

## Leveling 181

### Chapter 181: Second

“We did bring this young man. It is a First Grade Divine Rune but, it is not your average First Grade Divine Rune now is it?” Zhu Tianhong said to Wang Family Head mockingly.

Both Zhu Yuwei and Zhu Yuxuan on the side seemed to be pleased by the outcome of Yi Tianyun’s first tournament stage.

“How is this possible? A powerful young Divine Rune Master?” Wang Family Lord couldn’t believe Yi Tianyun somehow beat Lin Li in a Divine Rune Match like this.

On the stage, Lin Li himself was shocked by Yi Tianyun Multi-Layered Divine Rune.

“How can you engrave something so complicated?” He asked to Yi Tianyun with contempt.

“You said it yourself, I am only capable of engraving a First Grade Divine Rune! If you compare me to a pathetic child, then you are a baby!” Yi Tianyun said with a smirk on his face.

“How dare you!” Lin Li said, angered by Yi Tianyun’s word.

“I only told the truth! You said it first, so I’ll follow your example.” Yi Tianyun said mockingly.

“Don’t get ahead of yourself! Multi-Layered Divine Rune just catch me off-guard! This is just the beginning. You will not best me again!” Lin Li said, frustrated.

Lin Li didn’t know the extent of Yi Tianyun’s skill yet, to engrave a Multi-Layered Divine Rune, they need to have a strong understanding of the Divine Rune itself! There is no telling in what level Yi Tianyun really is.

By winning the First stage, Yi Tianyun received much attention from the spectator seat. No one thought that a young boy would beat a Divine Rune Mansion’s Disciple!

As the scores are recorded, Yi Tianyun won the first place position and Lin Li in the second place position. They both have a full score on the first stage, but Yi Tianyun was deemed slightly better with his Multi-Layered Divine Rune!

Li Tianlong suddenly spooks, causing the chattering around the spectator seat to stop.

"I didn't expect to see someone to engrave a Multi-Layered Divine Rune on the first stage. Because of this unprecedented event. I will change the rule of the next stage as well as the rest of the tournament. This outcome really pleased me! the family around the Star Pavilion still has fought in them after all!" Li Tianlong said, made a sweat drop on a few Family Lord on the spectator seat and the Main Pavilion's Deacon faces.

Usually, the tournament was organized by the Lord of Star Pavilion, Li Tianlong himself, but few deacons knew what the rule was, as they had to prepare for the tournament accordingly.

Because of that, some Family Lord bribed deacon to leak rules and details of the stage, so they could become the best on each stage. This change of rules would result in the deacon losing their credibility on the tournament, and the Family Lord would not win the tournament like they predicted.

They could only pray that the tournament rules and content didn't differ too far from the original rules and content. They couldn't protest regarding this change because of Li Tianlong's authority. He couldn't be bribed nor could be challenged. After he made a decision, it would be hard to change his mind!

"The second stage would be themed 'speed'! In one hour, the more Divine Rune you engrave on a piece of Rune Paper, the more point you would get! This time the grade of the Divine Rune would be assessed as well, as the lower the grade, the lower the point you would get, and vice versa! Now, a First Grade Divine Rune is 1 point, Second Grade Divine Rune is 2 points, Third Grade Divine Rune is 5 points, and the Fourth Grade Divine Rune would get 10 points! And the special Divine Rune like Multi-Layered Divine Rune like the previous one is graded the same as their potential grade. Like the previous Three Layered Divine Rune would get 5 points as it is potentially the same as a Third grade Divine Rune. Let the best wins!" Li Tianlong said as he explained the second stage rules.

The second stage is not that hard to understand as the theme was 'speed.' All you need to do is engrave as many Divine Rune as you possibly could. But this meant that Yi Tianyun wouldn't be able to use a low-

grade Divine Rune as his points will worth less than a high-grade Divine Rune. Yi Tianyun would have to think of other strategies to win the second stage!

Yi Tianyun had to consider the one hour allocation time as best as his skill would allow, there was no need to go for a high-grade Divine Rune if he took to long to make it!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully took first place the first stage of the Divine Rune Tournament.’

‘Reward: 500.000 Exp, 1.000 Divine Rune Mastery.’

‘DING!’

‘Took first place on the second stage of the Divine Rune Tournament.’

‘Completion would receive 500.000 Exp, 1.000 Divine Rune Mastery.’

The quest continued to develop, this fact made Yi Tianyun smile. He could get a Divine Rune Mastery quickly this way. He could advance to the next level of Divine Rune Master soon!

Chapter 182: As Usual

Yi Tianyun was satisfied to receive the Divine Rune Mastery as his quest reward. But he thought that if he reaches an Advanced Level Divine Rune Master, this tournament would be like a walk in the park.

This second stage was very different from the previous stage, but it was still easy for Yi Tianyun.

“This stage won’t be only about the speed, the level of the constitution you have would be tested as well!” Li Tianlong said.

"I am sure that some of you would do great!" Li Tianlong said this time with a smile plastered on his face. He didn't speak for several people, but he talked to all of the participants in the arena. During his speech, everyone in the arena already thought of their own strategy to get a better result.

As Li Tianlong finished his speech about the rules, the deacon started to distribute the Divine Rune Paper to be used for the second stage. They distributed it fairly to all of the contestants on the stage.

