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Chapter 1031: Trifle

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The majestic and violent spiritual energy was like a storm as it burst out from the sky. The earth seemed to be trembling. Then, countless spiritual energy light runes, summoned forth by Mu Chen, spread out like a spider web. A few moments later, they completely enshrouded a perimeter of ten thousand feet.

The spiritual energy light runes were connected to each other, forming an extremely mysterious ancient rune. Continuous rays of shocking brilliance was circulating within the Spiritual Array.

Mu Chen was standing in the middle of the Spiritual Array. Traces of spiritual energy light runes shone forth from his dark pupils, making him look exceedingly mysterious.

The Heavenly Grade Spiritual Array, which he had arranged at that moment, was the most powerful of the three Spiritual Arrays given to him by Mandela. It was also the most difficult one to arrange successfully.

Thus, he made his preparations secretly, when he saw that Golden Break, Huo Yang, and the rest were coming, especially when the other side's five Grade Seven Sovereign were doltishly giving him more time. Therefore, the God's Punishment Array, which was Mu Chen's strongest array, had sufficient time to be successfully arranged by him! As the Spiritual Array continued to envelop the entire space, it was undeniable that Mu Chen was nearly unbeatable!

Whoosh!

However, those five Grade Seven Sovereigns clearly could not agree with this point. The viciousness in their eyes seemed like they wanted to tear Mu Chen apart!

The five Grade Seven Sovereigns made their move together, its momentum being equally earth-shattering. The grand spiritual energy soared up to the sky. Five violent palms were then immediately pushed towards Mu Chen. Mu Chen lifted up his eyelids, then flicked his finger lightly.

Buzz.

In the God's Punishment Array, it seemed like there was a buzzing sound. A ray of brilliance, which appeared to be dark red, suddenly descended from the sky. It then directly rushed towards one of the Grade Seven Sovereigns!

When the brilliance descended, that Grade Seven Sovereign was immediately aware of it. He did not dare hesitate, as the spiritual energy in his body surged crazily. Then, the grand spiritual energy actually became a huge golden lion behind his back. Clearly, this person had directly turned to his form of a Divine Beast!

Roar!

The golden lion tilted its head and roared towards the sky, the sound of its howl shaking the skies. Then, a light beam, which seemed to be made of gold, burst out, then rushed towards that dark red brilliance.

Whoosh!

A ray of dark red brilliance swept across the sky quietly, and that golden light beam actually tore open at that very moment. It couldn't even stop that dark red brilliance in the slightest!

As he watched the golden light beam being cut open, the expression of the Grade Seven Sovereign changed greatly. Struck dumb with amazement, he retreated immediately.

Buzz!

However, the moment he retreated, that dark red brilliance seemed to have penetrated the void, falling directly from the area of his Celestial Spiritual Cover...

Chi!

An ear-piercing noise resounded in the space. The body of that Grade Seven Sovereign became stiff suddenly, and the expression on his face froze. After a short while, a line of blood appeared from the center of his eyebrows and extended out...

At this moment, the body of the Grade Seven Sovereign had actually split into two and immediately fell from the sky. The grand spiritual energy around his body had also dissipated in an instant. Within just a few short breaths, a Grade Seven Sovereign had been killed!

Not only did this shocking scene make the four Grade Seven Sovereigns lose their courage and bravery, even the powerful people of the Demonic Rhino Clan and Mo Ling, who were at the rear, were stunned, their faces filled with disbelief.

From afar, the pupils of Golden Break, Huo Yang, and the rest, who were intending to confront him, also shrank immediately. At this moment, their hearts could not help but beat faster.

"Heavenly Grade Spiritual Array?!"

The expression of Golden Break turned solemn, as he looked at Mu Chen deeply. He now understood why even a powerful person like Han Shan would be polite to Mu Chen. After all, he was a Spiritual Array Grandmaster, who could arrange a Heavenly Grade Spiritual Array.

"Looks like you misjudged this time." When Han Shan, who was confronting Golden Break, saw this scene, he spoke with a sarcastic smile.

Golden Break snorted and stopped speaking, but his gaze flickered slightly. He had to admit that he had indeed misjudged the situation. Regardless, the treasure of the Treasure Beast belonged to the Golden Lion Clan. Hence, he would definitely not allow this little Mu Chen to make a comeback!

While Golden Break was thinking about this, Mu Chen merely looked at the corpse of Grade Seven Sovereign indifferently. Then, he turned his gaze to the other four Grade Seven Sovereigns.

When the four Grade Seven Sovereigns noticed Mu Chen's gaze, their scalps immediately numbed and they could not help but to take a few steps back. Their gazes were filled with horror and fear.

At the area where the spiritual symbols were interweaved, there seemed to be a condensed flow of dark red brilliance. After they saw the lethality of that brilliance with their own eyes, they no longer dared to underestimate it.

Buzz.

It was clear that Mu Chen could not be bothered by them, as he flicked his finger and another ray of dark red brilliance coagulated and formed a shape, then circulated faintly. A fluctuation, which carried with it a feeling of terror, was then emitted.

This light was named "God's Punishment Light" and was the most powerful weapon in this God's Punishment Array. The Spiritual Array used a mysterious way to compress and converge the spiritual energy of the land and sky, turning it into rays of God's Punishment Light. Thus, nothing could stop this light when it passed through a space. It was so sharp, it could even cut an entire space open!

Its only defect was that it was too hard to form. Even though Mu Chen had previously prepared plenty of spiritual seals to push the Spiritual Array to its maximum, he could still only form a few rays of God's Punishment Light. However, it was clearly enough to deal with these fellows!

Mu Chen's dark eyes were placid, no movement at all. He tipped his fingertip, and a ray of dark red God's Punishment Light encircled him, then descended once more. The expressions of the four Grade Seven Sovereigns changed tremendously. This time, they did not even try to stop it. Instead, they retreated rapidly.

Whoosh!

However, their attempts to retreat were clearly meaningless. The God's Punishment Brilliance penetrated the space and directly pierced through the center of one of the Grade Seven Sovereign's eyebrows with ease.

At the same time, it broke the Sovereign Sea inside his body, obliterating everything which was alive within it. A trace of thin blood appeared at the center of that Grade Seven Sovereign's eyebrows, then he finally slumped down on the ground.

Another fatal blow!

The complexions of the last two Grade Seven Sovereigns paled, while their whole bodies went cold. While they were looking at Mu Chen, their gazes were as if they were looking at a ghost, their eyes filled with fear.

Mu Chen was expressionless. His fingertip flicked and another ray of dark red brilliance separated itself from the God's Punishment Array. While it was circulating, the brilliance appeared like a poisonous snake, ready to strike at any time.

"Leave the area of that Spiritual Array!" While the remaining two Grade Seven Sovereigns were feeling coldness in their whole bodies, a low growl suddenly was heard. It was Golden Break's voice.

Only when they heard this growl, were the two Grade Seven Sovereigns able to return to their senses. Immediately, they escaped outside the area of the Spiritual Array, never turning back.

Mu Chen squinted his eyes slightly and the light at his fingertip flowed. When Mu Chen was about to tip the light again, Golden Break's growl, which was filled with fury, could be heard once again, "Hey kid, you dare to kill someone from the Golden Lion Clan?!"

Mu Chen smiled without answering. Instead, he communicated clearly through his actions...

He flicked his finger and a dark red streamer swept pass. Then, the head of another Golden Lion Clan's Grade Seven Sovereign soared up to the sky. Blood splattered, as the defense around his body did not have any blocking effect.

Since the Golden Lion Clan was not planning to show him any mercy, he was not going to have any scruples to them either! After all, it was not Mu Chen's character to fail to take revenge for a previous grudge!

When Golden Break saw this scene, his eyes turned red. His glared at Mu Chen.

At the rear, the three powerful people of the Demonic Rhino Clan swallowed a mouthful of saliva at the same time. Even when they were at the Body-refining Tower, they knew about Mu Chen's extraordinary combat force. After all, he had seriously injured Lu Sui with just one punch!

However, even the Mu Chen at that time was not as terrifying as he was now. When they first started, they were not pleased with the fact that Han Shan had invited Mu Chen and the rest to share a cup of soup with them. But now, they felt incomparably fortunate. If it had not been for Mu Chen's extraordinary existence, they might not have been able to get out from this Myriad Beasts Tomb!

After Mu Chen handled the third Grade Seven Sovereign, his indifferent gaze was thrown to the last one. At this moment, the complexion of that person was pallid and his body was shivering in fear.

Roar!

At a distance, Golden Break was finally unable to bear it any longer, thus making a furious roaring sound.

"Kill him!"

As Golden Break's growl resounded, Mu Chen flicked his finger. The dark red brilliance burst out directly towards that Grade Seven Sovereign, prepared to kill him.

Whoosh!

The brilliance was extremely fast, arriving in front of that Grade Seven Sovereign in just the blink of an eye. However, just when the brilliance was passing through, the earth began to shake. A ray of overbearingly bright golden light swept over the sky, directly bombarding the void. Mu Chen's eyes were frozen instantly, as these areas were the key points of the Spiritual Array!

Boom!

The space shook, instantly crushing the Spiritual Seals hidden inside it. Then, the huge Spiritual Array gradually became illusory. The power of that dark red streamer was also greatly reduced, so when it pierced the chest of the last Grade Seven Sovereign, it did not kill him!

This sudden movement had also caused the expressions of Han Shan and the rest to change. This was because the level of overbearance of the previous sudden attack was even better than Golden Break's!

Who is that?

Mu Chen looked at the gradually dispersing Spiritual Array and curled his lips. His black eyes were looking to the distance, where he saw three ordinary shadows.

Mu Chen's eyes were directly locked onto the last shadow. As he stared, a bright light swept across his eyes.

Has he finally decided to show up, as he could not bear it any longer?

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The overbearing golden torrents swept through, making the earth an utter mess. However, Han Shan and Nine Nether's faces suddenly changed. They snapped their heads around and stared into the distance with solemn expressions.

Over there, the last seemingly ordinary figure slowly stepped out from among the three inconspicuous shadows. He was rather small and thin, but when he walked out, there was a formless sense of pressure spreading outwards from him.

"I didn't expect to be forced out here... I had even originally been thinking of touching some top divine beasts of supreme talent." That silhouette raised his head and revealed a rather ordinary face. However, when he smiled slightly, there was a heart-rending sharpness in his eyes.

"You're... Jin Qingtian?!"

Seeing this person, Han Shan's eyes instantly narrowed, and he couldn't help saying, "Isn't it rumored that you're in seclusion to make an attempt to break through to Grade Eight Sovereign?"

"Jin Qingtian?" Mu Chen's expression turned solemn as well. It turned out that this person was the boss of the so called Bi-Golden Heroes of the Golden Lion Clan, Jin Qingtian. However, this name and his ordinary figure did not really match up.

"It has not been so easy to make a breakthrough, so I came out to try my luck..." The man smiled and lifted his palm. On his back, what seemed like a spiritual light pattern was rapidly disappearing. With the disappearance of the spiritual light patterns, Mu Chen and the others were aware of the gradual awakening of an ongoing brewing of an absurdly powerful spiritual ability within this man's body.

Jin Qingtian suddenly looked at Mu Chen and asked, "You must have been able to detect me, right?"

Mu Chen's gaze flickered. He had detected some strangeness previously, so he was alert and a bit cautious. The previous killing of the five Grade Seven Sovereigns one by one was actually what had forced this man to show up.

However, this person's patience was also beyond Mu Chen's expectation. Originally, Mu Chen had intended to use the power of the God's Punishment Array to kill the person by thunderbolt when he appeared. However, he had been forbearing until Mu Chen had squandered most of the God's

Punishment Array's power while secretly detecting some of the God's Punishment Array's key spiritual seals. This directly led to his first move at the last moment, shattering the spiritual seals and also forcibly smashing the God's Punishment Array.

