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Chapter 2796: Divine Fire?

Fang Bai listened to the vendor's boastful rhetoric, merely to sell the crimson stone at a high price, and couldn't help but find it amusing.

"Since your stone is so magical, why has nobody shown any interest?"

After the vendor finished speaking, Fang Bai asked with a smile.

"They are blind, unable to recognize good stuff!"

The vendor said angrily, looking like a person who struggles to find understanding.

Fang Bai's gaze swept over the crimson stone in the vendor's hand and casually said, "Although your stone seems not to have any magical properties, it looks quite pretty. I'm planning to exchange it as a gift for my companion. Name your price!"

The vendor's eyes darted sideways, then held up a finger, and said, "Flat price, ten thousand pieces of Orange Divine Crystals!"

"Do you think, apart from me, there will be other strong figures exchanging for this worthless rock?"

Fang Bai said as he stood up, moving as if to leave.

The vendor quickly said, "Then give a price, let me see if it's agreeable. If so, I'll exchange it with you!"

Fang Bai also held up a finger and said, "One thousand pieces of Orange Divine Crystals!"

"What?"

The vendor didn't expect Fang Bai to haggle so ruthlessly, instantly jumped up, and exclaimed, "One thousand pieces of Orange Divine Crystals is impossible! At least eighty thousand pieces!"

"I'll take it for five thousand pieces!"

"Fifty thousand pieces, no less!"

"Eight thousand pieces, any more and I don't want it!"

"Hey, brother, don't go! How about... we both make concessions! Thirty thousand pieces of Orange Divine Crystals, how's that?"

"Ten thousand pieces of Orange Divine Crystals is the highest I can offer."

"Brother, ten thousand is really too little, can you add some more?"

"Haha... If you're unwilling to exchange it, I'll look elsewhere for something I like!"

"Alright, alright, consider it making a friend! Ten thousand it is... alas, a big loss this time!"

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After some bargaining, Fang Bai finally exchanged the crimson stone from the vendor for ten thousand pieces of Orange Divine Crystals.

Fang Bai, suppressing his inner joy, tossed the crimson stone into the Five Elements Space Ring, strolled around the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market once more, then returned to his dwelling.

After setting up an Isolation Formation at his dwelling to prevent other strong figures from prying, Fang Bai eagerly took the crimson stone out from the Five Elements Space Ring and examined it closely.

In appearance, the crimson stone seemed similar to a piece of Red Divine Crystal, showing no special traits.

Typically, strong figures would think this is just an ordinary stone, not even as valuable as Red Divine Crystal.

However, upon first glance, Fang Bai keenly sensed a tremendously rich God Power of Fire emanating from it.

Moreover, this power was akin to a seething, ready-to-explode volcano; once erupted, its force would be unstoppable.

In other words, the stone Fang Bai acquired is like a dust-covered Mingzhu gem; once wiped clean, it would shine brilliantly.

Fang Bai placed the crimson stone in his palm, letting his Divine Sense slowly seep into the stone, feeling a surge of joy.

Fang Bai, although aware of the stone's uniqueness, didn't expect it to house a separate universe within.

When Fang Bai's Divine Sense seeped into the stone, what appeared fist-sized held a vast space inside.

Within that space, a raging fire blazed fiercely, its flames reaching a thousand zhang high.

Fang Bai's Divine Sense barely entered the fiery space when he felt a sharp pain in his Sea of Consciousness, like a needle prick, knowing it was due to the intense heat, he quickly withdrew his Divine Sense to avoid damage.

"I'm currently at the mid-level of True God Realm cultivation, yet my Sea of Consciousness can't thoroughly explore that fire. Could that fire indeed be Divine Fire?"

Fang Bai thought to himself.

Just as the Three Thousand Worlds have Spiritual Fire and the Immortal Realm has Immortal Fire, Divine Fire exists in the Divine Realm, and its power is incomparably greater than Immortal Fire, capable of obliterating everything within a thousand-mile radius once released.

Fang Bai heard that Divine Fire is extremely rare in the Divine Realm, and those who can control Divine Fire are immensely powerful figures.

Fang Bai has been in the Divine Realm for quite some time but has never seen a figure possessing Divine Fire, indicating that ordinary figures haven't the opportunity to acquire Divine Fire; even if acquired, they might be obliterated by its backlash.

"If that fire is truly the legendary Divine Fire, it will be my boon."

Fang Bai toyed with the crimson stone, joyfully thinking that this trip to the Vermilion Phoenix Star was indeed worthwhile.