"I am looking forward to seeing your struggle on the First Grade Divine Rune again!" Lin Li said mockingly to Yi Tianyun.

"Don't worry, I am not as stupid as you!" Yi Tianyun countered, irritating Lin Li even more.

"Let's see what you're actually capable of then." Lin Li said spitefully.

After everyone received their Divine Rune Paper, Li Tianlong gave the signal to the deacon to flip the hourglass once again, signaling contestants that the second stage is already started.

Everyone started to draw their Divine Rune as fast as they could, releasing spiritual power at the same time, filling the arena with spiritual power. However, a lot of the spectator's eyes were still on Yi Tianyun, they were curious about what would Yi Tianyun do on the second stage.

Yi Tianyun casually grabbed his Divine Rune Stroke and began to draw his first Divine Rune. Much to everyone's disbelief, Yi Tianyun once again drew a First Grade Divine Rune leisurely.

"First Grade Divine Rune?" everyone said in disbelief. Wang Family Head wasn't really trying to hold back his laugh in front of Zhu Tianhong.

"It seems that kid only knows how to draw First Grade Divine Rune, no wonder he could draw a multi-layered Divine Rune on the first stage, his understanding on the First Grade Divine Rune is remarkable!" Wang Family Head said mockingly.

“Yeah, First Grade Divine Rune is too low. There is no way he can win against Lin Li with that!” another Family Head said, backing Wang Family Head’s word.

Everyone on the spectator seat looked at Yi Tianyun and Zhu Tianhong with ridicule, they looked down on him for drawing such a low-grade Divine Rune on a high demand tournament.

“Wow, I really overestimated you! I guess all you could draw is First Grade Divine Rune like I predicted.” Lin Li said with an eye full of pity.

Zhu Tianhong just sat at his spectator seat speechless, he didn’t know what was Yi Tianyun thinking for once again drew First Grade Divine Rune now. He knew that Yi Tianyun was able to draw a higher grade Divine Rune!

The rest of the spectator badmouthed Yi Tianyun as well. They thought that Yi Tianyun was a one-trick pony, who didn’t know when to give up. They laughed on their own joke about Yi Tianyun thinking that Yi Tianyun wasn’t a notable participant like they thought he was.

“Yuwei, why would Elder Yi draw First Grade Divine Rune again? He wouldn’t be able to catch up this way!” Zhu Yuxuan said worriedly to Zhu Yuwei.

“I don’t know why myself, elder sister. Elder Yi is known for his unpredictability since he chooses to draw First Grade Divine Rune, there must be a reason why he does that.” Zhu Yuwei said confidently.

Zhu Yuwei completely trusted Yi Tianyun’s decision no matter what. Zhu Yuxuan also believed Yi Tianyun, but she didn’t know Yi Tianyun as well as Zhu Yuwei, as her time with Yi Tianyun was brief!

## Chapter 183: Need More

Yi Tianyun continued to draw First Grade Divine Rune despite everyone’s mockery.

Everyone thought that there was no way that Yi Tianyun would be able to catch up with their representative now. As with his speed, he will only be able to draw up to five First Grade Divine Rune.

Li Tianlong just shook his head on his seat. At first, he thought highly of Yi Tianyun's skill. So he made a specific change to bring out Yi Tianyun's skill. He never expected Yi Tianyun to draw a First Grade Divine Rune again. He was really disappointed, some spectators also shared the same feeling with Li Tianlong who thought that Yi Tianyun would do something remarkable, even Zhu Tianhong himself thought that Yi Tianyun would do anything to win.

Yi Tianyun quickly proved them wrong. After he was finished drawing his first First Grade Divine Rune, he felt that he could draw them faster with a 100% success rate. So he started to draw the First Grade Divine Rune like crazy!

The Divine Rune Paper was rapidly filled as Yi Tianyun increased his pace.

This change in Yi Tianyun's speed was quickly noticed by others.

Seeing Yi Tianyun's drawing speed really astonished them. They've never seen anything like this before. After a short amount of time, Yi Tianyun already amassed 5 to 6 Divine Rune, compared to others who were still working on their first Divine Rune.

"What is going on? How can he suddenly draw that fast?" One spectator said, surprised at seeing Yi Tianyun's speed.

No one could answer his question as everyone was in shock, seeing Yi Tianyun surpassing everyone's score.

Lin Li also began to notice what was going on, and once he glanced toward Yi Tianyun, his face changed from happy to gloomy in an instant. He saw Yi Tianyun was drawing his Divine Rune with a speed that defied all common sense!

Li Tianlong was shocked beyond belief, he jumped off his seat and looked at Yi Tianyun's work up close, even he couldn't believe how intrigued he was at someone like Yi Tianyun right now.

"Sorry, but can I have more Divine Rune Paper here? I've already used up the first batch." Yi Tianyun said calmly to one of the deacons standing near him.

“Oh, god!” The deacon snapped back into reality and immediately ran to retrieve some stack of Divine Rune Paper. Afterward, he quickly gave them to Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun immediately drew more of First Grade Divine Rune once he got his hand on more Divine Rune Paper. His speed quickly cut through the fresh batch of Divine Rune Paper.

“That is not normal! How could that be compared to the others?” One contestant said worriedly.

“He already surpassed us all merely by using First Grade Divine Rune!” Another contestant said who got cold feet after how fast Yi Tianyun drew.

