

King Hall 981

Chapter 981: Demon Phoenix! Demon Emperor?!

The Lord of Beast Slayer City spoke of his reasons while looking at the numerous remains of ferocious beasts nearby.

He was indeed not deceiving Mu Jinyu; his refusal was not out of fear of encountering any danger in the Demon Beast Mountain Range, but rather because, as the city lord, he had many matters to deal with.

The countless ferocious beast remnants outside Beast Slayer City, and the bloody mud ground formed by flesh covering the land, all needed to be dealt with afterwards.

If not, over time, the stench would become unbearable. How could the residents of Beast Slayer City continue to live there?

Moreover, in this grand beast tide, although the vast majority of ferocious beasts and demon beasts were swept away by Mu Jinyu's Bloody Domain, turning into piles of white bones,

not all the beasts were killed by Mu Jinyu. A considerable portion was also slaughtered by Wu Zhiming's Golden Domain and by the people standing on the wall, using divine skills and techniques to bombard them from afar!

Such a method left behind many ferocious beast corpses!

Among these beasts, many were second-rank and third-stage ferocious beasts.

Their hides, bones, claws, fangs, and eyeballs are all excellent forging materials of significant value, so how to distribute these spoils is also an issue.

With this in mind, the city lord looked up at Mu Jinyu and mentioned the issue of distribution.

Although the ferocious beasts slain by Mu Jinyu were mostly reduced to bones by his Bloody Domain, those bones were valuable. Besides, since Mu Jinyu contributed so much effort, it wouldn't be right to just let him collect bones; most of the spoils should appropriately go to him.

As for the rewards and gratitude from Beast Slayer City, those could be discussed and decided upon later for Mu Jinyu.

Upon hearing the city lord mention the issue of distribution, Mu Jinyu's expression did not change, and he said, "I don't need them. Give those beast bones to the people who helped deal with the beast tide instead."

"This... how could we accept that..." The city lord was stunned for a moment but then quickly shook his head.

Mu Jinyu then said, "Have you forgotten that I still have the Tiger King's fang, the Rhinoceros King, Rabbit King, and Thunder Kirin bodies? Those are enough."

Hearing this, the city lord still felt uneasy but seeing Mu Jinyu's resolute attitude, he had to give up.

He thought, when they discussed the rewards later, he would add a portion for Mu Jinyu.

Then he looked at Wu Zhiming, asking about distribution.

Like Mu Jinyu, Wu Zhiming also refused, suggesting the city lord distribute the ferocious beast corpses to other contributors.

Having trained in the Demon Beast Mountain Range for years and killed countless ferocious beasts, he naturally wasn't interested in these beast materials at hand.

And with Mu Jinyu refusing first, how could he not save face?

Seeing Wu Zhiming also decline, Mu Jinyu glanced at him and then said to the city lord, "Since you have various matters to deal with, I'll leave together with Brother Wu."

"Alright." The city lord nodded.

The city lord then exchanged a few more words with Mu Jinyu and Wu Zhiming, expressing gratitude and such, before returning to the city to call people out to clean up the blood and beast corpses outside!

Mu Jinyu watched the city lord leave and then said to Wu Zhiming, "Brother Wu, after you."

"Please." Wu Zhiming replied politely.

Subsequently, the two of them soared into the sky, flying towards the Demon Beast Mountain Range.

The many cultivators resting on the walls were shocked by their movements and exclaimed, "Where are they going? Are they planning to attack the Demon Beast Mountain Range?"

"Probably. They might think the beast tide resulted from a change in the Demon Beast Mountain Range, maybe due to the emergence of Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, or some other reason. Let's see!"

"Alas, if I still had the energy, I'd go with them to see too!"

"Come on, do you really think that just because the beast tide ended, the Demon Beast Mountain Range is now peaceful and you can casually go in to collect treasures? I reckon it's even more dangerous than the beast tide in there now! Otherwise, why would the Five Great Demon Kings have emerged all at once?"

"That makes sense, doesn't it?"

Wen Rou and Jian Ruyan, hearing their discussions, exchanged glances, and their eyes showed even more concern.

But they had no way of accompanying Mu Jinyu, so they could only pray in their hearts that Mu Jinyu wouldn't encounter any danger and would return safely.

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The Demon Beast Mountain Range was very close to Beast Slayer City, visible at a glance.

But as the saying goes, 'looking at a mountain tires the horse.' It took Mu Jinyu and Wu Zhiming a full hour to arrive at the Demon Beast Mountain Range.

When Mu Jinyu arrived in the Demon Beast Mountain Range, he noticed the sky-piercing demon Qi permeating the air, and his brow furrowed.

This demon Qi was extremely dense, far denser than that of the Five Great Demon Kings.

Moreover, he could faintly sense a very strong fire element and thunder element, many times stronger than the Chasing Cloud Thunder Kirin.

'Hmm? Considering this, it seems that a top-tier demon beast inside the Demon Beast Mountain Range is about to transcend a tribulation, or perhaps it had the ferocious beasts and demon beasts driven away? To avoid being attacked by those demon kings once it succeeded and became weak during tribulation transcending?'

Mu Jinyu speculated uncertainly in his heart, but he knew the risks on this venture were significant.

If luck were on his side, he might encounter a weakened demon king. If not, he could face a demon emperor who had successfully transcended the tribulation and restored to peak condition!

Such a being was equivalent to a Hedao Realm Expert in the human realm!

There weren't many like that in the entire Kunlun Ruins!

Each of them was a terrifying existence, capable of causing great upheavals in the Kunlun Ruins with just a stomp of the foot!

Should he encounter one, surviving a few moves would be impossible, let alone escaping.

Turning to look at Wu Zhiming beside him, Mu Jinyu noticed a mixture of uncertainty and fear on his face.

Mu Jinyu knew that Wu Zhiming had been training in the Demon Beast Mountain Range for a long time and was well aware of how many ferocious and demon beasts were inside. Whatever terrifying demon Qi he had sensed, Wu Zhiming likely knew well enough what it was.

"Brother Wu, do you know what that demon beast inside is?"

To ensure safety, Mu Jinyu asked.

Hearing Mu Jinyu's question, Wu Zhiming came back to his senses and arduously replied, "It should be that Demon Phoenix!"

"Demon Emperor?" Mu Jinyu misheard, and his heart skipped a beat.

Wu Zhiming hurriedly explained, "Not emperor as in royal, but phoenix as in bird."

Hearing this, Mu Jinyu let out a sigh of relief, thinking it's fortunate indeed. If a demon emperor truly was present, it would be like delivering himself right to its door.

Wu Zhiming continued, "The top-grade existence within the Demon Beast Mountain Range is a demon king with a Phoenix Bloodline. The Five Great Demon Kings you previously slain were all its subordinates. Many years ago, it was already close to the Demon Emperor's Realm."

"Several months ago, I happened to encounter that Demon Phoenix once, but it didn't notice me, allowing me to safely leave the Demon Beast Mountain Range. Back then, its aura wasn't as pronounced as it is now. It might have recently broken through to the Demon Emperor's Realm!"

After saying this, the fear on Wu Zhiming's face intensified as he said, "Brother Mu, we should quickly leave here and report back to the Heavenly Palace, let them dispatch a Hedao Realm Expert to eliminate this Demon Phoenix!"

Chapter 982: Help Drag 1 Shichen! The Courage to Court Death!

In the various countries within the Kunlun Ruins, the top-grade combat power is basically around the seventh or eighth level of the Fanxu Realm.

It's unlikely for a Hedao Phase expert to appear.

If they do appear, they will likely be recruited by the strongest force in the Kunlun Ruins, the Heavenly Palace.

They won't be stationed in any country.

Therefore, it appears that in the Demon Beast Mountain Range, a Demon Emperor has most likely emerged, and the Wu Kingdom simply cannot send a Hedao Realm powerful being to eliminate the existence of the Demon Emperor!

They can only report to the Heavenly Palace, asking them to dispatch personnel to deal with the Demon Emperor. Whether the Demon Emperor is killed by the Heavenly Palace's forces or captured as a mount, that's up to the Heavenly Palace.

Now, with a great possibility of a Demon Emperor emerging near Demon Slaying City, Wu Zhiming, as a cultivator of the Wu Kingdom, how could he possibly stay calm?

He immediately wanted to return and discuss with the Lord of Beast Slayer City, then report to the Heavenly Palace to quickly send someone to eliminate this Demon Emperor.

"Let's not rush; it's not yet confirmed if it has truly transcended into a Demon Emperor. Let's take a look first."

Mu Jinyu, seeing the look of fear and unease on Wu Zhiming's face, advised.

His advice wasn't because he wanted to throw his life away, but because he vaguely felt that amidst the dense and powerful demon aura, there were hints of weakness.

Whether the Demon Phoenix successfully transcended but was struck half-dead by the heavenly tribulation and is still recovering, or it failed and is barely alive.

Either case made Mu Jinyu want to go and take a look.

"Still want to go take a look?"

Wu Zhiming, hearing Mu Jinyu's words, thought he must be mad, right?

Standing outside the Demon Beast Mountain Range, one could feel an extraordinary aura, yet you still want to take a closer look. By the time you see it clearly, will you still be able to run?

Mu Jinyu, seeing Wu Zhiming's expression, sighed and said, "Alright, I'll go take a look myself. I have some means to protect myself. Even if that Demon Phoenix really reaches the Demon Emperor's Realm, as long as it's not in its prime, I have confidence in leaving."