Fang Bai's unique constitution allowed him to devour Spiritual Fire in the Three Thousand Worlds and devour Immortal Fire in the Immortal Realm, confident that upon arriving in the Divine Realm, he could similarly devour Divine Fire and refine it for his use.

Nonetheless, Fang Bai knew now wasn't the right time to devour and refine the Divine Fire. When he returns to Purple Cloud Star and reaches his dwelling in the Temple, then set up Isolation Formation and devote himself to devouring and refining the Divine Fire without delay.

Though Fang Bai doesn't know the true extent of the Divine Fire's power, based on the previous experience of devouring Immortal Fire, perhaps the Divine Fire might elevate him another small realm upon entering his body.

Possessing Divine Fire equates to obtaining a powerful divine ability, making it easier to handle other strong figures.

At this point, Fang Bai put away the crimson stone, calmed his excitement, and went to Starlord Hall to speak with Ziyun Starlord and Vermilion Phoenix Starlord.

Ziyun Starlord initially merely intended his brother, Vermilion Phoenix Starlord, to meet this "delicious prey" Fang Bai, without planning to stay on Vermilion Phoenix Star for long.

However, Fang Bai is now also the Elder of Tribute on Vermilion Phoenix Star, having taken many cultivation resources from Vermilion Phoenix Starlord Hall, so he stayed longer, crafting Divine Elixirs and Divine Artifacts suitable for True God Realm figures for those strong figures in the Starlord Hall.

Vermilion Phoenix Starlord, seeing Fang Bai's extraordinary alchemy and artifact refining capabilities, was greatly pleased and gifted Fang Bai a handsome sum of Orange Divine Crystals, agreeing that Fang Bai would spend a few months each year on Vermilion Phoenix Star, fulfilling the duties of the Elder of Tribute.

Two months later, Fang Bai departed Vermilion Phoenix Star with Purple Cloud Star, heading back to Purple Cloud Star.

Throughout the journey back, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor still trailed from afar.

Fang Bai watched the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's shadow, pondering that this old man seems determined to capture him, showcasing a relentless determination.

"If you're truly annoyed by that old thief, someday I'll join forces with Vermilion Phoenix Starlord to settle him!"

Ziyun Starlord saw Fang Bai frequently looking back at the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's starship, mistaking it for fear, patted his shoulder, and spoke with a smile.

Fang Bai shook his head and waved, saying, "No need to trouble the Starlord! I hope one day I can personally kill him to solidify my Dao heart!"

Ziyun Starlord smiled and nodded, yet in his eyes filled with laughter, a fleeting look of disdain and scorn quickly crossed.

Chapter 2797: The Emperor's Palace Gods Who Wish to Hold Their Heads High

In Ziyun Starlord's view, if Fang Bai already had the strength to personally behead the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, that would mean even he himself was no longer Fang Bai's match.

Ziyun Starlord, who like the Scorpion Clan Ancestor coveted Fang Bai's blood, how could he possibly allow Fang Bai's strength to surpass his, thereby slipping out of his control?

Not long ago, in his battle with the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, Fang Bai had advanced to mid rank of the True God Realm. Ziyun Starlord thought, even if his physique was special, wanting to advance to high rank of the True God Realm, aside from encountering a great stroke of fortune, was simply impossible without several decades of accumulation and tempering.

And by the time Fang Bai advanced to the Divine Venerable Realm and possessed the strength to slay a Divine Venerable Realm initial rank expert, that would at least be a hundred years away, perhaps several hundred. By then, he himself might already be a Divine Venerable Realm mid rank expert and would still be able to firmly suppress Fang Bai.

Besides, he could summon Vermilion Phoenix Starlord over at any time to act as his helper.

The reason Ziyun Starlord's gaze carried disdain and contempt was because he felt Fang Bai was somewhat overestimating himself.

In his eyes, within several hundred years Fang Bai's cultivation level would likely find it hard to surpass the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, who possessed initial rank Divine Venerable Realm cultivation level and was still constantly improving.

And by the time Fang Bai advanced, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's strength would definitely have become even stronger, and his plan to butcher him would have to be postponed yet again.

So Ziyun Starlord felt that Fang Bai wanting to behead the Scorpion Clan Ancestor was absolutely impossible for at least a hundred years, purely wishful thinking.

Upon returning to Purple Cloud Star, the gods of the Starlord Hall and the gods of the Emperor's Palace came out one after another to welcome him.

"It's great that you're alright!"

Seeing Fang Bai return safe and sound, Baihua, Linglong and the other women all secretly let out a breath of relief.

Although the gods of the Emperor's Palace already knew Ziyun Starlord might harbor ill intent toward Fang Bai, they had all received Fang Bai's instructions and would not let any anger or dissatisfaction show on their faces, so as not to arouse Ziyun Starlord's suspicion.