Other contestants only shook their heads, they couldn’t compare themselves to Yi Tianyun.

They decided to focus themselves on their own Divine Rune, as they didn’t want to be left behind too far by Yi Tianyun.

Lin Li that was stunned by Yi Tianyun’s speed, unknowingly failed his Divine Rune drawings as he didn’t pay attention to it. The paper he used was immediately burnt out, as proof of his fail attempt.

“Excuse me, are you giving a handicap just now?” Yi Tianyun said mockingly to Lin Li.

Lin Li was clearly furious from Yi Tianyun’s taunt, but he kept his calm for now as he needed to finish his Divine Rune as fast as possible.

Time passed by quickly, and as all the sand of the hourglass flipped to the other side, the deacon immediately showed a sign to the contestants meaning the time was up.

Everyone quickly stopped with the Divine Rune Stroke still in their hands.

Yi Tianyun already had a thick stack of Divine Rune in his hand, which was incomparable with others’ thin stack of Divine Rune. Everyone who looked at Yi Tianyun’s stack knew that there was at least 30 Divine Rune there.

## Chapter 184 Score

Everyone was still in shock after seeing Yi Tianyun's thick stack of Divine Rune, they still can't believe it!

"Ehem, assess the Divine Rune, please!" Li Tianlong said, breaking the silence from the shock.

The deacon immediately ran over to the contestant and assessed their Divine Rune and gave the scores accordingly.

They started from Lin Li, and Lin Li got a 15 Points from the three Third Grade Divine Rune he drew. Then the next contestant got 14 points from two Third Grade Divine Rune and two Second Grade Divine Rune, and the next contestant tied with Lin Li with two Third Grade Divine Rune, two Second Grade Divine Rune and a First Grade Divine Rune.

Lin Li felt insulted to have someone else tied in their score with him.

How could a Divine Rune Mansion Disciple such as himself to be compared with these nobody! Lin Li thought to himself.

Subsequently, all other contestants were already scored by the deacon, and Yi Tianyun is the last one that would be scored by the deacon.

"32 First Grade Divine Rune! A total of 32 points!" The deacon said as he finished counting Yi Tianyun's thick stack of Divine Rune.

Everyone became silent once more, as the score was announced, everyone knew that Yi Tianyun wouldn't lose the second stage no matter what!

Even if Lin Li didn't fail one of his Divine Rune, he would be still short 12 points from Yi Tianyun!

There was nothing Lin Li can do to win in this stage!



“Wang Family Head, thank you for letting me win this stage too!” Zhu Tianhong said while smirking.

Wang Family Lord just glared at Zhu Tianhong as he didn’t have anything to say to that. However, he felt great hatred towards Yi Tianyun.

“There is still another stage to play, don’t be too happy now!” Wang Family Head said with contempt.

“Well, no matter how many stages more left, we’ll end up victorious anyway. Tell me, am I wrong, Wang Family Lord?” Zhu Tianhong said with a smile.

“If the next game is the evaluation of high-grade Divine Rune, you think he would win with a First Grade Divine Rune? Lin Li has the skill to draw a Fourth Grade Divine Rune! Do you think your boy there would still win? Unless he draws a fifth-layered First Grade Divine Rune, there is no way he would win!” Wang Family Lord said with spite.

fifth-layered First Grade Divine Rune sure was higher or at least the same as Fourth Grade Divine Rune, but it was way more difficult!

“He will make something from the high-grade Divine Rune, I am sure of it! No one tells him to keep making a First Grade Divine Rune here.” Zhu Tianhong said confidently.

“Of course, let us wait and see!” Wang Family Lord said, still didn’t believe that Yi Tianyun was capable of making a high-grade Divine Rune.

Zhu Yuxuan and Zhu Yuwei were very happy that Yi Tianyun won another stage.

“Elder Yi won again! Even the score gap between him and the second place was pretty huge!” Zhu Yuxuan said excitedly.

“Yeah, Elder Yi is amazing! I didn’t even know that he is a Divine Rune Master!” Zhu Yuwei said cheerily.

They kept watching Yi Tianyun excitedly on the spectator seat, ignoring everybody else.

However, Lin Li, on the stage, couldn't accept that he lost against Yi Tianyun.

"This is impossible! How can someone draw a Divine Rune that fast! There is no way!" he said as he became more furious to Yi Tianyun.

"Didn't you say I am a one-trick pony? Well, you are losing to me. So, what does that make you? A zero-trick pony? No, you are a baby that needs to cultivate more on his mother's womb! Hahaha." Yi Tianyun said while smirking.

Lin Li was so furious when he heard Yi Tianyun's mockery, he never thought that Yi Tianyun could talk back to him like this.

"The result is astonishing, as I never expect First Grade Divine Rune will end up winning two stages in a row. I guess even a low-grade Divine Rune could be winning too. But, the next stage is the real challenge! It is time for you all to reach your full potential and show your strongest Divine Rune on your arsenal. We will judge the score by the level and complexity of the rune! So, let the best wins!" Li Tianlong said seriously.

This next stage needed a strong Divine Rune to win. The stronger the Divine Rune, the higher the score will be. The test was not only about the Grade of the Divine Rune itself, the complexity of the rune, meaning that the personal attribute or personal status could be utilized to make the Divine Rune more powerful and complex!