"I think it's better to forget it!" Wu Zhiming really didn't want to watch Mu Jinyu throw his life away and couldn't help but advise him again, hoping Mu Jinyu would abandon this suicidal idea.

Mu Jinyu shook his head and said, "You don't need to persuade me, but when you go back later, can you not rush to report to the Heavenly Palace? If I'm not back in two hours, then you go and report to the Heavenly Palace."

"Uh..."

Wu Zhiming, hearing Mu Jinyu's words, understood his meaning.

Mu Jinyu's idea was that if he could handle the Demon Phoenix in the Demon Beast Mountain Range, then he would naturally take all the good things for himself.

But if he reported to the Heavenly Palace at that time and they sent a Hedao Realm expert, they wouldn't want to make a fruitless trip. Mu Jinyu would have to hand over everything he acquired, or his life would be in danger!

However...

If this was a normal matter, and Mu Jinyu asked for his help to not rush in notifying the Heavenly Palace, Wu Zhiming could naturally agree on account of the help Mu Jinyu gave in resisting the Beast Tide.

But this was likely a major event involving the possibility of a Demon Emperor emerging from the mountain! Once delayed, who knows if the recovering Demon Phoenix might seek revenge on Demon Slaying City upon realizing all its Demon Soldiers were killed?

Or if it originally didn't care about these Demon Soldiers, but becomes enraged because of Mu Jinyu's spying, deciding to wipe out the cultivators of Demon Slaying City who have frequently hunted ferocious beasts in the Demon Beast Mountain Range?

In any case, such a major issue shouldn't be delayed. It should be reported to the Heavenly Palace to handle immediately upon discovery!

Wu Zhiming wanted to immediately refuse Mu Jinyu outright.

However...

He remembered that during the last Beast Tide, without Mu Jinyu's help, he and the City Lord would probably have died at the hands of the Five Great Demon Kings.

By now, Demon Slaying City might have already been trampled by a beast!

And even without considering the favor from dealing with the Five Great Demon Kings, without Mu Jinyu's effort, if he and the City Lord had to surround and kill these hundreds of thousands of ferocious beasts, and if the beasts kept letting them kill, they probably wouldn't have finished until now.

He naturally wouldn't have had the opportunity to now know about the peak Demon King in the Demon Beast Mountain Range that had likely ascended to a Demon Phoenix!

In that case...

Wu Zhiming gritted his teeth and said, "Two hours, I'll try to delay for you for two hours. After that, I have to report to the Heavenly Palace. I can't gamble with the lives of everyone in Demon Slaying City, sorry!"

Mu Jinyu looked deeply at Wu Zhiming and smiled, "Okay, thank you."

Wu Zhiming said nothing more and rushed out of Demon Slaying City without looking back. He felt very uneasy inside, as if by acting this way, he was letting down both Mu Jinyu and the citizens of Demon Slaying City.

In these two hours, an hour is needed for his return to Demon Slaying City.

If Mu Jinyu hasn't returned to Demon Slaying City in the remaining hour, he will immediately report to the Heavenly Palace!

"Assume his help is missing, and we're still clearing the Beast Tide during these two hours!"

Wu Zhiming told himself.

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Mu Jinyu watched Wu Zhiming leave, feeling no blame toward him.

He only felt that Wu Zhiming was under a lot of pressure.

If, in the end, the Demon Emperor truly emerged and went on to massacre Demon Slaying City, these two hours of delay would become a lifelong painful decision for Wu Zhiming.

However...

Mu Jinyu flipped his palm, and a jade bottle appeared in his hand.

Inside it, he kept what he had acquired after repairing the Dragon Vein on Yinlong Mountain—those Dragon Resentment Evil Poisons!

This poison is formed from the grudge accumulated over a millennium after the Dragon Vein was tragically broken. It's an extremely terrifying poison, and Mu Jinyu believes that even a Hedao Realm expert would surely die upon contact!

Even though he's at the Peak Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm, he dared not even think of casually handling the Dragon Resentment Evil Poison.

He knew that despite possessing the Green Emperor's Wood Emperor Body and Life Source Energy, making him invulnerable to poisons, he still feared this Dragon Resentment Evil Poison immensely.

Imagine a typical person's helpless outcome when facing the Dragon Resentment Evil Poison.

This was his true confidence in daring to face such a gamble.

Otherwise, he'd be crazy to take a look when lacking any means to contend with a Hedao Phase expert.

Calming his mind, Mu Jinyu first pocketed the jade bottle, then stepped into the Demon Beast Mountain Range, heading towards the area where the demon aura was thickest.

He dared not waste a moment, not only because the Demon Phoenix might recover and grow stronger but also because the longer he delayed, the more trouble there would be if Wu Zhiming reported the matter to the Heavenly Palace.

Soon, in just a few minutes, Mu Jinyu arrived at the location he sensed with teleportation-like speed.

"Sizzle!!"

As soon as Mu Jinyu appeared in mid-air, his body stiffened, staring dumbfounded at the scene in front of him.

In front of him was a giant bird blazing with intense flames all over its body, resembling a Phoenix but lacking the imposing divine might.

It was apparent that it was merely a demon beast strain containing the Phoenix bloodline!

This was the Demon Phoenix Wu Zhiming spoke of.

At this moment, the Demon Phoenix's aura was extremely weak, and the flames burning on its body looked feeble, with numerous injuries on its body—skin torn and flesh lacerated, with faint golden arcs flashing.

'It indeed is very weak now!'

Mu Jinyu thought to himself.

However, although its momentum appeared weak, it was still many times stronger than any Fanxu Realm expert Mu Jinyu had encountered.

It seems to have truly broken through to the Unity Realm Stage!

Chapter 983: Bi Fang Cauldron Moves! A Fierce Fight!

"Human, leave!"

Just as Mu Jinyu looked at the Demon Phoenix in front of him with a wary gaze, he suddenly heard a slightly strange and cold voice.

"Hmm?"

Mu Jinyu's eyes widened, staring blankly at the Demon Phoenix before him.

If he wasn't mistaken, the reprimanding voice he just heard should have come from this very Demon Phoenix.

'It can talk? Has it really become sentient?'

Mu Jinyu muttered to himself quietly in his heart.

Although he had known for a long time that after a ferocious beast became a demon beast, aside from their body still retaining the ferocious beast's appearance, their Spiritual Wisdom was actually no different from that of a human, thus they were called demon beasts.

And powerful demon beasts could even speak human language and communicate with people!

The Demon Phoenix before him was obviously such a powerful demon beast.

This made Mu Jinyu even more wary of it.

"If you don't leave, don't blame me for killing you without mercy!"

While Mu Jinyu was in a daze, that slightly strange voice sounded again.

Mu Jinyu immediately snapped back to reality, meeting the ruby-like beautiful eyes of the Demon Phoenix, and saw the flames of anger and murderous intent dancing in its pupils!

Mu Jinyu knew that this Demon Phoenix was currently temporarily unable to move; otherwise, it wouldn't have kept warning him like this and would have already attacked and killed him silently.

After confirming that the Demon Phoenix had already broken through to the Unity Realm Stage, Mu Jinyu was unwilling to fight it, but thinking about the Beast Tide, he gathered his courage and asked, "When you recover, will you leave the Demon Beast Mountain Range?"

He wanted to know whether this Demon Phoenix, after recovering from its injuries from the Tribulation Transcendence, would unleash a massacre on the Demon Slaying City due to the Beast Tide, or would it just leave.

If it were the latter, he could leave with peace of mind, but if it were the former, he would have to risk battling it, seizing the chance to kill it on the spot while it was still weak and completely settling the cause and effect!

"Hmph!"

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's inquiry, a trace of murderous intent and disdain flickered across the ruby-like eyes of the Demon Phoenix.

Although it looked down on its subordinates, the unprecedentedly huge Beast Tide was, in fact, deliberately incited by it to break through to the Demon Emperor's Realm, and to prevent any human interference by besieging Demon Slaying City, rendering those pesky humans powerless to interfere.

The heavy murderous aura and blood aura on Mu Jinyu's body had long indicated to it that the Beast Tide had been resolved by Mu Jinyu, and its Five Great Demon Kings also perished at his hands.

Even though it didn't care much for those five subordinates, they ultimately died because of its Tribulation Transcendence, so when it recovered from its injuries, it would definitely give an account to them.

And that account would be to slaughter Demon Slaying City, avenging the years of demon beasts being hunted and shaming within the Demon Beast Mountain Range!

Mu Jinyu's question didn't even deserve its response!

With a cold snort, a flaming red fireball like a blooming flower directly aimed at Mu Jinyu!

Although it was in immense pain and extremely weak, the most dangerous Heavenly Tribulation had already been endured, so even with severe injuries, killing a mere young human at the Third Layer of the Fanxu Realm was a trivial matter.

However, forcibly utilizing the Demon Phoenix True Flame would aggravate its injuries, requiring an extended recovery period afterward.

This was why it had initially only warned Mu Jinyu to leave without directly making a move.

But knowing now that Mu Jinyu wouldn't leave, to end things once and for all, it decided to act bravely, enduring the exacerbation of its injuries!

"Ha!"

Seeing the Demon Phoenix making a move, with the small red flower drifting directly towards him, Mu Jinyu felt his scalp tingle, his heart pounding in fear.

Although it was just a casual strike from the Demon Phoenix, it had reached the Unity Realm Stage, a level far beyond the Peak Ninth Layer of the Fanxu Realm.