This person was quite powerful, regardless of strength or tactics.

"You're cruel indeed," said Mu Chen lightly. If this person had appeared earlier, he would obviously have had the ability to save his companions.

Hearing this, Jin Qingtian laughed. "I will make sure that you're buried with them so they will not have died in vain."

Declining to comment further, Mu Chen slightly narrowed his eyes.

"Mu Chen, please be careful. This person is a rare supreme talent of the Golden Lion Clan, enough to rival some of the supreme talents in the Divine Beast Race. Even when compared to the Grade Seven Sovereigns, his strength is absolutely top-notch." Han Shan's solemn voice was filled with fear.

Mu Chen nodded slightly. Of course he could feel the dangerous atmosphere Jin Qingtian brought on. In fact, it was even greater than that of Han Shan. This person's capability was far stronger than any of the Grade Seven Sovereigns whom he had met before. He was indeed at the summit of Grade Seven Sovereign. Han Shan, Nine Nether, and the rest were all weaker than he was.

"Hehe, since you forced his appearance, then I'm afraid that even if you had wings, you would not be able to flee," said Huo Yang while grinning. He was not surprised about Jin Qingtian's appearance. Obviously, he had known about it earlier on. It was no wonder that he didn't hesitate to plot against Han Shan, as he had firmly believed that the Golden Lion Clan would be the final winner.

"That kid, although his spiritual array is somewhat capable, now it's all broken. There's not enough time for him to possibly arrange a second array!"

After the previous battle, Mu Chen's means of utilizing his spiritual array had been exposed. With Jin Qingtian's tactics, he would never allow Mu Chen enough time to devise another spiritual array, and the latter knew this as well. Hence, ever since Jin Qingtian had appeared, he basically did not intend to devise a spiritual array to compete with him.

"I'm afraid it's still a little early to be happy," Nine Nether said with a cold smile. Although Jin Qingtian was an unusual being, if they thought that Mu Chen's ultimate move was the spiritual array, then it would certainly be much to their chagrin.

Upon hearing this, Huo Yang sneered, wondering why these guys were still counting on the kid called Mu Chen. Facing the Golden Lion Clan's supreme talent, even for the supreme talents among the tribe of the top divine beasts, they would still treat him with solemnity.

"Brother Mu, do you need any help from us?" whispered the Grade Seven Sovereign of the Demonic Rhino Clan, who cautiously approached while glancing at Jin Qingtian with fear.

Mu Chen shook his head slightly. Jin Qingtian's strength was incredible. The ordinary Grade Seven Sovereign would not be able to compete with him at all. Therefore, if they joined the battle, Mu Chen would have to look after them, and thus it could affect his battle strength.

When the three strong men of the Demonic Rhino Clan saw this, they did not have much to say and decisively retreated. Although this hurt their self-esteem, they understood that this incomparable level of fighting was not worth intervening in.

Jin Qingtian slowly approached and stopped 100 steps away from Mu Chen. "It seems that you're very confident in yourself," Jin Qingtian said while looking at Mu Chen strangely.

"Otherwise?" Mu Chen smiled. His face did not exhibit any sign of fear.

Jin Qingtian nodded slightly and said, "Golden Break's eyesight is so poor that he can't see that you're the most difficult guy to deal with in this group, but... maybe, even this is not enough." His appearance was extremely ordinary and was nothing to boast about. However, when he spoke, he had a sense of dominance that somewhat matched with the name of the supreme talent of the Golden Lion Clan.

"Then please enlighten me." Within Mu Chen's black pupils, a golden light began to condense. After entering the Land of the Divine Beasts, he had met many supreme talents, most of whom were powerful. Their overall skills were obviously greater than that of the younger generation in the North Territory. Especially Jin Qingtian, who was the most dangerous person among the younger generations he had met during this period.

However, in the face of such a dangerous opponent, Mu Chen was not afraid, but instead, he felt as if the blood in his body were boiling. Ever since he had broken through to the second layer of Dragon-Phoenix Scripture, he had not really pushed himself to the extreme just yet.

During the previous battle against Zong Teng, the latter simply could not force him to go all out. Therefore, Mu Chen was very eager to try and find out what kind of legendary record he would be able to set when facing the peak talent of the Grade Seven Sovereign with his Dragon-Phoenix Body once it was triggered to the optimum.

When Jin Qingtian gazed at Mu Chen's body, which was gradually beaming with golden light, the expression in his eyes froze as well. "What a strong body..."

Despite the fact that they had yet to compete, he was already able to sense the danger brought on by Mu Chen's strong physique. According to his evaluation, the strength of the physique alone was perhaps greater than that of an ordinary Grade Seven Sovereign.

"My breakthrough this time precisely requires many strong people to challenge me. At this moment, you're qualified to be the stone to sharpen my knife, but unfortunately, upon completion of this battle, this place may be where you're buried." Jin Qingtian took a deep breath. Then, there was actually a blood-thirsty aura appearing in his eyes. He looked at Mu Chen and smiled. His face was gradually possessed by the intent of killing and made him seem slightly ferocious.

He had already considered Mu Chen a stepping stone for his breakthrough!

"I'm just afraid that your knife's quality is too poor. Be careful, for you might grind it too much and cause it to break." Mu Chen laughed softly, and while his voice was peaceful, it contained a sense of tit for tat. Even while facing Jin Qingtian, who was gradually looking more and more ferocious, he did not have even the slightest intention of retreating.

"Haha, good! You're courageous!" Upon hearing Mu Chen's words, Jin Qingtian was not angered, but instead, he laughed loudly towards the sky. His laughter became louder and louder. It turned into the roaring of a lion that rumbled and resounded in the sky, causing the earth to tremble.

An overbearing golden light burst out from his body, and both Jin Qingtian's hair and eyes turned golden in color. From a distance, he looked like an ancient golden lion with frightening boldness and power.

Waves upon waves of violent spiritual energy pervaded uncontrollably like tidal waves oscillating the earth. Jin Qingtian's predominant pressure was actually making the faces of Han Shan, Nine Nether, and the rest slightly discolored, even though they were standing so far away.

"Haha, how long has it been? It has been a long time since anyone dared to talk to me like that." Jin Qingtian's seemingly golden eyes shined on Mu Chen. Laughing, he said, "But if I find out later that you're not qualified to say those things, I'll break all your bones!"

Boom!

Just as he said his last word, Jin Qingtian suddenly stomped his foot, making the earth under him collapse. His figure directly turned into golden light and instantly disappeared.

As Jin Qingtian's body disappeared, there was a golden glow brewing in Mu Chen's eyes brought about by the Dragon-Phoenix Body. He tipped his toe, and his body turned into light and shadow before he retreated.

Boom!

A golden shadow fist pierced the void, directly hitting the land where Mu Chen had previously stood. The earth suddenly oscillated, and cracks appeared on the land before a layer of the ground fell away.

Although the punch missed its mark, there was no change in his expression before his fists slammed again like a Thunder God waving the Thunder Hammer. It brought along thunderous claps as well as violent, overbearing, and tremendous power.

Mu Chen retreated, as if to avoid direct contact with the opponent's powerful strength.

"What's wrong? Weren't you just bragging before this? Why are you unable to withstand it now?" Jin Qingtian's violent and offensive attacks persisted. At the same time, his laughter was deafening.

Mu Chen's retreating figure suddenly stopped. Within the depths of his black pupils, the deep golden light finally condensed to the extreme. He then slowly clenched his fists. In his arms, the spirit of the real dragon and real phoenix were unleashed. This entanglement was wrapped around his arms, and the cries of a dragon and phoenix faintly echoed in Mu Chen's body. It shook up his vital energy and blood, and caused his spiritual energy to overlay his strength in a crazed manner.

Boom!

A huge golden light was released in the space ahead. Jin Qingtian's figure flashed again, and the golden fist's shadow, which resembled a lion swallowing the sky, began to envelop them, as if it wanted to destroy the earth.

However this time, in the face of Jin Qingtian's increasingly prodigious attacks, Mu Chen no longer retreated, because he sensed that his Dragon-Phoenix body was finally brewed to the extreme.

The power was as strong as a volcano and could no longer wait to erupt. And since Mu Chen could bear it no longer, then he might as well let it burst!

Let me test how powerful the peak of a Grade Seven Sovereign can be!

Golden light was surging in those black pupils. He had an unaffected expression before he struck heavily with his golden fist.

Under the watchful eyes in the distance, the two violent and overbearing fists of golden lights heavily bombarded each other.

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Boom!

The overbearing golden light swept over the Earth, as if a golden colored blazing sun was rising from the collision of the two fists. The dreadful golden shockwaves raged and layers of the ground collapsed under the series of impacts.

The three Grade Seven Sovereigns of the Demonic Rhino Clan and Ink Ring had long since retreated from the fighting. Nevertheless, the shockwaves from the impact were still stinging their skin. They stared at the source of the golden light, where, with the rise of the golden sun, another eruption of the formidable golden light was occurring.

Boom!

The golden light swept out, instantly shooting the two figures backwards. Stepping out into the void, Mu Chen's every footfall left a divet of about a hundred feet in the ground below him.

He retreated for dozens of steps before he could forcefully stabilize his body. The golden light on the surface of his body appeared to be invincible, but at this time, his face was looking directly ahead, solemnly.

His previous punch almost pushed the the second layer of the Dragon-Phoenix Body to the extreme, but even so, it still failed to allow him absolute superiority over his opponent. Jin Qingtian's strength was indeed much greater than Zong Teng and the rest.

While Mu Chen's face remained solemn, Jin Qingtian appeared in the sky in front of him. He looked down at his fist with a poker face, but in his eyes, a touch of amazement shone.

"Indeed, a strong body!" said Jin Qingtian slowly, bringing his gaze towards Mu Chen.

Although Mu Chen's punch failed to wound him, he understood that, in the previous physical combat, he was actually at a slight disadvantage. This also implied that, if they were taking solely the strength of the body into account, the current Mu Chen was in a more advantageous position.

This was the reason why he couldn't help but be a little amazed. With only his body strength, Mu Chen could pick a battle against a Grade Seven Sovereign! It was no wonder that, even though his spiritual strength was merely at Grade Six Sovereign, the threat posed by Mu Chen was far greater than the vast majority of Grade Seven Sovereigns.

In the far distance, Golden Break and Huo Yang were paying close attention to the ongoing battle. They had only just realized that it was not Han Shan or Nine Nether who was the most threatening person among them. Instead, it was Mu Chen, who looked as if he merely had the strength of a Grade Six Sovereign. This fellow could not only arrange the Heavenly Grade Spiritual Array, but his body was quite unique as well.

Fortunately, Mu Chen was only a Grade Six Sovereign. Otherwise, if his spiritual energy attained the level of a Grade Seven Sovereign, even with the presence of Jin Qingtian, nobody would be able to suppress him.

Looking at each other, Golden Break and Huo Yang sighed in relief. Although Mu Chen seemed to have defended himself against Jin Qingtian's attack successfully, the latter had yet to truly awaken his spiritual energy. Once Jin Qingtian began to use the spiritual power of a Grade Seven Sovereign to its full capacity, Mu Chen would certainly be defeated easily.

Above, in the air, Jin Qingtian also nodded lightly and said, "I really don't know how you cultivated such a sturdy body. In all of the younger generation that I've seen, people who can cultivate their body to such a level, like you, are extremely rare."

Jin Qingtian paused a little, then his face was filled with the ferocious intention of killing again. "So, in order to express my respect to you, I'll increase your knowledge by letting you find out how tyrannical the full force of a Grade Seven Sovereign can be!"

Boom!

The instant he finished speaking, a golden Spiritual Energy Windstorm broke out. The storm seemed to be connected to the heavens and earth and was extremely spectacular. A gust of powerful spiritual energy spread outwards from within it.

"Do you have the courage to receive my punch again?"

