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#### Chapter 781: Sky Burning Feather

The huge figure that seemed like a fire deity stood on the sky as different colours of flames blazed on the surface of its body. That terrifying temperature made this region burn and a burning smell was coming from the atmosphere.

Mu Chen had his eyes narrowed as he looked at that flaming figure. There was a small change on his face that did not have any ripples. Clearly, even when he was in the Demon Heart State, Mu Chen still felt a dense threat coming from the flaming figure.

“Myriad Flames Celestial Body. Indeed, a justified reputation.”

On the peak of the White Bones Mountain, the other experts revealed shock on their faces and couldn’t help sighing. The ranking of the Myriad Flames Celestial Body had a decent ranking on the 99 Rankings of Sovereign Celestial Bodies. Furthermore, the difficulty of cultivating it was extremely high, just the requirement of multiple flames alone would expend huge financial resources. Even if an ordinary expert had gotten this Sovereign Celestial Body, it would be hard for them to successfully refine it.

Fortunately, this Liu Yan was the Young Palace Master of the Sky Profound Palace. Otherwise, it would probably be impossible for him to refine this Myriad Flames Celestial Body.

On the head of the Myriad Flames Celestial Body, flames were surging as Liu Yan’s figure appeared in a flash. His gaze was eerily looking at Mu Chen as a dense killing intent flashed in the depths of his eyes.

He clearly did not think that he would be forced to bring out his Sovereign Celestial Body first!

“What a cunning fellow.” Liu Yan clenched his teeth with his eyes filled with hatred. If it wasn’t for Mu Chen’s Nether Demon Heart Lightning that caught him unprepared, he wouldn’t have his loophole caught by Mu Chen. After falling back step by step, he was even forced to bring out his Sovereign Celestial Body to defend himself in the end.

Although he was furious, Liu Yan still inwardly raised his precautions, retracting all the underestimations that he had for Mu Chen.

Huff.

Liu Yan, who stood on top of the Myriad Flames Celestial Body, took a deep breath as the rage on his face gradually disappeared, bit by bit. His gaze had also gradually returned to being indifferent.

At the sight of this scene, Mu Chen lightly frowned his brows. Liu Yan, who had recovered his cool, would clearly not reveal any loopholes. Now that the latter had precautions against the Nether Demon Heart Lightning, it would be much harder for him to gain such an advantage as he had done earlier.

“If you want to defeat me, then bring out your true abilities. Don’t bring out those little means to embarrass yourself!”

Liu Yan coldly stared at Mu Chen. Shortly after, there wasn’t anymore hesitation as he abruptly joined his hands together. Instantly, different flames blazed on the Myriad Flames Celestial Body.

When his hands clasped one another, various flames swept out, forming into a vermilion fire in the sky. The vermilion fire was extremely gorgeous. With various colours of surging flames, it was a beautiful sight.

“Myriad Flames Spirit!”

Liu Yan let out a low roar as the gorgeous vermilion fire flapped its wings. As its wings flapped, it drew across a gorgeous fire trajectory, filled with fatal danger under that beauty.

The vermilion fire swiftly expanded in Mu Chen’s eyes. He abruptly formed seals with his hands and a dazzling golden light burst out in every direction. A golden figure appeared and stood in this region.

The instant the golden figure appeared, a blazing golden sun blossomed on the centre of its brows as a huge palm stretched out. Gild-like golden light surged, making the figure look like it was forged from gold, clashing with the vermilion fire.

Boom!

Gorgeous flames exploded like fireworks as the space in that spot violently distorted from the terrifying clash. The Spiritual Energy fluctuation explosion that swept out made the experts in the surroundings swiftly retreat with their facial expressions changed, fearing to be affected by it.

“This is the Sovereign Celestial Body that he cultivates?”

Liu Yan narrowed his eyes as he looked at the golden figure that seemed like a great buddha and couldn’t help changing his face a little. Because from the latter, he felt an indescribable oppressive pressure.

The oppressive pressure made him feel a little unbelievable. The Myriad Flames Celestial Body that he had cultivated was on the 69th of the 99 Rankings of Sovereign Celestial Bodies; it wasn’t low-ranking. But right now, Mu Chen’s cultivated Sovereign Celestial Body actually made his Myriad Flames Celestial Body feel a little oppressed?

Could it be that his Sovereign Celestial Body was a super Sovereign Celestial Body in the top 30s?!

Liu Yan stared at the golden blazing sun floating behind the Great Solar Undying Body, but still couldn’t recognize it. Amongst the 99 Rankings of Sovereign Celestial Bodies that he was knowledgeable about, there wasn’t one similar to this before him.

“Could it be an unranked mysterious Sovereign Celestial Body?”

Liu Yan frowned his brows, but he still couldn’t find an answer and could only shake his head with a dark gaze. Even if Mu Chen’s Sovereign Celestial Body was mysterious, a powerful Sovereign Celestial Body would require the strength to support it as well. He didn’t believe that with his strength at Fourth Grade Sovereign, in addition to the Myriad Flames Celestial Body, he couldn’t even deal with a Third Grade Sovereign!

Boom!

As he sneered, a golden light took the lead to sweep over before him. The Great Solar Undying Body grasped the Great Meru Demonic Pillar. The originally pitch-black demonic pillar looked as if it was forged with gold. In its path, even the sky was torn apart.

“Hmph!”

Seeing as Mu Chen took the initiative to launch an attack, Liu Yan couldn’t help snorting as the hands of the Myriad Flames Celestial Body clenched its fist. As flames surged, a flaming long spear was formed as spear images swept out in every direction.

Boom! Boom!

As the two colossi clashed in the sky, the commotion even caused the heavens and earth to tremble. It was so much so that cracks even appeared on the White Bones Mountain. The Spiritual Energy that swept out was like a gale that violently whistled, wreaking havoc. Within a ten thousand meter radius, no one dared to approach.

Many experts around the White Bones Mountain were dumbfounded at this confrontation. Clearly, they couldn’t believe that someone could fight this Liu Yan to this degree.

Amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region, Liu Yan had an outstanding reputation, ranking fourth on the Dragon-Phoenix Record. As for Mu Chen? He was practically a nameless character. Although originating from the Great Havenlaw Domain gave him some status, it was clearly far in comparison to the outstanding elites of the younger generation like Liu Yan.

Right now, this nameless youth before them fought with Liu Yan till the sky and earth darkened. Although he couldn’t gain the advantage, it wasn’t easy for him to persist for this long.

Boom!

The demonic pillar that seemed like it was forged with gold clashed with the spear of flames. In the point of collision, numerous cracks appeared on the space, where the blast wave was visibly seen spreading out.

The two figures burst in retreat. Clearly, Liu Yan still held the upper hand in this confrontation. But despite so, Liu Yan’s face was unsightly as he did not just want to gain this slight bit of an upper hand.

The power possessed by Mu Chen’s Sovereign Celestial Body had far exceeded his expectations.

“That fellow’s Sovereign Celestial Body isn’t simple.” Liu Yan’s gaze changed as he coldly cast a glance at Mu Chen. He sat down on the head of the Myriad Flames Celestial Body and swiftly formed blurry seals with his hands.

Fuuuuuoooo!

As Liu Yan’s seals changed, the flames around the Myriad Flames Celestial Body suddenly blazed and different coloured flames swiftly surged, gathering above Liu Yan.

A shapeless heat had also fluctuated in this region.

When the other experts looked from afar, their faces slightly changed because they felt that the Spiritual Energy in their bodies was boiling up, even showing signs of burning.

Their faces changed and swiftly retreated. They could feel that Liu Yan didn't look like he could endure it any longer. This sort of entanglement with Mu Chen had made him lose his patience.

He intended to end the battle.

Mu Chen raised his head and the gorgeous flames were reflected in his black pupils as his face gradually turned solemn.

"No matter what Sovereign Celestial Body you have, I will reduce it to dust!"

Liu Yan gave Mu Chen an eerie smile and he suddenly clapped his hands. Countless gorgeous flames instantly combined together, forming into a huge cauldron that was a few thousand feet wide.

This cauldron was extremely gorgeous, yet a terrifying fluctuation rippled out.

Liu Yan eerily stared at Mu Chen as he waved his hand and the cauldron instantly disappeared.

In that instant when the cauldron disappeared, Mu Chen felt the surrounding sky darken. However, he instantly came to a realisation that it wasn't the sky that had darkened, it was he that had been enveloped by the cauldron.

Liu Yan looked at Mu Chen and the Great Solar Undying Body that had been enveloped in the cauldron as a savage smile lifted on the corner of his lips. Shortly after, his hands joined together and he coldly barked out, which resonated throughout this region.

"Myriad Flames Furnace - Sky-Burning Feather!"

Boom!

When Liu Yan barked out, various flames blazed on the cauldron. In the time to blink, it had turned into a patch of a magnificent sea of flames.

Flames surged in the sea of flames and suddenly formed into a huge vortex. Dazzling flames turned into strands of tiny flames that gathered together. Those tiny flames were the essence of those flames, just a small strand along could burn this mountain range to ashes.

Those flames gathered together and formed into a foot-lengthed rainbow feather.

The feather was filled with all sorts of fire runes and was quietly floating in the air. Although it seemed gentle, the terrifying temperature emanated from it even caused cracks to appear in the space.

The energy contained in that small rainbow feather even made Mu Chen's body tense, even after entering the Demon Heart State. Clearly, he had sensed a fatal danger.

This Liu Yan was indeed a tough opponent!

"I'll let you witness how I will reduce your Sovereign Celestial Body to ashes!"

Watching this scene, the smile that hung on the corner of Liu Yan's lips became even more savage-looking.

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### **Chapter 782: Golden Heavenly Sun Seal**

In the cauldron filled with gorgeous flames, the sea of flames surged, which caused the temperature in the cauldron to reach a terrifying degree. If it wasn't for Mu Chen entering the Demon Heart State, he would have even lost control of his Spiritual Energy.

However, Mu Chen did not have any attention to spare for the surrounding temperature. All his attention was focused on the gorgeous feather that was rising in the sea of flames.

Although the feather was only a foot in length with rainbow colours, which made it look gorgeous, Mu Chen sensed a fatal threat coming beneath that gorgeous sight.

Clearly, he had forced Liu Yan to unleash his finishing move.

This small feather definitely had the terrifying strength to slaughter a Fourth Grade Sovereign!

A dazzling light was constantly being emitted from the Great Solar Undying Body as it defended against the corrosive terrifying temperature. Mu Chen stood on the head of the Great Solar Undying Body as his hollow black pupils gently flickered. A brief moment later, he deeply inhaled a breath of the magma-like air and his handsome face had also turned more solemn.

This attack from Liu Yan had exceeded Mu Chen's expectation. Several thoughts constantly flashed in his mind. However, he realised that with the One Solar Energy of the Great Solar Undying Body, he still couldn't withstand it.

Mu Chen lightly frowned his brows as he sat on the head of the Great Solar Undying Body. As a golden light surged, his body swiftly submerged into the Great Solar Undying Body. Shortly after, he waved his sleeve and a vast current was seen whistling out. Within that current, there were fluctuations of extremely pure Spiritual Energy. It was a current of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid.

Mu Chen stared at the current. The Sovereign Spiritual Liquids had reached a stunning amount of 200,000. All the Sovereign Spiritual Liquids that was given to him by Mandala had been taken out at this moment.

"This should be enough, right?"

Mu Chen looked at the Spiritual Energy current. Even when he was in the Demon Heart State, the corner of his lips couldn't help gently twitching. After all, emptying his pocket and taking out 200,000 Sovereign Spiritual Liquids was an extremely heart-aching matter.

But, at this moment, he couldn't be bothered about it that much.

A spiritual light flickered in Mu Chen's black pupils and he immediately formed seals. Instantly, there was a blazing golden light being emitted from the chest of the Great Solar Undying Body. There was a golden seed in that golden light.