All the gods of the Emperor's Palace were looking forward to Fang Bai's next advancement.

They knew their Palace Master's terrifying ability to challenge across realms: once he advanced again, he would be able to counterattack Ziyun Starlord, take his place, and become Purple Cloud Star's new Starlord.

Ziyun Starlord ruled over more than a thousand stellar bodies; once Fang Bai became the new Starlord, even if he just sat still, the amount of Divine Crystals he could obtain each year would be astronomical, and he would no longer have to worry about Cultivation Resources.

Fang Bai led the gods of the Emperor's Palace back into the Temple where he lived, then laid down an Isolation Formation, and said sternly to the gods, "This time, when I went to Vermilion Phoenix Star, I obtained some opportunities. I plan to go into seclusion for Cultivation. If all goes well, I might be able to advance."

He paused, saw the gods of the Emperor's Palace all wearing joyful expressions, and added, "During my seclusion, you must act as usual. Under no circumstances let that bunch from the Starlord Hall see any flaws."

The gods of the Emperor's Palace responded in thunderous agreement.

In fact, Fang Bai was not worried at all that any traitor would appear among the gods of the Emperor's Palace, because all the Cultivation Techniques and secret techniques they cultivated had been transmitted by Fang Bai. No matter who among them developed disloyal thoughts, Fang Bai would be able to sense it on his side and then strike with lightning fury.

Although Fang Bai was deeply sentimental and loyal, having already suffered a heavy loss in this regard, he would absolutely not be softhearted toward traitors and spies.

Moreover, those who had followed Fang Bai all the way to the Divine Realm had all been tempered by time. Fang Bai believed they would not grow a second heart.

After talking with the gods of the Emperor's Palace for a while, Fang Bai went to see Ziyun Starlord and said that after returning from Vermilion Phoenix Star he had suddenly gained some insight and needed to go into seclusion for Cultivation for a period of time.

Ziyun Starlord also wanted Fang Bai to advance to Divine Venerable as soon as possible, so he could butcher this "fat sheep" and use him to assist his own Cultivation, so he gladly agreed.

After Fang Bai returned to the Temple, he arranged Isolation Formations and Offensive and Defensive Great Formations inside and outside the Temple to prevent other experts from spying or disturbing him, then took out that crimson stone containing Divine Fire within and began carefully studying it.

While Fang Bai was in secluded Cultivation, the gods of the Emperor's Palace sat cross-legged around the Temple. They were cultivating as well, and at the same time were acting as protectors for Fang Bai, allowing no expert to approach.

Don't look at the gods of the Emperor's Palace whose cultivation levels were, for now, all still only in the Void God Realm, but when they joined forces to form a formation, they could already trap a True God Realm high rank expert.

Fang Bai had even said before that if the gods of the Emperor's Palace fully unleashed their potential, they could fight against a Divine Venerable Realm Expert.

This was thanks to the fact that almost every god of the Emperor's Palace possessed an Innate Spiritual Root, had a powerful ability to challenge across realms, and their combined combat strength was astonishing.

This one seclusion of Fang Bai's lasted several years.

During these years, Fang Bai, who was focused on secluded Cultivation inside the Temple, made no movements. Instead, some of the gods of the Emperor's Palace guarding outside the Temple experienced sudden enlightenment while in meditation and thus broke through and advanced.

Although the gods of the Emperor's Palace advancing would alarm the experts of the Starlord Hall side, when they discovered that the gods of the Emperor's Palace were still only in the Void God Realm, they did not take it seriously.

However, what the experts of the Starlord Hall, including Ziyun Starlord himself, did not know was that this large-scale advancement of the gods of the Emperor's Palace, although still within the scope of the Void God Realm, brought about a massive leap in combat strength when they formed formations.

Previously, when the gods of the Emperor's Palace joined forces to form a formation, they needed to stimulate their potential in order to battle a Divine Venerable Realm initial rank expert like Ziyun Starlord.

But now, in a normal state when they formed a formation, they could already rival a Divine Venerable Realm expert like Ziyun Starlord.

After advancing, the gods of the Emperor's Palace exchanged glances, each one's face filled with joy, and they grew several degrees more confident about counterattacking the Starlord Hall.

After they had consolidated their own realms, they focused their attention on the Temple in the center, praying that Palace Master Fang Bai would successfully advance.

They knew that the day the Palace Master advanced would be the day they launched a counterattack against Purple Cloud Star's Starlord Hall.

Every god of the Emperor's Palace carried pride in their hearts. Ever since they learned that Ziyun Starlord harbored malice toward their Palace Master, they had all been suppressing a breath of anger.

