "All Star Ranks will have a vague feeling. When we reach the Star Palace, this feeling will be even clearer, and the Star Platform will know the exact direction of the Black Abyss."

"Since ancient times, all experts who have reached the Star Platform Realm will eventually head to the Black Abyss. However, the Black Abyss isn't a place you can enter as you please. Only experts who have reached the second level of the Star Platform can enter." Speaking of this, he said, "To be precise, the Black Abyss doesn't exist in this world. It's another world, or to be precise, a small world."

Shen Ping's face was filled with joy. The Black Abyss was actually a small world.

Ancestor Ji's voice continued, "In this small world, time will pass very slowly, and the passing of lifespan will naturally slow down. A thousand years have passed outside, but only ten years have passed in the Black Abyss. The so-called slumber is actually just a euphemism to the outside world. After all, if those Star Platform Realm experts who have reached the end of their lives or even true Emperor Realm experts find out the truth, they will probably go crazy, especially those who can't see hope. It's very likely that they will completely destroy the world."

Shen Ping was enlightened. So that's the case.

Indeed, if a top expert could not see hope for the future, the possibility of him going crazy was very high. This was because he had lived for more than ten thousand years. They had long ignored family and friendship, let alone the world.

"Could it be that no expert has announced the truth?" He asked.

Ancestor Ji sighed. "Of course. Those experts who entered the Black Abyss and discovered that they had been deceived were unwilling and wanted to leave the Black Abyss before announcing the truth. Unfortunately, they could enter but not leave. Even if they could leave, they would be restricted."

Shen Ping was stunned and could not help but say, "Ancestor Ji, does that mean that there are experts protecting the Black Abyss?"

Ancestor Ji glanced at Shen Ping. "That's right. There are three factions in the Black Abyss. One is concerned about the world, another is like the Demon Emperor Black Dragon, who only cares about his own interests, and the third is a neutral faction. Fortunately, the faction that cares about the

world has the upper hand and is generally stronger. You should be able to guess why.” Shen Ping blurted out, “The luck of the world?”

“Yes. Every expert who can reach the peak must have the luck of the world. Even in the BlackAbyss, this luck will not disappear. Therefore, no matter if it’s for their own benefit or if they really care about the world, they won’t allow anyone to announce the truth.

“This time, the Demon Emperor Black Dragon, me, and the sea demon are able to come out mainly because the ten thousand years period is coming. Every time this happens, special resources will appear, be it in the Black Abyss or outside, such as the Heaven’s Will Stone, the blood pool, and the things in the BlackAbyss.”

Ancestor Ji took a sip of spiritual tea and continued, “And the three of us represent three different forces. Our main goal is to rope in new experts. Even if you didn’t come to me, I would have come to you either late or late. The Demon Emperor Black Dragon should have come to look for you, right?”

Shen Ping nodded. “The Black Dragon Cult will assist me on the condition that I help the Demon Emperor Black Dragon after entering the Black Abyss.”

Ancestor Ji snorted. “The Demon Emperor Black Dragon only wants to use you.”

Shen Ping did not say anything. He would not believe Ancestor Ji’s one-sided words, nor would he believe the Black Dragon.

“I won’t fight with you for resources like the blood pool. However, regarding the territory, I hope that Sect Master Shen can slow down and wait for a hundred years. During this period, nominally, my Great Xia Dynasty will still rule the world, but in fact, the officials of the prefectures and the Demon Suppression Division can listen to your orders and you could dispatch them.

“In a hundred years, the Demon Emperor Black Dragon, I, and the sea demon will enter the Black Abyss again. After all, we don’t have much life span. Everyday we stay here will consume another day of our lifespan. A hundred years is the limit.”

Ancestor Ji stared at Shen Ping. Seeing that he did not immediately respond, he said, “Sect Master Shen, you will enter the BlackAbyss sooner or later, and the Jizhou must nurture new Star Platform experts. They cannot be weak, so you also need time.”

Ancestor Ji was right.

Shen Ping indeed needed time, but he did not want Jizhou to last for more than a thousand years like the Great Xia Dynasty. Instead, he wanted to improve himself. After all, the BlackAbyss was a place of great opportunities. He could not even deal with Ancestor Ji, let alone those stronger emperor-level experts.

“Okay. A hundred years. However, in ten years, our Jizhou will have to occupy another six provinces.”

Ancestor Ji smiled. "Sure."

His goal was to prevent the Great Xia Dynasty from being destroyed in a hundred years, even in name. As for territory, he did not care.

After the negotiation, Ancestor Ji invited Shen Ping to admire the delicacies in the capital and even introduced the women of the royal family to him. Especially after hearing that Ji Ruyue was Shen Ping's woman, he personally promised that he would immediately let Emperor Jian'an pass down the position to the side branch of Ji Ruyue's line.

After leaving the Imperial City, Shen Ping pondered on the way back to Ji Province. He knew that Ancestor Ji was definitely hiding something, and his goal was definitely not just to rope in a new second level Star Platform expert. However, it was difficult for him to deal with the other party at the moment, so he could only stall for time. When the seven bloodlines fused into origin blood, his strength would definitely increase explosively.

Chapter 725: Preparations Before Entering the Black Abyss (1)

Time passed, it had been more than 50 years since Shen Ping sparred and discussed with Ancestor Ji before returning to Jizhou. During this period, other than the first ten years when the Jizhou Army occupied the six provinces, they had been biding their time for the remaining 40-odd years and steadily developing the livelihood economy of the territory under their jurisdiction. They had rebuilt the Demon Suppression Division, suppressed the demons and evil spirits, and governed the place. This had caused the territory under their jurisdiction to show a thriving scene.

Although the remaining territories of the Great Xia Dynasty looked much calmer, it was even more chaotic inside. The prefectures and aristocratic families of the various states could tell that the luck of the Great Xia Dynasty was exhausted. Therefore, they did not care about the lives of the commoners under their jurisdiction at all. They gathered wealth and nurtured the strength of the direct descendants, causing the number of demons to increase. Some prefectures and counties were even more barren.