Hearing this explanation from Li Tianlong, Lin Li's face was cheerful again! He knew that with his skills, he could do something Yi Tianyun couldn't!

Chapter 185 He Qianhan

'DING'

'Successfully completed [Win the second stage!]

‘Reward: 500.000 Exp, 1.000 Divine Rune Mastery.’

Yi Tianyun smiled, knowing he got another Divine Rune Mastery from this tournament. Drawing a low-grade Divine Rune didn’t really give him anything at this moment.

He could draw a high-grade Divine Rune anytime, but he liked seeing his opponent’s faces when they lost to a low-grade Divine Rune. To put it simply, he just had a nasty personality!

Li Tianlong was delighted seeing that everyone on the arena still had so much vigor to go on. He didn’t expect the spectator would be this enthusiastic since he changed the rules. The content of this tournament changed so that it became a battle of attrition at this point, and that is not what he wanted himself.

“Now, this next stage would be scored respectively. 1st Grade Divine Rune will be divided into 3 categories, which are Low, Medium, and High, that would get a 1, 2, and 3 points respectively. 2nd Grade Divine Rune will also be divided into the same category which has 4, 5, and 6 points respectively. 3rd Grade Divine Rune would also be the same with 9, 14, and 19 points respectively, thus leaving 4th Grade Divine Rune with the scores 20, 40, and 60 points respectively. This scores indicated the difficulties of each rune. If you draw a multiple Divine Rune, the scores would be equal to the potential of the Divine Rune you drew, as such a triple-layered 1st Grade Divine Rune would have the scores of medium to high 3rd Grade Divine Rune would.” Li Tianlong said, explaining the scoring system.

“This stage of the tournament would have a different time limit from the previous one, this stage would have five hours time limit! It is your own choice what you will do within the time limit, whether to rest for a certain duration and draw later, or continuously draw the rune from the very beginning. I hope that you can show me an amazing Divine Rune at the end of the tournament!” Li Tianlong said explaining the rules further.

This stage would take a great amount of spirit power from the contestant, but it was still not worth using an elixir or a spiritual medicine to recover, Yi Tianyun thought to himself.

‘DING’

‘Successfully take [The third stage of perfection! Win the stage to win them all!]

'Reward for completion: 500.000 Exp, 1.000 Divine Rune Proficiency Mastery Point.

The reward is still the same as the previous quest, but this is already good enough for Yi Tianyun as all that he needed was just the Divine Rune Mastery at this point.

The Deacon of Main Star Pavilion came out with a larger hourglass this time, to provide the time limit necessary for the stage. They immediately turn the hourglass over as they put it on its place, announcing the beginning of the stage!

Most of the contestants went straight to draw their respective Divine Rune, and some of them chose to rest and meditate to recover their Spiritual Power.

"Do you still intend to continue drawing a 1st Grade Divine Rune at this point?" Lin Li asked to Yi Tianyun rudely, as he didn't believe Yi Tianyun would be dumb enough to do so.

"Why would I leak my strategy to my enemy? This is none of your business!" Yi Tianyun said as he sat down and close his eyes to meditate.

However, Lin Li was furious hearing Yi Tianyun's words. If there were no one else here right now, he would've burst out and attacked Yi Tianyun on the spot!

Lin Li tried to calm down his anger and proceeds to meditate to recover his spiritual power too, there was no doubt that the two previous stages consumed a lot of his spiritual power.

In two hours, there were already several contestants that finished their Divine Rune, but Lin Li and most of the contestants began to draw their Divine Rune as the clock reaches the third hour.

Lin Li's moves attracted many attention from the spectators but soon enough the attention diverted towards a woman not so far from him.

"Look, that's the representative from the Hua Family! Her Divine Rune looks strange!" one spectator said.

“Yeah, while everyone else’s was in a golden hue, hers had a strong red hue! It’s nothing like an average Divine Rune!” another said excitedly.

Because of this conversation, many spectators turned their attention to this woman, forgetting about Lin Li altogether.

The woman herself was on the verge of failing her Divine Rune, she was covered with sweat and her teeth were constantly clacking from extreme nervousness.

Yi Tianyun couldn’t help but shift his attention to her as he became more and more curious about the woman who suddenly became the center of attention.

“Ah, this one is an interesting rune indeed! A 3rd grade Divine Rune with dual attribute with a Fire-based attribute, this one is a rare Divine Rune I see.” Li Tianlong said as he too was attracted to the woman’s unique Divine Rune.

This divine Rune that the woman was drawing could enchant a weapon to imbue it with Fire Attribute, or enhance a fire attributed weapon to become more powerful! This Divine Rune was highly valued for an elemental swordsman.

Now, this Divine Rune would have the potential to be equal as the low-level 4th Grade Divine Rune, so she would at least score 20 points with this Divine Rune! This would also announce that the woman was very skilled!

## Chapter 186 Try to Not Know

The spectators didn’t pay much attention to anyone else except the three of them. Now that He Qianhan has joined the fray. Yi Tianyun kept an eye on her while he was still meditating.

“She is quite skilled, but I wonder who she is. Maybe she is a Divine Rune Master specifically trained by Hua Family?” one of the spectators said.

“No, she wasn’t trained by Hua Family! She was invited here by Hua Family, she is from the Heaven’s Top Mansion.” Another spectator said to clarify her information.