Therefore, Mu Jinyu dared not confront the small red flower head-on.

With a light shout, Mu Jinyu raised his hand to form Hand Seals, his movements resembling embracing a mountain, and instantly a terrifying Demon Mountain appeared in his palms, which he then hurled ferociously, aiming to smash the little red flower!

"Sizzle!"

The mountain, summoned by the Killing Character Secret Technique, seemingly weighed a thousand pounds, which would cause a real mountain to collapse upon collision, but against this seemingly fragile little red flower, the Demon Mountain not only failed to crush it to pieces but instead disintegrated with a roar!

It was as if the Demon Mountain was made of paper, merely snow, easily vanquished by the burning sun-like flower!

"This..."

Mu Jinyu thought the Demon Mountain might at least stall the little flower a bit. Never had he imagined that his full-strength strike, formidable enough to make that Chasing Cloud Thunder Kirin suffer, could not withstand a casual strike from the Demon Phoenix.

Cold sweat seeped from his forehead as he watched the small flower drift faster, about to imprint on his brow.

Having no other options, Mu Jinyu decided to bring out the Bi Fang Cauldron.

"Clang!"

The moment the Bi Fang Cauldron appeared, before Mu Jinyu could channel True Yuan to trigger the Bi Fang Flame.

The cauldron lid automatically lifted, and then a dazzling red light burst forth.

"Screech!"

Accompanied by a shrill screech, a Bi Fang Bird woven from flames sprang up fiercely from the Bi Fang Cauldron, then lunged towards the terrifying small red flower, swallowing it in one gulp like a bird catching a worm!

"This is..."

Seeing this scene, Mu Jinyu was flabbergasted that the situation was resolved so easily.

In fact, one could say he hadn't even made a move; the Bi Fang Cauldron acted on its own.

And this flame-formed Bi Fang Bird before him, could it possibly be...

The Artifact Spirit of the Bi Fang Cauldron?

Wasn't it said that only a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure could give birth to an Artifact Spirit?

Oh, right, the Bi Fang Cauldron is a Top-Quality Spiritual Treasure, being only a slight step away from a Heaven-reaching spiritual treasure. Moreover, it's said that the forging incorporated the bones and feathers of the Divine Beast Bifang Bird, making it normal for it to autonomously evolve into the Bi Fang's Soul under the threat of the Demon Phoenix True Flame.

But this is not an Artifact Spirit!

Coming to this conclusion, Mu Jinyu felt both relieved and disappointed.

"Courting death!"

The Bi Fang Flame swallowing the Demon Phoenix True Flame infuriated the Demon Phoenix, who let out a furious roar, followed by its immense body shakily getting up on the charred land!

"Screech!"

An enraged bird's cry echoed.

The Demon Phoenix's wings, over ten meters long, began to unfurl, instantly stirring up fierce winds, snapping the few remaining giant trees, while streaks of Demon Phoenix True Flame swirled up from its wings, forming a True Flame Phoenix ahead!

"Boom!"

The appearance of the True Flame Phoenix caused the Demon Phoenix True Flame to surge again, reaching nearly ten zhang in size, warping the space around it!

The ground that had not been scorched by the Demon Phoenix's flames withered and shattered instantly, turning charred along with the land.

"Kill!"

With a weak but furious shout, the Demon Phoenix commanded the gigantic True Flame Phoenix, measuring ten zhang, to flap its wings and charge at the Bi Fang Bird!

"Screech!"

Compared to the True Flame Phoenix, the Bi Fang Firebird seemed pitifully small. With an unwilling screech, it turned and retreated back into the Bi Fang Cauldron!

"Ah?!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu was dumbfounded.

Chapter 984: The Cauldron Suppresses the Demon Phoenix! Looting the Phoenix Nest!

Mu Jinyu was stunned.

Bi Fang Cauldron seemed to be intimidated by the power of the Demon Phoenix True Flame and recoiled. What should I do?

In a hurry, it seemed there was no way to respond.

Mu Jinyu thought to himself with some helplessness, he could only first take away the Bi Fang Cauldron and then use "Fleeting Light Shadow" to temporarily escape!

Unexpectedly, at this time, the Bi Fang Cauldron, after absorbing the Bi Fang Firebird, seemed to gain an Artifact Spirit like a Divine Artifact, expanded in size without his prompting, and in an instant transformed into a gigantic Bronze Cauldron ten feet tall!

Subsequently, the Bi Fang Cauldron paid no attention to his urging and directly went towards the True Flame Phoenix!

"Boom!!"

The terrifyingly powerful True Flame Phoenix suddenly clashed with the Bi Fang Cauldron, and then the flames were intangible, the phoenix's shadow wasn't scattered by the Bi Fang Cauldron colliding into it, but instead instantly enveloped the Bi Fang Cauldron, with the temperature increasing further, as if it would refine this Top-Quality Spiritual Treasure Bi Fang Cauldron into liquid iron!

"Bad!"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu felt both helpless and anxious, continuously urging the Bi Fang Cauldron, trying to summon it back from the encasing flames.

Yet the messages he sent were like mud sinking into the sea, receiving no response whatsoever.

'How could this happen... I clearly have refined the Bi Fang Cauldron sufficiently, why has it lost control?'

Mu Jinyu was filled with confusion.

If the Bi Fang Cauldron was something he had just acquired from Di Shitian not long ago, and hadn't refined much, he could understand the loss of control.

But several months have passed, and under his Blood Refinement Technique, Divine Refining Method, and Elemental Refining Method, the Bi Fang Cauldron has long been as responsive as his Life-bound Magic Treasure.

How could such loss of control happen again!

And the Bi Fang Cauldron is near at hand, not thousands of miles away, so his command shouldn't be unyielding in response either!

"Boom rumble!!"

Just as Mu Jinyu was full of perplexity, and seeing the Demon Phoenix True Flame temporarily locked onto the Bi Fang Cauldron, he gritted his teeth preparing to take out the Dragon Resentment Evil Poison to assist the Demon Phoenix!

The situation in the field underwent a change again!

The high-temperature Demon Phoenix True Flame, which seemed to be capable of burning even the void, after calcining the Bi Fang Cauldron for a while, only burned away some surface grime without causing any damage to the Bi Fang Cauldron.

And the Bi Fang Cauldron, instead, its mouth glowed brightly, finally devouring the Demon Phoenix True Flame like a whale drinking water.

Like slurping noodles, within a few moments, the originally nearly ten-foot-high True Flame Phoenix shrank to seven or eight feet!

And the devouring speed continued to accelerate!

"What is this?!"

At this moment, the Demon Phoenix, which had been suppressing and forcefully attacking, suffering backlash injuries, was also shocked by this scene.

It was about to make a countermeasure, but the Bi Fang Cauldron, after seemingly absorbing enough top-grade fire, its might rose again, in one gulp, devoured the five-foot-tall True Flame Phoenix!

"Huh?!"

The Demon Phoenix was both shocked and furious!

It spread its wings preparing to unleash the true power of the Unity Realm Stage!

But just at this moment...

"Crackling!"

The terrifying injuries on the Demon Phoenix's body suddenly split open again, followed by a cascade of arcs bursting forth, instantly enveloping its body and holding it immobile on the spot!

This was the Remnants of Thunder Tribulation!

Though it was now of esteemed Unity Realm Stage status, it couldn't forcibly expel these arcs from its body.

The Demon Phoenix had been lying on the charred ground to heal, in hopes of dispersing these arcs as soon as possible, allowing it to heal the electrocution wounds over its body!

But the speed was too slow, it estimated it would take at least a few shichen.

Unexpectedly, its several forced attacks made it unable to suppress these arcs, causing another backlash!

If it happened at other times it might be inconsequential, but currently, it was during a life-and-death confrontation, coupled with the Bi Fang Cauldron appearing so strange, making the Demon Phoenix increasingly enraged inside.

It suddenly let out an angry avian cry, preparing to activate its Life-bound Heart Flame to suppress the Remnants of Thunder Tribulation and at the same time eliminate Mu Jinyu.

Just then, the Bi Fang Cauldron, having swallowed the Demon Phoenix True Flame clean, appeared increasingly radiant with divine light, the Bi Fang Bird carved on the rusted bronze cauldron became lifelike.

Then, the Bi Fang Cauldron spun in mid-air, daringly pressing directly down towards the immobilized Demon Phoenix!

"How dare you!"

The Demon Phoenix was stunned and furious, just let out an angry shout.

"Clang" — it was directly captured by the more-than-ten-foot-tall Bi Fang Cauldron!

"Clang clang clang!"

"Boom boom boom!!!"

The Demon Phoenix was held by the Bi Fang Cauldron, unwilling to yield, immediately started a fierce struggle inside the cauldron.

Causing the Bi Fang Cauldron to clang and move incessantly.

But soon, as the Bi Fang Cauldron erupted with resplendent red light, a phantom of a Bi Fang Bird faintly visible in mid-air spinning around, the struggle within the cauldron began to diminish.

"Wow, is this Bi Fang Cauldron really that fierce?"

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu was somewhat dumbfounded!

The Demon Phoenix had already transcended the tribulation, reaching the top-grade realm of the Demon Emperor.

Even he couldn't guarantee gaining advantage in a confrontation with it, yet the Bi Fang Cauldron, without following his instructions, directly captured the Demon Phoenix.

By the looks of it, it seems to be preparing to refine the Demon Phoenix to death inside?

Mu Jinyu was filled with complex emotions, feeling indescribable.