Year 20 of Jing'an.

In the palace of the Imperial City, Emperor Jing An said with a bitter expression, "Aunt Ruyue, the Xia Dynasty is facing internal and external troubles, if we don't activate the Demon Suppression Division to suppress the local chaos, I'm afraid I'll become the ruler of a fallen country."

Ji Ruyue, who had reached the third level of the Star Palace, snorted coldly and said, "I told you long ago not to covet the throne. You just didn't listen. There's no such thing as a wasted lunch in the world. Do you think the direct descendants will be so kind as to pass the position to a side branch like us? Don't they still want to use my husband's strength and the foundation of the Jizhou Army to suppress various places and prolong the fate of the Great Xia Dynasty?! Don't beg me, go beg Ancestor."

Emperor Jing'an said helplessly, "I've been there dozens of times, but Ancestor doesn't see me."

Ji Ruyue sneered. "If you abdicate directly, I believe that Ancestor will choose a new successor. Our side branch doesn't have the strength to turn the tide and revive the Great Xia Dynasty."

After saying that, she left without looking back. Her nephew was originally on good terms with her. When he was young, he was also very cute. However, ever since he ascended to the throne, he had changed completely. Not only did he secretly target Jizhou, but he also stole information about Jizhou from her time and time again. Especially the Blood Bead, it really disappointed her.

After a while, her Fifth Uncle came personally. Ji Ruyue didn't give him a good look. Fifth Uncle smiled. "Don't worry, I'm not here to persuade you. Even your grandfather and the others know that the Great Xia Dynasty is at the end of its life. No one can save it. Moreover, we can re-establish the main sect because of your husband. Therefore, we all know who we can rely on and trust."

Ji Ruyue's expression softened. "Then why are you here, Fifth Uncle?"

Her fifth uncle said, "I'm mainly here to discuss the issue of the descendants with you. Speaking of which, you've been with your husband for many years. You should give birth to a bloodline for him. Only then can your status be stabilized. Especially in the future when we establish a new dynasty, having children is the key."

Ji Ruyue was speechless. It turned out that he had designs on her children. "Fifth Uncle, don't even think about the throne. Even if Husband establishes a dynasty, the successors will be chosen from the children of Nangong and Nishang. Don't mention it again."

Her fifth uncle sighed and could only shake his head and leave. Ji Ruyue frowned. Speaking of heirs, she indeed wanted one. However, her husband had been in seclusion all these years and she rarely had any nourishment.

The final lightning bloodline in Shen Ping's body had finally reached the key to forging the second level of the Star Platform.

In the past 50 years, by occupying the six states, he had obtained three blood pools in a row. After absorbing and digesting the two blood pools, the last two elements also broke through one after another.

As a large number of lightning bloodlines gathered, the second level of the Star Platform was successfully cast. The moment his lightning bloodline reached the second level of the Star Platform,

The other Star Platform bloodlines seemed to be affected as they emitted a golden light one after another. Immediately after, lightning also emitted. In an instant, seven golden lights condensed and collided.

Incomparably violent energy exploded in Shen Ping's body.

All the star platforms collapsed. His consciousness and true spirit had suffered a strong impact and were on the verge of collapse. However, Shen Ping's true spirit will have undergone several transformations after all. His will, which was comparable to a peak Golden Immortal, still maintained a trace of clarity when his consciousness was about to collapse.

As all the bloodline star energy kept revolving in his body, the seven bloodline stars of metal, wood, water, fire, earth, wind, and lightning gradually formed a strange pattern. A large amount of violent energy quickly condensed according to this pattern.

After an unknown period of time, all the bloodline energy disappeared, leaving only a drop of golden blood in Shen Ping's body. Inside this blood, there was a faint symbol that seemed to be

compatible with the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. He even heard the sound of the Great Dao in his ears.

He had just regained consciousness when information surged like a torrent. If it were any other Star Platform expert, just this information would be enough to drive their consciousness silly, but he could receive it all.

“T-This information is actually Great Dao information!”

He was extremely excited and digested and absorbed this information hungrily. Even a top-notch secret technique like the True Book of Dao Origin that dissected the essence was not as simple as this information. It was almost like instilling it. No matter how poor one’s talent and comprehension were, they could comprehend it.

Time passed slowly.

It took Shen Ping five to six years to break through to the second level of the lightning-element Star Platform and fuse into origin blood, but it took nearly thirty years to absorb and digest the huge amount of confidence brought by the origin blood.

“Origin blood is really incomparably magical. Just a drop of origin blood has increased my comprehension of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth from 10% to 30%. And it’s the Great Dao of the seven elements of metal, wood, water, fire, earth, wind, and lightning. It’s simply unimaginable!”

Chapter 726: Preparations Before Entering the Black Abyss

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The advancement of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth was extremely difficult.

Even immortal Kings and Immortal Venerables had to spend countless years. For example, among the Immortal Venerables of the human race, the most outstanding Immortal Venerable Yao had only comprehended 60% of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao. It was already very outstanding for Immortal Kings to generally reach 30 to 40%.

Now, Shen Ping had fused with the origin blood in the green hall world. It had increased to 30% in an instant, surpassing most immortal kings. If news of this improvement spread, it would definitely make all the immortal kings go crazy. “Opportunity, this is a great opportunity!”

Shen Ping was extremely excited. Even if he could not obtain the great opportunity of the Black Abyss, with such an improvement, this trip was not in vain. Before he was reincarnated, he had the enhancement of the True Book of Dao Origin, the Strange Beast Gate, and the time acceleration of the World Pearl, even so, it was very difficult for him to cross the threshold of entry. But now, he has improved so much in just nearly 300 years.