With a flick of his finger, the current formed from 200,000 Sovereign Spiritual Liquids instantly whistled out and endlessly clashed with that golden light.

Buzz! Buzz!

In that golden light, a golden seed that seemed like a bottomless pit completely devoured the pouring Sovereign Spiritual Liquids.

Along with the Spiritual Energy current endlessly pouring over, that golden seed gradually turned brighter, like a blazing sun that would soon break out from its shell.

When Mu Chen hid in the Great Solar Undying Body, the gorgeous flames had gathered in the outside world. Looking at this scene from outside the cauldron, Liu Yan had also relaxed his tensed body as a cold arc rose on the corner of his lips.

“Did you think that you can escape from this by hiding in that Sovereign Celestial Body?” Liu Yan mocked as he stretched his slender hand out and gently pointed down on the sky.

Outside the White Bones Mountain, those experts looking at this scene couldn’t help narrowing their eyes. Clearly, they had also sensed the terrifying energy brewing in that cauldron.

Under that energy, even a Fourth Grade Sovereign would have a hard time escaping.

“To be able to force Liu Yan to execute his Sovereign Ability, this Mu Chen isn’t simple! But this should come to an end as well.” Someone couldn’t help exclaiming. Looks like they were well aware of how terrifying was this attack from Liu Yan was. It was said that after all these years, it was true that there were Fourth Grade Sovereigns turned into ashes under this attack of Liu Yan’s.

Many people agreed along and felt pity at the same time. Mu Chen wasn’t old, but he had a shocking strength. If he had a few more years of cultivation, he might grow into a true elite amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region. At that time, he might even have the strength to fight with Fang Yi, who was at the top of the Dragon-Phoenix Record.

But it was a pity that such a genius was the easiest to die prematurely.

Buzz!

Just when every expert was feeling pity for the upcoming situation, the cauldron emitted a buzzing noise in the sky, while emitting a high temperature, directly shattering the space after distorting it.

Everyone could see a gorgeous feather that was gently flitting across as it flew towards the Sovereign Celestial Body that was emitting the dazzling golden light.

It was extremely fast, turning into a dazzling meteorite in the end. As the meteorite streaked across, space started to shatter and spatial cracks could be visibly seen spreading out.

The golden light on the Great Solar Undying Body was seen swiftly turning dark. Even the glid-like figure started to show signs of melting.

The gorgeous meteorite swiftly approached.

However, just when the meteorite was about to descend, Mu Chen’s shut eyes in the Great Solar Undying Body had slowly opened at this moment.

Crack!

In that instant when he opened his eyes, cracks quietly appeared on the golden seed that was located on the chest of the Great Solar Undying Body.

Creak! Creak!

Dazzling golden light shot out from that those cracks and the seed exploded shortly after. Instantly, a dazzling golden light had practically spread out across the entire Great Solar Undying Body.

A golden blazing sun gradually rose from the chest of the Great Solar Undying Body. At the same time, there was a golden blazing sun that remotely called out from the centre of its brows.

Two golden blazing suns floated in the air as the dazzling golden light spread out. Instantly, the melting-state of the Great Solar Undying Body stopped. The glid-like gold started turning deeper and there was an additional strand of extremely faint purple light.

Outside, Liu Yan was looking inside the Cauldron, when his gaze suddenly froze. Clearly, he must have also sensed the changes in the Great Solar Undying Body.

“Preparing to struggle with your life?”

Liu Yan sneered. He had treated the changes in the Great Solar Undying Body to be a dying flash. No matter what means Mu Chen possessed, he would still not be able to escape death under this attack of his.

In the cauldron, Mu Chen’s figure appeared on the head of the Great Solar Undying Body again, looking at the meteorite that was whistling over. The destructive high temperature was something that even this space could not bear.

But this time, there wasn’t any fear on Mu Chen’s face as he slowly clasped his hands together, forming a seal as a murmur resounded from his mouth.

“Nine Solar Energy - Golden Heavenly Sun Seal!”

The hands of the Great Solar Undying Body abruptly formed seals. As dazzling golden light gathered over. It was like a golden light seal that was formed beneath his palm. That golden light seal was like the intertwining of two golden suns with mysterious ancient runes outlines in it. It was like the birthmark that was formed at the absolute beginning of the sun’s birth.

The Golden Heavenly Sun Seal was a means by the Nine Solar Energy. But the bottom line of executing it was to possess at least Two Solar Energies. In the past, Mu Chen couldn’t achieve this feat, but now that his Nine Solar Energy had advanced once again, he could finally execute it.

Boom!

The golden light seal gathered and formed on the palm of the Great Solar Undying Body, before it flew out with a dazzling golden light, along with the whistling of palm gale, clashing with the fire meteorite without any retreat.

At that instant of the clash, every sound in this region seemed to have entirely turned quiet.

However, that silence only lasted for an instant before everyone saw a dazzling golden light bursting out of the cauldron from every direction.

This entire region seemed to have been mixed with golden light.

An indescribable blast wave violently fluctuated and the cauldron violently trembled. It was unimaginable what kind of terrifying energy was it enduring.

Boom! Boom!

Rushing noises constantly resounded before everyone that was watching this scene had their eyes suddenly narrowed. Because they saw cracks suddenly appearing on the cauldron.

“The cauldron can’t take it anymore!”

Someone exclaimed as they burst in retreat out of reflex.

Boom!

In that instant, when they burst in retreat, the cauldron thoroughly exploded and a terrifying golden light burst out, along with gorgeous golden flames. Everywhere within a thousand-mile radius was affected by the blast wave’s impact.

Poof!

Those experts that were intending on retreating around the White Bones Mountain were directly affected by the impact, before retreating while vomiting blood. Their figures were shot into the mountain peak, which caused the entire peak to crumble from the shock.

This region was instantly in a complete disorder.

The destruction of the blast wave lasted for more than ten minutes, before gradually dissipating. In the complete chaos, there were numerous miserable figures that flew out, while looking at the White Bones Mountain with their eyes that were overwhelmed with shock.

They wished to know who would obtain the final victory under this terrifying confrontation.

As those gazes shot towards the White Bones Mountain, they had instantly narrowed their eyes as they inhaled breaths of chilled air.

On the mountain peak, the two Sovereign Celestial Bodies still stood against each other. However, the two massive figures were on the verge of collapsing at this moment. They had dulled to the point that they were about to dissipate at anytime. On their heads, there were two figures with extremely depressed Spiritual Energy fluctuations around them.

They exchanged a look, before their faces turned red at the same time and a smear of blood leaked from the edge of their mouths, before being gently wiped away.

Boom!

The two Sovereign Celestial Bodies had reached their limits and had exploded.

The outcome of this stunning confrontation had actually ended with both sides being gravely injured!



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### **Chapter 783: Seizing**

Boom!

When the massive Sovereign Celestial Bodies exploded and burst into particles in the sky, Mu Chen and Liu Yan's figures jolted as they shot back in retreat. Their figures looked a little pathetic.

Mu Chen forcefully stabilised his figure and slowly wiped the smear of blood off the corner of his lips.

His gaze was calm as he looked at Liu Yan, but he couldn't help feeling a little shocked in his heart. The latter's strength had left him a little shocked. Initially, he thought that after refining the second Solar Energy using 200,000 Sovereign Spiritual Liquids, it would be sufficient for him to deal with Liu Yan. But who could have imagined that the latter wasn't someone so easy to deal with? After all, he managed to withstand the Golden Heavenly Sun Seal that was executed with the Two Solar Energies.

But just as Mu Chen was shaken in his heart, he did not know that Liu Yan's heart was rolling with tidal waves. His body was trembling with his gaze filled with shock and disbelief.

This outcome had naturally exceeded his range of acceptance.

In the past, when he fought with others, the match would basically have ended the moment he used the Sky Burning Feather when facing Fourth Grade Sovereigns.

So this time, when he executed the Sky Burning Feather, Mu Chen was doomed to die, in his view.

However, the outcome did not go as he wished. Mu Chen, who should be dead, actually counterattacked at the last moment. That terrifying counterattack made even Liu Yan feel terrified. Only after using all the power of the Sky Burning Feather, did he manage to withstand it. It was clear that if he could have held on for another instant, the outcome wouldn't have ended with the two of them gravely injured, but a wounded and a death.

"How is that possible?!"

Liu Yan's face was pale as he muttered with the corner of his lips twitching. A brief moment later, he couldn't help directing his eerie gaze at Mu Chen as dense killing intent surged in his heart.

Mu Chen's performance had made him feel heavily threatened. They weren't even at the same age and yet, that stunning fighting strength he had wasn't at all inferior. If Mu Chen had another two years of cultivation time, he would probably surpass him.

Only now did he understand why the Great Havenlaw Domain would send a fellow, who was clearly a Third Grade Sovereign, to participate in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. With that cultivation, it would be hard to even shake a Fourth Grade Sovereign.

"You still want to kill me?"

The sudden dense killing intent in Liu Yan's eyes was noticed by Mu Chen. He faintly smiled. "But does the current you still have the strength to do it?"

Although he had also suffered heavy injuries, Liu Yan had clearly reached his limit at this moment as well.

Liu Yan's gaze was cold as he clenched his teeth with light flickering in his eyes. He couldn't help slowly clenching his fists.

Boom!

Just as Liu Yan's gaze flickered and was prepared to move out, there was a sudden huge sound as a huge figure fell from the sky and was thrown onto the White Bones Mountain.

Directing his gaze over, Liu Yan abruptly narrowed his eyes as a smear of astonishment uncontrollably surged on his face.

That figure was a huge scarlet python, it was covered with scales and a surge of terrifying ominous aura was being emitted from it, clearly indicating that it was a terrible beast.

But, at this moment, the scales on the beast had shattered and fresh blood was flowing, dying the peak red. Furthermore, there wasn't any vitality on it.

Hiss!

When the other experts outside the White Bones Mountain saw this scene, they frantically inhaled a mouthful of chilled air instantly. Their figures uncontrollably trembled because they had recognized that the scarlet python was a Scarlet Blood Python!

And in this place, there was only one Scarlet Blood Python who ranked ninth on the Dragon-Phoenix Record, Chi Xue of the Serpent God Palace!

That also meant that... the Scarlet Blood Python that had lost its vitality on the peak was Chi Xue!

Chi Xue died?!

This stunning scenario not only made Liu Yan feel cold all over his body, but even those experts outside the White Bones Mountain felt their scalps turning numb. Although Chi Xue was only ranked 9th on the Dragon-Phoenix Record, even Liu Yan would be a little fearful if they fought. Perhaps Liu Yan could defeat Chi Xue, but killing him would be extremely hard.

The moment such a powerful expert launched their counterattacks, it would definitely be extremely fearsome.

Mu Chen was also stunned as he looked at the massive python's corpse. But before he could even speak, he saw a petite figure on the corpse of the python.

Cai Xiao's snow-white bare feet gently stood on the head of the python, before she gracefully bent down and gently patted the head of the python. Thereafter, a seven-coloured snake flew out of her sleeve and took a bite on the python's head.

Poof!

The body of the huge python rapidly dried out at a visible speed. In just ten breaths' time, only a mummified corpse was left behind.

Countless people were overwhelmed with shock at this scene.

The seven-coloured snake raised its head in satisfaction as it hissed at Cai Xiao. Cai Xiao smiled with her eyes narrowed and she stretched her hand out, gently touching the head of the little snake, before it lazily burrowed into Cai Xiao's sleeves.

Under the attention of everyone that witnessed that horrifying scene, Cai Xiao stretched her waist. The curves on her exquisite waist were extremely enticing. But at this moment, no one dared to let their gaze wander. Because they could tell that in this place, the most terrifying person was actually that mysterious and beautiful girl.

"Finished?"