Standing in the storm, Jin Qingtian resembled an overbearing ancient spiritual lion in action. He laughed and unleashed his fist once again.

However, this time, it was not only the surge of his terrifying body's force. To add on to this, he introduced a vast power that flowed like mountainous torrents, which was even more shocking. It seemed as if it was a golden torrent that ran through the universe, and anything that blocked its path would be completely destroyed!

With Jin Qingtian's punch being as such, any ordinary Grade Seven Sovereign would have their faces pale upon seeing it. If they were hit directly, serious injuries would be unavoidable.

At this moment, even Han Shan's, Nine Nether's, and the others' faces paled slightly. They felt a strong threat coming from the attack of Jin Qingtian.

The golden light rainbow ran through the universe and was reflected in the pupils of Mu Chen. His look was quite solemn at this time, but there was no fear hiding underneath it.

Jin Qingtian's strength was indeed strong, but it would be too vain if he thought this would make Mu Chen fearful and want to surrender. Perhaps it was still a little difficult for Mu Chen to rely on his pure physical body strength to defeat such a strong Grade Seven Sovereign, whose skills were at their peak. However, if others would really think that Mu Chen was deprived of any other skills, then they might be making made a wrong judgement, indeed!

Creak.

Mu Chen's palms suddenly clenched at this time. In the next moment, the space behind him suddenly twisted. The space seemed to be a sea of spiritual energy. This was his Sovereign Sea! In that Sovereign Sea, waves rolled up to lofty heights, and the vastness of the spiritual energy shook in a crazed manner.

Phew.

Taking a deep breath, Mu Chen slowly extended the palm of his hand and aimed it directly in front of him. The overbearing golden light rainbow swept through the sky and was rapidly magnified in Mu Chen's pupils. It then swept towards him in an instant.

At the moment when the terrible impact occurred, the spirit of the Dragon-Phoenix tangled and emerged on the right arm of Mu Chen. Then, the majestic spiritual energy erupted from the palm of his hand, directly forming a light shield that immediately entangled with the spiritual energy of the Dragon-Phoenix!

"Dragon-Phoenix Golden Shield!"

Boom!

Upon the formation of the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Shield, the overbearing golden light rainbow struck mercilessly, leading to the distorted character of the space. What stunned everyone was that, no matter how the golden light rainbow struck, the seemingly weak golden shield was still standing upright in front of Mu Chen, completely unbroken and intact.

The golden light rainbow gradually dimmed from its initial glare, then quickly became smaller, until the spiritual energy was completely exhausted and disappeared. When the golden light rainbow disappeared, the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Shield in front of Mu Chen was finally broken. It then turned into golden light spots, which scattered all over the boundless sky.

"Looking down at the spiritual energy of a Grade Six Sovereign like me will cause you to be at a disadvantage," Mu Chen said, while he laughed and looked at Jin Qingtian.

Jin Qingtian furrowed his brows slightly. He could vaguely perceive that, although this Mu Chen was only a Grade Six Sovereign, the latter's spiritual strength was far beyond the accredited level. This guy, be it via the aspects of physical or spiritual acumen, had achieved genius status for sure!

Very challenging indeed.

However, it was precisely the more challenging opponents that could arouse more of his spirit to fight. Only by defeating this opponent repeatedly would he be able to make more breakthroughs! After all, the road to cultivation required him to defeat strong enemies again and again!

"Haha. Be at a disadvantage? There are not many people qualified to place me at a disadvantage, but I think you should definitely are not one of them!" Jin Qingtian sneered, and the next moment, his foot suddenly slammed down, breaking the void underneath it. His body shape directly turned into a splash of golden light, while the gust of his punch resembled the roar of a lion, subjecting Mu Chen to an overwhelming pressure.

A beam of golden light filled Mu Chen's body. In his body, whispers of the Dragon-Phoenix constantly echoed, while behind him, the Sovereign Sea oscillated. The power of his body perfectly blended with the spiritual energy, and when he was faced with the stormy offensive attacks of Jin Qingtian, he immediately chose the most direct confrontation.

Boom! Boom!

The two figures with golden light were staggered in the sky, their fists strong against each other. Every collision was as if it brought along with it astonishing thunder, shocking the entire world.

Below them, everyone was eyeing the hard fight above with solemn expressions. The impact of the fight shredded the layers of clouds within the radius of a few thousand feet!

In just a few minutes, the two figures above the sky had already fought for hundreds of rounds. Both sides were using their most powerful moves. There was no dodging at all, and every punch was made with their maximum possible strengths. Even Han Shan and the others had their jaws agape upon witnessing this terrifying confrontation!

Following the hard fights of Mu Chen and Jin Qingtian, the faces of Golden Break and Huo Yang became dark. They did not expect that, even after Jin Qingtian had already emboldened the spiritual energy power of a supreme Grade Seven Sovereign, he would still be able to achieve a triumphant victory.

"How could this guy be so strong?" Golden Break clenched his teeth and was actually a bit scared. It turns out that this Han Shan had also invited a powerful helper. Fortunately, they were fully prepared for this, or else they would have really lost to Han Shan!

"Although this kid seems to be powerful, he's still only a Grade Six Sovereign. Thus, his level of spiritual energy should be inevitably inferior to Jin Qingtian. All in all, he won't persevere much longer." Golden Break's eyes flickered as he spoke. After all, he was also a supreme talent.

Moreover, his judging eyes were naturally good. At a glance, he could spot some key points from this battle. Deadlocked as it might seem to be, if the battle persisted, the loser would most certainly be Mu Chen.

Boom!

Under the gaze of many eyes, another earth-shattering fight in the sky commenced, and then, both shadows fell backwards suddenly. Their torn clothing made them look rather battered.

On their bodies, the dark purple colors of their bruises were prominent. That was due to them bearing the terrible power shocks sent by their opponent. It was a relief that they were physically strong, or else their bodies would have collapsed at the very beginning of this marathon fight!

Jin Qingtian's breaths were quite heavy, his bloody eyes stared at Mu Chen. Immediately, he grinned and reached out his palm to wipe the blood from his mouth. Without any further nonsense, his hands suddenly formed a seal.

Growl!

The earth-shattering growl of a lion resounded, and the bright golden light swept away from behind Jin Qingtian. In the end, it turned into a huge golden lion.

Around the head of the golden lion, there seemed to be the double image of another eight golden lion heads, but these were somewhat blurred. Yet, it was clear enough to show that Jin Qingtian had awakened the bloodline of the Golden Nine-Headed Lion!

"Even the Divine Beast's form of the Golden Nine-Headed Lion has been summoned..." Upon seeing this scene, the expression in the eyes of Han Shan and the others froze. They naturally understood that, once a Divine Beast's form had been summoned, their fighting power would increase dramatically.

Phew.

Mu Chen watched as the huge Golden Nine-Headed Lion stood proudly between the earth and sky. He took a deep breath and immediately covered his palms. Then, the seals changed.

A majestic aura suddenly appeared. Then, everyone could see a huge Sovereign Celestial Body slowly emerging behind Mu Chen.

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Chapter 1034: An Intense Figh

Boom!

The overbearing golden light swept over the Earth, as if a golden colored blazing sun was rising from the collision of the two fists. The dreadful golden shockwaves raged and layers of the ground collapsed under the series of impacts.

The three Grade Seven Sovereigns of the Demonic Rhino Clan and Ink Ring had long since retreated from the fighting. Nevertheless, the shockwaves from the impact were still stinging their skin. They stared at

the source of the golden light, where, with the rise of the golden sun, another eruption of the formidable golden light was occurring.

Boom!

The golden light swept out, instantly shooting the two figures backwards. Stepping out into the void, Mu Chen's every footfall left a divet of about a hundred feet in the ground below him.

He retreated for dozens of steps before he could forcefully stabilize his body. The golden light on the surface of his body appeared to be invincible, but at this time, his face was looking directly ahead, solemnly.

His previous punch almost pushed the the second layer of the Dragon-Phoenix Body to the extreme, but even so, it still failed to allow him absolute superiority over his opponent. Jin Qingtian's strength was indeed much greater than Zong Teng and the rest.

While Mu Chen's face remained solemn, Jin Qingtian appeared in the sky in front of him. He looked down at his fist with a poker face, but in his eyes, a touch of amazement shone.

"Indeed, a strong body!" said Jin Qingtian slowly, bringing his gaze towards Mu Chen.

Although Mu Chen's punch failed to wound him, he understood that, in the previous physical combat, he was actually at a slight disadvantage. This also implied that, if they were taking solely the strength of the body into account, the current Mu Chen was in a more advantageous position.

This was the reason why he couldn't help but be a little amazed. With only his body strength, Mu Chen could pick a battle against a Grade Seven Sovereign! It was no wonder that, even though his spiritual strength was merely at Grade Six Sovereign, the threat posed by Mu Chen was far greater than the vast majority of Grade Seven Sovereigns.

In the far distance, Golden Break and Huo Yang were paying close attention to the ongoing battle. They had only just realized that it was not Han Shan or Nine Nether who was the most threatening person among them. Instead, it was Mu Chen, who looked as if he merely had the strength of a Grade Six Sovereign. This fellow could not only arrange the Heavenly Grade Spiritual Array, but his body was quite unique as well.

Fortunately, Mu Chen was only a Grade Six Sovereign. Otherwise, if his spiritual energy attained the level of a Grade Seven Sovereign, even with the presence of Jin Qingtian, nobody would be able to suppress him.

Looking at each other, Golden Break and Huo Yang sighed in relief. Although Mu Chen seemed to have defended himself against Jin Qingtian's attack successfully, the latter had yet to truly awaken his spiritual energy. Once Jin Qingtian began to use the spiritual power of a Grade Seven Sovereign to its full capacity, Mu Chen would certainly be defeated easily.

Above, in the air, Jin Qingtian also nodded lightly and said, "I really don't know how you cultivated such a sturdy body. In all of the younger generation that I've seen, people who can cultivate their body to such a level, like you, are extremely rare."

Jin Qingtian paused a little, then his face was filled with the ferocious intention of killing again. "So, in order to express my respect to you, I'll increase your knowledge by letting you find out how tyrannical the full force of a Grade Seven Sovereign can be!"

Boom!

The instant he finished speaking, a golden Spiritual Energy Windstorm broke out. The storm seemed to be connected to the heavens and earth and was extremely spectacular. A gust of powerful spiritual energy spread outwards from within it.

"Do you have the courage to receive my punch again?"

Standing in the storm, Jin Qingtian resembled an overbearing ancient spiritual lion in action. He laughed and unleashed his fist once again.

However, this time, it was not only the surge of his terrifying body's force. To add on to this, he introduced a vast power that flowed like mountainous torrents, which was even more shocking. It seemed as if it was a golden torrent that ran through the universe, and anything that blocked its path would be completely destroyed!

With Jin Qingtian's punch being as such, any ordinary Grade Seven Sovereign would have their faces pale upon seeing it. If they were hit directly, serious injuries would be unavoidable.

At this moment, even Han Shan's, Nine Nether's, and the others' faces paled slightly. They felt a strong threat coming from the attack of Jin Qingtian.

The golden light rainbow ran through the universe and was reflected in the pupils of Mu Chen. His look was quite solemn at this time, but there was no fear hiding underneath it.

Jin Qingtian's strength was indeed strong, but it would be too vain if he thought this would make Mu Chen fearful and want to surrender. Perhaps it was still a little difficult for Mu Chen to rely on his pure physical body strength to defeat such a strong Grade Seven Sovereign, whose skills were at their peak. However, if others would really think that Mu Chen was deprived of any other skills, then they might be making made a wrong judgement, indeed!

Creak.

Mu Chen's palms suddenly clenched at this time. In the next moment, the space behind him suddenly twisted. The space seemed to be a sea of spiritual energy. This was his Sovereign Sea! In that Sovereign Sea, waves rolled up to lofty heights, and the vastness of the spiritual energy shook in a crazed manner.