If he were the Demon Phoenix, doomed inexplicably by the Bi Fang Cauldron, his resentment would be sky-high even in death!

"No idea if the Bi Fang Cauldron can really refine the Demon Phoenix to death, or after some time let the Demon Phoenix break free, since the Demon Phoenix is the master of the Demon Beast Mountain Range, the good stuff in this place, various Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, should all have been monopolized by it?"

Looking at the Bi Fang Cauldron that was only slightly vibrating, Mu Jinyu rubbed his chin and muttered: "Why not take advantage of this opportunity to seize all its possessions?"

Once this thought emerged, it couldn't be suppressed.

Mu Jinyu immediately acted upon it, his figure spread wide, quickly leaving the charred ground, searching everywhere for the Demon Phoenix's true cave residence.

He believed the Demon Phoenix wouldn't be foolish enough to transcend the tribulation at its doorstep, destroying all the good stuff, there should be a cave residence nearby with some good items to find.

Soon, Mu Jinyu found a Phoenix Tree over a thousand years old nearby and discovered a gigantic bird's nest upon it!

"This should be it..."

Mu Jinyu looked up at the nest, excited and urgent inside.

Though he wasn't very mischievous as a child, he did raid bird nests, and now as an adult, he was surprisingly raiding a Phoenix Nest, an experience not many could feel.

No longer hesitating, Mu Jinyu leapt into the air, confronting the pressure from the restrictions set by the Demon Phoenix in the surroundings, quickly arriving at the gigantic nest made of various wood materials above.

Then he saw the scene inside.

With one sweep, in this Phoenix Nest Mu Jinyu didn't see any Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures at all, it was almost empty.

This level of cleanliness inevitably filled Mu Jinyu with disappointment.

But finally, suddenly between the gaps of a branch, he saw a stalk of deep red grass growing inside, his pupils immediately contracted.

"This is..."

Chapter 985: Move Everything Away! The Contents of the Cauldron!

The small grass was entirely crimson, even its leaves, as if stained with blood.

There were only two leaves on the small grass, but their growth pattern was peculiar, resembling a phoenix spreading its wings to fly.

Mu Jinyu instantly recognized the name of this small grass!

Phoenix Saliva Grass!

It is said to be a miraculous grass that must be nurtured with the saliva of a divine bird containing the Phoenix Bloodline, dropped daily.

And Phoenix Saliva Grass contains immense Life Force and Heaven and Earth Vitality!

It is an excellent life-prolonging spiritual grass and a Heavenly Material and Earthly Treasure for breaking through bottlenecks!

It's said that the reason a phoenix would feed the Phoenix Saliva Grass is not out of idle boredom, dropping saliva everywhere, but because the phoenix consciously nurtures it, so that after its Tribulation Transcendence, it can rapidly heal injuries and stabilize its cultivation!

Upon careful observation, Mu Jinyu found that this Phoenix Saliva Grass in front of him was not inferior at all to the large Blood Essence Crystal he had previously refined alone!

In fact, it was even better!

Recalling the healing posture of that Demon Phoenix earlier, Mu Jinyu immediately understood why the Phoenix Nest had nothing good except for a Phoenix Saliva Grass.

Surely that Demon Phoenix intended to break through to merge paths from the Fanxu Realm, swallowing all kinds of Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures it had accumulated over the years and then make one breakthrough to the Fusion Realm Stage.

However, it suffered severe injuries in the Heavenly Tribulation, and thus sought to quickly remove the Remnants of Thunder Tribulation from its wounds, then return to consume the Phoenix Saliva Grass, directly restore its injuries, and stabilize its foundation!

By then, even an old hand at the Early Stage of Fusion Realm wouldn't necessarily be able to take advantage of it!

Unfortunately, that Demon Phoenix never expected that the terrifying Beast Tide it unleashed, along with the Five Great Demon Kings, would be so quickly dealt with by the human cultivators of Demon Slaying City.

Moreover, it let Mu Jinyu, this audacious person, come over to find out the truth and discover its weak state.

Not only that, in the end, both sides fought fiercely, resulting in it being trapped by Mu Jinyu's Bi Fang Cauldron, with even the Phoenix Saliva Grass about to be taken by Mu Jinyu.

If it could foresee the future and be given a chance to do it over.

The Demon Phoenix would certainly not think of fighting Mu Jinyu again, but would choose to endure temporarily, allowing Mu Jinyu to leave the Demon Beast Mountain Range without slaughtering to avenge the demon beasts of Demon Slaying City!

What a pity, there's no medicine for regret in the world.

Mu Jinyu looked at the Phoenix Saliva Grass, a gleam of delight in his eyes, feeling that even if he gained no Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures from this trip, having this Phoenix Saliva Grass made it worth it.

With this Phoenix Saliva Grass containing immense Heaven and Earth Vital Energy, it's estimated that he could advance to the Peak Fifth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, or even the Sixth Layer is not impossible!

Mu Jinyu carefully started digging under the Phoenix Saliva Grass.

Soon, he had dug up the Phoenix Saliva Grass without damaging any roots.

"Whew..."

Exhaling in relief, Mu Jinyu put away the Phoenix Saliva Grass, then took stock of the now completely empty Phoenix Nest.

"I don't know what kind of wood this Phoenix Nest is made of, it shouldn't be ordinary wood, might as well take it too."

Thinking it over, Mu Jinyu finally waved his hand and stored the giant bird's nest into his storage bag!

Afterward, Mu Jinyu descended to the ground, raising his head again to gaze at the Phoenix Trees before him.

"The Phoenix Trees where the Demon Phoenix settled are extraordinary, having long absorbed the Qi of the Demon Phoenix, they should be even more remarkable, might as well take them too."

Mu Jinyu grinned, revealing a row of neat white teeth, then drew out a Flying Sword and effortlessly chopped down the Phoenix Tree, dragging it into the storage bag.

The reason for not uprooting the entire Phoenix Tree.

Mu Jinyu knew the principle of leaving a way out.

A Phoenix Tree like this is rare in the world, possibly the only one, and if he uproots it completely and fails to plant it later, it will become extinct.

But by merely cutting the Phoenix Tree and leaving the roots, given time, it can still regrow.

It won't be completely extinct.

After collecting the Phoenix Saliva Grass, Phoenix Nest, and Phoenix Tree, Mu Jinyu looked around and found nothing else of value.

He also worried about the situation with the Bi Fang Cauldron, so without further searching for Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures in the Demon Beast Mountain Range, he began to retrace his steps.

Soon, Mu Jinyu returned to the charred land from before.

The Bi Fang Cauldron remained firmly clamped to the ground, glowing with a dazzling brilliance, appearing ever more sacred, with an aura of ancient mystery.

And at this moment, there was no longer any movement from the Demon Phoenix struggling within the Bi Fang Cauldron.

It was unclear whether the Demon Phoenix had given up struggling, or was lurking inside, waiting for a final, desperate strike!

Mu Jinyu calculated the time. The battle with the Demon Phoenix, along with taking the Phoenix Nest and Phoenix Tree, had consumed quite a bit of time, nearly an hour.

There was still the last half an hour until the agreed upon time of two hours.

If he hurried to return to Demon Slaying City, he could make it in about a quarter of an hour.

That left just three quarters of an hour to wait and see the result of the battle between the Bi Fang Cauldron and the Demon Phoenix.

Exceeding this time, if Wu Zhiming were to report this matter to the Heavenly Palace, things would get troublesome.

"Let's wait for another three quarters of an hour, by then no matter what, I must return to Demon Slaying City!"

Mu Jinyu murmured to himself.

He was confident that after three quarters of an hour, even if the Demon Phoenix hadn't been refined to death by the Bi Fang Cauldron, it probably wouldn't have much strength left.

"But just in case, I'll also lend a hand."

Saying this, Mu Jinyu circulated the "Green Emperor's Wood Emperor Art", absorbed True Essence, and then raised his hand to infuse True Yuan into the Bi Fang Cauldron from afar!

The Bi Fang Cauldron, receiving the infusion of Life Source Energy, immediately caused the Bi Fang Flame burning within it to blaze more fiercely.

"Boom!!"

"Clang clang clang!!"

Within just a few minutes, furious struggles could once again be heard from within the Bi Fang Cauldron.

Clearly, the Demon Phoenix wasn't dead, its previous lack of movement was truly a ruse, waiting for Mu Jinyu to lift the Bi Fang Cauldron for a fatal strike!

Unfortunately, it didn't expect Mu Jinyu to add more fuel to the fire, making it overwhelmed, and forcing it to make a last stand!

Yet, even in its prime, it couldn't break free from the clutch of the Bi Fang Cauldron; now weakened by the burning of the Bi Fang Flame, how could it escape?

Within a few minutes, the struggle inside the Bi Fang Cauldron ceased entirely.

Still, Mu Jinyu wasn't assured, continuing to channel True Yuan to steadily increase the power of the Bi Fang Flame!

Several quarters of an hour slowly passed.

Mu Jinyu, though still somewhat worried, gritted his teeth and flipped his hand, lifting the Bi Fang Cauldron.

"Clang!"

With the Bi Fang Cauldron upright, only minor noises came from inside, not the scene of the Demon Phoenix escaping he imagined.

This greatly reassured Mu Jinyu.

Then he reduced the intensity of the Bi Fang Flame and projected his Divine Sense inside.

In an instant, he was stunned.

Inside the Bi Fang Cauldron, there was no corpse of the Demon Phoenix, nor was the Demon Phoenix refined into any Demon Core.