Cai Xiao lifted her face as she cast a glance at Mu Chen and Liu Yan. Shortly after, she pursed her lips with a smile at Mu Chen. "Initially, I had no intentions to kill him. But since he had such a filthy mouth, I momentarily lost control..."

The corner of Mu Chen's lips twitched as he dryly laughed. Chi Xue was indeed unfortunate. It was fine for him to speak so filthily usually, but he was purely courting death to dare to behave in such a way to that great lady.

"You've still not gotten rid of him?" Cai Xiao shifted her gaze to Liu Yan. It was only a casual glance, but the latter had urgently retreated with his body tensed up, his gaze filled with caution and alertness.

"Why don't I do it?" Cai Xiao chuckled.

Rustle!

By the time she finished her words, Liu Yan's figure had burst out in an instant retreat and had already flown out of the White Bones Mountain's range, before Mu Chen could even speak. His decisive retreat had also left Mu Chen stunned. Shortly after, he lightly curled his lips.

Although he wanted Liu Yan to be left behind here, it was clearly hard to accomplish that with his current state. Therefore, he made no attempts to intercept, allowing Liu Yan to retreat.

"Mu Chen, just you wait. The matter between us is not finished!" Liu Yan yelled out from afar, leaving a ferocious sentence behind. Thereafter, he no longer dared to remain any longer and turned into a streak of light and swiftly left.

Mu Chen, however, couldn't be bothered with him and had directed his gaze towards the other experts outside the White Bones Mountain. When those experts saw his gaze directing over, they involuntarily retreated with fear filling their eyes.

After witnessing the shocking battle personally between Mu Chen and Liu Yan, they no longer dared to treat him as an ordinary Third Grade Sovereign.

"Gentlemen, is there anyone that wants to snatch this Dragon-Phoenix Pool from us?" Mu Chen swept his gaze as he said in a deep voice.

Many experts exchanged gazes and could only retreat with their teeth clenched. Although Mu Chen must've been greatly exhausted after experiencing that great battle with Liu Yan, he still had that

mysterious girl beside him, who was even more terrifying. Killing Chi Xue so easily, she was clearly the more terrifying individual.

Therefore, no matter how much they were unwilling to part with the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, rationale still surpassed their greed. After all, no matter how miraculous the Dragon-Phoenix Pool was, it was still incomparable to the importance of their lives.

Seeing those experts retreating, Mu Chen felt relieved in his heart. Those that could come here weren't ordinary figures, after all. If they were to disregard everything, it would be a little troublesome for them. Now that they could retreat with their rationale, it was the best outcome for both parties.

"Let's open the Dragon-Phoenix Pool." Watching this scene, Cai Xiao gently patted her hands.

Mu Chen nodded his head, then made a grab with his hand. The Demonic Ape, which had been slaughtered by him earlier, flew over, and, under his knife hand, he broke the Demonic Ape's blood vessels and a surge of fresh blood flowed towards the Dragon-Phoenix Haven like a stream.

Guu! Guu!

Dark-red fresh blood swiftly spread out in the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. In just a minute, the fresh blood had covered the entire Dragon-Phoenix Pool and a dense stench of fresh blood spread out.

Buzz! Buzz!

As the fresh blood filled the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, the pool suddenly emitted a fine trembling sound. In the chilling pool of white bones, there were numerous ancient runes that appeared.

Brilliant dragon roars and phoenix cries resounded from the pool, which resonated between the heavens and earth.

Rumble!

Fresh blood started to boil in the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, emitting blood bubbles. Vaguely, there were images of a dragon and phoenix wandering in the pool of bones.

As they wandered, the fresh blood, which was sticky to begin with, swiftly turned clear as traces of impurity constantly evaporated. The stench of blood had also been extinguished from the fresh blood.

In just a brief moment, the blood pool in the Dragon-Phoenix Pool was filtered into an immortal pool with an immortal aura surging. A mysterious energy was also quietly emitting, which fluctuated in the space.

"You want to go in and give it a try?" Cai Xiao stood at the edge of the Dragon-Phoenix Pool and smiled at Mu Chen.

"We're not going in together?" Mu Chen was stunned. Now that the Dragon-Phoenix Pool was formed, they would be able to obtain a great opportunity as long as they could enter.

"I only needed the Blood Essence of a True Dragon, but it's too little here." Cai Xiao casually said as she waved her hand, "You're a man, stop being like an old woman and hurry up."

"Thanks."

Mu Chen cupped his fists in gratitude. He did not say another word as his figure moved, preparing to charge into the Dragon-Phoenix Pool that had just opened.

Boom!

However, in that instant when he moved, a pile of white bones exploded on the peak and fragments were shot out in every direction. Within those fragments, there was a fuzzy figure that penetrated through space and charged towards the Dragon-Phoenix Pool before Mu Chen.

Mu Chen's face instantly changed as killing intent abruptly rose in his eyes.

There was actually someone trying to fish for benefits and snatch something that belonged to him!

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#### **Chapter 784: Netherworld Prince**

Rustle!

A black light flew towards the Dragon-Phoenix Pool like a ghost. The sudden change of events had clearly left Mu Chen extremely shocked. However, his reaction wasn't slow. After seeing that light figure, he had acted out of reflex as well. Incorporeal lightning flickered on his palm as the Nether Demon Heart Lightning burst out in an instant.

After all these years, Mu Chen had experienced tons of life-and-death battles, the rich fighting experience had already been imprinted into his bones. Therefore, in this short amount of time, he did not use Spiritual Energy to obstruct that figure. However, he had chosen to move at his fastest and also attacked with the most bizarre Nether Demon Heart Lightning.

Boom!

When the sharp piercing thunderous roar resounded, black light swept out of the black figure, before it swiftly devoured the thunderous roar.

Despite that, his figure had froze for an instant.

It was this moment of being frozen that made him lose his best chance. Cai Xiao's figure, who stood close by, had instantly disappeared, before appearing before the black light in an instant, swiftly pointing her finger out like a bolt of lightning.

Lustrous white light blossomed from that slender figure as space lightly fluctuated and was torn apart.

Facing Cai Xiao's attacks, even that black figure did not dare to belittle her. He had bent two of his fingers together and a black light swept out with a chilled aura.

Boom!

The two pairs of fingers clashed together, causing visible energy fluctuations. Tidal waves swept from the Dragon-Phoenix Pool below and Cai Xiao's figure trembled, before taking a step back.

Whoosh!

That black light figure, however, shot out, before his foot tapped on the air, hovering in the air. The blacklight dissipated and the figure was thoroughly revealed.

Everyone around the White Bones Mountain immediately directed their gazes over. Thereafter, a series of exclamations resounded.

“That’s the... Netherworld Prince of the Netherworld Palace!”

Hearing the commotion outside the White Bones Mountain, Mu Chen couldn’t help narrowing his gaze and directed his eyes over. He saw a black figure standing on the sky. He had black hair reaching his shoulders and extremely handsome looks. However, he looked rather cold. His gaze was like a sharp blade, which made others feel like they were being pierced by his gaze.

He stood on the sky with an indifferent gaze as he faced Cai Xiao. There wasn’t any panic in his expression, he appeared calm. Compared to Liu Yan, his bearing was a level higher.

“So it was the second ranker of the Dragon-Phoenix Record, the Netherworld Prince.” Mu Chen looked at the black-clothed man, frowning his brows as he lightly said, “With your status, why bother sneaking around?”

“Since I can obtain the biggest harvest with the simplest method, why not?” The black-clothed Netherworld Prince smiled. His gaze was like a blade as he looked at Mu Chen, “That Liu Yan isn’t an easy opponent, so I’m more than willing to see a situation of both sides being injured.”

“Pity, your idea of fishing for benefits has failed.” Mu Chen smiled, except that he held cautiousness in his gaze. He felt an extremely cold feeling coming from the Netherworld Prince. That fellow was like a venomous snake in the dark. It was fine if he did not attack, but the moment he attacks, it would definitely be a definite death.

“It is a little pity.” The Netherworld Prince nodded his head and did not refute. He had hidden there with a unique method. He was intending on killing both Mu Chen and Liu Yan when they’re both heavily injured before entering the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. However, he never expected the formidable Cai Xiao to pop up out of nowhere, which shattered his plans.

His gaze moved to Cai Xiao as he slowly asked, “Who exactly are you? Amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region, there isn’t anyone like you.”

Cai Xiao couldn’t be bothered to reply him. She pointed outside the White Bones Mountain. “If you don’t leave now, it won’t be so easy for you to leave anymore.”

The Netherworld Prince slightly narrowed his eyes as he looked at Cai Xiao with a dark light surging in the depth of his eyes as the space around him slightly distorted.

At the sight of this, Cai Xiao’s brows had lightly jumped.

Many experts outside the White Bones Mountain watched with their hearts intensely thumping. If the Netherworld Prince and that mysterious girl were to clash, they might have a chance.

Although that mysterious girl was extremely formidable, the Netherworld Prince wasn’t an easy opponent as well. The moment they fight, it would definitely be earth-shaking and the intensity would definitely far exceed Mu Chen and Liu Yan’s confrontation.

The nearly frozen atmosphere enveloped the peak of the White Bones Mountain. However, just when everyone thought that an earth-shaking battle would take place again, the fluctuation around the Netherworld Prince retracted as he swiftly retreated.

The Netherworld Prince did not lose his rationale because of the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. Therefore, he understood that it would be extremely tough to seize the Dragon-Phoenix Pool under the mysterious girl. The mystery of the latter was something that even he couldn't see through.

As for Mu Chen, he did not place much importance towards him. Even if his battle with Liu Yan was stunning, someone like the Netherworld Prince wouldn't fear him to that point.

Since he did not have an absolute confidence to seize the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, there was no need to be deadlocked. Time was precious and this Dragon-Phoenix Pool wasn't the only one.

Therefore, the Netherworld Prince had chosen to decisively retreat. Even if it would cause shock in some gazes, this sort of external factor clearly could not shake the Netherworld Prince's heart in the slightest.

However, when he left, he swept his blade-like gaze at Mu Chen and the chill within made Mu Chen feel a little cold. However, the latter did not react to this, since the relationship between the Great Havenlaw Domain and Netherworld Palace was bad to begin with. Every time the Dragon-Phoenix Haven opened, the geniuses of their Great Havenlaw Domain would be slaughtered by the Netherworld Palace, causing a loss in reputation for the Great Havenlaw Domain; the relationship between the two was extremely poor.

Therefore, even without today's matter, Mu Chen knew that if they were to face later on, the Netherworld Prince would definitely not hesitate to act towards him once the chance arrived.

"Looks like it's another trouble." Mu Chen murmured to himself. He had just managed to cause Liu Yan to retreat, yet the Netherworld Prince had popped out. In addition with the Divine Palace's Fang Yi, whom they met back in the Dragon-Phoenix Ancient City, he had basically offended all the top rankers on the Dragon-Phoenix Record.

However, Mu Chen could only helplessly shrug. Demand exceeds supply, if one wanted to obtain an opportunity, it would be unavoidable to be an enemy, since that was human nature.

Mu Chen looked at the direction which the Netherworld Prince had disappeared from, before looking outside around the White Bones Mountain, where those people that were stirred by the appearance of the Netherworld Prince were located. Staring at his gaze, they were also a little resentful as they retreated.

Mu Chen paid no attention to those guys that were preparing to fish for benefits and lightly nodded his head at Cai Xiao. He no longer hesitated as he moved, leaping into the Dragon-Phoenix Pool that was surging with immortal aura under all the envious gazes.

Buzz!

Mu Chen's figure was swiftly concealed by the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. Shortly after, a dense white mist soared into the sky. As the white mist spread out, it had completely enveloped the White Bones Mountain.

Within that white mist, there were the shadows of a dragon and phoenix that could be seen flashing along with a draconic roar and phoenix cry ringing out.