“That Ancestor Ji is only half as good as me in terms of metal, water, and earth bloodlines, but he’s not at a disadvantage. My seven bloodlines have all reached 30% of the power of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. I can suppress him with just one bloodline!”

The true emperor-level of the third level of the Star Platform was only 20% of the power of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. Only the legendary God Realm could reach more than 30%.

Therefore, after fusing with the origin blood, Shen Ping could already be considered to have stepped into the God Realm. Although his strength had soared, he did not feel that he was invincible. After all, through his conversation with Ancestor Ji, he knew that there were many ancient experts living in the Black Abyss. Among these experts, there was no lack of experts who could compare to the God Realm or even become the God Realm.

He walked out of the quiet room. He called Chen Bin over and instructed, "Pass down the order. From tomorrow onwards, the Jizhou army will move out and completely overthrow the Great Xia Dynasty."

Chen Bin said happily, "Yes, Sect Master!"

Now, the entire Jizhou was waiting for this order. If they could establish a country, they would be the founders. They would be able to follow the new dynasty for a thousand years.

After giving the instructions, Shen Ping went straight to the headquarters of the Black Dragon Cult in the sea.

The Demon Emperor Black Dragon materialized and looked at Shen Ping. He said with an unfriendly attitude, "Sect Master Shen, you really shouldn't believe that old ghost Ji's words and give him a hundred years of national luck." Shen Ping said indifferently, "Since Senior Black Dragon knows Ancestor Ji's goal, why didn't you tell me?"

The Demon Emperor Black Dragon snorted and said, "I've already helped a lot by getting the Black Dragon Cult to assist Jizhou. Why should I tell you about the rest?"

Shen Ping raised his hand and activated the power of heaven and earth. "Shen, don't think that I'm afraid of you. I'm just too lazy to waste my energy!" The Demon Emperor Black Dragon roared angrily. Without thinking, it also activated the power of heaven and earth. However, as soon as it condensed the power of water, it felt a huge pressure of heaven and earth. Just the pressure alone destroyed the power of water. Its eyes widened. "T-This is impossible. Y- You've stepped into the Divine Realm?!"

Its words were filled with disbelief and shock. Other than the ancient era, the other experts, even the peerless expert who had suppressed the era, had not broken through the threshold of the emperor-level. Only by entering the Black Abyss did they have such hope. Even now, it was very difficult to step into the emperor-level. For example, the ancestor of the Xia Dynasty had relied on the luck of the world to reach the second level of the Star Platform.

Bang!

The monstrous lightning domain pressed down. The Demon Emperor Black Dragon recovered and hurriedly said, "Sect... Sect Master Shen, this is a misunderstanding. It's not that I'm unwilling to tell you, but it's difficult to say it because of the restriction of the Black Abyss oath."

When Shen Ping heard this, he retracted the pressure of the Lightning Domain and continued, "In that case, apart from roping in the new second level of the Star Platform, you, Ancestor Ji, and that sea demon expert have other motives." "That's right." The Demon Emperor Black Dragon hurriedly said, "The specifics are related to the Black Abyss. Every 10,000 years, not only will there be rare

resources like the Heaven's Will Stone and the blood pool, but there might also be an opportunity related to the source of our bloodline cultivation. As for what opportunity, I really can't say."

Shen Ping came to a realization. If he was not wrong, they should be looking for origin blood, or rather, people with seven bloodlines. Fortunately, he did not expose his seven elements. The Demon Emperor Black Dragon and Ancestor Ji might have guessed something, but it did not matter now.

After entering the Divine Realm, the only thing he was afraid of were the ancient experts in the Black Abyss. There was really nothing left that he cared about.

"Black Dragon, is this opportunity related to the fate of the Great Xia Dynasty?"

Seeing that Shen Ping had guessed something, the Demon Emperor Black Dragon nodded repeatedly. Next, Shen Ping asked about the information in the Black Abyss, including the strength of those ancient experts, before returning to Jizhou. He did not kill the Demon Emperor Black Dragon. It was still useful to keep him alive.

After nearly a hundred years of training, the Jizhou Army had astonishing strength. When Chen Bin led the army out, it swept through the four provinces in less than two months. The remaining prefecture aristocratic families surrendered one after another. However, these aristocratic families exploited places too heavily, so Nangong Yao did not accept them. Instead, she uprooted them and resolved the local problem once and for all.

They discovered another blood pool, and after refining and absorbing it, Shen Ping immediately sensed that the enhancement effect of the blood pool on him was minimal. It seemed that after gathering the origin blood, it had already resisted the energy of the blood pool to a certain extent.

"Nishang, Yao'er. Don't deal with the affairs of the various states first. Put down the things in your hands and let others do it. Focus on cultivation and absorb the energy of the blood pool. Break through to the Star Platform Realm as soon as possible!"

Since the blood pool had no effect, he had already made preparations to go to the Black Abyss. Before that, he had to nurture Lian Nishang, Ji Ruyue, and the others to the Star Platform Realm. Their strength could not be low either. Only then could he ensure their safety.

"Yes, husband."

Although they were all his women, Shen Ping was still biased towards Lian Nishang. He gave Lian Nishang more energy from the blood pool he had refined and also prepared three blood beads for her.

"Nishang, the blood pool is very important to you. You must do your best to refine it and comprehend the power of heaven and earth!"

The reincarnations of Immortal Kings, Immortal Venerables, and of Venerable Sovereigns could step into the Star Platform as long as they were given enough time. Lian Nishang was different. She was only at the True Immortal Realm. Her potential was at the limit of the Star Palace. Even with the Heaven's Will Stone, she might not be able to break through to the Star Platform.

She could only rely on the blood pool.

Shen Ping was not too confident in his heart. However, if she missed this opportunity, it would be very difficult for her to comprehend the power of heaven and earth before becoming an immortal king in the future.

“Brother Shen, Nishang won’t let you down.”

Lian Nishang still liked to call him Brother Shen. She could clearly feel the importance in Shen Ping’s words, which made her very happy.