Inside the cauldron, there was only a snow-white sphere, with fiery patterns...

An egg?

Chapter 986: You're Playing with Your Life!

"An egg? How could it be an egg?"

Mu Jinyu looked at the "phoenix egg" in front of him, slightly larger than an ostrich egg, with wide eyes, feeling a bit stunned.

He had originally thought that the demon phoenix, after being captured by the Bi Fang Cauldron and burned with rage inside, would be refined into something like the blood of the demon phoenix or a demon phoenix pill.

Just like earlier, when a section of his Sacred Wood Branch was taken by the Bi Fang Cauldron and eventually refined into a mass of Sacred Wood Essence.

But he really didn't expect that in the end, the demon phoenix would actually be refined into... an egg?!

"That's right..." After being bewildered for a moment, Mu Jinyu came to his senses and said with a wry smile, "How could a phoenix be burned to death? Isn't this bird always born from the flames?"

Mu Jinyu felt that he had been too naive before.

If he had used ice or lightning, perhaps he could have killed the demon phoenix, but using fire to burn it, how could it possibly be killed?

Instead, it activated its racial innate divine ability, transforming back into a phoenix egg!

"So now, do I have to raise a phoenix?"

Mu Jinyu raised his hand to stroke his chin, the confusion and strangeness in his eyes replaced by some excitement and anticipation.

Raising a phoenix as a pet would be much more impressive than raising eagles or parrots.

Riding a phoenix when he grows up, how cool would that be?

Thinking so, Mu Jinyu gave up his initial thought of breaking the phoenix egg to absorb the essence of the demon phoenix inside.

"It's getting late, I must hurry back."

Then, remembering his appointment with Wu Zhiming, Mu Jinyu dared not delay any longer. He quickly collected the Bi Fang Cauldron and the phoenix egg, and sped towards the nearby Demon Slaying City!

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Outside Demon Slaying City.

A large group of people were now busily working in full swing, either clearing the ground of demon beast corpses or picking up those clean beast bones without a trace of blood.

The flesh of the demon beasts is naturally a great tonic for ordinary people, with a high price, something Mu Jinyu and some high-ranking cultivators wouldn't care to pick up, and those mid-level cultivators, after collecting the most valuable items from the ferocious demon beasts, didn't pay much attention to this flesh either.

But the lower-level cultivators and ordinary people in Demon Slaying City considered it free money.

When they learned from the City Lord that they could go outside the city to freely collect these things, they couldn't contain their excitement.

Their excitement and excitement were as if the previous beast tide wasn't a massive crisis, but a carnival feast for everyone.

Everyone seemed to have forgotten the fear and despair before the beast tide arrived.

But Wu Zhiming had not.

At this moment, he stood on the city wall, looking down at the people excitedly collecting the fierce beast flesh, with a few traces of reluctance and entanglement in his eyes.

He had been back to Demon Slaying City for two kezhong's time, plus the half-time he used to return to Demon Slaying City, now only the last two kezhong of time were left before his scheduled time with Mu Jinyu.

Two kezhong of time is half an hour.

He didn't know whether Mu Jinyu could come back smoothly in this remaining time.

Wu Zhiming was worried but dared not show it.

However, he forgot that he had gone with Mu Jinyu to check the demon beast mountain range, but returned not long after, and the Mu Jinyu who nearly saved Demon Slaying City was missing, so how could that not attract attention?

After the City Lord had almost arranged the chores, he suppressed his temperament and swept up to the city wall, standing beside Wu Zhiming.

"Warrior of Wu Kingdom, you returned so early? How's the situation in the demon beast mountain range? Why don't I see that Brother Mu?" the City Lord inquired curiously with some probing.

Upon hearing the City Lord's inquiry, Wu Zhiming showed no change in expression, but his pupils subconsciously shrank slightly, then he calmly said, "After arriving at the demon beast mountain range with Brother Mu, we checked and found nothing unusual, so we returned to Demon Slaying City to see if we could be of any help."

"As for Brother Mu..." Wu Zhiming felt a bit stuck for an excuse, rapidly racking his brains, then said, "He seemed to find some clue nearby, something like Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, I don't know, although I also wanted to find those Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures with him, but since he discovered them, it would be awkward if it was something good and couldn't be divided, so I just didn't follow him to search, and came back to Demon Slaying City first."

What he said was very reasonable, he avoided the suspicion of following Mu Jinyu to search, so he returned to Demon Slaying City first.

But the City Lord was not a fool, he saw through Wu Zhiming's insincere words instantly.

He frowned and said, "That's not right."

"What's not right?" Wu Zhiming asked with a stiff face.

The City Lord shook his head and said, "You go to the demon beast mountain range frequently, and I've accompanied you several times, I know your speed well, it takes about half an hour. And from the time you left Demon Slaying City to returning, it's a total of two hours, which means you left the demon beast mountain range as soon as you arrived, returned to Demon Slaying City without any delay, you simply didn't check if there was anything unusual in the demon beast mountain range!"

Hearing the City Lord's words, Wu Zhiming couldn't help freezing.

He really didn't expect the City Lord to be so meticulous, noticing this point of detail.

The City Lord continued, "Returning so hastily without Brother Mu means he went to check the demon beast mountain range alone, and you said you returned to see if you could help, but you have been

standing on the city head overlooking the demon beast mountain range, it means you've been waiting for Brother Mu to return, is he in fear and worry?"

"Worried that Brother Mu might not come back?!"

At the end, the City Lord's tone suddenly turned cold, and his normally calm eyes now burst with sharp light, directly looking at the uneasy Wu Zhiming.

His sharp gaze was like a knife, questioning, "Among the demons in the demon beast mountain range that could make you afraid, there aren't many, it should be that demon phoenix, right?"

"I remember hearing no sign of a demon phoenix at the previous beast tide, but I vaguely heard a few thunders before the beast tide arrived!"

"Did that demon phoenix break through? Did you discover this upon arriving at the demon beast mountain range and didn't dare to confront it, but Brother Mu wanted to see what exactly happened, so when you returned to Demon Slaying City you've been restless ever since?"

Wu Zhiming really didn't expect the City Lord to deduce the ins and outs of the situation almost without deviation from this one detail, he said with a face full of shame, "City Lord, I..."

The City Lord abruptly interrupted him, his voice suddenly raising a notch, "Do you know what you're doing?"

"Discovering such a situation, why didn't you report it to me after returning to Demon Slaying City? So that I could inform the Heavenly Palace Sect quickly!"

"You keep wasting time like this, if Brother Mu dies at the hand of the demon phoenix, angering it and letting it want to come over to massacre the city, without the Heavenly Palace Sect sending a great power of Unity Realm Stage to deal with it, we all add up together and have no resistance at all, you're playing with the lives of tens of thousands of people in Demon Slaying City, you know?!"

Chapter 987: I Haven't Exceeded the Time, Right?

When he heard the City Lord's angry reprimand, Wu Zhiming immediately felt as if struck by thunder, his face turning deathly pale.

Shame and self-reproach welled up within him.

Opening his mouth, Wu Zhiming spoke weakly, "City Lord, I... Alright, here's how it is..."

Wu Zhiming wished to explain something, but in the end found himself unable to, so he simply decided to truthfully and thoroughly report the situation to the City Lord without any concealment.

He also informed the City Lord about why he was willing to help Mu Jinyu delay for an hour.

After listening to Wu Zhiming's words, the City Lord's expression changed several times before finally letting out a long sigh, shaking his head in helplessness:

"You're really muddle-headed, so muddle-headed! Yes... Without Brother Mu's righteous intervention, we probably wouldn't have been able to stop those Five Great Demon Kings and would have died under the iron hooves of the beast tide, with Demon Slaying City already trampled over!"

"But that's one thing for another!"

"When a beast tide appears, the Heavenly Palace won't bother with such trivial matters; however, if a Demon Emperor level demon beast appears from the Demon Beast Mountain Range, the Heavenly Palace will definitely intervene. By letting Brother Mu fool around and risk the lives of tens of thousands in Demon Slaying City for some potential Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, I really don't know what to say to you!"

"If that Demon Phoenix truly has some treasures, and in the end, it's taken away due to the Heavenly Palace's intervention, I can always request for treasury access from His Majesty back in the King's City to compensate Brother Mu, no problem!"

"Yet you're hesitating over this matter, helping him delay time, staking the lives of hundreds of thousands of citizens on a gamble... I'm truly..."

By the time the City Lord finished speaking, he was trembling with anger, rendered speechless.

He finally snorted coldly, casting a disappointed glance at Wu Zhiming before preparing to contact the Heavenly Palace and request for a Unity Realm Stage expert to come to Demon Slaying City.

As for whether Mu Jinyu has successfully slain the Demon Phoenix and obtained the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, thereby lessening the potential threat to Demon Slaying City, he had considered this possibility but dared not gamble on such a risk.

Even if Mu Jinyu succeeded, with the arrival of the Heavenly Palace personnel, the obtained Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures would likely be stripped away.

Even if he must regret the outcome for Mu Jinyu, as he had just mentioned, he'd rather open the King's City treasury to find the appropriate treasures as compensation.

Compared to the lives of hundreds of thousands, mere Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures amount to nothing.

Furthermore, he considered the probability of Mu Jinyu dying at the hands of the Demon Phoenix, inciting its wrath, far greater than Mu Jinyu's chance of slaying it!