A peculiar scent spread out from the White Bones Mountain. Those that sniffed this scent felt the surging of Spiritual Energy in their bodies. It was a temptation that originated from the depth of their bloodlines, tempting others to integrate with it.

Many experts had their eyes turning red, since they did not dare to step into the White Bones Mountain lightly, because they knew that if they were to charge in, there was a high chance that they would be killed by that mysterious girl.

They believed, without a doubt, that the girl who killed Chi Xue without any hesitation didn't have any mercy.

Therefore, they could only look at the White Bones Mountain as they drooled from their eyes. In the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, Mu Chen sat at the deepest part as the clear blood of the Demonic Ape enveloped his body. The mild sensation swiftly made the injuries that he had sustained during the fight with Liu Yan disappear. Even the exhausted Spiritual Energy in his body had swiftly recovered.

Buzz! Buzz!

The lustrous bones of the True Dragon and Phoenix in the depths of the Dragon-Phoenix Pool flickered with ancient runes. Those runes separated from the bones and swam out like fishes, before they endlessly covered Mu Chen's figure.

In those ancient runes, there were vague traces of dark-gold blood, which contained stunning vitality. Those blood traces were the Blood Essences left behind by the True Dragon and Phoenix!

Traces of light enveloped Mu Chen's figure, which caused his figure to be gradually blossoming with light.

Outside the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, Cai Xiao was looking at the golden light emitted from the pool, then lightly nodded her head.

"But it's a little too thin."

Cai Xiao waved her hand and the ancient runes that were beckoned by her from the pool floated before her. She swiftly formed her seals at lightning speed, before they were formed into a palm-sized sparkling and translucent compass.

Those ancient runes were placed in the compass by her.

The sparkling and translucent compass lightly trembled, before the arrow pointed at the Dragon-Phoenix Pool before her with a white light that blossomed as if it was estimating the strength of this Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

"Looks like it's indeed useless." Cai Xiao lightly smiled at the sight of this. This compass of hers was refined using the scales of a True Dragon, thus having strong senses against the similar bloodline in this world. Even if it was separated by a distant space, it could still easily sense the location.

"Now, probe the location with the most Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix gathered."



Cai Xiao formed seals as she gently caressed the sparkling and translucent compass. Instantly, a buzzing noise came from the compass as the arrow frantically spun. Roughly a few minutes later, the spinning of the arrow finally weakened, before pointing towards the northwest direction.

At the same time, when the arrow pointed towards a direction, a dazzling pillar of light abruptly burst out from the compass. The light intensity of that Dragon-Phoenix Pool was several times more powerful!

“Found it.”

A smear of shock flashed across Cai Xiao’s eyes as she cheerfully smiled. Her smile was extremely gorgeous. It was so beautiful that others would be intoxicated from looking at her.

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#### **Chapter 785: Ersatz Dragon Physique**

A dense white mist enveloped the peak of the White Bones Mountain. In the mist, there was a drooling scent emitting from it as a draconic roar and phoenix cry constantly rang out.

Everyone could sense the massive vitality at the peak of the White Bones Mountain.

After being aroused by the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, the remnant Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix came to life and were emitting a strong vitality. Undoubtedly, if anyone could fuse their own bloodline with it, they would definitely be greatly benefited.

However, this opportunity was clearly something that not just anyone could enjoy.

Although those in the surroundings of the White Bones Mountain knew that they could not dip their finger into the Dragon-Phoenix Pool anymore, there were still many experts that remained here, refusing to leave. Clearly, they were somewhat unable to accept it.

But it was just merely unacceptance, they did not have the courage to seize it. Therefore, they could only helplessly watch with red eyes.

As time passed, the mist in the peak of the White Bones Mountain grew denser, which lasted for half an hour, before the mist suddenly whistled out.

Roar!

A draconic roar and phoenix cry abruptly rang out, which caused everyone’s bodies to tremble. Sending their gazes over, they saw a pillar of light soaring out from the horizon, which could be clearly seen anywhere from a thousand-mile radius.

Around the golden pillar, there were golden Dragon-Phoenix light runes spiralling. As they whistled, they had actually caused a storm to gather. Even if the True Dragon and Phoenix had fallen, they still emitted the might of super Divine Beasts.

However, when those Dragon-Phoenix runes spiralled, almost being as incompatible as fire and water, they tried to devour one another. It was extremely similar to the True Dragon and Phoenix that had once unleashed their deathmatch here during the primordial times.

The dragon and phoenix runes devoured each other for half an hour. In the end, the dragon runes held the upper hand, completely devouring all the phoenix runes.

When the last phoenix rune was devoured by the dragon runes, dazzling light gradually shrunk before disappearing into the light pillar.

It was the depth of the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. But at this moment, the Dragon-Phoenix Pool was already dried up, the energy contained within seemed to have been completely absorbed with a figure sitting quietly at the bottom of the pool.

That figure was emitting a golden light, even his clothes seemed like they were forged with gold, it was extremely dazzling. At this moment, when the dragon runes came in contact with his body, they quietly entered his body.

His tightly shut eyes lightly trembled, before he slowly opened them.

Roar!

His pitch-black pupils were filled with a golden light, and in the depths of his pupils, there was an image of a huge coiling dragon. It was extremely profound. A powerful pressure abruptly spread out with Mu Chen in the centre. Even the bottom of the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, which was extremely firm, cracked at this moment.

The golden light remained in Mu Chen's eyes for a long time, before gradually dissipating. His figure moved, then appeared from the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. He gently closed his eyes as he sensed the tidal waves of energy in his body.

That energy galloped in his limbs and bones, like an unchained beast filled with powerful destructive power. That power even far surpassed Mu Chen's Lightning God's Physique!

Mu Chen clenched his five fingers and could feel the surges of blood in his body. The surging state seemed like it wanted to break free from his body and burst out.

Mu Chen's mind lightly willed and a golden light surged beneath his feet. The golden light around him gathered as the golden dragon runes danced in the air, issuing dragon roars.

"Dragon runes? Looks like it's the Ersatz Dragon Physique."

The Dragon-Phoenix Pool was said to be formed from the bones of a True Dragon and Phoenix, which contained the blood essences of a True Dragon and Phoenix. However, when the two powers came in contact with one another, the stronger party would devour the weaker party. And this depended on the density of blood essences in the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, in order to see which party was denser.

But right now, it went without saying that the Blood Essences of the True Dragon was denser in this Dragon-Phoenix Pool. Otherwise, it wouldn't have completely devoured the phoenix runes.

"But there's only 32 Dragon Runes."

Mu Chen looked at the golden dragon runes around him and lightly frowned his brows. According to his knowledge, the strongest Ersatz Dragon Physique should have 99 Dragon Runes. But this Ersatz Dragon

Physique that he had formed only had 32. It looked like the Blood Essences of True Dragon and Phoenix contained in this Dragon-Phoenix Pool wasn't especially strong.

Mu Chen shook his head, somewhat in pity, since he felt that he was too greedy. Although his Ersatz Dragon Physique only had 32 runes, it was undoubtedly powerful. Just the power bestowed to him by the 32 runes far exceeded the Lightning God's Physique.

Furthermore, now that the Dragon-Phoenix Haven had just started, there were still chances for him to obtain more True Dragon's Blood Essences. At that time, he could make his Ersatz Dragon Physique stronger. Who knows, he might be able to reach 99 and evolve this Ersatz Dragon Physique to the powerful True Dragon Physique!

The golden runes around Mu Chen dissipated. If he fought with Liu Yan now, it would be hard for the latter to achieve the outcome of both sides gravely injured. Although this Dragon-Phoenix Pool did not allow Mu Chen's Spiritual Energy cultivation to soar by leaps and bounds, it raised his fighting strength to another level.

"This is the Ersatz Dragon Physique?"

A beautiful figure appeared beside Mu Chen. Cai Xiao looked at Mu Chen with a smear flashing across her eyes as she smiled. "It does seem a little peculiar. But the feeling of lacking is too great. If you can cultivate it to the True Dragon Physique, it should be very powerful."

Her eyesight was extremely sharp. She had sensed the strength of Mu Chen's qi and blood in his body with a look. Clearly, the vitality contained in the True Dragon's Blood Essences had been fused with Mu Chen's blood.

Although the vitality held in these True Dragon's Blood Essences could not bestow Mu Chen a life comparable to Divine Beasts, it was much stronger than his previous mortal body.

After all, Cai Xiao had a towering eyesight. Since it could be evaluated by her as rather powerful, that meant that the True Dragon Physique was truly extraordinary.

Mu Chen smiled as he looked at the peak of the White Bones Mountain, which was gradually losing light as he asked, "Have you found the location of the other Dragon-Phoenix Pools?"

There was a trace of urgency in his voice. Only after experiencing the miracles of the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, did he have a taste of how miraculous it was. Just as Cai Xiao had said, his Ersatz Dragon Physique was still too lacking, a lacking which could only be filled by the True Dragon's Blood Essence, if he wanted to make perfect it.

Thinking about the four remaining Dragon-Phoenix Pools, they must have fallen into intense competitions right now. Therefore, if he wanted to obtain more True Dragon's Blood Essences, he could only rely on that idea about those Dragon-Phoenix Pools that had yet to be discovered.

Regarding this, he could only rely on Cai Xiao.

Looking at Mu Chen's expectant gaze, Cai Xiao revealed a shallow smile on her flawless face, when a golden compass appeared in her hands with a grasp.

"If it's the Dragon-Phoenix Pool you're talking about, I have indeed found one."

Hearing Cai Xiao's words, Mu Chen shot his gaze over with excitement.

"But..." Cai Xiao paused her words as she fiddled with the small compass, "There's something that slightly exceeded my expectations."

"What? The Dragon-Phoenix Pool that you've found is very weak?" Mu Chen was stunned, first thinking about the worst possible situation.

"In contrast to your thoughts." Cai Xiao shrugged her shoulders as a smear of graveness appeared in her eyes, "The Dragon-Phoenix Pool that I have found far exceeds your imagination. If I have guessed correctly, the bones in that pool might be the skulls of the True Dragon and Phoenix."

Hiss.

Mu Chen was first stunned, before involuntarily sucking in a mouthful of air with shock filling his eyes. He naturally understood that for Divine Beasts, their heads and hearts were the most crucial spots. Right now, this Dragon-Phoenix Pool that they have newly discovered clearly had the rather ordinary bones of the True Dragon and Phoenix. As for skulls, they were on a completely different level.

Just the Blood Essences contained in ordinary bones could bestow him an Ersatz Dragon Physique with 32 Dragon Runes. Then, how terrifying would that Dragon-Phoenix Pool that was formed from the skulls of True Dragon and Phoenix be?

He probably wouldn't even need to go to the Dragon-Phoenix Stage and could refine the True Dragon Physique!

Even with Mu Chen's composure, this sort of temptation made his gaze a little burning. However, he did not lose his rationale and swiftly recovered from the shock, before looking at Cai Xiao. "It's very dangerous?"

Although there were flames in Cai Xiao's gaze, the depths of her eyes still remained clear as she laughed in acknowledgement, while nodding her head, "Very dangerous. The guardian there far exceeds the Demonic Ape that you've encountered. If we were to recklessly charge in, we might lose our lives."

Mu Chen was stunned. Even Cai Xiao was so fearful with her strength, so the region of that super Dragon-Phoenix Pool must be extremely terrifying.

"Then, what's your decision?" Mu Chen looked at Cai Xiao with his brows frowned.

Cai Xiao gently stroked the seven-coloured snake on her shoulder and lightly smiled. It was a smile that could cause the collapse of a country. She then, said, "I will naturally go there. There's something that Xiao Cai needs a lot of, so I will have to make a trip there."

As she spoke, she smiled towards Mu Chen, "But you don't have to go with me. The four remaining Dragon-Phoenix Pools might still be competing, so you might have a chance to snatch another one if you rush over now."

"Looks like it's indeed dangerous."