Phew.

Taking a deep breath, Mu Chen slowly extended the palm of his hand and aimed it directly in front of him. The overbearing golden light rainbow swept through the sky and was rapidly magnified in Mu Chen's pupils. It then swept towards him in an instant.

At the moment when the terrible impact occurred, the spirit of the Dragon-Phoenix tangled and emerged on the right arm of Mu Chen. Then, the majestic spiritual energy erupted from the palm of his hand, directly forming a light shield that immediately entangled with the spiritual energy of the Dragon-Phoenix!

"Dragon-Phoenix Golden Shield!"

Boom!

Upon the formation of the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Shield, the overbearing golden light rainbow struck mercilessly, leading to the distorted character of the space. What stunned everyone was that, no matter how the golden light rainbow struck, the seemingly weak golden shield was still standing upright in front of Mu Chen, completely unbroken and intact.

The golden light rainbow gradually dimmed from its initial glare, then quickly became smaller, until the spiritual energy was completely exhausted and disappeared. When the golden light rainbow disappeared, the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Shield in front of Mu Chen was finally broken. It then turned into golden light spots, which scattered all over the boundless sky.

"Looking down at the spiritual energy of a Grade Six Sovereign like me will cause you to be at a disadvantage," Mu Chen said, while he laughed and looked at Jin Qingtian.

Jin Qingtian furrowed his brows slightly. He could vaguely perceive that, although this Mu Chen was only a Grade Six Sovereign, the latter's spiritual strength was far beyond the accredited level. This guy, be it via the aspects of physical or spiritual acumen, had achieved genius status for sure!

Very challenging indeed.

However, it was precisely the more challenging opponents that could arouse more of his spirit to fight. Only by defeating this opponent repeatedly would he be able to make more breakthroughs! After all, the road to cultivation required him to defeat strong enemies again and again!

"Haha. Be at a disadvantage? There are not many people qualified to place me at a disadvantage, but I think you should definitely are not one of them!" Jin Qingtian sneered, and the next moment, his foot suddenly slammed down, breaking the void underneath it. His body shape directly turned into a splash of golden light, while the gust of his punch resembled the roar of a lion, subjecting Mu Chen to an overwhelming pressure.

A beam of golden light filled Mu Chen's body. In his body, whispers of the Dragon-Phoenix constantly echoed, while behind him, the Sovereign Sea oscillated. The power of his body perfectly blended with the spiritual energy, and when he was faced with the stormy offensive attacks of Jin Qingtian, he immediately chose the most direct confrontation.

Boom! Boom!

The two figures with golden light were staggered in the sky, their fists strong against each other. Every collision was as if it brought along with it astonishing thunder, shocking the entire world.

Below them, everyone was eyeing the hard fight above with solemn expressions. The impact of the fight shredded the layers of clouds within the radius of a few thousand feet!

In just a few minutes, the two figures above the sky had already fought for hundreds of rounds. Both sides were using their most powerful moves. There was no dodging at all, and every punch was made with their maximum possible strengths. Even Han Shan and the others had their jaws agape upon witnessing this terrifying confrontation!

Following the hard fights of Mu Chen and Jin Qingtian, the faces of Golden Break and Huo Yang became dark. They did not expect that, even after Jin Qingtian had already emboldened the spiritual energy power of a supreme Grade Seven Sovereign, he would still be able to achieve a triumphant victory.

"How could this guy be so strong?" Golden Break clenched his teeth and was actually a bit scared. It turns out that this Han Shan had also invited a powerful helper. Fortunately, they were fully prepared for this, or else they would have really lost to Han Shan!

"Although this kid seems to be powerful, he's still only a Grade Six Sovereign. Thus, his level of spiritual energy should be inevitably inferior to Jin Qingtian. All in all, he won't persevere much longer." Golden Break's eyes flickered as he spoke. After all, he was also a supreme talent.

Moreover, his judging eyes were naturally good. At a glance, he could spot some key points from this battle. Deadlocked as it might seem to be, if the battle persisted, the loser would most certainly be Mu Chen.

Boom!

Under the gaze of many eyes, another earth-shattering fight in the sky commenced, and then, both shadows fell backwards suddenly. Their torn clothing made them look rather battered.

On their bodies, the dark purple colors of their bruises were prominent. That was due to them bearing the terrible power shocks sent by their opponent. It was a relief that they were physically strong, or else their bodies would have collapsed at the very beginning of this marathon fight!

Jin Qingtian's breaths were quite heavy, his bloody eyes stared at Mu Chen. Immediately, he grinned and reached out his palm to wipe the blood from his mouth. Without any further nonsense, his hands suddenly formed a seal.

Growl!

The earth-shattering growl of a lion resounded, and the bright golden light swept away from behind Jin Qingtian. In the end, it turned into a huge golden lion.

Around the head of the golden lion, there seemed to be the double image of another eight golden lion heads, but these were somewhat blurred. Yet, it was clear enough to show that Jin Qingtian had awakened the bloodline of the Golden Nine-Headed Lion!

"Even the Divine Beast's form of the Golden Nine-Headed Lion has been summoned..." Upon seeing this scene, the expression in the eyes of Han Shan and the others froze. They naturally understood that, once a Divine Beast's form had been summoned, their fighting power would increase dramatically.

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Chapter 1035: Lion Emperor Triple Swallow Fis

High in the sky, the humongous Sovereign Celestial Body stood upright in silence. A Great Sun hung behind his head, and a fluctuation of seemingly unlimited spiritual energy swept outwards as if a storm had been triggered in the atmosphere.

Similarly, a huge Golden Nine-Headed Lion Divine Beast was standing proudly in front of the Sovereign Celestial Body. The beast's earth-shattering howl spread across the atmosphere, shaking both heaven and earth.

The Great Solar Undying Body stood against the Golden Nine-Headed Lion!

Everyone below held their breath, and their faces were solemn as they watched such a tense confrontation. However, there were those like Golden Break and Huo Yang whose faces were livid. No one had expected Mu Chen to actually force Golden Sky Prime to embolden his Divine Beast's form to this extent. They seemed to be losing their dominance bit by bit in the current scenario.

Golden Sky Prime stood up high with an extremely gigantic Golden Nine-Headed Lion behind him. A stern, rather frightening, domineering aura emanated from it.

"Someone who managed to trigger me into summoning my divine beast form... you are certainly somebody!" Golden Sky Prime said slowly as he stared at Mu Chen with a bloodthirsty gaze.

His gaze towards Mu Chen no longer held any contempt. After going through the previous painstaking battle, he already understood that the Mu Chen who stood in front of him now had capability that would not be any weaker than his own when it came to battle strength. This fellow was actually a contender with equal capabilities that he could no longer underestimate.

Mu Chen gave the same solemn stare to the divine beast behind Golden Sky Prime. The divine beast he had summoned had a figure that appeared rather valiant. Although the Golden Nine-Headed Lion's remaining eight heads were only abstract images, when compared to the figure of an ordinary Golden Lion, it still appeared much more brutal.

If this fellow was able to turn all eight of his abstract heads into real ones, he would probably not be far from steering toward the direction of being a real Golden Nine-Headed Lion.

Unfortunately, the degree of difficulty required to evolve into a real Golden Nine-Headed Lion was unimaginable. There was not a person in the entire Golden Lion Clan who had managed to succeed in doing so in the past 1,000 years. Even so, the figure of the current Golden Sky Prime's Divine Beast's form was not an easy target to defeat.

"However, it's time to end this battle now."

While Mu Chen's thoughts were running through his mind, there was a scarlet condensation inside Golden Sky Prime's gaze. Since Mu Chen had coerced him into summoning his Divine Beast's form, he would naturally not leave any room for mercy.

Roar!

After Golden Sky Prime thought of this, he slowly struck his palms together. Then, the gigantic Golden Nine-Headed Lion suddenly looked up into the sky and howled. The resulting sound was as loud and intense as thunder. Golden Sky Prime's countenance was solemn. He curled his hands into fists, and then launched his single attack with a very slow punch.

Behind him, the Golden Nine-Headed Lion's claws had also burst out at the same time. At that split second, it felt as if the aggressiveness had spread out in a devouring manner like a conqueror.

Although that punch was released slowly, it felt like the entire atmosphere had frozen the moment it was first launched, however, the domineering punch itself was full of liveliness and energy. It was as if throughout the whole realm, it was the only ruler.

Mu Chen's gaze could not help but to also freeze a little. Golden Sky Prime's punch this time was a gesture of warning, for even he could sense the immense danger from it. This punch was undeniably a divine art at the level of a Perfect Divine Art.

"Lion's Swallow Spiritual Fist!" Golden Sky Prime's initial low, deep tone in his voice was now filled with aggressiveness as it rang across the border. As he launched his punch, a golden beam instantly exploded. That punch actually transformed into a roaring Golden Lion Head that was opening its gigantic mouth. It appeared as if all the spiritual power in the realm had boiled up and was endlessly flowing toward the Golden Lion Head. It looked ready to devour space itself.

As the Lion Fist launched its suppression, the space was crushed into pieces bit by bit. The earth below had ceaselessly collapsed while huge cracks speedily spread throughout the jungle.

The remaining comrades, including Han Shan, could not resist exclaiming, "Mu Chen, be careful!" Obviously, they all had discovered the lethality of Golden Sky Prime's attack. Seeing such a prominent punch, they could not help but feel a sense of fear in their hearts.

Mu Chen stood before the Great Solar Undying Body. He looked at the attacking Lion Fists and took a deep breath. However, his expression remained dauntless. After that, he held his two palms together and performed a change of seals with lightning speed.

Buzz! Buzz!

As Mu Chen's seals were changing, several rings of Golden Blazing Suns rose slowly on the Great Solar Undying Body. Upon closer inspection, it could be seen that there were five of them.

Wham!

Five rings of Golden Blazing Sun suddenly erupted. Golden-colored flooding currents that looked like golden fluid oozed through the Great Solar Undying Body's huge palms, and finally, a huge Golden Spear

was formed in his grip. Five rings of Golden Blazing Sun spiraled around the spear's tip. As they were spinning, they looked as if they had the ability to destroy the sky.

"Nine Sun Super Power, Five Suns Spear!" Golden beams of light burst through Mu Chen's eyes. He clamored in his heart, then the Great Solar Undying Body's Golden Spear released a humongous light. In the next moment, the Golden Spear instantly pierced through the void and went straight to collide fiercely with the Lion Fists.

When faced with such an attack by Golden Sky Prime, Mu Chen similarly did not dare to underestimate it. Thus, with just his first attack, he had already presented his Sovereign Super Power.

Boom!

The moment the attacks made contact, the world began to tremble. Waves of golden strikes stretched across the atmosphere, and even the space was torn with several frightening scars on it. On the land beneath the collision, it appeared as if there were rising Golden Blazing Suns, and even the space appeared twisted.

Obviously, the Five Sun Spear managed to resist the Lion Fist, but Mu Chen still raised his brows, because he seemed to have detected that something was not right. His line of sight went through the golden ray and towards Golden Sky Prime, who was at a distance from him. He noticed the latter's contemptuous smile at the corner of his lips, and his voice could also be subtly heard. "Did you think that the battle would be over just like that?"

As Golden Sky Prime's voice ceased, his fist began to slowly emerge again. The moment this punch was released, the earth seemed to instantly darken. The only thing that could be seen was the Golden Lion Fist's shadow as it shot out. The accompanying lion howls were loud enough to spread across the sky.

"Lion's Swallow Heavenly Fist!" The moment the punch was launched, a horrifying sense of dominance enveloped the atmosphere, as if the sky were about to be swallowed by the Lion Head, too.