“Heaven’s Top Mansion?” Yi Tianyun was surprised as he overheard the spectator talked among themselves. He never expected to encounter them this fast.

He Qianhan’s hand was beginning to shake as she gradually lost her control over the rune. Everyone watching realized that she was about to fail this one. Wang Family Head smiled when he saw He Qianhan’s mistake as he couldn’t afford to let else steal Lin Li’s spotlight.

“Is this how it’s gonna end!” He Qianhan said as she was biting her lips from frustration.

“Calm down, you have to watch the inner line of the rune, as it is the key to overlay the fire attribute effect!” Yi Tianyun said, surprising He Qianhan.

She looked over her Divine Rune one more time, and now, she finally recognized where she needed to draw and she finally stopped trembling and proceeded to finish her Divine Rune.

“I am done!” He Qianhan shouted merrily.

Hua Family Head couldn’t help but give her a standing ovation, they were satisfied by He Qianhan’s result.

Li Tianlong himself walked toward He Qianhan and was satisfied as he observed the Divine Rune that He Qianhan drew, “This is an improved Fire Attribute Divine Rune, the effect is very good for weapons! I will give you 25 points for this Divine Rune, as it is equal to low-level 4th Grade Divine Rune, and the extra 5 points for the fire attribute!” Li Tianlong said while smiling excitedly.

“Thank you very much, Pavilion Lord Li!” He Qianhan said with respect. And she turned around to face Yi Tianyun and thanked him too.

“It’s okay. Besides, it’s all because of your good foundations, I have nothing to do with it.” Yi Tianyun said politely.

He Qianhan was grateful to meet Yi Tianyun. She felt that Yi Tianyun was not your average teenage genius. There was more to him, she thought.

“Look at Lin Li’s Divine Rune!” Wang Family Head Said as he pointed to Lin Li’s Direction.

Zhu Tianhong, who was confident over Yi Tianyun’s skill, was suddenly nervous as he saw Lin Li’s Divine Rune. His Divine Rune was already formed to some extent, and it was a mid-level 4th Grade Divine Rune!

It was not a usual Divine Rune too, the Divine Rune Lin Li was making has already been improved, so the point will worth higher than 40! If Yi Tianyun couldn’t come up with something, he won’t be able to catch up with these points.

The spectators were all amazed by Lin Li’s display of skill. They quickly forgot about He Qianhan’s Divine Rune, as Lin Li showed more amazing performance than she was. On the contrary, Yi Tianyun hasn’t even started to draw his Divine Rune yet.

As he felt pressured from all the stare and glare that has been directed to him, he finally stood up from his meditation position and started to draw his Divine Rune, but as to make it more insulting, he began to draw a 1st Grade Divine Rune! Again.

How could he compete against a 4th Grade Divine Rune with a 1st Grade Divine Rune in this stage? Is it gonna be a more complicated Divine Rune than before? To reach an equal ground against a 4th Grade Divine Rune, Yi Tianyun needed to draw a five-layered 1st Grade Divine Rune, or it won’t be enough to catch up with Lin Li’s Score.

The spectator thought that Yi Tianyun was really dumb to keep drawing a 1st Grade Divine Rune this late in the tournament.

They thought that Yi Tianyun was such a waste of potential.

“Still drawing a 1st Grade Divine Rune I see! Now I really am convinced that you are not a Divine Rune Master as all you ever draw was a 1st Grade Divine Rune!” Lin Li said while watching Yi Tianyun pitifully.

“Just you wait and see!” Yi Tianyun said while smiling at Lin Li.

## Chapter 187 Success

“Go on then, let’s see if you can surpass me!” Lin Li said while sneering to Yi Tianyun.

Lin Li was so sure that he would win this final stage by a mile, the difference in score from the previous stages would be covered in this stage! There was no way Yi Tianyun would be able to successfully draw a five-layered 1st Grade Divine Rune!

Yi Tianyun ignored all the judgemental eyes of others around him. He focused on drawing his Divine Rune which consisted of high-level 1st Grade Divine Rune. Everyone watched both of them closely, as they are considered to be the geniuses of this tournament.

As time passed, Lin Li finished drawing his Divine Rune with success, meanwhile, Yi Tianyun has just started to draw the 4th layer on his Divine Rune.

“He really can draw a 4th Grade Divine Rune! He really is a genius!” A spectator said as they looked at Lin Li in awe.

They started to murmur in the spectator seats, as they were clearly impressed by Lin Li’s skill. They began to talk about Divine Rune Mansion as well, as they thought that they could cultivate their disciple into a 4th Grade Divine Rune Master at such a young age.

Lin Li was satisfied by how much attention he gets from the spectator. He turned his attention to Yi Tianyun who was drawing his four-layered 1st Grade Divine Rune. It seemed that his Divine Rune was stable and there was no noticeable change in Yi Tianyun’s face. It seems that he really was able to draw a five-layered 1st Grade Divine Rune.

Those who favor Yi Tianyun held their breath as Yi Tianyun began to draw his next layer, as the starting point of each layer was the crucial part in drawing multi-layered Divine Rune.



Zhu Tianhong watched Yi Tianyun with so much expectation, he didn't even care about people badmouthing him or Yi Tianyun at this point, he just wanted Yi Tianyun to succeed drawing his Divine Rune!