Mu Chen helplessly curled his lips. Even the mysterious Cai Xiao would be fearful of that place, so it was undoubtedly dangerous. Perhaps, just as she said, it was wiser for him to compete for the four remaining Dragon-Phoenix Pools.

But... for her to go alone while he left after benefitting, it was something that he would not do.

Therefore, Mu Chen lightly raised his head and a smear of a smile appeared on his handsome face, it was so bright that it was dazzling. Shortly, under the slightly startled gaze, he shook his head.

"I will go with you."

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#### **Chapter 786: Divine DragonPhoenix Fruit**

Under the boundless sky that contained an ancient aura, there were white clouds that seemed to have been influenced by the ancientness, which became more dignified as they froze in the sky. They seemed like a scenery from a painting, which gave others a profound and cryptic feeling.

Whoosh!

Two streaks of light suddenly streaked across the horizon, causing two tears in the clouds. In a blink of an eye, the two streaks of light had already disappeared from this horizon. Their speed had attracted the attention of those spread out in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven looking for treasures.

But anyone could sense the powerful Spiritual Energy fluctuations being emitted from those two light figures. Therefore, despite the fact that they had attracted so much attention, no one went to obstruct them.

The two figures were naturally Mu Chen and Cai Xiao, who were swiftly leaving after obtaining a Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

But their objective wasn't the four other Dragon-Phoenix Pools but the super Dragon-Phoenix Pool that Cai Xiao had found. According to what Cai Xiao had said, that super Dragon-Phoenix Pool was extremely dangerous, but Mu Chen had still chosen to make the trip with her.

"How much longer?"

As light flew, Mu Chen approached Cai Xiao as he transmitted his voice over to the latter with the wrapping of his Spiritual Energy. They had already been flying for half a day, this journey could be considered as far.

"Four more hours." Cai Xiao replied.

Mu Chen inwardly smacked his lips. He could sense that they have gradually gone very deep within the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, there wasn't anyone in the forests here. Furthermore, the aura of beasts that appeared in these places had also increased in numbers and was more violent as well.

Cai Xiao suddenly stretched her hand out and held onto Mu Chen's wrist. A chill and tender sensation came, before instantly, a rainbow light was emitted, forming into a barrier that enveloped the two of them.

“We will probably encounter more powerful beasts. Although you can store your Spiritual Energy into your body, I’m afraid that you will still be discovered. So I will be leading you.” Cai Xiao said as she cast a glance at Mu Chen.

Mu Chen nodded his head. It’s best if they could avoid those places. Otherwise, if they got entangled by those beasts, even if they managed to make it out of this place, their plan would definitely be affected.

Whoosh!

As the rainbow light enveloped the two of them, their speed swiftly burst out like a strand of light as they streaked across the horizon.

In the next four hours, Mu Chen had witnessed how dangerous this Dragon-Phoenix Haven was as the endlessly stretched ancient forest was filled with beasts with some massive and torrential ominous auras on some mountains.

Furthermore, Mu Chen had sensed quite a few scanning fluctuations across the horizon. They were so much so that they even scanned them back and forth. They were the terrifying perceptions of some shocking beasts. Those that were scanning were extremely profound. If it wasn’t for Cai Xiao, and Mu Chen was alone, it would be hard for him to avoid these Spiritual Energy obstructions.

This ancient land was clearly not a kind land.

Although the way was covered with beasts layer upon layer, it was still a daunting experience without mishap. After four hours, Cai Xiao had also gradually slowed down her speed. They could be considered as having stepped into the core position of this region.

Upon entering the core, Mu Chen’s gaze had clearly turned more grave. He could sense an ancient pressure undulating in this region.

That pressure made the airflow in this region become slow, even the Spiritual Energy had become heavy. This region was no longer the same as the other regions, the forests and hills were extremely small. That was because of the primordial pressure enveloping this place.

“Looks like we’re not in the wrong place.”

Cai Xiao chuckled as she looked at this land. To be able to have such pure remnant ancient pressure left behind in this region, looks like it was indeed a super Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

“But there doesn’t seem to be any beasts here...” Mu Chen tightly knitted his brows. He realised that this region was abnormally quiet. Furthermore, he did not feel any Spiritual Energy fluctuations belonging to beasts. This region was like a dead land.

“That’s because no beasts dare to come here.” Cai Xiao nodded her head as she pointed her slender figure towards the depths. “Let’s go, the Dragon-Phoenix Pool should be deep inside. Be careful, this place is not simple.”

Mu Chen nodded his head and the two of them flew out. However, his body tensed up at this moment, Spiritual Energy was surging around him. Clearly, he was prepared to face any unexpected situation.

However, what made the two of them feel a little unexpected was that when they reached the depths, they did not encounter any obstructions. Thereafter, they leapt across a lone peak before them, before the area in front of them suddenly widened. The two's pupils suddenly narrowed at this spot.

Before them was a cracked ground with an abyssal hole in that location. That blackness made it seem bottomless, like a black hole that belonged to a sinister demon, making others feel their scalps numbing upon looking at it.

Naturally, what made the two of them more shocked wasn't that black rolling hole, but the two colossi that floated above the hole.

The two colossi were white with strands of dark-gold mixed within. Vaguely, there was a sinister aura being emitted from them.

It was the dragon and phoenix heads!

The two massive dragon and phoenix heads that seemed to be even larger than a hill were biting onto one another. That brutality still transmitted over despite the two have turned into white bones after the myriad of years.

Hiss.

Mu Chen inhaled a mouthful of air as he watched this scene with shock and muttered, "They really are the heads of a True Dragon and Phoenix..."

The bones that formed the Dragon-Phoenix Pool in the White Bones Mountain were like the distance between a firefly and vast moon compared to those before him.

Although there was still some distance with those dragon and phoenix heads, that incomparable domineering pressure was like a storm that swept out, causing Mu Chen's breathing to be a little sluggish.

Cai Xiao stared at the dragon head, before her figure moved, flying towards it with Mu Chen immediately following up after seeing her actions.

The two swiftly approached the dragon and phoenix heads that were floating above the pitch-black hole. As they approached, they could clearly sense the shock in their vision.

With the brutal aura of the dragon and phoenix biting each other, one could imagine just how stunning the fight between the True Dragon and Phoenix in the primordial times was.

That was two terrifying existences comparable to Heavenly Sovereigns.

"Where's the Dragon-Phoenix Pool?" Mu Chen swept his gaze as he searched for their objective.

Cai Xiao stretched her slim hand out and pointed towards the point where the dragon and phoenix were biting each other. At the point of contact between the two colossi, a bone pool could be vaguely seen. However, the pool wasn't empty but filled with golden pool water. As the pool water rolled, there were actually dragon and phoenix runes surging, which were vaguely emitting clear draconic roars and phoenix cries.

A dense and undissolvable scent was slowly spreading out. Smelling that scent, Mu Chen even felt his blood stirring. It was so much so that there was even a golden light on the surface of his body. The Ezsat Dragon Physique that he had refined was actually uncontrollably stirred at this moment.

Compared to this Dragon-Phoenix Pool, the previous one that they had encountered was simply not worth mentioning.

“This Dragon-Phoenix Pool is not the best thing here.” Cai Xiao suddenly said as she looked beyond the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. Judging from the location, it was the point where the dragon and phoenix’s teeth sunk into each other from when they deeply bit one another.

Mu Chen looked over and his gaze froze. Over there, a golden light surged. There was a huge golden sapling that grew out from the True Dragon and Phoenix bones. Although it was a small sapling, it was like a young dragon that was extremely firm.

On this golden sapling, he could see three lumps of golden light. Looking through the golden lights, there were three golden fruits. The golden fruits looked extremely miraculous, with the appearance of a dragon and phoenix intertwining. As they intertwined, they formed into a wondrous dragon-phoenix fruit.

However, only two out of the three dragon-phoenix fruits were ripe, the third one seemed to have only started to recently grow. Therefore, it was extremely underripe. The miraculous fluctuations rippling from it was also far in comparison to the other two.

But even so, the third dragon-phoenix fruit could be considered as a peerless treasure!

Mu Chen’s gaze blazed as he looked at the three fruits. He could sense that these three fruits were the best treasures in this land, since they contained the essence of the True Dragon and Phoenix heads.

Compared to them, even this super Dragon-Phoenix Pool was inferior.

“Those are the Divine Dragon-Phoenix Fruits. Born only from the perfect fusion of the True Dragon and Phoenix’s Blood Essences.” Cai Xiao lightly smiled. Looking at this level of treasure, there was pleasant surprise rippling in her eyes, even with her composure.

Mu Chen licked his lips. Just when he was about to go up, his gaze suddenly narrowed as he looked at the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. The golden pool of water fluctuated at this moment and a pillar of water soared up. The pillar of water was torn apart and a golden figure flew out, tearing through space as he aimed to suppress Mu Chen with a palm.

Under that palm, there was a roaring draconic image that suppressed the heavens and earth.

Under that terrifying pressure, which was comparable to Mt. Thai, Mu Chen’s face uncontrollably changed. Before he could even act, Cai Xiao had taken a step forth and a rainbow-coloured Spiritual Energy burst out. Her slender hand swiftly flew out like a bolt of lightning and clashed with that golden palm.

Boom!

The two palms of different sizes clashed, which instantly caused space to distort with visible fluctuations rippling out that frantically wreaked havoc.



Under the havoc from the impact, Cai Xiao's figure lightly shivered and took more than ten steps back.

Looking at this scene, Mu Chen's gaze suddenly turned cold. This was the first time he had seen Cai Xiao at a disadvantage. It looked like they had encountered a truly ruthless figure this time.

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#### **Chapter 787: Goldenarmoured Guardian**

The violent Spiritual Energy impact wrecked havoc, causing space to distort. Above the super Dragon-Phoenix Pool stood a golden figure with golden light coiling around him, emitting a powerful oppressive pressure.

It had a humanoid figure, covered in heavy golden armour. The golden light on this armour was dazzling. It was made of dragon scales, being extremely firm and indestructible. It held onto a golden warspear with dragon-like veins on its arm. On his wide hand, there were sharp claws that looked like daggers with a cold light flickering on them.

It quietly stood, enveloped within the golden armour, revealing its golden pupils that didn't have any emotions in them, and looked at Mu Chen and Cai Xiao with indifference.

Mu Chen's gaze was extremely grave as he looked at the golden-armoured figure, before he appeared beside Cai Xiao. "Are you alright?"

His heart was clearly a little shaken because he knew how powerful and mysterious Cai Xiao was. Along the way, there were only a few in number that could rival her. But right now, she was in the disadvantage when she fought with the golden-armoured figure, so how could Mu Chen not be shocked?

Cai Xiao gently shook her head, before her gaze was directed at the golden-armoured figure as well with a smear of graveness on her alluring face. "Looks like he should be the guardian here. Be cautious, he very powerful."

Mu Chen nodded his head. Even someone as powerful as Cai Xiao was at a disadvantage, so if it was him, he probably wouldn't be able to endure it.

"Intruder, leave this place or die!"

When the golden figure was looking at Mu Chen and Cai Xiao, its eyes rid of expression, a hoarse voice suddenly resounded. Although the voice was piercingly sharp, the killing intent contained within made Mu Chen's heart tremble.

"It actually has intelligence?" Mu Chen and Cai Xiao exchanged a look and saw the shock in each other's eyes. Although beasts were extremely ferocious in this Dragon-Phoenix Haven, they did not have much intelligence, not to mention about speaking in human tongue.

Clearly, this golden-armoured Guardian wasn't ordinary. After possessing intelligence, its fighting power would definitely rise along with it as well. Thus, this was the most headache-inducing matter for Mu Chen.

"Leave!"

The golden-armoured Guardian pointed its warspear at the two as torrential killing intent that was nearly substantial swept up a hurricane, it was extremely dreadful.