That Lion Fist's shadow broke out and sprinted directly for the golden rays in front of it. Domineering golden beams surged as the fist-shadow confronted its opponent, the Five Sun Golden Spear. The spear gradually bent, and it became obvious that it could no longer bear the attack. Mu Chen's expression turned solemn.

Golden Sky Prime broke into evil laughter as he witnessed the situation. There was no indication that he would cease his attack, and the spiritual power in his entire body appeared to be boiling to the extreme. There were actually thick spiritual power vapors rising up into the sky.

Just as Mu Chen saw that, Golden Sky Prime lifted his heavy fist again and gave another blow. "The Lion's Swallow Divine Fist!" When this punch blasted out, even Mu Chen was astounded. His skin began to feel a piercing pain. That was a sign that his body had sensed a grave threat of danger.

Whoosh!

Three beams of Golden Lion Fist blasted out, and at last, they actually blended with the sky. When they had completely fused into one, the expression on Mu Chen's face went through a drastic change.

Bang!

The Five Sun Golden Spear was crushed into pieces and almost instantly destroyed by the three blasts of Lion Fists.

"That is..." As Han Shan and the others witnessed this scenario, their faces turned livid, and a hint of great fear surged in their eyes. "That is the Golden Lion Clan's top art, the Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist!"

"Golden Sky Prime actually managed to master this art?!" Nine Nether's exquisite countenance also turned sour at that moment as she clenched her delicate fist. Each of Golden Sky Prime's three punches were probably as skillful as an art at the level of a Perfect Divine Art. If all three punches could blend in and fuse together, their power would multiply to a petrifying extent. Perhaps it might not reach the intensity of a Quasi-Deity level, but it could still very well be regarded as something horrifying!

Golden Break heaved a sigh of relief when he witnessed the situation. Finally, he revealed this devastating attack. That Mu Chen is too wise in his own conceit. If he had disrupted that arrangement earlier, then that Golden Sky Prime might not have been able to stage that art perfectly.

Unfortunately, it was too late to say anything anymore!

"Before this, you arranged a spiritual array when we were unaware. Therefore, I shall let you taste the same consequence for being reckless! But this time, you won't have a chance to retaliate!" Amid the flickering gazes of the audience below, Golden Sky Prime stared at Mu Chen indifferently. His gaze was like a predator looking at its prey.

This was his lethal tactic. The moment he perfected this art, even if he fought with a contender of equal capabilities, they would definitely still be defeated, let alone Mu Chen!

Boom!

Golden Sky Prime was expressionless. As the punch blasted out, the chilly sound of ice soared and reverberated. "Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow, destroy all mankind!"

Roar!

In the monstrous golden light, the deafening sound of a lion's howl spread through the earth. A tenacious wind blew as if an earth-depleting disaster had occurred. Meanwhile, within the golden light, a gigantic golden lion head a few thousand feet high slowly opened up its huge, ferocious mouth and locked upon Mu Chen as its target.

Buzz! Buzz!

His huge mouth was like a black hole that was able to devour all things on earth. A golden liquid that gave people chills pooled inside its jaws, and every bit of that golden liquid contained extremely terrifying fluctuations.

Bang!

The golden liquid immediately transformed into a strong current and flooded the place. Its power to destroy could be seen wherever it passed, and it actually made a black scratch upon the surrounding space. The situation was such that practically any space or object that passed through was melted by its power.

It was absolutely tyrannical!

Waves of golden liquid moved across all voids, and Mu Chen's face had also turned extremely solemn. He knew that if he allowed the golden liquid to hit him, even though his body condition now was rather tough, he would still probably be terribly injured in an instant.

Golden Sky Prime's lethal tactic was indeed impressive! It seemed like he could not yield any more mercy. As his thoughts travelled to this point, Mu Chen's hands quickly formed a seal while remnants of his hands flew around the air. At the same time, the Sovereign Sea was slowly emerging behind him while every string of spiritual torrent whizzed out and entered into his Great Solar Undying Body. Thus, there was again a robust gleam of golden light blooming on his Great Solar Undying Body. Rings of Golden Blazing Suns also slowly rose again from the Great Solar Undying Body.

"Are you repeating your tricks? You overestimate your capabilities!" Golden Sky Prime sneered as he saw this situation.

Five rings of Golden Blazing Suns hung around the Great Solar Undying Body's brows, and as the fifth Blazing Sun emerged, Mu Chen took a deep breath, and changed seals.

Buzz!

Suddenly, there was a gathering of golden rays at the Great Solar Undying Body's abdomen, and those golden rays began to spread outward. A ring of Golden Blazing Sun emerged again.

Nine Sun Super Power, Sixth Sun Unlocked!

Golden Sky Prime's cynical expression paused a little while his eyes gradually turned cold. This Mu Chen can actually still elevate his powers?

However, after the sixth sun was activated, Mu Chen's gaze was flickering. This was because he could sense that if he had enough power to open the sixth sun, that was probably not his limit at the current time. It was just that most of his inner spiritual power had already been transferred to the Great Solar Undying Body, and he did not have any more power to unlock another sun.

Mu Chen's gaze froze suddenly. Something was not right... He bent his head to look at his body and thought, The power this body possesses today is not anywhere subpar to my own spiritual powers.

As a decision was made in his heart, Mu Chen did not hesitate anymore. He closed his palms and created a seal at lightning speed. A harmonization of dragon and phoenix songs rang within his body while his pupils turned completely gold. The strength of his robust body was brewing, and at this point in time, it flowed without hesitation into the Great Solar Undying Body.

With such an enormous inflow of energy, Mu Chen could finally delightedly sense that near the Great Solar Undying Body's heart, a golden spot had rapidly appeared and finally shined with an eye-piercing brightness at an astonishing speed. After only a few short moments, that golden glowing spot had actually transformed into a rising Great Sun!

The Seventh Sun! It was finally activated at this point of time!

Nine Sun Super Power, Seventh Sun Unlocked!

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Chapter 1036: Seven Suns Severing Sky Staff

Boom!

When the seventh great sun rose from the Great Solar Undying Body's heart, a crystal-clear light appeared on its massive body. Then, a mysterious sense of majestic authority surged out and shrouded the earth.

The golden light that emanated from the Great Solar Undying Body caused the heavens and earth to tremble and distorted the space. At this time, Mu Chen looked up at the Seven Suns within the Great Solar Undying Body, his young face was full of joy. He had not expected that this attempt would be a success!

Using the strength of the body, he created the formation of the Seventh Sun, so that the Great Solar Undying Body's Sovereign Super Power was activated to the stage of the Seventh Sun! According to Mu Chen's estimation, if he wanted to activate the Seventh Sun, he would have to wait until his own spiritual strength advanced to the rank of a Seventh Grade Sovereign.

However, he had not expected that, with the Dragon-Phoenix Scriptures breaking through to the second level, his physical strength had begun to transcend his spiritual power, thus giving him the ability to activate the Seventh Sun.

Phew.

The Seven Suns activated as Mu Chen took a deep breath. He then raised his head and saw that a roaring flood of gold liquid had been rapidly approaching.

His eyes were wide open in shock. From far, it looked as if a golden meteor was coming from the sky, filled with destructive power.

However, facing Golden Sky Prime's all-out attack, Mu Chen no longer had any hesitation. He conjured up his seals to change suddenly, as his low voice reverberated, "Nine Sun Super Power, Activate the Seven Suns!"

Rumble!

Within the Great Solar Undying Body, the Seven Suns exploded suddenly. The golden torrents rolled forth tumultuously and the massive Great Solar Undying Body looked as if it was about to solidify.

The golden torrent flowed through the Great Solar Undying Body and finally condensed in its huge hand, transforming into a golden rod. The staff was indescribably gargantuan and was divided into nine sections, each of which stretch upwards almost 9,900 feet! The sum of the nine sections turned out to be nearly a million feet, making each like a towering pole, standing between the heavens and the earth!

Countless ancient runes were engraved on the gold staff, while a strange force radiated out from it. It was as if the sky had been severed into two pieces.

The Great Solar Undying Body held the golden staff in both hands, then hurled it at the incoming golden flood.

"Seven Suns, Severing Sky Staff!"

A deep voice reverberated in Mu Chen's heart, while the huge golden staff whistled down, immediately turning the sky dark. Only the golden light shined brilliantly, as the staff seemed to possess a terrible force to sever the heavens and the earth.

When Mu Chen swung the staff, everyone's expressions changed. Even Golden Sky Prime's pupils contracted, and he had always been the calm and composed one! He obviously had not thought that Mu Chen had such powerful means to counter-attack.

"What the heck is that? Why is it so powerful?!"

Stormy waves of shock rolled through Golden Sky Prime's heart, as he saw that Mu Chen's staff was as powerful as his Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist. However, even in their Golden Lion Clan, the Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist was one of its best skills, making it difficult for ordinary people to practice.

How is it possible for Mu Chen to practice such a skill, one of equal power?

However, even though his heart shook, Golden Sky Prime's eyes were still intense and filled with murderous intent, as he still had a great deal of confidence in his Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist. He believed that, when the destructive current made its impact, Mu Chen would fall.

"You are a worthy opponent indeed, but I will still be the victor!" Golden Sky Prime roared, sending a destructive current surging across the sky. In the next moment, it collided harshly with Mu Chen's massive golden staff.

At the moment of impact, the heaven and the earth seemed to solidify and silence enveloped the atmosphere. The earth's light also flickered haphazardly.

Surprisingly, no deafening sound reverberated in the space. It was as if the sound had even been swallowed up by the terrible power of the spiritual energy!

The huge gold staff clashed against the destructive current, causing the space of impact to shatter into pieces. The two terrifying forces became instantly locked in a frenzy of mutual erosion and destruction. When the erosion continued to reach a certain limit, the terrible golden storm culminated in a frenzied eruption.

Boom!

The storm raged through a thousand feet of the sky in a flash. Mu Chen and Golden Sky Prime's figures bore the brunt of the impact, as they both flew out, spitting mouthfuls of blood as they went. Fortunately, they both reacted very quickly and immediately summoned the Sovereign Celestial Body and the Divine Beast forms to protect their actual bodies.

However, the Sovereign Celestial Body and the Divine Beast form were rapidly becoming dim, obviously unable to withstand the terrible impact...

Crack.

Cracks spread on the Great Solar Undying Body, until finally, it exploded. Mu Chen could only look upon the scene gravely. At the same time, Golden Nine-Headed Lion roared from in the distance, then burst into a blaze of golden light spots.

Spurt.

The two figures both spewed out a mouthful of blood and found themselves in difficult positions. This head-on clash had culminated into a lose-lose situation!

"Mu Chen actually blocked the Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist?" Huo Yang exclaimed, while he stared at this scene, disbelief and shock surging in his eyes.

Even a Seventh Grade Sovereign at his peak found it difficult to withstand Golden Sky Prime's attack, so how did Mu Chen, who was a mere Sixth Grade Sovereign, manage to do so?

Golden Break's face was steely with rage, and there was also some fear mixed in, too, as he saw that the situation had now had been rendered completely out of their control! They had not expected that Golden Sky Prime, whom they regarded as their strongest weapon, would still be blocked by Mu Chen.

That makes him worthy enough to compete with the best supreme talents of the Divine Beasts!

Golden Break's gaze flickered, then finally, he forced his mind to calm down. Even if they had really underestimated Mu Chen and let him turn the situation around, then their strength was equal to one another. This meant that Mu Chen was still unable to dominate them entirely.

In the sky, Golden Sky Prime slowly wiped away the blood that was smeared on the corners of his mouth. He glared at Mu Chen in the distance, murderous intent surging in his eyes.

Mu Chen was far more tenacious than he had expected.

"Even the Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist couldn't kill him..." A ruthless glint flashed in Golden Sky Prime's eyes, his face now extremely somber. In the previous head-on clash, although Mu Chen had blocked his offensive attack, he still should have been hit hard. So, now was the best time to kill him!