The City Lord hurriedly returned to the City Lord's Mansion, then entered his room and found an ancient Bronze Mirror.

He rapidly operated his True Yuan, pouring it continuously into the Bronze Mirror.

Instantly, a thin layer of misty light emerged from the mirror's surface.

Soon, the brilliance intensified, illuminating the entire room.

Then, the light twisted on the mirror's surface, revealing an old face.

The old man's face was full of age spots and wrinkles crisscrossed like a dying candle in the wind, looking like an ordinary elderly man with little time left.

Yet the City Lord dared not show the slightest disrespect.

For this man was an executive of the Heavenly Palace.

Even if he had no cultivation, his rank and authority were beyond what the City Lord could offend.

Furthermore, the City Lord knew the old man couldn't be ordinary.

Once the old man's visage appeared on the Bronze Mirror, the City Lord's expression turned respectful as he promptly informed him of the potential situation in the Demon Beast Mountain Range.

"Oh? A Demon Emperor-level Demon Phoenix? Are you sure?"

Upon hearing the City Lord's report, the old man seemed slightly interested, his tired demeanor waning. His aging eyes focused on the City Lord, speaking indifferently.

"Although we haven't seen it exactly, someone has indeed sensed changes in the Demon Phoenix's aura, and this Demon Phoenix has been among Third Rank Demonic Beasts for many years. The possibility of it breaking through to the Demon Emperor realm is quite high!"

The City Lord quickly explained with utmost respect.

"Alright then." The old man, upon hearing the City Lord's words and realizing he wasn't entirely certain about the Demon Emperor-level Demon Phoenix, lost much of his interest and spoke somewhat impatiently.

Nevertheless, given the Demon Phoenix's unique nature, it was still worth dispatching personnel from the Heavenly Palace. He thus continued, "I will send someone over shortly, but it won't be a Unity Realm

powerhouse. However, the individual will possess a Treasured Item capable of easily dealing with a newly ascended Demon Emperor level beast. Just wait..."

"Thank you, sir!"

Upon hearing this, the City Lord was elated and expressed his gratitude.

"Buzz!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the brilliance on the Bronze Mirror dissipated, returning to its original ancient appearance.

Tap..."

Afterwards, the Bronze Mirror seemed to lose its True Yuan support, dropping from mid-air.

Having anticipated this, the City Lord swiftly caught it in his hand.

Carefully stowing away the Bronze Mirror that could communicate with the Heavenly Palace, the City Lord took a deep breath, patting his chest, saying, "Now it's settled, no need to worry about the Demon Phoenix's revenge!"

The City Lord couldn't afford further delays, hurriedly left the room, exited the City Lord's Mansion, and returned to an empty space on the city platform.

This space didn't host a God Slaying Cannon but was intricately arranged with complex patterns, embedded with numerous special materials.

This was a Teleportation Array, used for personnel from the Heavenly Palace to teleport from the Heavenly Palace to any location within Kunlun Ruins with a Teleportation Array, upon providing sufficient Spirit Stones.

If the personnel from the Heavenly Palace were to arrive, they would surely emerge from this Teleportation Array.

They wouldn't travel miles on a Flying Shuttle or other Magic Treasures.

If they had to wait for Heavenly Palace personnel like that, they'd have to cool their heels indefinitely and wait forever.

"City Lord, how is the situation?"

Wu Zhiming, with a pale face, came to the city platform, his gaze complex as he looked at the City Lord, inquiring softly.

The City Lord turned to look at him, knowing that now, with the Heavenly Palace's assurance of sending someone, his tense nerves relaxed considerably, his expression ushering some calm as he spoke, "I have informed the Heavenly Palace, and they have decided to send someone to investigate. Now wait here with me; if someone from the Heavenly Palace takes a liking to you and casually awards us treasures, they'll be enough for us to use for some time."

"Good." Wu Zhiming replied, nodding lightly.

His expression remained listless, filled with shame and self-blame, evidently conflicted.

The City Lord discerned his thoughts, offering reassurance, "It's almost been two hours since you returned to Demon Slaying City, yet Brother Mu has not returned. I estimate misfortune has befallen him, so you need not accuse yourself for having called the Heavenly Palace ahead of time!"

"Whiz!"

At this moment, a sharp sound of something piercing the air rang out.

It emanated from the direction of the Demon Beast Mountain Range.

Hearing this disturbance, Wu Zhiming and the City Lord couldn't help but react, raising their heads abruptly to look in the direction of the sound.

They saw Mu Jinyu in mid-air, riding a beam of light, rapidly rushing toward Demon Slaying City!

The City Lord reconsidered the time, realizing it had just been two hours!

Thud!"

In mid-air, Mu Jinyu's figure suddenly flickered, instantly teleporting onto the city platform. With a faint smile, he glanced at Wu Zhiming and the City Lord, smiling gently, "Brother Wu, I'm back. Didn't exceed our agreed time, did I?"

Chapter 988: People from the Heavenly Palace!

"Uh..."

Upon hearing Mu Jinyu's questioning laughter, Wu Zhiming's expression appeared extremely stiff and unpleasant. He looked at him with a complex gaze, opened his mouth as if to explain something, but ultimately found himself unable to say a word.

Finally, feeling ashamed and embarrassed, Wu Zhiming lowered his head and trembled as he spoke, "Brother Mu, I... I am sorry to you..."

"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu had already realized something was amiss when he landed on the city platform and saw Wu Zhiming's complicated expression. His heart sank, and upon hearing Wu Zhiming apologize, how could he not understand? They had already reported the matter to the Heavenly Palace ahead of schedule!

A trace of anger and disappointment immediately arose in his heart.

He hadn't even exceeded the agreed time, yet Wu Zhiming did not trust him?

"Sigh..."

The City Lord, after being in a daze for a moment, reacted and his face turned extremely ugly. Seeing Mu Jinyu's angry expression and the hidden murderous intent, he hurriedly laughed bitterly and explained, "Here's the thing, Brother, listen to me. The Warrior of Wu Kingdom didn't betray you!"

After speaking, he quickly recounted his earlier conversation with Wu Zhiming to Mu Jinyu.

"You guessed it? Wu Zhiming had no choice but to tell you, did you just contact the Heavenly Palace?"

After hearing the City Lord's explanation, Mu Jinyu's brows furrowed tighter and tighter.

Yet, his resentment and anger towards Wu Zhiming dissipated along with it.

According to the City Lord, after hearing it, he also quite understood the City's choice.

Indeed, it was not right to gamble with the lives of hundreds of thousands of citizens for some Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures. It was his mistake to not explain his combat capabilities to Wu Zhiming.

But after understanding the City's choice, Mu Jinyu felt somewhat helpless again.

If he had known earlier that the City Lord would figure it out and notify the Heavenly Palace a quarter of an hour in advance.

Then he wouldn't have wasted three-quarters of an hour refining the Phoenix egg.

If he had returned a quarter of an hour earlier, there would have been no issue, and everyone would be happy!

And he wouldn't have to find ways to deal with the people sent by the Heavenly Palace and how to cover things up.

Once the City Lord saw the anger on Mu Jinyu's face dissipating, he realized that the trouble now was no longer the terrifying Demon Phoenix in the Demon Beast Mountain Range but rather the people from the Heavenly Palace originally called upon as reinforcements.

He hesitated for a moment, then sighed, "Brother, you should leave quickly now, while I lead the people from the Heavenly Palace to explore the Demon Beast Mountain Range. If they can't find the Demon Phoenix, I'll compensate them with some items, and it will be fine. Staying will only put you in danger!"

"Hmm?"

Hearing the City Lord's words, Mu Jinyu indeed considered temporarily avoiding the sharpness.

After all, his current strength was not strong enough to contend with the massive organization like the Heavenly Palace.

However, he then remembered the severed Phoenix Trees!

This was not good.

Not finding the Demon Phoenix in the Demon Beast Mountain Range could be explained as the Demon Phoenix leaving for elsewhere.

But the Demon Phoenix leaving should not involve cutting down the Phoenix Trees, should it?

This clearly represented that someone had slain the Demon Phoenix and taken all its items.

Will the people from the Heavenly Palace vent their anger on the City Lord and his people if they can't find me?

The City Lord saw Mu Jinyu's conflicted expression and knew what he was hesitating about. He sighed, "This is all my own doing, for not trusting you, Brother, and causing trouble. Please, Brother, quickly take your two madams and leave!"

Upon hearing the City Lord's words, Mu Jinyu, who was still hesitating whether to stay and explain matters to the people from the Heavenly Palace, immediately stopped thinking about these things.

Compared to the potential dangers Wen Rou and the other woman might face staying here, it was not Mu Jinyu's place to worry if the City Lord and his people would be vented anger upon.

Mu Jinyu said nothing more. He apologized and prepared to return to the inn where he had previously stayed, take Wen Rou and the other lady, and leave the Demon Slaying City.

As for the rewards mentioned by the City Lord earlier for resisting the Beast Tide, he didn't even care about them.

However, just when he was about to act,

"Buzz!"

The teleportation array behind him suddenly emitted a faint glow.

"This..."

The City Lord, upon seeing this scene, slightly contracted his pupils, knowing that the activation of this teleportation array meant people from the Heavenly Palace had arrived.

"Sigh..."

He sighed deeply, then pushed Mu Jinyu hard to let him leave quickly, but dared not speak, lest the people from the Heavenly Palace hear any clues!

"Who!"

At this moment, the faint glow dissipated.