Mu Chen looked at Cai Xiao as the two of them frowned their brows. They finally managed to reach here with great effort, and now, the treasure was just before their eyes. How was it so easy to make them leave now?

“A humanoid beast without any blood and flesh also cares to be arrogant.” Cai Xiao coldly snorted as her gaze locked onto the golden-armoured Guardian. In her hand, a seven-coloured Spiritual Energy instantly poured out like tidal waves.

Boom!

Killing intent surged in the eyes of the golden-armoured Guardian. It did not speak anymore and took a step forth. Instantly, space distorted and it turned into a golden bolt of lightning that flew towards Cai Xiao.

“Hmph.”

Cai Xiao coldly snorted as a seven-coloured longsword appeared in her hand with a grasp. She went up without any hesitation, with her seven-coloured Spiritual Energy dying the space, making it gorgeous.

Boom! Boom!

Two figures intertwined in the sky as a metallic sound rang out. As the spear and sword clashed, a dreadful Spiritual Energy impact swept out like a hurricane, tearing the heavy layers of clouds apart.

It was an extremely intense confrontation.

Mu Chen’s gaze was grave as he looked at the intense battle up in the sky. For the time being, he couldn’t tell who had the upper hand, but the killing aura of the golden-armoured Guardian was too overwhelming; it was like a slaughtering machine. So if this battle carried on, the outcome was really unpredictable.

Boom!

Up in the sky, the spear tip and sword tip accurately clashed. Because of the terrifying energy, even the body of the spear and sword had bent, but then instantly recovered. However, the energy that burst out instantly sent the two of them flying.

Boom!

The two figures were shot into two mountain peaks above the dragon and phoenix heads by the terrifying force and the entire mountains crumble with falling stones.

Spiritual Energy swept around Cai Xiao, reducing the falling rocks into dust. She held onto her longsword, with her sword tip slanting down. There was an additional hint of sharpness in her eyes, since she never thought that the golden-armoured figure would be so tough to deal with.

According to her estimations, the strength of that golden-armoured figure should be at Fifth Grade Sovereign, roughly comparable to the amount of strength that she could use. However, the latter was using a set of golden armour made from dragon scales, which possessed an extremely shocking defence.

Cai Xiao clenched her teeth. If it wasn't because of her physique and having lots of seals in her body by her father, it would be a flip of hand for her to destroy that golden-armoured guardian.

But it was a pity...

Boom!

The mountain far away crumbled down and large stones were sent flying. A golden figure had slowly and heavily walked out. The golden-armoured guardian had its emotionless eyes fixed on Cai Xiao as he strode out. Golden runes appeared on his armour made of dragon scales, and at the same time, a light was gathering at his rear, vaguely forming a huge pair of phoenix wings.

As the phoenix wings flapped, the land that it stood on instantly shattered as cracks spread out like spiderwebs, which stretched out a few thousand feet.

Mu Chen and Cai Xiao's face instantly changed as they sense the golden-armoured Guardian's strength was actually rising at an astonishing speed.

"That's the True Dragon Runes and True Phoenix Wings..." Mu Chen stared at the dragon runes on the armour of the golden-armoured Guardian's dragon-scaled armour, as well as the pair of wings on its back, with disbelief in his eyes. Those were the strengths belonging to the True Dragon and Phoenix, but why would they all appear on its body? Shouldn't those two powers be incompatible like fire and water?

"It is a creature born from absorbing the Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix, thus also possessing their strength in its body." Cai Xiao spoke out in a solemn voice.

"What should we do?" Mu Chen immediately asked. Judging from the current looks of the situation, the golden-armoured Guardian seemed to have been forced by Cai Xiao to execute its killing move. The Spiritual Energy fluctuations emanating from it was quite terrifying.

"Help me obstruct it for a while. I need a little time, can you do it?" Cai Xiao locked her brows together as her gaze flickered while looking at Mu Chen.

Being stared by her, Mu Chen felt that even the blood flowing in his body had quickened. However, his gaze was constantly changing.

Because he knew how powerful this golden-armoured Guardian before him was. It wasn't something that Liu Yan could compare to, an opponent with such strength was simply too powerful. Thus, he didn't know if he could truly obstruct it.

He looked at Cai Xiao's obsidian-like and brilliant pupils and deeply inhaled a mouthful of air. Facing her request, there was basically no man that could reject it.

Naturally, he also could not shrink back at this point in time.

Therefore, he lightly nodded his head when facing Cai Xiao's gaze.

Looking at his response, Cai Xiao smiled. It was a smile that could topple kingdoms, before she slowly closed her eyes. When she closed her eyes, seven-coloured runes flashed on her body. Clearly, he knew that if she didn't utilise some hidden cards, it wouldn't be possible to deal with the golden-armoured Guardian.

As the seven-coloured runes burned around Cai Xiao, even this entire land showed faint trembles.

Boom!

However, just when Cai Xiao was gathering her power, the golden-armoured Guardian stomped on the ground and charged over with earth-trembling pressure. It had an extremely swift speed, and as it flapped its wings, sand and stones flew out in every direction.

Mu Chen's face slightly changed at the sight of this. This golden-armoured Guardian was rather cunning. It clearly sensed the threat coming from Cai Xiao. Therefore, it did not intend to give Cai Xiao any time to gather her power.

But Cai Xiao had her eyes closed at this moment, as if she couldn't sense the golden-armoured Guardian, which was charging over.

"Damn it!"

Mu Chen's face changed as he clenched his teeth and cursed. Shortly after, his gaze suddenly turned cold as he appeared before Cai Xiao with a flash. A boundless Spiritual Energy burst out from his body without any restraints. A golden light surged as the Great Solar Undying Body was instantly summoned by him, and at the same time, the Great Meru Demonic Pillar had appeared, tearing through the sky with a surging ominous aura.

Boom!

The Great Solar Undying Body held onto the Great Meru Demonic Pillar as a golden light burst out in every direction. Thereafter, it smashed down towards the golden-armoured Guardian, which had pounced over without any leniency.

The earth cracked at this moment. However, the golden figure was unhindered. The phoenix wings behind its black suddenly stretched open. They were as sharp as blades as they clashed with the Great Meru Demonic Pillar.

Boom!

The Spiritual Energy fluctuation swept out in gallops as the Great Meru Demonic Pillar was immediately sent flying away, leaving the hands of the Great Solar Undying Body's control. The strength of the golden-armoured Guardian was actually so powerful and terrifying.

Mu Chen's face was a little pale at this moment. However, contrarily, a cold light surged in his eyes, and with a will of his heart, the Great Solar Undying Body's fists ruthlessly slammed towards the golden-armoured Guardian.

There weren't any emotions in the eyes of the golden-armoured Guardian as the golden warspear in its hand trembled, turning into a light spear that shot out, directly inflicting cracks on the fist of the Great Solar Undying Body.

Its figure still charged out without any intent to stop, its golden pupils fixed on Cai Xiao. Clearly, it had not placed Mu Chen, who was obstructing it, in its eyes.

Mu Chen stood on the head of the Great Solar Undying Body as he looked at the golden light that flew past. He clenched his teeth as his gaze turned extremely ferocious. No matter what, he couldn't let it go.

Mu Chen formed seals with his hands as a golden blazing sun surged on the centre of the brows and chest of the Great Solar Undying Body. Those two dazzling lights had combined together and charged into Mu Chen's body.

"Nine Solar Energy - Two Solar Energies!"

The golden light was practically in liquid form as it enveloped Mu Chen's figure.

As the golden light spread out, Mu Chen stomped his feet once again. In an instant, a draconic roar resounded as numerous golden dragon runes burrowed from his body and shrouded him.

"Ersatz Dragon Physique!"

Two powerful forces had practically been added to him. Right now, Mu Chen had the golden light and draconic runes revolving around him. It was an astonishing scene. He abruptly burst down in the next moment. He was like a descending war god at that moment.

Down below, the golden-armoured Guardian, who was charging down, suddenly froze as its emotionless eyes looked at the golden figure that was charging over for the first time.

Clearly, it had finally felt a little danger this time.

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#### **Chapter 788: One Finger Devouring the Heavens**

A dazzling golden light charged down from the horizon. It was an extremely powerful force of energy that nearly shattered space, instantly causing the ground the cave in.

The ground, which was where the golden-armoured Guardian stood, crumbled when it stopped its charging figure, and raised its emotionless gaze for the first time to look at the golden figure that was charging down.

That level of strength was sufficient to attract his attention.

Creak!

The golden-armored Guardian was covered in dragon scales as it slowly clenched its fist. As the dragon scales rubbed against one another, there was a piercing noise ringing out, along with a powerful force, causing visible ripples around its fist.

Its golden pupils were fixed on the golden figure, which was charging over without any trace of emotions in its pupils.

Boom!

As the golden streak charged down, the indifferent pupils of the golden-armoured Guardian were reflected in Mu Chen's eyes. The emotionless expression of the latter was sufficient to collapse the will of others.

But it was a pity that Mu Chen wasn't amongst those. He had his sight fixed on the golden-armoured Guardian. There wasn't any fear in his black pupils. On the contrary, a blade-like sharpness surged.

Roar!

A Sovereign Sea appeared behind Mu Chen, along with draconic roars and elephant trumpet sounds. Two dragons and elephants flew out and swiftly formed into a dragon-elephant light halo.

"Slice it for me!" Mu Chen roared out like thunder as he gathered all of his power on his palm, causing the dragon-elephant light halo to frantically spin in his hands. There were even black spatial cracks.

Rustle!

As the dragon-elephant light halo whizzed, it was like a divine light that slashed down on the head of the golden-armoured Guardian without any hesitation. A sharp feeling was emitting from the light ray, instantly causing smooth cuts on this land.

Roar!

The golden-armoured Guardian's eyes reflected the dragon-elephant light halo as it issued a beast-like roar from its throat, then clenched its fist as the dragon scales on its arm bloomed with light. The golden-armoured Guardian threw a fist out. The energy was like an erupting volcano that heavily clashed with the dragon-elephant light halo.

Boom!

In that instant of impact, a dazzling light soared into the sky. It was so much so that even the light from daytime had turned dark at this moment. The dazzling golden light had practically enveloped a range of tens of thousands of feet.

Boom! Boom!

The ground beneath the golden-armoured Guardian constantly collapsed as both Mu Chen and it flickered with a chilled light. The light in their eyes was extremely ferocious.

Boom!

A blazing golden sun rose from their point of contact, before exploding. In an instant, a terrifying blast wave swept out. The body of Mu Chen and the golden-armoured Guardian trembled, before they flew back from the blast wave.

Boom!

Two figures flew back in a pathetic state, penetrating through several mountains, causing those mountains to crumble. A huge rumbling noise resonated in this region.

The violent golden light gradually dissipated as smoke rose up in this region.

Along with the rising smoke, a figure crawled up from the mess of rocks in a pathetic manner under the far away, crumbled mountain. At this moment, Mu Chen was covered with dust and his face was a little pale. Blood dripped down along his fingers on his right palm, dying the shattered rocks red.

Clearly, that previous confrontation wasn't easy for him.

Mu Chen slowly wiped the blood off the corner of his lips with shock filling in his eyes. Only after fighting with the golden-armoured Guardian, did he know how terrifying it was.

If it wasn't for him having the Ersatz Dragon Physique, his arm might be broken from the earlier confrontation.

"Truly not easy to deal with." Mu Chen bitterly smiled. Just as he finished speaking, he saw huge stones at a ruined mountain in the distance explode into dust.

As the dust fell, a golden-armoured figure slowly emerged. It was still holding onto a golden warspear. The golden light around it was still bright when he fixed onto Mu Chen with its emotionless eyes.

It slowly raised its hand, where some shattered dragon scales could be seen, showing that Mu Chen's attack wasn't completely useless.