The faces of the three experts darkened. One of them scolded Emperor Jing’an angrily, “What trash. Why didn’t you receive the news in advance that the Jizhou Army was on the move? You’re that person’s nephew.” Emperor Jing’an did not dare to breathe loudly. Even though he was the emperor, even the direct descendants did not dare to refute the Ancestor of the clan. Ancestor Ji, who was sitting at the top, glanced at Emperor Jing’an and waved his hand. “You can leave!”

Emperor Jian’an could only leave. “Ancestor, you promised Shen Ping a hundred years. It’s not time yet, but he sent out the army. Clearly, he doesn’t want to wait anymore.” How could Ancestor Ji not know this? However, he could not take the initiative to look for Shen Ping. At that time, the agreement was only verbal. After so much time, the other party’s strength must have increased. Otherwise, he would not be in such a hurry to take action.

Fortunately, over the years, the Imperial City had made preparations. “Order all the Demon Suppression Divisions and the local troops stationed to retreat to the Imperial Capital and prepare to defend the Imperial Capital to the death. With the foundation of our Imperial Family and the meticulous nurturing over the years, I believe that we will definitely be able to defend the Imperial Capital. As long as we safeguard it for ten years, it will be considered a success.”

When the three Star Platform experts heard about ten years, they couldn’t help but heave a sigh of relief. Ten years was still very easy.

Half a year later, the Jizhou Army had completely occupied all the provinces other than the Imperial Capital. They were only one step away from unifying the world and breaking through the Imperial Capital.

His subordinates, including Chen Bing, were extremely excited. Some of them even asked for the country’s name in advance.

Chapter 727: Entering the Black Abyss (1)

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The Jizhou Army, which seemed to cover the sky and earth, surrounded and attacked from the four city gates. The weakest in the army had a third-grade bloodline. In the county-level Demon Suppression Division, they could be the main force to deal with the demons. Here, they could only be cannon fodder.

However, these third-grade bloodline practitioners were extremely crazy. This was because in the Jizhou Army, military merit rewards were extremely huge. Not only could they obtain resources like cultivation in the fields, but they could also obtain Blood Beads. Compared to any resources, Blood

Beads were undoubtedly the most precious, and there were no side effects at all. No matter how low one's talent was, they could rely on Blood Beads to enter the Star Rank.

If they wanted to obtain the Blood Bead, they could only obtain military merits. Therefore, every soldier in the Jizhou Army yearned to make contributions. Regardless of whether they were third grade bloodline cultivators or those who had already broken through to the Star Rank, they were all like this. They charged towards the city wall without any regard for their lives.

"Damn it, these lunatics!"

"If this continues, we won't be able to defend at all!"

"We have to defend even if we can't!"

On the city wall, the royal family and the remaining army struggled to hold on. The royal family was fine. After all, once the country was destroyed, their outcome would be very miserable. However, the army was different. They did not want to die with the Great Xia Dynasty.

It was easy to defend the mountains and rivers, but difficult to defend the hearts of people. At the end of the dynasty, there was no human heart to speak of.

Although Ancestor Ji had long thought of this and placed the imperial family's elites at the main city gate while the other troops guarded the back, the great families in the Imperial Capital were all thinking about ways to contact the Jizhou Army outside. They were even willing to secretly destroy the security of the patrols in the city.

They only guarded for half a month before the Star Platform experts of the clans had no choice but to step forward to suppress these aristocratic families. However, this was only drinking poison to quench their thirst. As the pressure of the city wall and the Jizhou Army's attack gradually increased, the imperial elites gradually could not hold on.

They had no choice. The royal family could only send a Star Palace cultivator to take action. However, there were also many Star Palace experts on the Jizhou Army's side as well.

Seeing that the Imperial City was about to die, Ancestor Ji, who was sitting cross-legged in the depths of the palace, frowned. He had long known about the Blood Bead and had even studied it carefully, but there was no result. Clearly, this precious resource was created by that young sect master and no one else could obtain it.

"Ancestor, what should we do? According to this situation, the Imperial Capital can only hold on for another half a month!"

Initially, they thought that with the royal family's foundation and strength, it would be easy to hold on for ten years. However, it had only been a month, and they were about to lose.

Ancestor Ji pondered for a moment before standing up. "Currently, we can only find that Sect Master Shen. No matter what, we have to hold on for ten years." With that, his figure disappeared. Shen Ping and Ancestor Ji appeared at the place where they had fought previously.

"Sect Master Shen, can you give me another ten years of the Great Xia Dynasty? If you're willing, this old man can agree to all conditions, including my Ji Family's thousands of years of accumulation. With these things, your Shen Family can save a

thousand years, and in the future, you can continuously nurture Star Platform experts." Ancestor Ji said sincerely.

It had to be said that this condition was indeed very tempting. It had to be known that Shen Ping's foundation in this world was very shallow. In the future, when he established the country, without his nurturing, his descendants would not be comparable to the Ji Family or even the aristocratic families in the state capital.

Especially since he had to enter the Black Abyss, this meant that he could not take care of his juniors for too long.

It was a pity. What Ancestor Ji did not know was that Shen Ping did not care about any junior at all.

Shen Ping did not say anything. Instead, he raised his hand and pressed down. The surging lightning domain pressed down like the sky.

He felt the deep pressure. Ancestor Ji's pupils suddenly constricted. This wasn't the pressure of the second level of the Star Platform at all. Even those at the emperor level didn't have such pressure.

"Y-You've actually stepped into the Divine Realm... As expected of the most monstrous prodigy in tens of thousands of years."

He could not help but exclaim. Since the ancient era, no one had been able to enter the Divine Realm outside the Black Abyss. He did not expect this peerless genius to do it.

Ancestor Ji did not say anything else about the conditions. Instead, he looked at Shen Ping and slowly said, "Sect Master Shen, if you have any requests, feel free to ask. Since you followed this old man here, you should be open for negotiation."