"Consistently using 1st Grade Divine Rune from the beginning until the end, there is no doubt that 1st Grade Divine Rune is all he could draw now. I don't believe that he would be able to draw a five-layered 1st Grade Divine Runes! There is just no way that could happen!" Wang Family Head said while sneering to Zhu Tianhong.

In fact, most of the spectator didn't believe that Yi Tianyun would be capable of doing that! As time continued to pass, Yi Tianyun successfully drew his four-layered and about to draw his five-layered carefully. The Divine Rune Stroke in his hand steadily traced the divine runes, the Divine Rune Paper that Yi Tianyun was using gradually shone brightly.

The Divine Rune that Yi Tianyun was drawing has the most brilliance shone out of all the contestants in the stage. As Yi Tianyun finished half of the five-layered, everyone began to doubt themselves, could Yi Tianyun really finish the drawings of five-layered 1st Grade Divine Rune?

However, Lin Li was anxious that Yi Tianyun might really be able to pull it off. Deep down, he kept cursing Yi Tianyun to fail. If there was no one watching them right now, Lin Li would surely intervene with Yi Tianyun's progress! With a single touch, the stroke would fail, and the paper would burn!

But he couldn't afford to do so as there were so many people watching and he would be disqualified immediately if he did that, and that was not good!

Finally, Yi Tianyun finished his Divine Rune as he put down his Divine Rune Stroke and sighed with relief. The Divine Rune Paper began to glow very brightly, making a pillar of light that shot out to the sky. This light was the sole proof that everyone needed to know that Yi Tianyun succeeded in drawing his five-layered 1st Grade Divine Rune.

Lin Li turned pale, and he constantly rubbed his eyes as he didn't believe that Yi Tianyun really pulled it off. He was ashamed losing to Yi Tianyun with his 1st Grade Divine Rune, he worked really hard to draw his 4th Grade Divine Rune whereas Yi Tianyun won by a mere 1st Grade Divine Rune!

Wang Family Head complexion changed all of a sudden, he felt insulted for losing to Zhu Family above all else!

“Impressive!” Li Tianlong said as he observed Yi Tianyun’s Divine Rune very closely. Li Tianlong began to clap and everyone else on the spectator did as well with respect for the Pavilion Lord.

They began to applaud Yi Tianyun themselves as they awakened from their trance of surprise from Yi Tianyun’s success.

How could he draw that insanely meticulous Divine Rune successfully? Everyone asked that question on their hearts.

Chapter 188 Hit The Face Maliciously

‘DING’

‘Successfully draws five-layered 1st Grade Divine Rune!’

‘Reward: 5.000 Exp, 100 Divine Rune Mastery’

Yi Tianyun smiled, knowing he got extra mastery points from successfully drawing a complicated Divine Rune. However, everyone else was still in shock over his success. His accomplishment was equal to a 4th Grade Divine Rune Master skill, or maybe better! It was a breathtaking experience to witness something like this, knowing that he didn’t even draw a 4th Grade Divine Rune himself.

Zhu Tianhong, who has already known the truth that Yi Tianyun was a 4th Grade Divine Rune Master was not as shocked as everyone else, but he was surely surprised over Yi Tianyun’s accomplishment.

Li Tianlong walked over to Yi Tianyun and pick up Yi Tianyun’s Divine Rune Paper. He carefully observed Yi Tianyun’s Divine Rune and nodded in satisfaction.

“Impressive Divine Rune! I thought you would fail on the five-layered there for a second. Nonetheless, you have succeeded and this is indeed equal to 4th Grade Divine Rune. Maybe this Divine Rune’s complexity is much higher than an ordinary 4th Grade Divine Rune, but as per the rules, I can’t give you more points than 40!” Li Tianlong said solemnly.

“It’s okay, I am already satisfied with that.” Yi Tianyun said respectfully.

Yi Tianyun looked at Lin Li with a smirk. With that point, even though the third stage was for Lin Li to take, Yi Tianyun knew he still won the tournament after the overall score calculation.

“The tournament has ended; the ranking is as follows. Yi Tianyun from Zhu Family taking the 1st Place, Lin Li from Wang Family taking the 2nd Place, He Qianhan from Hua Family taking the 3rd Place, . . . .” Li Tianlong said, announcing the tournament rankings.

Zhu Tianhong walked over to Wang Family Head and said, “Wang Family Head, this is unexpected, our Zhu Family won!” He said excitedly.

Wang Family Head’s face seemed to darken from Zhu Tianhong taunt, he turned and walks away without saying anything back.

After the announcement was over, Yi Tianyun was given his tournament reward, which was 5 days uses of the Heavenly Spiritual Jade Pond and a token to access the pond whenever he wanted.

‘Ding’

‘Successfully completed the third stage of the tournament!’

‘Reward: 500.000 Exp, 1.000 Divine Rune Mastery’

Yi Tianyun was happy with the development of things, with the completion of this quest, he got one more step toward his goal!

At the very same time, Lin Li walked over to Yi Tianyun and confront him for insulting him with using only a 1st Grade Divine Rune.

“How was it related to insulting you?” Yi Tianyun said casually. He didn’t want to be bothered by Lin Li again, as he thought that Lin Li was just a waste of time.

“Prove it to me that you can draw a 4th Grade Divine Rune! Or are you really just trash that cheats on this tournament!” Lin Li said while fuming, holding his anger in.