Standing silently on the originally empty teleportation array was a young man with a handsome face and tall stature.

The young man was dressed in a cloud-white robe, with an arrogant expression and ethereal aura, like a Banished Immortal, clearly not an ordinary person!

Moreover, his cultivation was at the Eighth Level of the Fanxu Realm!

With such strength, if he held a Treasured Item, as the elder of the Heavenly Palace said, it was certainly enough to deal with a Demon Phoenix that had just broken through to the Unity Realm Stage!

Seeing someone emerge from the teleportation array, Mu Jinyu, who was about to move his feet, stopped in his tracks.

If the people from the Heavenly Palace hadn't arrived yet, he could easily flee, but now that they had, running away would be too conspicuous and immediately suspicious.

So he decided to stay and observe the situation for a while.

"Who is the Lord of Demon Slaying City?"

The young man, after adapting to the brief weightlessness of teleportation, slightly shook his head, then raised his eyes to look over the three people in front of him and asked calmly.

"I am! I am the Lord of Demon Slaying City..." The City Lord quickly responded upon hearing the young man's question.

"Where is the Demon Phoenix? Take me there!"

The young man could not be bothered with pleasantries and directly stated his purpose for coming.

"Alright, I will take you there right away..." The City Lord hurriedly responded, then secretly glanced at Mu Jinyu, signaling him to leave at this opportune moment.

Seeing this, Mu Jinyu felt a knot in his heart.

However, at that moment, as the young man followed the City Lord's steps and was about to leave, he abruptly stopped, turned to look at Mu Jinyu, narrowed his long eyes slightly, and said coldly, "No! The demon qi on you is very strong and similar to that of the Extreme Ice Phoenix I once encountered... Did you just encounter that Demon Phoenix?"

Upon hearing the young man's words, both the City Lord and Wu Zhiming's hearts skipped a beat.

They had completely not expected that this guy would have a Divine Sense so sharp and had previously encountered Phoenix Remnants, making him sense the faint traces of Demon Phoenix qi emanating from Mu Jinyu at first sight.

Mu Jinyu was slightly stunned, then calmly said, "Demon Phoenix? I don't know. I just went to the Demon Beast Mountain Range after resisting the Beast Tide, with everyone else, but I didn't find any Demon Phoenix there, maybe I got contaminated at that time?"

"Hmph!"

Mu Jinyu thought what he said was reasonable, but unexpectedly, after hearing his explanation, the young man suddenly snorted coldly, then sneered, "Ha, one of you says you sensed the Demon Emperor's aura near the Demon Beast Mountain Range, and another says no Demon Phoenix traces were found after checking, are you playing with me?"

"Especially, among the three of you, only you have this demon qi, while the other two don't have it at all. Enough talking, hand over your Storage Bag for inspection!"

With that said.

The young man, with a stern face, without caring about Mu Jinyu's feelings, waved his hand, and Elemental Qi condensed into an arm, reaching directly for the Storage Bag on Mu Jinyu's waist!

Chapter 989: Brazen Attack!

The young man from the Heavenly Palace attacked without warning, such domineering behavior made the heart of the city lord and Wu Zhiming sink.

They wanted to help Mu Jinyu, but the young man represented the most powerful organization of the Kunlun Ruins, the Heavenly Palace, which filled their hearts with misgivings, making them dare not take any action.

"Hiss!"

The giant Elemental Qi hand moved extremely fast, reaching Mu Jinyu in an instant, reaching for the storage bag at his waist to tear it off.

"Huh?!"

Mu Jinyu witnessed this, and a cold light suddenly flashed in his calm eyes, like a cold bolt of lightning.

Although he didn't want to confront the Heavenly Palace so soon, after all, the Soul Snatching Resolution Technique still relied on them, but isn't this guy going a bit too far?

Immediately, Mu Jinyu let out a cold snort, formed a Fist Seal with his hands, and launched a punch against the incoming giant Elemental Qi hand!

"Bang!"

A loud explosion sounded as if a stone shattered the sky, and the straight-reaching giant Elemental Qi hand was shattered by Mu Jinyu's punch!

"Tap tap tap..."

However, after breaking through the giant Elemental Qi hand with a punch, Mu Jinyu took several steps back, an unusual flush rising on his face.

In the end, the gap between their realms was too great.

This young man from the Heavenly Palace had a cultivation realm at the Eighth Level of Fanxu Realm!

One level higher than the Lord of Demon Slaying City.

He was the most powerful person Mu Jinyu had encountered in his cultivation journey so far.

Moreover, unlike Yan Chengyun, Zhao Daoji, or the five great Demon Kings before, he wasn't an ordinary Fanxu Realm cultivator, so he couldn't use various advantages to achieve the feat of defeating an enemy across realms!

This young man belonged to the category of Heaven's Pride capable of killing enemies across ranks, and against him, Mu Jinyu faced obstacles at every turn!

He was a formidable foe never seen before!

"Hmph, you still dare to retaliate?!"

The young man seeing Mu Jinyu counterattack and shatter his casual strike, became enraged, his expression suddenly turning gloomy like black clouds before a storm!

"Die!"

Then, he roared angrily, fiercely activating his Profound Skill, crazily gathering Heaven and Earth Vital Energy from miles around, instantly forming a spear condensed like substance, and then hurling it towards Mu Jinyu like a javelin!

"Whoosh!"

The Elemental Qi spear shot across the sky, like silver lightning slicing through the air, moving at a speed beyond everyone's imagination, filled with murderous intent and explosive sharpness, seemingly about to pierce a hole in the firmament.

The young man initially only wanted to take Mu Jinyu's storage bag for a look, but after Mu Jinyu dared to strike back, he changed his mind.

Anyone daring to defy the Heavenly Palace Divine Messenger, kill without mercy!

"Hah!"

Mu Jinyu watched as the spear shot towards him like lightning, feeling a sense of powerlessness in his heart, he let out an angry shout, then swiftly unfolded his Transparent Domain, instantly teleporting to another side!

"Boom!!"

The spear struck across, immediately shattering the position where Mu Jinyu once stood on the city wall, even causing the ground to collapse several feet deep!

It should be known that this city wall wasn't just made of ordinary stone bricks; it was equipped with restrictions of extremely strong defensive power, generally not easy to damage by strong mid-to-late stage Fanxu Realm practitioners!

But under the young man's strike filled with anger, it was forcefully broken!

This power left the city lord and Wu Zhiming terrified.

Their hearts trembled with fear, knowing that if they faced the young man of the Heavenly Palace, they probably couldn't withstand a single move and would die on the spot!

Only someone as monstrous as Mu Jinyu could withstand one move, dodging it!

The commotion from the fight on the city wall was so great that it naturally attracted the attention of those outside picking up ferocious beast carcasses.

"What's happening? What's going on over there at the city wall?"

"Seems like a fight broke out, I see the city lord and the Warrior of Wu Kingdom over there, who are they battling?"

"Hey, there's Brother Mu, he's over there too, and there's a stranger I haven't seen before!"

"What's going on? Should we go back to help?"

"Of course, we have to!"

Seeing the figures of the three of Mu Jinyu appear at the location where the sound of destruction came from, all of them immediately decided to come over to help.

Whether Mu Jinyu was in trouble or the city lord and the Warrior of Wu Kingdom needed help, they needed to assist.

After all, without their intervention during the earlier Beast Tide, how could they have survived, let alone be outside picking up ferocious beast carcasses?

Just as many cultivators prepared to return to assist at Demon Slaying City...

A deafening explosion suddenly erupted from that location.

Then the entire city wall and all buildings within a three-hundred-meter radius were completely destroyed by a terrifying force, creating a giant crater!

"What kind of destructive power is this? Seems like the Warrior of Wu Kingdom couldn't cause such damage, right?"

"Is it that stranger's doing? So terrifying, we'd better not interfere, let's just wait and see!"

Seeing the giant crater with a three-hundred-meter radius, everyone felt a chill in their hearts, their hairs standing on end.

The thought of going over to help instantly vanished into thin air.

Some were too scared, not daring to send themselves to death; others were truly afraid of recklessly going over and possibly causing more trouble for Mu Jinyu and others, thus they dared not go!

In the battlefield.

When Mu Jinyu saw the young man from the Heavenly Palace unfold a domain, he felt something was wrong, urgently unfolded his Transparent Domain, enclosing Wu Zhiming and the city lord, ultimately escaping narrowly from the nearly cataclysmic kill zone.

"You retreat first!"

Standing on the broken stone bricks, Mu Jinyu watched the stark contrast between the two sides of the territory, gazing vigilantly at the young man floating in the void, speaking to Wu Zhiming and the city lord without turning his head.

As he finished speaking, he also transported the two to the boundary a hundred meters from the domain, simultaneously releasing the domain's constraint on them, allowing them to leave the battle area!

Though the city lord and Wu Zhiming were worried about Mu Jinyu, they also understood that they could be of no help at all in the fight between Mu Jinyu and the Heavenly Palace Divine Messenger, but rather might easily become cannon fodder!

Therefore, after hesitation in their hearts, they ultimately fled the battlefield hastily!

At the same time, calling out loudly, urging the citizens who heard the commotion and were preparing to come and check out the situation, to withdraw back quickly! Stay away.

"Heh, how interesting, a unique domain of teleportation type, but if this is all you have to offer, no need to continue struggling and jumping around, die for me!"

The young man from the Heavenly Palace stood proudly above the 300-meter rubble, his eyes detached, overlooking like a divine spirit viewing ants and mortals, speaking coldly to Mu Jinyu.