They were merely waiting for the Palace Master to come out of seclusion. At his command, they would wage war against the Starlord Hall, slaughter their enemies, and vent their long-accumulated resentment.

Several more months passed, and the Temple where Fang Bai was located suddenly trembled, a powerful aura beginning to seep out. The gods of the Emperor's Palace knew the Palace Master was on the verge of advancement and were overjoyed.

"Withdraw a thousand miles at once!"

Fang Bai's urgent voice suddenly sounded in the ears of the gods of the Emperor's Palace.

"Let's go!"

Hearing Fang Bai's transmitted voice, the gods of the Emperor's Palace did not dare to delay. Under the lead of Baihua and Linglong, they immediately shot up into the sky, retreating to the starry void a thousand miles away from the Starlord Hall.

"He's advancing this quickly?"

Ziyun Starlord's Divine Sense detected the intense aura fluctuations from the Temple where Fang Bai resided, and his expression turned to shock. He immediately flew out of the Starlord Hall and came over to observe at close range.

From the aura fluctuations before Fang Bai's advancement, Ziyun Starlord knew that after this advancement Fang Bai's combat strength might rise to an extremely terrifying level,

so he immediately crushed a jade token, sending a summons to his younger brother Vermilion Phoenix Starlord tens of millions of miles away, to guard against any unforeseen events.

Chapter 2798: Divine Fire Assistance, High Rank True God Realm

The gods in the Emperor's Palace, situated in the starry sky, saw Ziyun Starlord appear near Fang Bai's temple and immediately became highly vigilant, ready for battle.

Their eyes quickly exchanged glances, and they made up their minds, deciding not to allow any experts, including Ziyun Starlord, to approach Fang Bai's temple, otherwise they would intercept with all their might.

However, they all knew that at this moment Fang Bai was at the final step of his ascension, with violent energies surrounding the temple, and no expert would be foolish enough to disturb Fang Bai at this time. Otherwise, once Fang Bai ascends, the impact wave released would be unbearable even for an expert like Ziyun Starlord.

This was also the reason why Ziyun Starlord watched from afar, not daring to approach.

Although there were only several dozen gods in the Emperor's Palace, at this moment they spontaneously formed a formation in the starry sky, causing all experts who saw this extraordinary formation to feel apprehensive.

Ziyun Starlord carefully observed the gods of the Emperor's Palace, discovering that the formation they formed was extraordinarily exquisite, containing astounding offensive and defensive power, and couldn't help but feel secretly startled.

He couldn't have imagined that the formation formed by these small gods with only Void God Realm cultivation could be so powerful. He secretly regretted providing Fang Bai with so many cultivation resources, allowing Fang Bai to "fatten up" the gods of the Emperor's Palace.

Of course, what surprised Ziyun Starlord the most was Fang Bai.

Ziyun Starlord originally thought that Fang Bai had not been in the True God Realm mid-stage for long, and wanting to ascend again would presumably take decades, in which time he might have ascended to the Divine Venerable Realm mid-stage, still able to firmly suppress Fang Bai.

However, only a few years had passed, and Fang Bai already showed signs of ascension.

Ziyun Starlord had previously witnessed Fang Bai's battle with the Scorpion Clan Ancestor and knew Fang Bai possessed formidable cross-realm challenge abilities. Once he ascended to True God Realm high-stage, he would be able to contend with a Divine Venerable Realm expert like himself, and if he didn't suppress his strength, he could only watch helplessly as Fang Bai escaped his control and became a major threat.

Thus, Ziyun Starlord immediately summoned Vermilion Phoenix Starlord, hoping for an alliance of brothers to subdue Fang Bai after his ascension.

During this time, he couldn't care about "fattening" Fang Bai before extracting his essence to refine Divine Elixirs for cultivation anymore.

At this time, countless experts in Ziyun City also sensed the violent energies emanating from Fang Bai's temple, flying to the starry sky to look down, preparing to witness the birth of someone comparable to a Divine Venerable Realm expert.

As they saw the energies of Fang Bai's temple becoming increasingly violent, the anxious and alarmed Ziyun Starlord had no choice but to continue retreating to avoid the impact of the shock wave.

"Boom!"

In full view, Fang Bai's temple crumbled with a resounding crash, countless rubble scattering in all directions.

Then, a shock wave carrying Supreme Divine Power swept around madly, covering thousands of miles.

This time, Fang Bai did not deliberately restrain his aura during the ascension but released it fully, thus the power of the shock wave was extremely fierce, flattening everything within thousands of miles.