As soon as this thought surfaced, the murderous intent in Golden Sky Prime's eyes surged. However, as it surged, Mu Chen seemed to sense it and raised his head. Immediately, a cold expression surfaced on his handsome face.

He stamped his feet and did not even bother to wipe the blood from the corners of his mouth. He immediately transformed into a flash of light, heading straight towards Golden Sky Prime.

He's asking for death!

When Golden Sky Prime saw that Mu Chen dared to charge, the malicious glint in his eyes grew even stronger. He had originally thought that the latter, who had achieved such impressive results, should have been satisfied, thus making him willing to talk about sharing the treasures of the Treasure Beast.

How could I have expected that this kid's ambition was so big, he even wants to defeat me?! How delusional!

Whoosh!

As Golden Sky Prime raged, Mu Chen's figure charged towards him, his eyes staring coldly at Golden Sky Prime, whose eyes surged back with murderous intent. He suddenly conjured a seal with one hand and roared lowly, which reverberated in his heart.

"Self-sacrificing Super Power, Self-sacrificing Demonic Fist!"

A boundless murderous intent suddenly swept out of Mu Chen, as his eyes turned red. At the same time, a terrible momentum burst out of his body like a storm.

The momentum was earth-shattering, as if he had the intention of completely annihilating his enemy, even if he had to sacrifice himself! That was the true spirit of self-sacrifice!

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Chapter 1037: Seven Suns Severing Sky Staff

Boom!

When the seventh great sun rose from the Great Solar Undying Body's heart, a crystal-clear light appeared on its massive body. Then, a mysterious sense of majestic authority surged out and shrouded the earth.

The golden light that emanated from the Great Solar Undying Body caused the heavens and earth to tremble and distorted the space. At this time, Mu Chen looked up at the Seven Suns within the Great Solar Undying Body, his young face was full of joy. He had not expected that this attempt would be a success!

Using the strength of the body, he created the formation of the Seventh Sun, so that the Great Solar Undying Body's Sovereign Super Power was activated to the stage of the Seventh Sun! According to Mu Chen's estimation, if he wanted to activate the Seventh Sun, he would have to wait until his own spiritual strength advanced to the rank of a Seventh Grade Sovereign.

However, he had not expected that, with the Dragon-Phoenix Scriptures breaking through to the second level, his physical strength had begun to transcend his spiritual power, thus giving him the ability to activate the Seventh Sun.

Phew.

The Seven Suns activated as Mu Chen took a deep breath. He then raised his head and saw that a roaring flood of gold liquid had been rapidly approaching.

His eyes were wide open in shock. From far, it looked as if a golden meteor was coming from the sky, filled with destructive power.

However, facing Golden Sky Prime's all-out attack, Mu Chen no longer had any hesitation. He conjured up his seals to change suddenly, as his low voice reverberated, "Nine Sun Super Power, Activate the Seven Suns!"

Rumble!

Within the Great Solar Undying Body, the Seven Suns exploded suddenly. The golden torrents rolled forth tumultuously and the massive Great Solar Undying Body looked as if it was about to solidify.

The golden torrent flowed through the Great Solar Undying Body and finally condensed in its huge hand, transforming into a golden rod. The staff was indescribably gargantuan and was divided into nine sections, each of which stretch upwards almost 9,900 feet! The sum of the nine sections turned out to be nearly a million feet, making each like a towering pole, standing between the heavens and the earth!

Countless ancient runes were engraved on the gold staff, while a strange force radiated out from it. It was as if the sky had been severed into two pieces.

The Great Solar Undying Body held the golden staff in both hands, then hurled it at the incoming golden flood.

"Seven Suns, Severing Sky Staff!"

A deep voice reverberated in Mu Chen's heart, while the huge golden staff whistled down, immediately turning the sky dark. Only the golden light shined brilliantly, as the staff seemed to possess a terrible force to sever the heavens and the earth.

When Mu Chen swung the staff, everyone's expressions changed. Even Golden Sky Prime's pupils contracted, and he had always been the calm and composed one! He obviously had not thought that Mu Chen had such powerful means to counter-attack.

"What the heck is that? Why is it so powerful?!"

Stormy waves of shock rolled through Golden Sky Prime's heart, as he saw that Mu Chen's staff was as powerful as his Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist. However, even in their Golden Lion Clan, the Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist was one of its best skills, making it difficult for ordinary people to practice.

How is it possible for Mu Chen to practice such a skill, one of equal power?

However, even though his heart shook, Golden Sky Prime's eyes were still intense and filled with murderous intent, as he still had a great deal of confidence in his Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist. He believed that, when the destructive current made its impact, Mu Chen would fall.

"You are a worthy opponent indeed, but I will still be the victor!" Golden Sky Prime roared, sending a destructive current surging across the sky. In the next moment, it collided harshly with Mu Chen's massive golden staff.

At the moment of impact, the heaven and the earth seemed to solidify and silence enveloped the atmosphere. The earth's light also flickered haphazardly.

Surprisingly, no deafening sound reverberated in the space. It was as if the sound had even been swallowed up by the terrible power of the spiritual energy!

The huge gold staff clashed against the destructive current, causing the space of impact to shatter into pieces. The two terrifying forces became instantly locked in a frenzy of mutual erosion and destruction. When the erosion continued to reach a certain limit, the terrible golden storm culminated in a frenzied eruption.

Boom!

The storm raged through a thousand feet of the sky in a flash. Mu Chen and Golden Sky Prime's figures bore the brunt of the impact, as they both flew out, spitting mouthfuls of blood as they went.

Fortunately, they both reacted very quickly and immediately summoned the Sovereign Celestial Body and the Divine Beast forms to protect their actual bodies.

However, the Sovereign Celestial Body and the Divine Beast form were rapidly becoming dim, obviously unable to withstand the terrible impact...

Crack.

Cracks spread on the Great Solar Undying Body, until finally, it exploded. Mu Chen could only look upon the scene gravely. At the same time, Golden Nine-Headed Lion roared from in the distance, then burst into a blaze of golden light spots.

Spurt.

The two figures both spewed out a mouthful of blood and found themselves in difficult positions. This head-on clash had culminated into a lose-lose situation!

"Mu Chen actually blocked the Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist?" Huo Yang exclaimed, while he stared at this scene, disbelief and shock surging in his eyes.

Even a Seventh Grade Sovereign at his peak found it difficult to withstand Golden Sky Prime's attack, so how did Mu Chen, who was a mere Sixth Grade Sovereign, manage to do so?

Golden Break's face was steely with rage, and there was also some fear mixed in, too, as he saw that the situation had now had been rendered completely out of their control! They had not expected that Golden Sky Prime, whom they regarded as their strongest weapon, would still be blocked by Mu Chen.

That makes him worthy enough to compete with the best supreme talents of the Divine Beasts!

Golden Break's gaze flickered, then finally, he forced his mind to calm down. Even if they had really underestimated Mu Chen and let him turn the situation around, then their strength was equal to one another. This meant that Mu Chen was still unable to dominate them entirely.

In the sky, Golden Sky Prime slowly wiped away the blood that was smeared on the corners of his mouth. He glared at Mu Chen in the distance, murderous intent surging in his eyes.

Mu Chen was far more tenacious than he had expected.

"Even the Lion Emperor's Triple Swallow Fist couldn't kill him..." A ruthless glint flashed in Golden Sky Prime's eyes, his face now extremely somber. In the previous head-on clash, although Mu Chen had blocked his offensive attack, he still should have been hit hard. So, now was the best time to kill him!

As soon as this thought surfaced, the murderous intent in Golden Sky Prime's eyes surged. However, as it surged, Mu Chen seemed to sense it and raised his head. Immediately, a cold expression surfaced on his handsome face.

He stamped his feet and did not even bother to wipe the blood from the corners of his mouth. He immediately transformed into a flash of light, heading straight towards Golden Sky Prime.

He's asking for death!

When Golden Sky Prime saw that Mu Chen dared to charge, the malicious glint in his eyes grew even stronger. He had originally thought that the latter, who had achieved such impressive results, should have been satisfied, thus making him willing to talk about sharing the treasures of the Treasure Beast.

How could I have expected that this kid's ambition was so big, he even wants to defeat me?! How delusional!

Whoosh!

As Golden Sky Prime raged, Mu Chen's figure charged towards him, his eyes staring coldly at Golden Sky Prime, whose eyes surged back with murderous intent. He suddenly conjured a seal with one hand and roared lowly, which reverberated in his heart.

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Chapter 1038: Compensation after the Defeat

The earth was in chaos. Layers of land crumbled, and huge cracks crawled like pythons, showing the destruction that had laid waste to the place. At this time, the area was still in shocked silence, and all eyes stared at the seriously injured figure on the ground in the distance.

Who would have expected that Golden Sky Prime, who was originally considered the most powerful individual there, would unexpectedly lose at Mu Chen's hands... He was a Seventh Grade Sovereign at his peak. Even those supreme talents of the top Divine Beasts Clan would find him challenging, but now, he had lost to Mu Chen, who was only a Sixth Grade Sovereign? Not only were Golden Break and his group in disbelief, but even Han Shan was utterly shocked at what had just transpired.

Although they had never underestimated Mu Chen, the greatest expectation in their hearts was that they hoped Mu Chen could stabilize the situation. Even if he could not defeat Golden Sky Prime, as long as he could entangle him in a fight, it would show strength that would frighten the other party. In that case, the Golden Lion Clan and the Sirius Clan would not dare to easily monopolize the treasures of the Treasure Beast.

As for defeating Golden Sky Prime and driving him out of the battle, that was something they had never thought of.

Amid shocked glances, Mu Chen's figure gradually descended from the sky. His eyes glanced indifferently at the embarrassed figure in the distance as he said nonchalantly, "You still have a breath in you, and you want to play dead?"

In the distance, Golden Sky Prime, who had collapsed in the gully, finally moved and then supported himself. He was in a state of embarrassment. His face was deathly pale, and the spiritual energy around his body was weak. Fear emerged as he glanced at Mu Chen.

With his powerful physique, he had not been killed by Mu Chen on the spot, but he still had very serious injuries. Although he knew that Mu Chen's current state was not any good, either, it was still better than his.

Golden Sky Prime wiped at the blood smeared on the corners of his mouth, and his voice was somber. "Hah, I didn't expect that I would fail in something I was confident in."

Mu Chen smiled faintly, but there was no warmth in his eyes. Instead, murderous intention flowed out from him. Before that, Golden Sky Prime had not shown mercy and was full of murderous intent, so at the moment, Mu Chen did not intend to let him live, if possible.

Beside them, Golden Break, Huo Yang, and the others had retreated beside Golden Sky Prime in an embarrassed state. At this time, their faces were all panicked, no longer domineering like before. With Golden Sky Prime's defeat, the situation had obviously been completely reversed.

Nine Nether, Han Shan, Ink Blade, and the others swept to Mu Chen's side. Nine Nether and the others knew of Mu Chen's prowess, but powerful figures of the Demonic Rhino Clan such as Han Shan were full of awe and fear. Even Han Shan, who was immensely powerful, glanced at Mu Chen with admiration and respect.

"It's all thanks to Brother Mu this time." Han Shan sighed. If it weren't for Mu Chen who had turned the tide, they would have had to flee like beaten dogs. As for the Treasure Beast, they wouldn't have had a chance at all.

"What should we do with them?" Nine Nether looked at Mu Chen, and then the corners of her eyes glanced across at Golden Sky Prime and the others. A murderous glint flashed in her eyes. If possible, she didn't mind annihilating all of them to prevent future trouble.

As they sensed the murderous intent in Nine Nether's eyes, Golden Break and his group's expressions could not help but change. The spiritual energy around them surged, and they were on high alert.

"Mu Chen, don't think that just because you have defeated me, we will be at your mercy!" Golden Sky Prime said as anger surged in his eyes.