Shen Ping said calmly, "I just want to know why you left the Black Abyss."

Ancestor Ji shook his head. "I can't say these things. With the restrictions of the rules of the Black Abyss, I can only tell you that be it me or the Demon Emperor Black Dragon, it's all for the matter of the bloodline origin. And this matter is related to the fate of the world's territories. It was deduced by an ancient senior of the Black Abyss that it will appear in this era."

Shen Ping understood. It was indeed the origin blood.

"The source of the bloodline concerns all the bloodline cultivators in the world. If we can find it, it will be very beneficial to Sect Master Shen."

Seeing that Shen Ping did not reply, Ancestor Ji continued, "Actually, this old man previously guessed that Sect Master Shen should have the source of bloodline. Otherwise, it would be impossible for you to reach this level in such a short period of time. Since you have stepped into the Divine Realm, the Demon Emperor Black Dragon and that sea demon must have guessed the same. Even if Sect Master Shen kills the three of us, it will be useless.

"Because once the three of us can't return, the Divine Realm experts in the Black Abyss will definitely know that a peerless expert was born outside the Black Abyss, and that this expert must be related to the source of the bloodline.."

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He had risked his life to say this. However, from another perspective, it was a blatant scheme. If Shen Ping really did not agree or killed Ancestor Ji, it meant that he was guilty.

He stared at Ancestor Ji, then Shen Ping suddenly laughed. "Actually, there's no need for Ancestor Ji to guess anything. I'm indeed related to the origin blood, and it's on me."

Ancestor Ji was completely stunned. He did not expect Shen Ping to say such a thing. After all, he was really just guessing. "You 1"

The pressure of the Lightning Domain descended. Before Ancestor Ji could react, his body directly collapsed. A large amount of bloodline star energy instantly condensed into a blood bead on the second level of the Star Platform. "Ancestor Ji, if you don't die, this world will still be the Great Xia Dynasty." He left behind a sentence before Shen Ping returned to the Imperial City. Up until now, he no longer needed to be afraid of anything. Even if there were Divine Realm experts in the Black Abyss, he was not afraid. With the origin blood and the talent to devour, he could protect himself even if he was no match for those ancient experts.

Besides, with the blood beads of Ancestor Ji, the Demon Emperor Black Dragon, and other experts on the second and third level of the Star Platform, Lian Nishang and Nangong Yao would definitely be able to break through to the second level of the Star Platform. It was enough to shock the world. Therefore, after breaking into the Imperial City, Shen Ping went to the sea and killed the Demon Emperor Black Dragon and the sea demon, obtaining two emperor-level blood pearls.

After settling these matters, he finally relaxed.

Nangong Yao began to talk about the country's name. "Now, there are mainly three country names. One is Chen, one is Ji, and the other is Chu."

Shen Ping said casually, "None of the three will do. The country's name is designated as Han and the new dynasty is the Han Dynasty."

"Okay. Nangong Yao nodded in agreement without thinking. Then, she hesitated for a moment and said, "Husband, the new dynasty is about to be established. You can choose not to become the emperor, but you have to consider the issue of bloodline descendants. This concerns the stability of the new dynasty."

Shen Ping smiled and reached out to hug Nangong Yao. He leaned close to her earlobe and said, "Is the cry down there too loud, or did Yao'er think about it herself?"

Nangong Yao lowered her head and said, "B-Both." She felt the broad palm approaching step by step.

"Did you miss it?"

Nangong Yao didn't say anything, but her face flushed red. After a while, the sound of tables and chairs colliding could be heard in the hall.

Shen Ping had indeed seriously considered the issue of the bloodline of his descendants. Since he had already established a dynasty and did not plan to go to the Black Abyss in the short term, the

continuation of the new dynasty was necessary. Even if he left this world in the future, the new dynasty could continue.

Besides, reincarnation was also considered a second life. There were always some traces left behind. Therefore, in the following period of time, other than spending his energy to digest and stabilize the power of heaven and earth of the seven elements, he spent the rest of his time sparring with Nishang, Nangong Yao, and Ji Ruyue. However, because he was too powerful, it was difficult for Lian Nishang and the others to nurture bloodlines.

When the new Great Han Dynasty was established for a hundred years, Nangong Yao broke through to the Star Platform Realm and finally gave birth to her first son. In the next thirty years, Lian Nishang and Ji Ruyue stepped into the Star Platform one after another and gave birth to their second daughter and second son. Another twenty years passed, and Ling Qjng, who had dual bloodlines, broke through.

Seeing this situation, Ling Yu'er was finally willing to work hard and enter the Star Platform in the 200th year.

With the double enhancement of the blood pool and the blood bead, coupled with the help of the Heaven's Will Stone, their cultivation speed was very fast. Even Ling Yu'er was faster than the other geniuses. However, the most outstanding people among the reincarnations of Venerable Sovereigns and Immortal Venerables were already close to the Star Platform level.

With the true spirits of these experts, once they stepped onto the Star Platform, their speed would be even faster.

Shen Ping had just ended his leisure life and planned to wait another year before entering the Black Abyss.

In the back garden of the royal garden, Lian Nishang hugged Shen Ping's arm and said reluctantly, "Husband, can't you go to the Black Abyss a few years later? Didn't you say that you will only go to the Black Abyss when your lifespan is up?"

Nangong Yao did not say anything. She knew that Shen Ping must have his own arrangements for doing this. Ji Ruyue and Ling Yu'er followed behind quietly. The three of them had their own thoughts, unlike Lian Nishang and Nangong Yao. Once they decided on someone, their hearts would always be with him.

Silly girl, it's not like I can't come out. Be obedient and stay in the Imperial Dynasty to nurture our bloodline into a qualified royal family." He turned around and looked at the girls seriously. "Yao'er, Yu'er, Ruyue, Qing'er, I promise you that after coming out of the Black Abyss, I will be by your side forever and live a carefree life."