“What would I get on proving this to you? Just go away, would you? Stop wasting my time!” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

“If you can draw a 4th Grade Divine Rune, I would give you Pavilion Lord Li’s Divine Rune Experience that I got from this tournament and my storage ring!” Lin Li said confidently.

Yi Tianyun thought this over for a second, the experience itself had little to no value to him, but Lin Li’s storage ring? No one really knew what was inside that, maybe there was a treasure there that had some value to Yi Tianyun.

“Hmm, okay! I accept your challenge.” Yi Tianyun said while pulling out his Divine Rune Paper and Divine Rune stroke. Everyone who was still in the arena saw this moment and began to wonder what Yi Tianyun was doing, and came closer.

They saw that Yi Tianyun was drawing the 4th Grade Divine Rune quickly. He finished the 4th Grade Divine Rune in 30 minutes or less! Making it seemed like drawing a 4th Grade Divine Rune was very easy!

Everyone who was watching Yi Tianyun did this was stunned beyond belief! There was no denying that Yi Tianyun emitted 4th Grade Divine Rune aura, and since everyone saw how Yi Tianyun draws it, there is nothing Lin Li can use to bring down Yi Tianyun.

“You set me up! You said you only draw a 1st Grade Divine Rune!” Li Lin said, surprised.

"I never said that! You only assumed it for yourself." Yi Tianyun said while smirking satisfied with Li Lin's expression.

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Yi Tianyun's word was like a slap on the face for Lin Li, infuriating him more than he already was! The spectator looked around and saw the disbelief in their own eyes.

Li Tianlong, who saw everything, walked over to Yi Tianyun and tapped his shoulder. "Magnificent display of skill! If you can do this from the beginning, why would you make it harder for yourself by drawing the 1st Grade Divine Rune from start to finish?" he asked Yi Tianyun a question that everyone else direly needed the answer of.

"At first I actually intended to draw High-Grade Divine Rune, but as everyone else looks down on a 1st Grade Divine Rune, I just couldn't leave it alone. I want to prove a point that a 1st Grade Divine Rune was as powerful as 4th Grade Divine Rune if it is used properly." Yi Tianyun said with a light smile.

"Don't you think that a 1st Grade Divine Rune is only good for enhancing power? Look at a 4th Grade Divine Rune, you can add an attribute to it, or enhance it with something else completely different!" Li Tianlong said, reprimanding Yi Tianyun.

"Yes, I am aware of it, but as I said before. I can win with just a 1st Grade Divine Rune as it is!" Yi Tianyun said casually.

"Hahaha, I like your attitude! There is no more doubt that you are clearly a high-level Divine Rune Master!" Li Tianlong said excitedly.

"I heard that you are invited by Zhu Family head, which sect or school are you from, but why not come over to Star Pavilion and become our Official Guest? You clearly have the talent for it." Li Tianlong said while smiling from ear to ear.

"Thank you very much for the offer, Pavilion Lord Li! But for this moment, I am afraid that I can't take your offer." Yi Tianyun said, rejecting Li Tianlong's offer politely.

“That’s a pity.” Li Tianlong said sadly.

“I hope you reconsider our offer sometime later, we will leave our door open for you if you ever change your mind.” Li Tianlong said solemnly.

Yi Tianyun only nodded his head to ease Li Tianlong’s mind a little bit. Li Tianlong proceeded to leave the arena with his deacon after Yi Tianyun rejected his offer, leaving Lin Li and several other bewildered.

Not only Li Tianlong ignored Lin Li’s existence but invited Yi Tianyun in front of his face!

“As promised, I will be taking this out of your hand!” Yi Tianyun said while taking Lin Li’s storage ring out of Lin Li’s hand, breaking him from his trance.

Lin Li’s face was blue from holding in his fury for this long!

Afraid to explode in front of so many people, Lin Li choose to leave the arena and headed back to Wang Family’s place.

As he arrived and met Wang Family Head, he immediately apologized for his shortcomings in the tournament. Wang Family Head only stared at Lin Li with an unreadable expression.

“This is not your fault! That kid was surely the one to be blamed here! It is good enough to get the 2nd place, but that kid has to pay for insulting us!” Wang Family Head said furiously.

Lin Li only nodded his head in understanding, as he knew what to do next!

In the vicinity of the arena, Yi Tianyun walked over to Zhu Tianhong’s location and once he arrived, Zhu Tianhong congratulated him and informed him about Wang Family Head leaving with his tail between his legs.

Yi Tianyun only smiled, because he knew that Zhu Tianhong wouldn’t back out from his own words, the Zhu Sisters was now free from the shackles of Zhu Family!

Zhu Tianhong immediately called Deacon Huang and Deacon Liu over to their location, and immediately told them to fulfill their promises with a glaring stare on their faces.

The two deacons immediately apologized to Yi Tianyun for their rude behavior from before, Yi Tianyun knew that the two didn't do it out of ill intention, but Zhu Tianhong has commanded them to do it, leaving them no choice!

Yi Tianyun looked at them both coldly and said: "Now that my job was done, I hope that you guys don't bother Zhu Yuwei and Zhu Yuxuan anymore."

"Of course, a promise is a promise! I never had the intention to break them! I hope that we can still cooperate in the future!" Zhu Tianhong said with a light smile.

"Maybe if the opportunity arises." Yi Tianyun said with a light smile.