Looking at the figure, Mu Chen felt a chill down his spine. That attack from before was practically his strongest, but even so, it had only caused the dragon scales on the golden-armoured Guardian to shatter and did not achieve the effect that Mu Chen wanted.

"Damn it!"

Mu Chen clenched his teeth as he cursed. Compared to Liu Yan, this golden-armoured Guardian was basically many times harder to deal with.

Boom!

The golden-armoured Guardian looked at Mu Chen with its golden pupils, then burst out in the next instant. Along the way, the stones were shattered into dust as it pointed its golden warspear at Mu Chen.

Right now, it had finally acted towards Mu Chen. Earlier, it did not feel that such a weak young man was qualified. But during the earlier exchange it had with Mu Chen, it changed its view on Mu Chen.

It had already treated Mu Chen as an enemy that was sufficiently dangerous.

But at this moment, Mu Chen clearly did not wish for it to raise the dangerous level of him to this level. Thus, his figure retreated like a bolt of lightning with a stomp of his foot.

At this sort of time, clashing with the golden-armoured Guardian was clearly a foolish thing to do.

Boom!

But the golden-armoured Guardian did not seem to have any intention of letting him go as it charged over. There wasn't anything before it that could obstruct it, since it was all reduced to dust.

A golden light surged on its body as its speed abruptly burst, leaving behind afterimages.

Mu Chen's face drastically changed at this scene. Before he could increase his speed, space was torn apart before him. A fuzzy golden shadow appeared, there wasn't any hesitation as the spear in its hands turned into a golden streak that was ruthlessly aimed at his throat.

That spear was extremely shocking, be it the speed or trajectory, both had reached a perfect level. At this moment, Mu Chen could only quietly look as the sharp spear swiftly expanded in his eyes, he actually could not avoid it.

Aghast filled Mu Chen's eyes as he clenched his teeth and stretched his hand out to grab the spear tip. This was what he could do at this moment. Although he would have to pay a considerable price, that's still better than having his throat pierced.

However, just when Mu Chen's hand and the spear tip were about to into contact, space suddenly, bizarrely distorted before him and a seven-coloured sword tip flew out from the void and accurately clashed with the spear tip.

A metallic clash rang out as a seven-coloured light surged. The golden warspear trembled. The golden-armoured Guardian jolted as well, before it was sent flying back.

It took over a hundred steps back before it could stabilise its body. Suddenly raising its head, its golden pupils were fixed on the space before Mu Chen. In that location, space distorted as a beautiful figure slowly appeared.

Mu Chen had also raised his head to look at the figure. Cai Xiao was still Cai Xiao, but her black hair had turned into seven gorgeous colours.

Her seven-coloured hair fluttered in the wind, and an incomprehensible mystery was under that gorgeous, which would cause a chill to rise in the hearts of others.

Cai Xiao slightly turned her head, her pupils had also turned into seven colours as she looked at Mu Chen with a smile on her alluring face.

"Not bad." She smiled. There was evident praise in her tone. Clearly, it was rather unexpected that he could achieve this.

Mu Chen bitterly smiled as he sat on the rock. His tightly tensed body had also relaxed at this moment as pain surged. He pulled the corner of his lips as he replied, "It'll depend on you, next."

Clashing with the golden-armoured Guardian had clearly caused his qi and blood to roll. If it wasn't for Cai Xiao appearing at the right time, he might've been heavily injured.

Compared to a Fourth Grade Sovereign like Liu Yan, a Fifth Grade Sovereign was simply too powerful.

"Leave the rest to me."

Cai Xiao nodded her head, before turning around to look at the distant golden-armoured Guardian. A faint light gathered in her seven-coloured pupils as a seven-coloured light spread out from her body.

Roar!



The golden-armoured Guardian roared like a beast, fixing its gaze on Cai Xiao. Its intuition told it that right now, Cai Xiao was several times more dangerous than before.

The golden pupils of the golden-armoured Guardian flickered with light and abruptly burst out in the next instant. The golden warspear in its hand had turned into a beam of golden light that seemed like it could pierce through the heavens with an indescribable pressure spreading out in this region.

There seemed to be a shadow of a True Dragon and Phoenix soaring in the golden light as it enveloped the body of the spear. The might even caused this region to tremble.

This time, the golden-armoured Guardian had put its full power into its attack.

Looking from afar, Mu Chen couldn't help clenching his fist. Can the current Cai Xiao really block such an attack?

Under Mu Chen's nervous gaze, Cai Xiao's seven-coloured hair gently fluttered in the wind as she slowly raised her slender finger. Her slender finger flickered with a white light like an ivory, it was so gorgeous that others could not shift their eyes away from it.

Furthermore, it was this gorgeous finger that was emitting a fatal dangerous fluctuation.

Cai Xiao gently strode forth with her finger pointed out. It clashed with the shocking attack of the golden warspear, being as light as a feather as they clashed against one another.

In that instant of the clash, a soft murmur came from her rosy lips, which resounded like an endless clap of thunder in this region, "One Finger Devouring the Heavens!"

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#### **Chapter 789: DragonPhoenix Golden Armour**

The white ivory light finger pointed at the air, gently clashing with the golden spear beam that had images of a True Dragon and Phoenix around it.

In that instant of contact, this entire region seemed to have turned quiet.

Mu Chen's pupils were fixed on the point of collision. There wasn't an earth-shattering noise from such a terrifying clash, but a hint of blackness suddenly blossomed on Cai Xiao's finger.

The wisp of blackness was like ink that dripped into the lake as it swiftly expanded. In the blink of an eye, it had turned into a hundred foot-sized black hole!

As the black hole spun, it looked like it could devour everything in this world. Any object would be eternally reduced to a void by the darkness.

Roar!

The golden-armoured Guardian roared as the shocking fighting intent emitting from the golden spear beam attempted to pierce through the black hole. But reality caused the golden spear beam to sink into the black hole, bit by bit. No matter how it struggled, it could not break free from the dreadful suction force.

The golden-armoured Guardian furiously roared as a golden light violently surged in an attempt to break free. However, it was a futile effort, since Cai Xiao displayed a rather shocking strength at this moment.

The black hole spun on Cai Xiao's fingertip and the golden spear beam was slowly devoured, until it had thoroughly disappeared.

Rustle!

In that instant, when the golden spear beam was devoured by the black hole, the hundred-foot black hole abruptly shrunk, reduced to a wisp of black dot that was like ink as it landed on Cai Xiao's fingertip. She pointed her finger out again, swiftly touching the head of the golden-armoured Guardian.

There wasn't any abnormal noise, but the body of the golden-armoured Guardian was frozen in an instant. It was so much so that even the dazzling golden light blossoming from it was swiftly turning dull.

Its arm, which was covered in dragon scales, trembled as it raised it in an attempt to claw at Cai Xiao. But in the end, it powerlessly hung down as its entire body fell to the ground with a loud bang. The vast and boundless Spiritual Energy had completely disappeared.

Mu Chen was dumbfounded at this scene. He was startled by that attack from Cai Xiao. That attack of hers was extremely swift.

Cai Xiao looked at the golden-armoured Guardian that had fallen onto the ground and her gorgeous-coloured hair swiftly returned to black. Her seven-coloured pupils had also returned back their original colour.

Her body lightly trembled as she fell back.

A figure appeared behind her in time, extending his arm to grab her waist. Mu Chen realised that Cai Xiao's face was a little pale at this moment. It seemed like that instant attack that killed the golden-armoured Guardian must have been a huge exhaustion for her.

"Are you alright?" Mu Chen asked, worried.

Cai Xiao gently shook her head as she stood up and Mu Chen released his hand. He wasn't reluctant to let go of that tenderness that made his heart fluctuate.

"I'm fine, we finally took care of it." Cai Xiao took a glance at the golden-armoured Guardian on the floor that didn't have any aura left in it and felt relieved of a heavy burden. If she couldn't deal with it even with that attack from before, then they could only retreat this time.

Mu Chen walked up and cautiously knocked on the golden-armoured Guardian. But beneath the golden-armoured Guardian, a hollowed sound rang out, which left him stunned for a brief moment. Shortly after, he flipped open the armour and realised that there wasn't anything in the armour. The Guardian seemed to have thoroughly disappeared...

"He was struck by my Heavens Devouring Finger, his flesh was devoured." Cai Xiao casually said.

Hearing her words, Mu Chen instantly inhaled a mouthful of cold air. Such an attack was simply too overbearing. This Cai Xiao's origin was truly mysterious. For her to even grasp ahold of such powerful means.

“But this armour is not an ordinary item.” Cai Xiao clenched her hand as the golden armour floated before her. This golden armour was formed with the scales of a True Dragon, so the toughness of it was indescribable. Furthermore, there were vague runes of a pair of wings behind the armour.

“This armour is a fusion of a True Dragon and Phoenix’s power...” Mu Chen also moved closer as he said, somewhat shocked. So the phoenix wings that were previously unfolded behind the golden-armoured Guardian was from this armour.

“Good stuff.” Mu Chen couldn't help praising. This Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour possessed the powerful defence of a True Dragon’s scales and speed of a True Phoenix. The ability of this armour was something that not even a Middle-Rank Divine Artifact could match up with. If the existence of this armour was made known to others, it would definitely attract the contest of countless red eyes.

“You have yet to see the powerful part of this Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour.” Cai Xiao said as she lightly smiled.

“The power of True Dragon and Phoenix are basically as incompatible as fire and water. You should be clear about that fact since you have the Ersatz Dragon Physique. Even if there were the Blood Essences of a True Dragon and Phoenix in the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, they would devour each other and you could only absorb the victor.”

Cai Xiao gently pointed at the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour that was floating before her. “But, it’s not the same for this. It could genuinely fuse the power of those two. I believe that a majority of the True Dragon and Phoenix power possessed by the golden-armoured Guardian probably originated from this Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour...”

“You’re saying...” The corner of Mu Chen’s lips uncontrollably twitched as a fire blazed in the depths of his eyes.

“Correct, if you possess this Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, you might be able to absorb both Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix. At that time, you can form the True Dragon Physique and True Phoenix Physique at the same time... Haha, perhaps, at that time, it would be more suitable for it to be called the Dragon-Phoenix Physique...” Cai Xiao chuckled.

“Dragon-Phoenix Physique.”

Mu Chen licked his lips. Even with his composure, it was unavoidable for his heart to stir at this moment. After the years of opening the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, those with outstanding talents had obtained the True Dragon Physique and True Phoenix Physique. However, there wasn’t any rumor that both could be obtained. Thus, one could tell how impractical that thinking was.

But, right now, there was a strand of hope for this unrealistic thinking, so how could Mu Chen not be stirred in his heart?

The ripples in Mu Chen’s heart lasted for a long, while before they gradually calmed down. He cast a glance at the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, before looking at Cai Xiao. “You’re the one that took down the golden-armoured Guardian...”

He wasn’t blinded by temptation. Because he knew that if it wasn’t for Cai Xiao, he wouldn’t even make it here in the first place, not to mention about dipping his finger in her things.

“Take it, don’t be like an old woman. If it wasn’t for you risking your life to obstruct it earlier, I wouldn’t have been able to deal with it, either. Furthermore, even if this Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour is rare, it’s not enough to attract me.” Cai Xiao smiled as she flicked her finger, the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour turned into a golden beam of light as it shot towards Mu Chen with a wave of her hand.

“As expected from someone with a wealthy background.”

Although he knew that it was just Cai Xiao’s excuse, Mu Chen still couldn’t help shaking his head as he sighed. Shortly after, he did not refuse and took the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, then earnestly nodded his head at Cai Xiao. “Thanks for this. If you need help in the future, you can look for me at anytime.”

“A rather big tone you have.” Cai Xiao looked at Mu Chen with mockery. With her status, if she really needed help, someone like Mu Chen wouldn’t be able to help her in the slightest.