The girls nodded vigorously.

Shen Pmg stepped into the air and stopped for a while. He turned around and looked at Lian Nishang, Nangong Yao, and the others again. He knew in his heart that this farewell might be forever in this world. Once they returned to the cultivation world, they would forget the deep memories he had left for them over the past few hundred years.

And when they met again, some of them would be strangers, even enemies.

"I'm leaving!"

As his voice fell, he had already disappeared. Lian Nishang burst into tears. She had a feeling that once her husband left, she would never see him again. "I want to cultivate. I want to work hard. One day, I will go to the Black Abyss to find my husband!"

Nangong Yao had the same thought. Although Ji Ruyue and the others were also reluctant, they were not as strong as Lian Nishang and Nangong Yao.

Shen Ping arrived at the headquarters of the Lizard Branch of the Demon God Sect.

Greetings, Sect Master!" Chen Bin and Elder Yan bowed respectfully.

The two of them had followed Shen Ping for a long time. After the new dynasty was established, they were even conferred the title of king. However, they did not announce it. Instead, they went underground and secretly developed their sect. Now, the entire Lizard Sect was like the previous Demon Suppression Division. They were distributed in every county and village of the Great Han. Their main purpose was to suppress and resolve the demons and evil spirits.

"I'm about to leave for the Black Abyss. You're all heroes of the Great Han Dynasty, so I hope that after I leave, you can still be as loyal as before." The two of them immediately said, "Rest assured, Sect Master. We will definitely be loyal to the Great Han. We are willing to swear on the Heavenly Dao."

Shen Ping was very satisfied with their attitude. Although the oath of the Heavenly Dao was very heavy, it was not that there was no way to break it. Therefore, he still left some countermeasures on them. If they dared to cause trouble, any descendant could control them.

He entered the quiet room and began a year-long seclusion. During this period, he mainly recuperated his spirit.

A year passed. His aura disappeared. After Chen Bin and Elder Yan confirmed that Shen Ping had left, the pressure in their hearts dissipated. The two of them looked at each other and quickly left the headquarters.

Several days passed when there was a vortex in the sea. There was a level 12 black hurricane blowing here all year round. The range of the vortex was comparable to a state capital and could easily tear apart Star Palace experts. Only Star Platform Realm experts could step into it.

At the center of the vortex, there was a sea area of about a hundred miles. It was calm and looked like a mirror.

This was the entrance to the Black Abyss.

Shen Ping stood on the surface of the sea and looked at the blue sea below. He urged the power of heaven and earth. The entire sea suddenly flipped. In the next moment, the surrounding monstrous hurricane vortex revolved around the sea. Then, an extremely strong suction force swept across.

As if he had been suddenly hit, his mind instantly went blank and he lost all his senses. After an unknown period of time, when his six senses recovered, the environment in front of him had already changed.

He looked up. The green color of a paradise entered his vision. Thick ancient trees covered the forest, and the air was fresh and pure. Moreover, it was filled with a refreshing aura. He took a deep

breath. Shen Ping could clearly sense that the star energy in his bloodline had increased. Even his true spirit trembled violently.

This situation surprised him slightly. Although he had heard Ancestor Ji and the Demon Emperor Black Dragon mention it before, he still felt that it was magical to experience it personally.

“Haha, you’re a newcomer to the Holy Land, right?”

Before she could recover from his novel feeling, a loud voice sounded in his ear. He turned around and saw a middle-aged man with red hair walking over.

“I’m Shen Ping. I’ve indeed just arrived at the Black Abyss..”

Chapter 729: Strength of Seven-Elemental Origin Blood

(1)

“So it’s Brother Shen.” The red-haired middle-aged man smiled and cupped his hands. He continued, “Brother Shen, do you know Ji Tai?”

Ji Tai was the Great Xia Dynasty’s ancestor. When Shen Ping heard this, he guessed that the expert on the second level of the Star Platform in front of him was from the guardian faction. He hurriedly said, “Of course I recognize him. I’m ashamed to say that Brother Ji has already encountered a mishap. I still have nearly ten thousand years of lifespan, so I can’t enter the Black Abyss in advance.”

The red-haired man’s expression changed drastically. “What? Ji Tai is actually dead? How is that possible? Although he’s not strong, he has the protection of the country’s fate after all. How did he die?”

Shen Ping casually made up a peerless genius.

“So that’s the case. I have to report this matter to the Holy Temple elders as soon as possible.”

The red-haired man immediately brought Shen Ping to the Holy Temple.

The Black Abyss was called the Holy Land here, and in the center of the Holy Land was a towering mountain range. There was a palace on this mountain, built by the experts who entered the Black Abyss in ancient times.

Be it Ancestor Ji’s faction, the Demon Emperor Black Dragon’s faction, or the neutral faction, there were elders in the Holy Temple. In short, there were very few competitions in the entire Black Abyss. There would only be competition during a special period that happened once every ten thousand years.

In the two to three hundred years after Shen Ping fused with the origin blood, he had developed a method to hide the aura of the heavens and the earth. Now, he had only displayed the might of the heavens and the earth on the second level of the Star Platform. Clearly, the red-haired middle-aged man had not sensed it.

However, when he came to the Holy Land Palace, he could not help but feel nervous. Through the origin blood, he could sense that the greatest opportunity was at the core of the Holy Mountain. If he wanted to open it, he would definitely alarm all the experts in the Black Abyss. In other words, if this concealment method could not hide from those Divine Realm experts, he would have to face all the experts in the Black Abyss.

He waited in the hall for a while before the Divine Realm elder appeared. He looked at Shen Ping and only sized him up for a moment before retracting his gaze and asking about Ji Tai. Shen Ping heaved a sigh of relief. It was still the same excuse.

“I didn’t expect such a prodigy to be born in 10,000 years. Although Elder Meng has long deduced it, the other party can step into the emperor-level outside and has five bloodlines. His talent is comparable to Elder Jiang of our Holy Temple.”