Fortunately, the vast area of Ziyun City stretched over a hundred thousand miles, so the destruction by the shock wave was only a small portion.

Also, for a strong Divine Realm expert, establishing a Divine Palace is an extremely easy task.

"Just ascending to True God Realm high-stage, how could there be such a commotion?"

Some experts stared, dumbfounded, and muttered to themselves after seeing Fang Bai's figure revealed as the dust cleared.

"It's said that Fang Bai, an Elder of Tribute in the Starlord Hall, possesses an extremely formidable cross-realm challenge ability!"

"Oh, turns out he's Innate Spiritual Root, I was wondering..."

"I heard that Fang Bai has a Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root!"

"Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root? Isn't that a rare Extraordinary Holy Body?"

"Or else do you think he could make such a big commotion during ascension?"

"Incredible!"

"Did you notice Ziyun Starlord's expression looks terrible?"

"Shouldn't Ziyun Starlord be happy that his Elder of Tribute ascended?"

"Heh heh, Fang Bai ascended, gaining the strength to challenge him, so he's anxious!"

"Do you mean he's worried his position as Starlord might be overtaken?"

"See through but don't say through, be careful not to invite trouble with your words!"

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As Fang Bai ascended, the gods of Ziyun City flying into the starry sky whispered and discussed vigorously.

Their words inevitably reached the ears of Ziyun Starlord, causing his expression to become even more unpleasant.

What these Ziyun Realm experts were discussing was precisely what he was worried about.

Although he had been enthusiastic about aligning with Fang Bai several years before, that was out of personal interest and he had confidence in controlling Fang Bai.

But once Fang Bai's strength exceeded the range he could control, he began worrying about being reversed by Fang Bai.

After all, according to Divine Realm rules, any expert has the qualification to challenge a Starlord, and if they win the fight, they can replace them.

Ziyun Starlord does not believe Fang Bai is without such ambition.

After the shock wave that swept across thousands of miles dissipated, Fang Bai sat cross-legged there, his hands resting on his knees, composed as an Old Monk entering meditation.

A layer of crimson flame enveloped his surroundings.

"That is..."

From the layer of flame around Fang Bai, Ziyun Starlord felt a terrifying divine power, his pupils slightly contracted, thinking of the legendary Divine Fire in the Divine Realm.

"Impossible... He hasn't even reached Divine Venerable Realm cultivation, how could he possibly have devoured Divine Fire..."

Ziyun Starlord murmured.

According to what Ziyun Starlord knew, those in the Divine Realm capable of devouring and controlling Divine Fire could only be strong experts of Divine King Realm or even higher.

And Fang Bai had just ascended to True God Realm high-stage, making it hard for Ziyun Starlord to associate him with the legendary Divine Fire.

However, the astonishing God Power of Fire contained in the layer of crimson flame around Fang Bai compelled him to be apprehensive, thinking even if it's not Divine Fire, it should be a rare Strange Fire, and if facing Fang Bai would require utmost caution.

Ziyun Starlord very much wanted to act while Fang Bai's realm was unstable, but firstly the gods of the Emperor's Palace were eagerly watching, and secondly, the layer of flame around Fang Bai deterred him.

Helplessly, he could only hover in the starry sky, looking down silently at Fang Bai.

Meanwhile, he gathered the gods of Starlord Hall to his side, planning to flee temporarily if upon realization Fang Bai is unmatched after emerging, rather than fighting Fang Bai head-on.

Several tens of breaths later, the layer of crimson flame surrounding Fang Bai slowly merged into his body, integrating with the Fire Primeval Spirit in his Qi Sea.

With the integration of the Divine Fire, the Fire Primeval Spirit gained a more compelling aura compared to the other six Primordial Spirits.

Soon, Fang Bai slowly opened his eyes and stood up.

Having ascended for only a short hundred breaths, his realm had stabilized at an unprecedented speed.

It was evident that the Divine Fire he devoured provided an extremely great aid to him.

Chapter 2799: You Only Know After Fighting

"Elder Fang, congratulations on your rank advancement!"

Seeing Fang Bai's advancement, Ziyun Starlord suppressed his complex emotions, descended before him, and clasped his fists in greeting.

Fang Bai lowered his eyes, carefully feeling the myriad changes in his body after his rank advancement, and was overjoyed, completely ignoring Ziyun Starlord.

Ziyun Starlord's smile froze slightly, a hint of coldness flickering in his eyes, then he awkwardly laughed and said, "Didn't Elder Fang hear me?"

Only then did Fang Bai glance at him, grinning, and said, "Are you truly happy for my rank advancement?"