“Perhaps not now, but who knows about the future?” Mu Chen touched the chilling scales on the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour as he lightly smiled. Although his smile was calm, the confidence behind that smile left Cai Xiao a little startled. It’s because she could sense that it wasn’t a baseless boasting, but a type of self-confidence and stubbornness.

Who could tell if today’s baby eagle won’t look proudly at the heavens in the future?

Cai Xiao looked at Mu Chen for a while, before nodding her head as she smiled. “Okay, I’ll use this Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour as a favour for a supreme powerhouse in the future, quite worthwhile.”

Hearing her words, Mu Chen smiled in embarrassment. Such empty promises, if it was someone else, they would probably be rolling their eyes at him.

“Looks like it’s time to enjoy the harvest now.”

Cai Xiao shifted her gaze at the golden pool water in the super Dragon-Phoenix Pool, before looking at the golden sapling with a heated gaze. On the sapling, there were three Dragon-Phoenix Fruits that were emitting dazzling lights. They were the most dazzling items in this region.

Cai Xiao and Mu Chen exchanged a glance, before the two of them moved and appeared before the golden sapling, stretching their hands out.

Poof!

But in that instant, when they were about to move, the space around the golden sapling distorted. The distorted space was like a blade as the three Dragon-Phoenix Fruits fell in a flash, before entering the distorted space and disappeared.

The sudden change of events left Cai Xiao and Mu Chen stunned, before their faces immediately turned cold.

“Why are you elites of the Dragon-Phoenix Record so fond of sneaking around?!” Cai Xiao looked at the void as she coldly sneered.

Rustle!

When she sneered, her figure had already disappeared and reappeared at a space. Her white hand had directly stretched out as she shattered the space.

Boom!

From the shattered space, a palm ruthlessly flew out as well and clashed with Cai Xiao's palm. Instantly, a Spiritual Energy fluctuation swept out, even Cai Xiao's figure had lightly trembled.

After experiencing the earlier battle with the golden-armoured Guardian, her current state was clearly a little weak.

But even so, it still wasn't an easy task to snatch something from her hands. She formed seals with her hand and a seven-coloured light beam appeared, shooting into that void.

Space shattered as several droplets of blood shot out. There was a flash of lightning in the space and it fled at a stunning speed. That speed was something that not even Cai Xiao could catch up with so easily.

Looking at that light figure, Cai Xiao's face was filled with a cold look. A brief moment later, she landed on the ground and flicked her finger. Two Dragon-Phoenix Fruits that were emitting golden lights appeared before her.

"He got one." Cai Xiao's voice was cold. Although she managed to retrieve two, this matter still made her unhappy.

Mu Chen looked at the two Dragon-Phoenix Fruits and felt relieved. Fortunately, the two that they had retrieved were matured and the one lost was the unripe one.

He looked at the direction that the light figure disappeared at with a wisp of a chill on his face. Although that figure did not reveal his appearance, Mu Chen had already figured out his identity.

Knowing their aim, stealthily following them and could still snatch a Dragon-Phoenix Fruit from Cai Xiao. In the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, aside from the first ranker on the Dragon-Phoenix Record, there wasn't anyone else.

"Fang Yi of the Divine Palace..."

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#### **Chapter 790: Refining**

As the space fluctuations dissipated, this region became completely quiet. However, Cai Xiao's face was a little unsightly. Although Fang Yi only managed to get away with an unripe Dragon-Phoenix Fruit, when had she suffered such loss after all these years? With the rage in her heart, she nearly lost control and wanted to chase after and kill Fang Yi, even at the ends of the earth.

"That fellow is cunning." Mu Chen frowned his brows as he raised his caution against Fang Yi in his heart. To be able to snatch a Dragon-Phoenix Fruit despite him and Cai Xiao joining together, Fang Yi's capability was simply a little monstrous.

Furthermore, he did not know how that fellow followed them. With Cai Xiao's prudence, she must have checked along the way, but she still couldn't notice Fang Yi, who had secretly followed them. Clearly, that fellow had also come up with a method to deal with Cai Xiao after being previously noticed.

Furthermore, that person knew how to endure. Even when Cai Xiao fought with the golden-armoured Guardian earlier, he did not move and only waited until Cai Xiao had executed her strongest move. He waited till her strength was weakened, before acting out.

However, he had clearly belittled Cai Xiao's strength. Therefore, in that last moment, he was still caught by Cai Xiao and powerfully had two matured Dragon-Phoenix Fruit snatched from him.

But now that he had already been revealed, he probably wouldn't dare to return. Otherwise, Cai Xiao, who's raging, wouldn't let him leave after coming.

"I won't let him go." Cai Xiao frowned her brows, her voice a little cold. Judging from the looks of it, she didn't intend to let that fellow, who dared to secretly steal from her, off so easily.

"Refine the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour first. Even if that fellow has a few more guts, he won't dare to return anymore." Cai Xiao gradually suppressed the rage in her heart as she said towards Mu Chen.

Mu Chen nodded his head with a smile. He did not say anything further and his figure moved, landing on a rock beside the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. Thereafter, he sat down and grasped his hands. The Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, which was flickering with golden light, appeared in his palms.

This Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour was extremely exquisite, with the ancient runes on the dragon scales. Furthermore, what was shocking was the fact that this wasn't forged. The True Dragon scales and True Phoenix wings were something forged when the Blood Essences of those two fused together. This sort of divine object was something born from the gathering of Spiritual Energy in the heavens and earth.

Mu Chen clenched his hand and purple flames of Spiritual Energy appeared, before enveloping the Dragon-Phoenix Armour. A high temperature was emitted, which made this region swiftly burn.

When the purple flames burned the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, Mu Chen bit his tongue and a mouthful of blood essence fell onto the golden armour, which was emitting bubbling noises.

A golden light surged on the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour as it vaguely emitted draconic roars and phoenix cries in an attempt to stop the invasion of blood essence.

However, Mu Chen wasn't the slightest bit impatient. He patiently controlled the purple flames to burn the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour. As time passed, a golden liquid appeared on the surface of the Dragon-Phoenix Armour, it was because of the dragon scales being burned.

However, even though the golden liquid was only the surface defence of the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, it was sufficient for Mu Chen. As he willed, the blood essence merged with the golden liquid. As the two fused, they slowly covered the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour.

As the two fused, Mu Chen's blood essence was swiftly leaving a blood essence imprint on the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, linking with it in the process.

Originally speaking, it wouldn't be that easy to refine a Divine Artifact. But, fortunately, the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour was an ownerless item at the moment, so the resistance was also extremely weak. Furthermore, Mu Chen had formed the Ersatz Dragon Physique, so there was a strand of dragon

aura in his body. Therefore, the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour did not reject his blood essence imprint, allowing him to leave it on.

The entire process was as smooth as flowing water.

When the imprint was formed, Mu Chen immediately sensed the link he had with the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour and a smear of a smile appeared on his face. The smoothness of this had probably exceeded his expectations.

He gently waved his hand and the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour turned into a golden light as it shot over. Shortly after, the liquid swiftly expanded on the surface of his body. In a few breaths' time, a ferocious golden armour had enveloped Mu Chen's figure.

Mu Chen lowered his head and looked at the golden armour that had covered him. Lustre flickered on the golden dragon scales, displaying its powerful defence. That defence seemed like it could take any attack.

Mu Chen sensed how powerful the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour was and estimated that if he were to fight with Liu Yan again, the Sky Burning Feather could no longer heavily injure him.

"What a good treasure."

Mu Chen sighed. The defensive capability of this Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour was stronger than his Lightning God's Physique. Except that one was the strength of physique, while the other was an external object.

His heart lightly shook as the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour turned into golden light and was concealed beneath his skin. He could immediately summon it as he wished with a single will.

After refining this Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, Mu Chen stood up and directed his heated gaze at the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, which was filled with golden pool water. The dragon and phoenix blood essences contained in this super Dragon-Phoenix Pool had far exceeded the previous one he had encountered.

Furthermore, he wanted to try and see if he could fuse the blood essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix into his body, forming the Dragon-Phoenix Physique that no one had accomplished so far.

"Huuuuu."

Mu Chen deeply inhaled a mouthful of air and gently nodded his head at Cai Xiao. He no longer hesitated as he moved, turning into a beam of light and charged into the Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

Plop!

The golden pool water splashed. Every single drop had the weight of a thousand catties. When it fell, it caused waves in the Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

When Mu Chen charged into the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, he abruptly felt his entire body becoming heavier and the surrounding water was like a mountain pressing on his body. It had actually made him feel a stinging pain on his body.

“Indeed worthy of being a Super Dragon-Phoenix Pool.”

But this abnormal situation did not make Mu Chen panic. On the contrary, he rejoiced, since he could sense how dense the Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix in this golden water was. Those blood essences were from the bodies of the True Dragon and Phoenix, no longer polluted by any beasts, so he did not have to refine them. The purity was several times higher than the dragon and phoenix blood essences refined from the blood of the Demonic Ape.

Mu Chen’s figure sank to the deepest level, enduring the weight of this entire Dragon-Phoenix Pool. That weight even caused the skin on the surface of his body to crack.

If it wasn’t for the Ersatz Dragon Physique that he had formed before, his skin and flesh would’ve been torn apart by now.

Sensing the mountain-like terrifying pressure, Mu Chen slowly opened his arms and formed seals. A suction form started to burst out from his body.

Buzz! Buzz!

A vortex was formed at the bottom of this Dragon-Phoenix Pool as strands of golden water whistled around him. Thereafter, there were drops of refined dark-golden liquid, which fell onto Mu Chen’s skin.

When those golden liquids fell onto Mu Chen’s body, they entered through his pores. Instantly, a dazzling golden light burst out from Mu Chen’s body, along with vague roars and cries of a dragon and phoenix.

Some dragon and phoenix runes started to appear on his skin. But the moment they appeared, they were already devouring each other. The incompatible attitude seemed like they wanted to completely devour the other party before stopping.

“So they started to devour each other again.”

Sensing this, Mu Chen deeply sucked in a mouthful of air as a golden light bloomed with a will of his heart. The Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour had enveloped the surface of his body.

When the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour appeared, a golden dragon image could be vaguely seen on Mu Chen’s chest and a phoenix on his back.

Rustle!

Along with the appearance of those dragon and phoenix images, the entire Dragon-Phoenix Pool instantly stirred and the golden water split into two. It was like they were returning back to their nests as they endlessly poured towards the dragon and phoenix images.

Roar!

The dragon and phoenix images roared towards the sky, forming into two golden lights that shot out before fusing together above Mu Chen. The head and tail of the dragon and phoenix joined together into a spinning wheel.

Boom! Boom!



Two currents of golden water separately whistled over as they poured into the Dragon-Phoenix Wheel. Instantly, a golden light blossomed, which made Mu Chen feel a stinging pain in his eyes.

Although he felt a stinging pain in his eyes, he still kept his eyes opened as he looked at the spinning Dragon-Phoenix Wheel.

As golden light spread out, more and more blood essences of the dragon and phoenix poured in as a golden light flickered beneath the Dragon-Phoenix Wheel.

When the intensity of the golden light reached a limit, Mu Chen suddenly narrowed his eyes and saw a drop of dark-golden blood essence slowly forming under the Dragon-Phoenix Wheel.

Within that drop of blood essence, he could see an extremely small True Dragon and Phoenix circling within with an indescribable profundity emitting from it.

Hiss!

Mu Chen deeply inhaled a mouthful of chilled air. This drop of blood essence actually contained the power of both the True Dragon and Phoenix at the same time. So this Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour did indeed possess such a special ability!

Buzz! Buzz!

That drop of dark-golden blood essence trembled as it condensed, before falling at the centre of Mu Chen's brows, under his excited expression, and entered.

Boom!

In that instant, when the blood essence entered, Mu Chen felt as if his mind had exploded. An extremely ancient dragon roar and phoenix cry rang out from the distance, as if they had penetrated through space!