Shen Ping hurriedly asked, “Is the Elder Jiang you’re talking about the Jiang You who once suppressed the era for ten thousand years?”

“That’s him.” The Divine Realm elder nodded.

Shen Ping pretended to be excited and said, “I didn’t expect Senior Jiang You to still be alive.”

“Haha, but of course. The loss of lifespan in the Black Abyss is very slow. Resources to increase lifespan will appear here as well. With Jiang You’s strength and talent, it’s not difficult for him to live for tens of thousands of years.”

The Divine Realm elder smiled and said, “Since you’re new and know Ji Tai, you’ll be a member of the Human Hall in the future. Feng Yi, bring him to familiarize himself with the Holy Land.”

The red-haired middle-aged man hurriedly said, “Yes, Elder.”

Soon, Shen Ping followed Feng Yi out of the Holy Temple. On the way, Feng Yi introduced to Shen Ping, “The entire Holy Land is not big. Compared to the outside world, this is only a small world. However, the carrying capacity of this small world is very strong. Even Divine Realm elders can’t cause much damage to this world. The Holy Temple has a total of three factions, namely the Human Hall, the Demon Hall, and the Heavenly Hall. Among them, the Heavenly Hall is neutral, and our Human Hall and the Demon Hall are enemies. Of course, no one usually kills each other.”

He brought Shen Ping to a mountain range far away from the Holy Mountain.

“This is Xiang Shen Mountain, where experts who have not reached the emperor level live. If you break through to the emperor level, you can go to the sub-god mountain ahead. Do you see the nearby mountains? Every mountain has different resources, but don’t go easily without the permission of the Holy Temple Elder.”

There were quite a few Star Platform experts living in Xiang Shen Mountain. There were more than a thousand of them, which was a little beyond Shen Ping’s expectations. After all, according to Ji Tai, no new Star Platform Level 2 had entered the Black Abyss in the thousand years since he entered.

He casually chose a cave abode and moved in.

“Brother Shen, if there’s anything you don’t understand or need, feel free to look for me.” Before leaving, Feng Yi said with a smile.

Shen Ping hurriedly said, “Thank you, Brother Feng.”

In fact, the other party had already explained in detail on this path. In the Black Abyss, although there were resources to increase one’s lifespan and increase one’s comprehension of the power of heaven and earth, these resources were very rare. One had to contribute enough to the Holy Temple to obtain them.

Otherwise, he would have to rely on the long years to cultivate and improve himself. Contributions could be obtained through many methods, or through unique cultivation techniques, or by going to the Holy Land’s Black Mountain to kill Abyssal Beasts. Most of them chose the second method. Although it was a little dangerous, it was stable.

The Abyssal Beast was a strange creature born naturally in the Black Abyss. It did not have intelligence, but its attack was comparable to an emperor-level creature. After killing it, there was a chance to obtain the Abyssal Pill condensed in the Abyssal Beast’s body.

This kind of Abyssal Pill was one of the materials to increase lifespan resources.

“Let’s familiarize ourselves with the environment and other experts in the Black Abyss first. I’ll attack when the time is ripe!”

Shen Ping pondered while sitting cross-legged in the cave abode. Although he was very confident in his strength, there were a total of 15 Divine Realm elders in the Black Abyss, especially Jiang You. The other party was a peerless expert who had suppressed the era for ten thousand years. Even if he had seven elements, Jiang You had cultivated here for tens of thousands of years. He did not know how strong he was. If he acted rashly, he would only put himself in danger..

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Thinking of this, he suppressed his distracting thoughts. He tried to use his devouring talent to cultivate. As it was activated, his body was absorbing the energy of heaven and earth like a vortex. The bloodline and star energy in his body were growing at a speed visible to the naked eye. After cultivating for ten days, his eyes revealed shock. Because in just ten days of cultivation, his understanding of the power of heaven and earth had actually increased a little.

One had to know that Shen Ping had grasped 30% of the power of the seven elements of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao. Even a trace of it could be considered an improvement. If he was outside, he might not be able to improve for hundreds or thousands of years, not even with the blood pool.

“This is really a holy land for cultivation.”

While he was overjoyed, he focused on cultivating. Three years passed in the blink of an eye. Three years in the Black Abyss, three hundred years had passed outside.

Fifteen Divine Realm elders gathered in the Holy Temple. The Ancient Divine Realm elder, who was the strongest among them, slowly said, “It’s been six to seven years since Ji Tai, Black Dragon,

and the others left. According to my deduction, this 10,000-year period is a special period. It's very likely that an existence with origin blood will appear. Therefore, there will be a lot of geniuses born outside. Yet only one new person has entered. Should we send someone else to discuss?"

Soon, an elder said, "Didn't that newcomer say that there's a peerless genius not far from the Divine Realm and he even killed Ji Tai and the others? I think the other geniuses have also been killed by this person. Unless we send a Divine Realm expert out, it's useless."

"That's right."

"We all know how difficult it is to reach that level outside. It's very likely that this person has origin blood. In that case, he'll have to come to the Holy Land sooner or later. Let's just wait here."

"That's right. We have to deal with all changes by remaining unchanged. No matter what, the Holy Land is the core of the world. That secret is also here. As long as one has ambition, they will definitely enter."

Other than Jiang You and the others who did not say anything, the remaining Divine Realm elders agreed to wait.

They had stayed in the Holy Land for so long just to wait for the arrival of the origin blood. Now that there was hope, they naturally wouldn't miss this opportunity. Who knew if that origin blood user would coincidentally come in after leaving?

The remaining Ancient Divine Realm elder could tell what these people were thinking, but he did not care. He said calmly, "In that case, we'll wait quietly." He looked at one of the elders. "Is there a problem with that newcomer?"