Initially, Ziyun Starlord eagerly recruited Fang Bai as the Elder of Tribute for Starlord Hall, though with ulterior motives, which Fang Bai knew well but couldn't resist at the time due to inadequate strength, and had to pretend to agree.

But now, after the rank advancement, Fang Bai was equipped with the strength to challenge Ziyun Starlord, and naturally feared him no longer, speaking boldly and confidently.

Ziyun Starlord chuckled, "Elder Fang jests. You're an Elder of Tribute in my Starlord Hall. How could I not genuinely congratulate you on your advancement?"

Pausing for a moment, he warmly invited, "Come, come! Let's talk at Starlord Hall. I'll host a banquet to celebrate Elder Fang's advancement!"

He did this solely to stall for time, waiting for his brother, Vermilion Phoenix Starlord, to arrive.

Fang Bai shook his head, saying, "I'm not interested in banquets now, but I'm very interested in your position as Ziyun Starlord! Would you consider giving it up to me?"

His words were tantamount to tearing off the mask, indicating he wanted to challenge Ziyun Starlord and replace him.

Ziyun Starlord heard Fang Bai's words thus far and couldn't maintain his smile anymore.

"Elder Fang, you've swelled with arrogance after your rank advancement!"

Ziyun Starlord's gaze turned cold, glaring grimly at Fang Bai, speaking in a chilling tone, "Even if you've advanced in rank, you're still only in the True God Realm; how could you be a match for me in the Divine Venerable Realm?"

Fang Bai laughed, "Whether I'm a match, we'll only know after fighting!"

As he spoke, two flames slowly rose in his pupils, the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade appearing in his hand, its tip pointing at Ziyun Starlord opposite him, he proclaimed, "Come, let's prove who's stronger with a battle! The victor will become the new Starlord of Purple Cloud Star, and the loser must either surrender or die!"

Ziyun Starlord was unsure of defeating Fang Bai, and unsure of when his brother, Vermilion Phoenix Starlord, would arrive, but as Fang Bai challenged him publicly, he couldn't refuse, or else he would be admitting defeat by default.

"Fight, so what! Am I afraid of you?"

Ziyun Starlord's face turned sinister, eyes gleaming fiercely, gritting his teeth, he summoned a long trident in his hands, then his figure transformed into a stream of light, rushing into the starry sky.

Fighting in the starry sky can prevent damage to celestial bodies or cities, which is an unwritten rule in the Divine Realm.

When Divine Venerable Realm experts face off, it's manageable, placing the confrontation in the starry sky keeps the disturbance minimal.

But if the battle involves two God Emperors of such a realm, they could shatter a celestial body with a single punch; during combat, if it's too close to a celestial body and they're careless, it could spell disaster for billions of experts on the celestial body.

Thus, battles between experts in the Divine Realm mostly take place in the starry sky, preventing collateral damage to celestial bodies and those living upon them.

The most excited spectators of Fang Bai and Ziyun Starlord's battle were none other than the deities of the Emperor's Palace.

Because, firstly, they had great confidence in the Palace Master's combat prowess, and secondly, they knew that once the Palace Master defeated Ziyun Starlord, he would become the new master of the Thousand Star System, thus gaining control over thousands of celestial bodies' cultivation resources.

"Prepare to take over Starlord Hall, don't let a single Divine Crystal slip away with the Starlord Hall deities!"

Fang Bai transmitted his voice to the deities of the Emperor's Palace, at the same time, wielding the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, rushed into the starry sky, engaging in battle with Ziyun Starlord.

Although Fang Bai wasn't truly a Divine Venerable Realm expert, his combat prowess was comparable to theirs, so he faced Ziyun Starlord without being at a disadvantage.

But Ziyun Starlord, facing the challenge of a lower realm "lesser god," knew that even if he and Fang Bai fought to a draw, his prestige on Purple Cloud Star would plummet drastically in the future, making him incredibly enraged.

He considered how he initially eagerly recruited Fang Bai, yet now suffered from Fang Bai's backlash, it was reminiscent of "raising a tiger to cause harm."

He regretted it deeply, if only he had known, he should have controlled Fang Bai securely before he closed for cultivation, then feeding off his blood directly or refining a divine elixir for assistance in cultivation would've been far better than the current situation.

Ziyun Starlord fought to defend his dignity and his position as Starlord, while Fang Bai fought to replace him and seize the new Starlord position.

With tridents and blades clashing vigorously, they fought fiercely, and the spectators knew this would be a prolonged battle with no clear winner in the short term.

"Eh? Why are they fighting?"

Just as Fang Bai and Ziyun Starlord clashed intensely, far away in the starry sky, Scorpion Clan Ancestor sensed the fluctuations from their battle.