Mu Chen smiled as he asked, "Otherwise, what?"

Golden Sky Prime glanced down as he replied coldly, "If it comes to that, you may be able to live, but believe me, someone on your side will perish with me." Hostility was apparent in his words. Although he

had now lost to Mu Chen, Golden Sky Prime was still a formidable figure, and his ruthlessness caused some to fear.

Mu Chen's eyes narrowed. He did not suspect Golden Sky Prime's words in the slightest. If he really wanted to devour them all, he would have to pay a price.

Han Shan and others' expressions changed, as they understood that Golden Sky Prime did have the right to say that. He may not have been able to do anything to Mu Chen but in a desperate fight, killing them would not be difficult.

The atmosphere was stiff. After a few moments, Mu Chen suddenly laughed. "You are right, but I can hardly believe that a man who was suppressed by momentum in the end will really have the courage to give up everything and fight to the death."

In the last confrontation, Mu Chen had completely suppressed Golden Sky Prime's momentum. This was because Mu Chen was more fierce than he was and dared to give up his life, whereas Golden Sky Prime did not, so his momentum was suppressed as Mu Chen sensed his flaws and defeated him completely. Therefore, Golden Sky Prime cherished his life and did not have the courage to fight to his death, which was why Mu Chen had doubts about his threat.

Golden Sky Prime's face turned steely with rage and paled alternately as he finally gritted his teeth and said, "If there is really no way out, then I can only fight to the death!" His words unwittingly conveyed retreat, implying to Mu Chen that he could tolerate it, as long as they didn't drive him to a dead end.

Mu Chen looked at Han Shan and Nine Nether to ask them for their advice, but the latter merely nodded to show that everything would be done in accordance with what he said.

Upon seeing the situation, Mu Chen smiled gently and said, "If you want to end this matter, it is not impossible but there are conditions..."

"Firstly, the treasures of the Treasure Beast will have nothing to do with you all..."

Golden Sky Prime and his groups' faces twitched and were extremely downcast. They had entered the Land of the Divine Beasts largely for the Treasure Beast, but at present, Mu Chen was demanding they withdraw directly. Such losses were indescribable.

However, when they saw Mu Chen's gentle smile, they realized that if they really refused, the young man who seemed gentle but was vicious and insane in his actions, would not hesitate to deal a fatal blow. Thus, after a moment of consideration, Golden Sky Prime could only nod, his expression steely.

Huo Yang also had a bitter heart. On the one hand, he had originally chosen the Golden Lion Clan because they were fully prepared, and thus he thought they had a better chance of winning. However, he never expected Han Shan to invite a group of people along in the middle of the journey. The existence of such a freak who could defeat Golden Sky Prime, a Seventh Grade Sovereign, with the power of a Sixth Grade Sovereign, resulted in his hard work being all for naught, and now, he was about to lose his chances at fighting for the Treasure Beast. However, at this time, even Golden Sky Prime did not dare provoke Mu Chen. He naturally also did not dare to express dissatisfaction and could only nod gravely.

Mu Chen smiled and said, "Secondly... Your visit has caused us great losses, so you need to give us compensation. The price of the compensation is based on how many of you there are. One head accounts for 1,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid."

Although Mu Chen did not want to engage in a life and death battle with Golden Sky Prime and the others, if these guys wanted to easily end the matter, that was obviously impossible. If these guys wanted to leave, they at least had to pay a hefty price!

Upon hearing his words, Golden Sky Prime and the others' expressions twisted with rage. A head was 1,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid. There were eight people left, so they had to compensate 8,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid?

That was definitely no small sum!

Golden Sky Prime's eyes were chilling as he snapped, "Mu Chen, don't go too far!"

When Mu Chen heard the words, the smile on his face immediately vanished, and the cold glint in his black eyes was as sharp as a blade. The space behind him distorted, and the Sovereign Sea appeared indistinctly, emanating strong spiritual energy fluctuations.

"If you don't think your life is worth 8,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid, use your life and fight to the death then." Mu Chen's voice was ice cold, and as he spoke, the magnificent spiritual fluctuations grew increasingly violent.

Looking at Mu Chen's chilling gaze, Golden Sky Prime's heart turned cold, and his face twisted. His fists clenched, and his spiritual energy welled up. However, in the face of this, Mu Chen's expression remained unmoving, and the murderous intent in his eyes grew richer. Facing Golden Sky Prime's fierce gaze, he never retreated. It was as if he completely did not care whether he really forced the latter to engage in desperate means, like a dog forced to jump over a wall.

Their gazes intertwined, as if the space were twisting. However, the standoff didn't last long, and under Mu Chen's sharp blade-like glance, Golden Sky Prime's ferocious gaze weakened little by little, until at last he could only take a deep breath and gnash his teeth. "Alright," he said. "We'll pay!"

Mu Chen's sharp gaze suddenly dissipated, and a gentle smile appeared on his handsome face once more. "Brother Golden is understanding, indeed. In the future, your achievements will be extraordinary. How can you easily abandon your life because of 8,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid?"

In the face of his flattering remarks, rage rose in Golden Sky Prime's heart, but he dared not provoke Mu Chen. He could only snort coldly. He then directed a glacial gaze towards Huo Yang of the Sirius Clan and said, "If you want to stay alive, then hand over 5,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid."

When Huo Yang heard the words, his face suddenly changed. They had three Sirius Clan members who were still alive. According to the number of people left, they only needed to hand over 3,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid. However, Golden Sky Prime asked them to hand over 5,000,000 drops, clearly intending them to bear the cost.

Golden Sky Prime's heart was seething with rage. Seeing Huo Yang's unwillingness, his eyes suddenly turned eerily cold, and murderous intent surged in his voice. "Why? You're unwilling?"

Huo Yang looked at Golden Sky Prime's malicious expression, and his heart jumped. His face twisted, but he could only gnash his teeth unwillingly. He turned around and emptied all his resources with his remaining partners. Finally, he handed them over to Golden Sky Prime. However, when handing over the Sovereign Spiritual Liquid to the latter, Huo Yang's eyes were full of resentment, and he was extremely unhappy.

Golden Sky Prime did not bother to pay attention to what Huo Yang thought as he took the 5,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid and then took out his own resources, barely making up the 8,000,000 drops.

Golden Sky Prime held the jade bottle containing 8,000,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid, his palm trembling. Even with his temperament, he could not help lamenting the heavy loss. With a wave, he flung the jade bottle towards Mu Chen.

"Take it!"

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Chapter 1039: Lake of Treasures

The jade bottle flew out and finally hovered in front of Mu Chen, who just glanced at it and gathered it in his sleeve, the corners of his mouth curving into a satisfied smile. Although it was not possible to leave all of Golden Sky Prime and his people here, his having a harvest of eight million drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid was already a great gain.

If one were to use this Sovereign Spiritual Liquid to practice his cultivation, he should be able to enhance and increase his spiritual powers and reach the peak of a Sixth Grade Sovereign!

"Brother Golden is generous indeed... In that case, may I ask y'all to leave first?" Mu Chen kept the jade bottle, then smiled as he looked at Golden Sky Prime and his group.

The group of people's faces were gloomy, their eyes extremely sad. All of their eyes were fixated in the distance, where the Treasure Beast had fallen. They knew that there must be many precious treasures out there, but now, those treasures had nothing to do with them.

Since Golden Sky Prime had been severely injured and had lost his combat prowess, they were lucky to be able to get out unscathed in their powerless states. It would be extremely difficult for them, if they wanted to fight for the treasures again, as they were strong in will, but devastatingly weak in power.

"Let's go!" Golden Sky Prime shouted.

As Golden Sky Prime was a decisive person and did not want to engage in a meaningless struggle, he glared maliciously at Mu Chen, gnashed his teeth, and turned away.

Behind him, Golden Break and the others followed, their faces clouded with disappointment. Today's events were simply a disgrace in their minds, as they had originally thought that they would attain a certain victory, but a human, who was only a mere Sixth Grade Sovereign, had turned the tides!

However, the fact remained that, no matter how they dwelled on it, the situation had already happened. Thus, they could only hang their heads in defeat and follow behind Golden Sky Prime, leaving the arena in low spirits.

Mu Chen looked at Golden Sky Prime's retreating figure, his tense body gradually relaxing. He had been really worried that the other party might want to engage in a life and death struggle. In that case, he would have certainly had to pay a price.

"This Golden Sky Prime is a formidable character indeed..." Nine Nether retracted her gaze and sighed. In the previous battle, even Mu Chen could only use his momentum to suppress him and find his flaw, before defeating him.

Mu Chen also nodded, obviously sharing her sentiments. Golden Sky Prime was indeed a difficult opponent, but he was not particularly afraid of him. This was because Mu Chen never cared about losers who had lost at his hands.

Since he was able to beat him the first time, there would be a second victory for Mu Chen, should they ever meet again. This was not arrogance, but a strong self-confidence, coming straight from Mu Chen's heart. After all, the truly powerful characters were never afraid of the past!

Mu Chen's physical body has just broken through the second level of the Dragon-Phoenix Scriptures, which belonged to the second level of power. Thus, he had only scratched the surface, so the space for growth was incredibly large!

In addition, Mu Chen's spiritual energy cultivation had also undergone rapid refinement throughout the numerous battles. When he really attained the breakthrough to the rank of Seventh Grade Sovereign, if he wanted to defeat Golden Sky Prime again, it would just be a matter of effortlessly turning his hand.

Furthermore, he also possessed spiritual arrays, as well as a growing understanding of the Self-sacrificing Demonic Fist. Of course, his most powerful means would be his role as a war troop dispatcher.

However, he had to be backed up by a large army, and if the conditions were met, he might be able to fight head-on with opponents below the rank of an Earthly Sovereign. With such powerful means, he naturally wouldn't regard Golden Sky Prime as a threat.

"My wisest choice ever, since I embarked on this journey to the Land of the Divine Beasts, was to work with Brother Mu." Han Shan, who was beside him, sighed and said. "In this journey, Brother Mu has put in the most effort, and we enjoyed the fruits of your hard work."

It was true that most of the journey's crises had been resolved by Mu Chen's power. In fact, if it had not been for him, they would have had to retreat in humiliation.

Mu Chen only smiled at this, as he pondered it for a moment. He then took out the eight million drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid that he had obtained from before, intending to divide them among the group. However, not only did Han Shan hurriedly refuse him, but even Nine Nether shook her head.

In the Body-refining Tower, Nine Nether and Ink Blade could share the Sovereign Spiritual Liquid that Mu Chen had obtained, as they would have done their parts by then. However, at this time, Mu Chen had earned it all on his own. Not only did they not contribute, on the contrary, Mu Chen had saved them! Thus, they were unable to receive it with absolute peace of mind.

Seeing their firm refusals, Mu Chen did not insist further, but kept the eight million drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid. He did this because he had decided to pay closer attention to spiritual cultivation and these drops would allow that education to be smoother.

"Let's hurry up and go to the place where the Treasure Beast fell. If Golden Sky Prime and his gang were unwilling to leave and turned back, I'm afraid that something will happen again," Han Shan suggested, then urged.

Hearing this, everyone perked up. They had worked so hard, just for the treasures of the Treasure Beast! They had conquered so many obstacles, so they figured that it was time for them to now reap the fruits of their labors.

At this point, even Mu Chen's eyes had some heated excitement in them. He was clearly anticipating finding the treasures of the Treasure Beast. They didn't know if the Quasi-Divine Artifact would surface yet, but if it really did, it would mean an immense profit for them!

"Let's go!" Han Shan grinned at the excited crowd, then took the lead, heading to the innermost part of the murky basin terrain. Mu Chen and the rest immediately followed closely behind.

A group of people scurried past. Perhaps it was because the previous Spirit Tide of beasts had caused all the beast spirits here to move, but the journey was quite smooth. Even if there were beast spirits, there were only a few of them, which Mu Chen handled effortlessly.