The elder replied, "I've already checked and found someone to test it. It's indeed the second level of the Star Platform. Ever since he came in, he's spent most of his time cultivating in the cave abode."

The Ancient Divine Realm elder nodded and stopped paying attention.

Shen Ping opened his palm, and there was a black-brown particle in his palm. This was the abyssal pill he had obtained from killing the abyssal beast. The other Star Platform experts did not dare to directly refine and absorb it. The main reason was that this abyssal pill contained a ferocious aura that would even damage a Divine Realm expert. However, he was different. His devouring talent could easily refine and absorb it.

Not only could the pure Abyssal Pill increase his lifespan, but most importantly, it could also increase his comprehension of the power of heaven and earth. In the past three years, he had relied on the Abyssal Pill to increase his lightning-element to 40% of the power of heaven and earth.

This was 40%. It was considered a small success in the Dao of Heaven and Earth. Usually, Immortal Venerables had to spend a lot of time to barely reach this level. In other words, Shen Ping had already caught up to Immortal Venerable in the Dao of Lightning.

Even though the effect of consuming the Abyssal Pill was getting worse, this still made Shen Ping excited.

If it was in the cultivation world, even if he risked his life to obtain resources, comprehend the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth, and comprehend the True Book of Dao Origin, it was impossible for him to reach such an achievement in such a short period of time.

“It’s a pity that the limit of this small world should be 50% of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have to take the risk to obtain the greatest opportunity at all. Just relying on the devouring talent to absorb all the resources here would be a huge gain!”

In the past three years, Shen Ping had occasionally gone to the Holy Temple and sensed the aura of the Heaven and Earth of those Divine Realm elders. It was basically stable at about 40%. The strongest, Jiang You, was at 45%.

“When all seven elements reach fifty percent, I’ll officially activate the origin blood!”

After making a decision, he continued to cultivate.

Time passed slowly. In the blink of an eye, another five years passed. Ever since he entered the Black Abyss, the Great Han Dynasty had been established for 700 years. In the past 700 years, the reincarnations of Venerable Sovereigns, Immortal Venerables, and Immortal Kings had all risen and stepped into the Star Platform level. However, with the suppression and deterrence of Lian Nishang, Nangong Yao, Ji Ruyue, and the others on the second level of the Star Platform, the entire Great Han Dynasty did not fall into chaos. Instead, it became stronger and stronger.

The evil spirits and demons did not dare to appear at all. The surrounding countries also submitted to them and did not dare to be disloyal.

After these geniuses who had stepped into the Star Platform learned about the ten thousand years period, they knew that it was very difficult to advance to the second level of the Star Platform or even the emperor-level. Therefore, they decisively entered the Black Abyss.

When the first, second, and even third geniuses stepped into the Black Abyss, Shen Ping’s previous words gradually became untenable. Especially when the Divine Realm elder of the Holy Temple found out that the new founder of the Great Han Dynasty was Shen Ping, he knew that he had been deceived.

Xiang Shen Mountain.

Fifteen God Realm elders, including Jiang You, descended together. The 40% of the power of heaven and earth emitted from their bodies pressed down on the heaven and earth energy until it began to become violent.

“Shen Ping, come out!”

“You can hide for a while, but you can’t hide forever.”

“Hmph, you dare to deceive us? You should be that peerless genius with origin blood. You’re really cunning!”

“Hand over the origin blood, or this place will be your burial ground!”

All kinds of sounds resounded. Almost every Divine Realm elder's eyes were filled with greed. They had lived long enough and it was difficult for their strength to increase. Their desire for origin blood far exceeded everything.

Boom. A huge aura of heaven and earth erupted from the cave abode. It was not inferior to these Divine Realm elders at all. It even faintly suppressed the 15 Divine Realm elders. This caused the expressions of all the experts to change slightly, but no one revealed fear.

Immediately after, Shen Ping's figure appeared in their line of sight. He was dressed in white and his black hair was simply combed. He walked out of the cave abode with his hands behind his back.

Jiang You said calmly, "Shen Ping, you're indeed a peerless genius. I think you haven't stepped into the Divine Realm when you first entered the Holy Land, right? I didn't expect you to reach nearly 50% of the power of heaven and earth in just eight years. Such talent is really shocking." He took a few steps forward. "I haven't fought in tens of thousands of years. Today, I want to see how powerful a genius who is even more talented than me is."

Shen Ping smiled. "Jiang You, I've indeed heard of you for a long time. I've long wanted to experience the peerless expert who once suppressed the era for ten thousand years."

Boom!! The two of them attacked almost at the same time. The surging bloodline star energy instantly triggered the power of heaven and earth. The power of heaven and earth of the five elements, metal, wood, water, fire, and earth, kept changing in various forms. The aftershock that swept out when they collided made the entire divine mountain tremble.

However, the space was very stable. The other Divine Realm elders who were watching the battle did not have the intention to attack. They all wanted to see how powerful this Origin Blood User was.

A few dozen breaths later, the lightning and water attributes had reached 50% of the power of heaven and earth. Shen Ping, who had reached 40%, was actually gradually at a disadvantage without using 50% of the lightning and water.

"In the end, his cultivation time is too short. His use of the power of heaven and earth is too crude."

"That's right. So what if he has origin blood? He just cultivate faster and doesn't have enough time to settle down. It's just a building in the sky." The other Divine Realm experts revealed smiles in their eyes, and their expressions relaxed.

Just as Shen Ping began to use the lightning and wind attributes, the 40% of the power of the seven elements complemented each other and directly suppressed Jiang You. Then, after the lightning attribute increased to 50%, Jiang You could not hold on anymore.

"I've lost. As expected of an origin bloodline. As expected of someone with seven bloodlines." Jiang You cupped his hands and said with envy in his eyes, "Back then, I collected all kinds of resources, but I still couldn't make up for the remaining two bloodlines. I once suspected that seven-element origin blood was impossible. Thank you for letting me see the power of seven-element origin blood."