His Divine Sense Diffusion revealed the two fighting experts were Fang Bai and Ziyun Starlord, leaving him bewildered.

He knew Fang Bai had served as an Elder of Tribute at Ziyun Star's Starlord Hall over the years, worried they were deliberately setting a trap to lure him in and then jointly taking him down, thus hesitated to approach.

However, observing with his divine eye for a while, Fang Bai and Ziyun Starlord appeared genuinely locked in a life-or-death struggle, even carrying numerous injuries, realizing they had turned hostile.

"Unexpectedly, in just a few years, that kid's combat prowess can actually rival a Divine Venerable! If given more time, his combat prowess might surpass mine. No, I can't let him continue to grow!"

Having thought this, Scorpion Clan Ancestor deliberated briefly, then flew forward.

"Ziyun Starlord, isn't it unexpected that the expert you once warmly recruited is now biting back at you? Haha, what are your feelings now?"

Scorpion Clan Ancestor approached the battlefield and mocked gleefully.

Ziyun Starlord, hearing Scorpion Clan Ancestor's taunts, became furious and spat, "Old thief, do not mock! After I eliminate this lesser god, I'll deal with you next!"

Scorpion Clan Ancestor laughed loudly, "Eliminate this lesser god? Can you really do that? I see this lesser god fighting more valiantly, gaining the upper hand!"

He spoke the truth, Ziyun Starlord was indeed gradually being suppressed by Fang Bai, yet he refused to acknowledge it, cursing, "Bulls**t! You're talking nonsense!"

"Whether I'm talking nonsense, you know in your heart! How about it, this lesser god is now your mortal foe, and I have some past grievances with him too, why not team up and capture him alive?"

Scorpion Clan Ancestor watched for a moment, knowing capturing Fang Bai alone was increasingly unlikely, thus he began to recruit Ziyun Starlord.

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At first, Ziyun Starlord was unwilling to ally with the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, worried that the old guy might take the opportunity to propose some harsh conditions.

However, as the battle with Fang Bai gradually turned unfavorable, and the Vermilion Phoenix Starlord still hadn't arrived, Ziyun Starlord felt that if this continued, he might find himself in a dangerous situation.

Thus, he had no choice but to accept the suggestion of the Scorpion Clan Ancestor to join forces in battling Fang Bai.

"What are your terms?"

Ziyun Starlord knew that the Scorpion Clan Ancestor wouldn't help him for no reason and urgently asked.

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor replied with a smile that didn't reach his eyes, "Two conditions. As long as you agree, I will lend you a hand in eliminating this minor deity."

Ziyun Starlord said, "Speak."

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor leisurely said, "First, after we eliminate this minor deity, half of his blood is mine; second, his divine artifact belongs to me."

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor knew that Fang Bai had an Extraordinary Holy Body, and his blood had miraculous uses for cultivation.

Moreover, he had witnessed Fang Bai's Pangu Axe and Blood-Drinking Mad Blade during their previous battle, knew they were extraordinary divine artifacts, and coveted them for himself.

What he knew, how could Ziyun Starlord not know?

However, as a member of the Starry Sky Demon Clan, Ziyun Starlord needed Fang Bai's blood; compared to that, the divine artifact wasn't as important.

"You can't have it all! The blood is mine, and the divine artifact is yours! How about that?"

Ziyun Starlord said.

"No way!"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor flatly refused, saying, "Either you agree to my two conditions, and I'll lend you a hand, or you refuse, and I'll stand by and watch."

At this point, he chuckled, "Whenever you nod, I'll lend a hand. Of course, you can refuse, but I believe you won't be that foolish!"

Ziyun Starlord knew he was taking advantage of his predicament with Fang Bai and was infuriated, coldly smiling, "If I'm defeated, it'll be your turn next. You have a deadly vendetta with this minor deity; will he spare you?"

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor laughed heartily, "Once this minor deity defeats you, his divine power should be nearly exhausted. Then I will seize the opportunity to attack; can he withstand me?"

Ziyun Starlord sternly said, "Doing so would break the rules of the Divine Realm and draw condemnation from the deities and punishment from the Sect Leader!"

According to the rules of the Divine Realm, if Fang Bai defeats Ziyun Starlord, other experts must wait until Fang Bai's divine power recovers before challenging him. Otherwise, even if they defeat Fang Bai, it will be considered invalid.

Moreover, if word of such an act spreads, it would provoke a thousand condemnations from the gods, result in severe criticism, and leave one's reputation in ruins.

Additionally, if Fang Bai defeats Ziyun Starlord, he would naturally replace him as the new Starlord, thereby receiving protection from his "superior authority."