After traveling swiftly for an hour or so, Han Shan began to slow down gradually, his expression turning solemn. This occurred because the death-gas around the world had become thick and dark all of a sudden.

The death-gas was so chilling, even the white flames on their shoulders had become much weaker, the death-gas having eroded it. In fact, the death-gas here was horrific!

Sensing this strong death-gas, Mu Chen and the others were also on their guards, as such a death-gas would only be produced by the decay of a powerful entity's flesh!

Besides the fallen Treasure Beast, who else could produce a death-gas of such magnitude?

This was a clear indicator that they were getting very close to the land where the Treasure Beast had fallen. The gang crossed the land of the dark and ominous death-gas gingerly and cautiously. After a few minutes, their dim visions suddenly began to brighten, and the thick death-gas showed signs of dissipating.

Their swiftly moving bodies gradually stopped, then they all looked in surprise to the front of the group. Just before them, in the deepest part of the forest, which was full of death-gas and decay, there was a clear-watered lake. The lake was so huge, its edges couldn't be seen at a glance.

The lake water was clear and transparent. Not only was it not polluted by the death-gas, but a glittering light surrounded it, isolating it from the toxins of the death-gas. Moreover, there seem to be remnants of a powerful mind power guarding the place.

"This is the place where the Treasure Beast fell. We call it the 'Lake of Treasures.'" Han Shan's gaze was heated, as he looked at the crystal lake.

"Lake of Treasures?" Mu Chen repeated, as he looked at the lake in amazement.

He looked into the lake, trying to see through it, but made a startled discovery that, no matter how clear the water was, he could not perceive what its depths contained. It seemed to have a strange power, blocking external attempts of people peeping and investigating.

Han Shan nodded, and with a wave of his sleeves, a current of spiritual energy poured into the lake, causing a hurricane to roar and waves to roll. As the waves rolled, Mu Chen's gaze suddenly froze. This was because he had seen that, when the great waves rolled, there seemed to be gleaming white bones in the lake!

"That is the carcass of the Treasure Beast..."

Han Shan looked at the bare white bones, a grave expression on his face.

"What do we do next?" Nine Nether asked.

"The lake here looks clear, but it contains the will of the Treasure Beast, from when it was alive. Once contaminated, it will certainly cause a backlash in our spiritual energy, so we can't go deep into it," Han Shan warned.

"How do we get the treasures then?" Ink Blade asked, puzzled.

"Using spiritual energy to trigger hurricanes, as this can help blow up waves to reveal the bones of the Treasure Beast. Then, as long as you draw on your willpower to summon the bones as a bait, you would be able to sense the myriad of treasures within the lake. Of course, whether or not we can sense such powerful artifacts will depend on our respective opportunities," Han Shan explained.

Understanding finally dawned on everyone, as they realized now what they had to do in order to obtain the treasures. Mu Chen stared closely at the lake.

Even if the lake had the ability to conceal one's perceptions, he was still vaguely aware that, in the depths of the lake, there seemed to exist some extremely powerful mysterious fluctuations.

That was not the existence of a living being, but was more reminiscent of the fluctuations from Divine Artifacts. Thus, within the depths of the lake, there must be a Quasi-Divine Artifact!

Blazing anticipation surged in Mu Chen's eyes, but whether or not he could actually sense the Quasi-Divine Artifact and summon it out, all depended on his luck and opportunity. He hoped this journey would not end up an entirely fruitless endeavor.

After all, having undergone such a gruelling journey, it would be a true pity to fail to obtain a Quasi-Divine Artifact!

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Chapter 1040: Obtaining the Treasure

Fluorescence bloomed in the clear lake. Mu Chen and the others stared at the lake intently, as if wanting to pierce through it to explore the treasures contained within.

"Let's get ready to take action." Han Shan licked his lips. It had been an arduous journey, and now that he had finally come all the way to his destination, it was time to harvest the fruit. Mu Chen and the others nodded enthusiastically, clearly unable to hold their excitement back.

"Try not to contaminate the lake. As for who the treasure belongs to, it's up to fate." Han Shan laughed, and then he moved first and swept out. With a wave of his sleeve, majestic spiritual energy rolled out in great waves, and as the huge waves rolled, the massive white bones in the lake were exposed.

Han Shan found a landing point. His figure flickered and directly appeared on a section of white bone. He then sat down cross-legged, and spiritual energy triggered a hurricane that surrounded his body. The lake howled, but it was unable to approach him.

The other three strong men of the Demonic Rhino Clan also immediately swept out, each looking for a section of white bone, and sat down hurriedly.

"Let's do it, too." Mu Chen nodded towards Nine Nether, Ink Blade, and Ink Ring. He no longer hesitated and appeared in mid-air above the lake. He looked down at the vast lake. Deep in the lake, there seemed to be an indescribably large skeleton. Even though it had fallen thousands of years ago, it still had a palpable mysterious, majestic aura.

Mu Chen sighed in his heart as his body floated down. He landed on a white bone and then sat down cross-legged. Immediately, he felt an unusually cold sensation that made him shiver.

"Let me try. What kind of treasures can I encounter?" Mu Chen murmured, closing his eyes. His spiritual energy perception quietly flowed down from his body to the bones he was sitting on and spread little by little into the lake.

When his perception entered the lake, Mu Chen immediately sensed an oppressive pressure from all sides. Under this pressure, his originally sharp perception became much duller, and the range of perception was also reduced by nearly 90%.

"Indeed, it's not as simple as I thought." Mu Chen again sighed deeply in his heart. He had expected that the treasure hunt would not go smoothly. It now seemed that indeed, with the lake's suppression, perceiving the treasures would become extraordinarily difficult.

Even so, Mu Chen would not give up, thus he waited patiently and gradually calmed down. If he lost his patience in this treasure hunt, he would inevitably return empty-handed.

In the cold lake, his perception traveled along a skeleton, and Mu Chen became aware of the skeleton's size. According to his estimate, this Treasure Beast's body may have been 100,000,000 feet long, and that was colossal. Moreover, even though it had fallen thousands of years ago, the skeleton was still as strong as gold and iron. Even with how strong Mu Chen's body was, it was far inferior in comparison.

If it had been possible to remove the bones, they would have been able to create countless Divine Artifacts...

Mu Chen marvelled as his perception swept out. The Treasure Beast would not be weaker than Lord Gladiator had been in the Body-refining Tower. However, such a powerful existence had eventually fallen with the destruction of the Land of the Divine Beasts. It was hard to imagine how terrible and powerful the Extraterritorial Clan was.

Time passed quickly in the course of Mu Chen's incredulous marvels. Without realizing it, Mu Chen's perception had spread along the skeleton for nearly half an hour. To his great frustration, he had only sensed 1,000 feet in that half an hour, which was obviously not worth mentioning in comparison with the Treasure Beast's mammoth body.

Moreover, in the course of his perception, Mu Chen had not sensed any fluctuations of treasures. If he hadn't believed Han Shan, and the skeleton in front of him was something extraordinary, he could not help but wonder if they had found the wrong target...

However, Mu Chen's doubt did not last long, and with the deepening of his perception, he suddenly noticed a strange wave coming out of a skeleton in front of him.

Aware of this fluctuation, Mu Chen's heart rejoiced, and his perception rapidly deepened. He then perceived a gray dagger quietly suspended in the bones. There were ancient lines of inscription on the dagger's surface. The blade's edge glowed with purple light, and an extremely sharp aura emanated from the blade, causing a slight chill to be felt.

This dagger was actually a Magnificent Grade Divine Artifact.

Mu Chen was secretly shocked. He had randomly chanced upon a Magnificent Grade Divine Artifact, which even to many Seventh Grade Sovereigns, would be a great weapon.

There was a pause in Mu Chen's perception. He lingered outside the dagger, hesitating, apparently considering whether to take it. If he sold this Magnificent Grade Divine Artifact, he could obtain hundreds of thousands of drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid. His hesitation lasted a few moments, and then Mu Chen withdrew his perception and went straight to a deeper place. He actually had given up a Magnificent Grade Divine Artifact.

Although the value of the Magnificent Grade Divine Artifact was not low, it was not Mu Chen's goal in coming here, so this artifact's grade was not enough to tempt him. Since it was not enough to tempt him, he did not see the need to take action. He had his eyes on his goal, so he just needed to move on to that goal. If one picked up whatever they saw, it was likely that he would end up empty-handed, or even if he didn't, he wouldn't be able to meet his initial expectations. If that was the case, then why bother?

At this point, Mu Chen's perception was rapidly deepening along the bones, and he was astonished to discover that in the course of the journey, there were amazing pieces of treasures that surfaced. None of those treasures were below Magnificent Grade Divine Artifact, and some of them were at the top of the grade, so powerful that even Mu Chen was a little frightened.

Pieces of top-notch artifacts passed by in Mu Chen's perception. Greed seemed to breed more easily when priceless artifacts were within easy reach. Even Mu Chen was no exception, but as his greed rose, he immediately became alert, as if he felt something was wrong. Mu Chen couldn't explain what exactly was wrong, but he just had a hunch that if he took those artifacts, he would regret it.

Mu Chen ruminated, and suddenly, his resolve finally became firm. This time, if he couldn't obtain the Quasi-Divine Artifact, he would rather not take anything and return empty-handed!

The moment Mu Chen's mind was made up, he was suddenly surprised. He perceived that the Magnificent Grade Divine Artifacts that had originally appeared had disappeared entirely, as if they had not existed at all.

"Something is amiss indeed." Mu Chen grew more alert. The Treasure Beast's treasures were not as easy to get as he might have imagined, and the unsettling aura had probably been designed by the Treasure Beast.

If he had taken the artifacts from before, what would have happened was unknown, but he could have been certain that in doing so, he would have been unable to get the Quasi-Divine Artifact he wanted most.

With alertness growing in his heart, Mu Chen's perception continued rapidly along the bones, and as it moved, the bones in front of it suddenly disappeared. The surrounding lake became dark, as if it had strayed into another space.

Mu Chen's perception lay in the darkness, but he did not panic, for he did not perceive danger. He lingered silently, and he realized that the Treasure Beast must have left some means when it fell, lest its treasure be encroached upon wantonly by greed. The things he had encountered before had probably been a test.

Buzz.

In the darkness, a light suddenly bloomed, and a majestic torrent 10,000 feet long burst out. Innumerable objects flew in the current, emanating huge spiritual energy fluctuations.

Mu Chen's perception extended, and then he inhaled a deep breath. He found that the torrent was transformed from tens of thousands of artifacts.

"It's the Treasure Beast indeed..." Mu Chen marvelled. These Divine Artifacts were of good quality. If auctioned in the Great Thousand World, their total value was so massive that it would simply be incalculable. The Sovereign Spiritual Liquid accumulated could theoretically help a First Grade Sovereign cultivate all the way to Ninth Grade Sovereign.

Mu Chen looked at the stream of artifacts, and a moment later, his gaze suddenly focused. He looked to the center of the flood where three beams of light were suspended. A fluctuation strong enough to make Mu Chen feel pressured slowly emanated from the light. Thousands of artifacts surrounded the beams like a subject kneeling to worship the emperor.

Mu Chen gazed at the three light clusters, and then his heartbeat suddenly sped up. He stared at the three light clusters scorchingly. Those kinds of powerful fluctuations were far beyond the Magnificent Grade Divine Artifacts!

All the wonderful artifacts he had seen before were like the gap between a firefly and a bright moon!

This must be the true Quasi-Divine Artifact, beyond the level of Divine Artifact, stepping into the arena of Sacred Artifact!

In the face of the appearance of three Quasi-Divine Artifacts, even with Mu Chen's calm state of mind, he could not resist his exhilaration. His gaze was focused intently on the three clusters of light, and then the light faded. He finally saw what was contained within... an axe, a ruler, and a mirror.