After speaking, his three-hundred-meter domain began to stir.

Soon, the domain twisted bizarrely, finally becoming a pitch-black spear!

This spear was extremely dark, devouring all light refracted onto it, like a divine spear crafted by a gluttonous beast!

"Go!!!"

With one hand behind his back, the young man lightly pointed forward with the other hand, saying softly.

His words were like a divine decree.

As his words fell.

The pitch-black spear trembled, causing the void to ripple and fluctuate with faint ripples, then sliced through the sky, shooting towards Mu Jinyu!

"Whoosh!!"

The speed of the pitch-black spear was terrifying enough to break the sound barrier, and by the time the sound reached, it had already arrived in front of Mu Jinyu.

If Mu Jinyu had reacted a bit slower, he would have had no chance to dodge, being obliterated on the spot!

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"Hmm?!"

Mu Jinyu stared at the oncoming pitch-black long spear, his eyes dark and deep like a profound abyss, suddenly constricting tightly.

This long spear carried immense power, enough to easily obliterate a cultivator of the Ninth Layer of the Fanxu Realm; he knew he couldn't forcibly withstand it!

Immediately, he prepared to teleport to the boundary of the hundred-meter domain, and then continue to retreat backwards!

Dodge this strike!

However, when Mu Jinyu activated the Transparent Domain, his body remained motionless in place, causing his expression to change dramatically!

He could no longer maintain his calm and composure!

This pitch-black longsword, formed by a transformation of an unknown domain, surprisingly possessed the ability to nail down the entire surface like a nail, pinning his Transparent Domain firmly in place, rendering him unable to teleport to the domain boundary and continue to teleport backwards thereafter.

He was directly suppressed, unable to move!

And the power of this pitch-black longsword was incredibly terrifying; though it was only a dozen or so meters long, it covered a range of a hundred meters. Even if he could teleport within the hundred-meter domain, he would still be swept to death by the longsword!

"Damn it!"

Mu Jinyu cursed angrily in his heart, then had no choice but to switch to another domain.

During his battle with Yan Chengyun that day, he successfully comprehended a domain, but only evolved three kinds of domains.

Currently, it seemed none of these three domains could withstand the pitch-black domain of the Heavenly Palace youth.

The Bloody Domain was transformed by Blood Refining the Sky, controlling Qi-Blood Power, it was very handy in resisting the Beast Tide previously, but in the current situation, it was useless.

The Green Domain was evolved from the Green Emperor's Wood Emperor Art, controlling Wood Attribute energy and life force, but this pitch-black domain had no life force, making it equally useless!

The Transparent Domain was evolved from the movement technique Fleeting Light Shadow, and in this situation, it barely had any effect, but was now nailed down by the pitch-black longsword, making it completely ineffective.

Fortunately, the three domains Mu Jinyu had derived at that time didn't mean he had only comprehended those three.

In fact, he had also comprehended other domains but had not displayed them.

These were the Dragon-Elephant Domain evolved from Dragon-Elephant Prison Suppression Technique and the Slaughter Domain comprehended from the Killing Character Secret Technique!

These two domains outpowered the Bloody Qi-Blood Domain and Transparent Phantom Domain, and were on par with the Green Emperor Domain!

"Hah!"

Mu Jinyu's eyes widened, his forehead veins bulged, then he fiercely transformed the domain, evolving into the Slaughter Domain!

The Slaughter Domain was also transparent in color, in the eyes of others, it seemed as if Mu Jinyu's domain didn't change at all.

However, the Heavenly Palace youth, eager to kill Mu Jinyu, could clearly sense some subtle differences in it.

However, he paid it no mind!

As soon as the Slaughter Domain emerged, the Sun and Moon Descent, sun and moon appearing together, galaxies overturning, sword breaking the nine heavens, mountains and rivers rotating... all these grand slaughter techniques were fully exhibited within the domain, clashing furiously with the pitch-black longspear piercing through the void!

"Boom Boom!!!"

With a heaven-shattering thunderous sound akin to Mount Tai collapsing, it erupted in Demon Slaying City.

Heaven and earth lost color, the battle zone instantly plunged into pitch blackness, rendering any view inside impossible.

Everyone in Demon Slaying City, hearing the earth-shattering commotion, cast their terrified gazes towards the battle zone, unable to imagine what level of powerful beings were engaged in combat.

"What's going on?"

Wen Rou and Jian Ruyan, who had been waiting in the inn room for Mu Jinyu's return, had heard the previous sounds of fighting but hadn't paid much attention.

Upon hearing this earth-shattering boom, they forced themselves to endure the dizziness, stepped out of the inn, and looked toward the pitch-black battle zone on the city wall, their eyes filled with uncertainty and doubt.

Wen Rou felt her heartbeat rapidly accelerating, an unexplainable sense of oppression and fear overcoming her.

It seemed as if someone important was in trouble.

"The person fighting couldn't be Little Mu, right..."

Wen Rou's face turned pale, the thought suddenly surfacing in her mind, scaring her greatly.

Jian Ruyan had the same thought, and without speaking, she tightened her grip on her sword hilt, turning her knuckles white.

'Please let nothing happen...'

Wen Rou and Jian Ruyan both thought nervously and fearfully.

"Roar!!"

At this moment, a clear yet suppressed and angry dragon roar suddenly emerged from the pitch-black battle zone!

"Boom!!"

The pitch-black light shield was instantly shattered.

Then Mu Jinyu was seen stepping on an Azure Dragon, leaping fiercely into the air!

"He isn't dead!!"

Upon seeing Mu Jinyu's appearance, whether it was Wen Rou, Jian Ruyan, or the City Lord and Wu Zhiming, or even cultivators who weren't familiar with him but knew of his identity, all felt their taut heartstrings relax.

"He's fine, but what about the Heavenly Palace emissary?..."

After relaxing a bit, the City Lord and Wu Zhiming's heartstrings suddenly tightened again as they thought with uncertainty.

"Boom!"

Just as this thought occurred, from the shattered pitch-black light shield, another somewhat disheveled figure emerged into the air!

It was the extremely arrogant Heavenly Palace youth, accustomed to looking down coldly at everyone.

Yet at this moment, he could no longer maintain the graceful demeanor he had when first arriving at Demon Slaying City, nor any Banished Immortal aura, resembling instead a deity cast down to the mortal realm, reduced to a beggar!

His clothes were hanging in tatters on his body, utterly comical!

"You! Have successfully angered me!"

The youth leaped out from the constantly collapsing pitch-black domain, with a wave of his hand, he replaced the tattered cloth on his body with a set of fitting clothes.

His eyes were icy cold, burning with endless fury, staring directly at Mu Jinyu, wishing to grind him to dust!

At this point, he could no longer maintain the previous calm indifference, his face flushed with fury, he shouted angrily, once again deploying the pitch-black domain, coagulating it into a long spear, and thrusting it horizontally at Mu Jinyu!

"Neigh!!"

Not only did the pitch-black long spear pierce through the air, but at that moment, a horse's neigh sounded unexpectedly, followed by the appearance of a knight riding a black horse, catching the pitch-black long spear, and with its spear like a dragon, charging fiercely at Mu Jinyu!

Upon the spear's shadow, a struggling and twisting dragon's shadow appeared faintly.

As if indicating, that next, Mu Jinyu and the Azure Dragon beneath him would be killed and impaled beneath the black knight's spear!

A fierce aura of death rapidly spread across the whole venue with the appearance of this black knight!

"What is this?"

Mu Jinyu watched the black knight exuding a deathly aura charging at him, clutching the longsword, and suddenly became curious upon sensing the taste of an Intent Domain.

Intent Domain techniques, Mu Jinyu hadn't never seen before; like Blood-Colored Mirroring Rivers and Mountains, Blood Refining the Sky, etc., but since he comprehended domains, he rarely saw anyone use Intent Domain techniques anymore.

Compared to domain techniques, Intent Domain techniques seemed vastly inferior, making them unnecessary.

Yet Mu Jinyu didn't expect that Intent Domain techniques could actually combine and integrate with domain techniques, evolving into a heroic and tragic dead warrior scene, creating an atmosphere of mortals defying heaven and slaying dragons...

It seemed Intent Domain wasn't as simple as I thought!

With this in mind...

Mu Jinyu squinted slightly, while activating the True Dragon Art to stimulate the Azure Dragon Bloodline, elevating his cultivation to the Fourth Layer of the Fanxu Realm, simultaneously spreading the Slaughter Domain, transforming it into a delicate Qinglian (Emerald Lotus), subtly spinning in the void!

Afterward, Mu Jinyu launched the My Way Intent Domain, and concurrently unfolded the Green Emperor Domain, and instantly, a majestic male apparition wearing a crown appeared in the void!

In an instant, celestial flowers scattered, and the ground surged with Qinglian, limitless Breath of Life permeated in all directions.

Letting everyone in Demon Slaying City, whether feeling any discomfort, instantly regain health!

It was exactly the image of the Green Emperor that Mu Jinyu envisioned!

The Green Emperor's eyes were indifferent, his demeanor majestic, compared to the gaze of the Heavenly Palace emissary, he appeared more like a deity!

He cradled the Qinglian, which the Slaughter Domain had transformed into, in his hand, pointing a finger, causing the Qinglian to whirl towards the Black Knight!

The Heavenly Palace youth witnessed this scene, his pupils constricting pin-like, fully expressing an incredulous look.