The so-called "superior authority" governs over ten thousand stars and is the subordinate Sect Leader.

In the Divine Realm, above Starlords like Ziyun Starlord, who govern a thousand stars, are subordinate, intermediate, and superior Sect Leaders.

The subordinate Sect Leader, who governs ten thousand stars, has a realm cultivation level typically at the High Rank of the Divine Venerable Realm or even stronger, beyond the reach of experts like Ziyun Starlord.

If the Scorpion Clan Ancestor dared to violate the rules of the Divine Realm and attack when Fang Bai was weak, then the subordinate Sect Leader, upon learning of it, might step in to sanction the Scorpion Clan Ancestor and uphold the rules and order of the Divine Realm.

Though strong, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor was ultimately only at the initial level of the Divine Venerable Realm, no match for experts at least two realms higher.

The gap of just two realms would be enough for a subordinate Sect Leader to easily obliterate the Scorpion Clan Ancestor.

However, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, unlike Ziyun Starlord, wasn't subject to the governance and constraints of the subordinate Sect Leader, intending to seize Fang Bai and flee far from Purple Cloud Star into the depths of the starry sky.

In this way, even if Ziyun Starlord's "superior authority" wanted to punish him, they'd have no chance.

Therefore, Ziyun Starlord's threat of "breaking the rules of the Divine Realm and facing condemnation from the gods and punishment from the Sect Leader" hardly intimidated the Scorpion Clan Ancestor.

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor's face twisted with arrogance as he laughed loudly, "Condemnation from the gods? Ha, what's the use? It's not like I'll lose a piece of flesh! Sect Leader's punishment? I'll just hide in deep space, and they'd never find me! So, don't try to threaten me with these; it's useless! One word, do you agree to my conditions?"

"Fine, I agree with you..."

Ziyun Starlord knew the Scorpion Clan Ancestor spoke the truth, and with his brother, Vermilion Phoenix Starlord, still absent, Fang Bai's offensive was becoming increasingly strong. Helplessly, he agreed to the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's terms.

In the Divine Realm, the strong are most committed to keeping their promises. Whether a vow or a promise is made, it must be fulfilled, or else one's state of mind would suffer, affecting cultivation.

Moreover, under the watchful eyes of the onlooking deities, Ziyun Starlord couldn't go back on his word, or he would lose credibility in the Divine Realm, with no experts willing to associate with him thereafter.

Thus, since Ziyun Starlord agreed to the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's conditions, he must fulfill them afterward, and the Scorpion Clan Ancestor wasn't worried about him reneging.

In the battle for the Starlord title between two powerful beings, other experts must not intervene, a rule of the Divine Realm.

However, as long as the Scorpion Clan Ancestor didn't personally step in, not joining forces with Ziyun Starlord to fight two-on-one, it wouldn't be considered a violation.

Therefore, the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's so-called assistance to Ziyun Starlord was actually transferring a portion of his divine power into Ziyun Starlord's body, temporarily boosting his combat power to defeat the opponent.

Of course, Fang Bai could have done the same, but unfortunately, he lacked such strong allies by his side now.

Without external aid, he could only rely on his own strength to singlehandedly resist the divine power of two Divine Venerable Realm experts.

Ziyun Starlord blocked one of Fang Bai's attacks and took advantage of the momentum to retreat to the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's side.

The Scorpion Clan Ancestor placed a palm against his back, channeling a surge of divine power.

This surge of divine power amounted to thirty percent of his entire divine power, and after transferring it to Ziyun Starlord, his combat power was reduced by thirty percent.

With the Scorpion Clan Ancestor's divine power aiding him, Ziyun Starlord's combat power dramatically increased. Wielding the Trident, he once again fought against Fang Bai, quickly reversing his disadvantage and suppressing Fang Bai.

The divine power infused by the Scorpion Clan Ancestor into Ziyun Starlord could only sustain itself for a thousand breaths.

In other words, Ziyun Starlord needed to defeat Fang Bai within a thousand breaths to end the battle; otherwise, he'd have to borrow power from the Scorpion Clan Ancestor again, or all previous efforts would be for naught.

"Two old guys ganging up on the Palace Master, truly shameless!"

"Two despicable old thieves! Bah!"

"You, Scorpion Clan Ancestor, we challenge you!"

"Let's see if you dare to flee!"

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The gods from the Emperor's Palace saw the Scorpion Clan Ancestor assisting Ziyun Starlord and were infuriated, shouting angrily, venting their anger at the Scorpion Clan Ancestor, even preparing to join forces and form a formation to slay him.