Zhu Tianhong knew immediately that Yi Tianyun's word was a form of rejection. He shook his head in disappointment because they lost a reliable person for such an unnecessary ordeal! He didn't want to force Yi Tianyun into anything as he didn't want to make enemies of him!

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After Yi Tianyun left, Deacon Liu confronted Zhu Tianhong on why would he let them go, "Zhu Family Head, he is a 4th Grade Divine Rune Master! Why would you let them leave just like that?" He said frustratingly.

Zhu Tianhong only glared at him and slapped his face hard! Breaking some of his teeth on the process, "Do you have no shame! If it weren't for your stupid mistake, we would have him as our Official Guest right about now! Force him? Don't you know that he is a young 4th Grade Divine Rune Master! We don't even know what kind of backing the kid has, considering he's that genius! If they could destroy Profound Azure Mansion, they could destroy us even easier! If you're that eager to die, then don't drag me along with your idiotic way of thinking!" Zhu Tianhong said furiously.

Deacon Liu finally realized the dire mistake that he had done and bowed his head in shame in front of Zhu Tianhong.

“In any case, as the issue has been resolved, I hope that the damage done is not that great, and we can cooperate with him again in the future. This is all because of my own incompetence that we lose him!” Zhu Tianhong said and then he left the place with Deacon Liu.

A shadow emerged from the corner of the place that Zhu Tianhong stood not too long ago.

The shadows formed quickly into Yi Tianyun, he decided to eavesdrops on Zhu Tianhong to know if he possessed a threat to Yi Tianyun and the two sisters in the future.

From the conversation that he listened in, he knew that Zhu Tianhong was upright like he thought himself. Yi Tianyun knew that Zhu Family wouldn't be a threat anymore.

‘DING’

‘Successfully completed [Wins the Divine Rune Tournament! Save the two sisters!] quest!’

‘Reward: 1.000.000 Exp, 1x Enhanced Lottery Roulette Ticket, 5.000 Divine Rune Mastery Points, 100 favourability for Zhu Yuwei and Zhu Yuxuan’

‘DING’

‘Congratulations to the host, Middle Level Divine Rune Mastery has been upgraded to Advanced Level Divine Rune Mastery!’

Finally, Divine Rune Mastery has leveled up! Yi Tianyun was trying his best not to scream as he felt delighted to be able to increase his Divine Rune mastery this fast!



To level up his Divine Rune Mastery again, he required another 100.000 mastery points, which could be very tricky to achieve! He immediately walked out and proceeded to meet up with the Zhu sisters. After walking for a while, he bumped into He Qianhan.

“Young Master! Thank you for helping me finish my Divine Rune earlier. I am He Qianhan of the Heaven’s Top Mansion, I forgot to introduce myself to you earlier. Can I know your name, Young Master?” He Qianhan said politely.

“Sure! My name is Yi Tianyun of Heavenly Jade Sect.” Yi Tianyun said with a light smile on his face.

“There is no need to thank me, I don’t deserve any credit, your skill made it possible, not me!” Yi Tianyun added.

“Yeah, but I still need to say my thank you nonetheless, Young master Yi. I didn’t expect a 2nd Grade Faction would have such a genius like you! If you ever have free time, come over to our Heaven’s Top Mansion, we will throw a banquet on your arrival!” He Qianhan said while smiling excitedly.

“Sure, I will stop by in the future, as of now, I still have something to do.” Yi Tianyun nodded as to agree with He Qianhan.

“Then, I will be waiting for you at Heaven’s Top Mansion!” He Qianhan said as she walked away cheerily.

Yi Tianyun proceeds back to his lodging to meet up with the two sisters. As he arrived, he was a bit startled to meet the two sisters exchanging a meaningful look.

“What’s wrong? Why do you two look at me like that?” Yi Tianyun said wonderingly.

“it’s nothing, Elder Yi. We were just wondering, can we talk about our surname?” Zhu Yuwei said wonderingly.

“We were orphans when we were adopted into the Zhu Family, now that we have been freed from them, we don’t want to use their surname anymore!” Zhu Yuxuan said with a serious face.

“This is unexpected. Sure, I think. I don’t really mind if you change your surname.” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“If you don’t mind, I would like to be called Yi Yuwei in the future!” Yuwei said excitedly.

“Then, I would be called Yi Yuxuan!” Yuxuan said as excited as her sister.

“We both would listen to Elder Yi’s order, and what’s ours also belong to you, Elder Yi!” the both of them said simultaneously energetically.

“Okay, okay! Calm down, you two!” Yi Tianyun said while helplessly watching them jumped around him energetically.

After setting up the condition to the two sisters, Yi Tianyun took out his Pavilion Chief’s Token and proceeded to go to Main Star Pavilion to redeem his reward.

As he arrived at the Main Star Pavilion, he couldn’t help but look to the décor of the place.

The decoration was like heaven and earth if this place was compared to the Star Pavilion Division when he was in the Zhu Family’s place.

Inside the Main Star Pavilion, there was a city called Star City. A city built for Star Pavilion Official Guest’s family, and the member’s family.

Yi Tianyun walked to the main building by showing them the Pavilion Chief’s Token to the guard. As the guard saw his token, they immediately sought out an elder to guide Yi Tianyun.

An Elder of Star Pavilion immediately approached Yi Tianyun and asked him regarding the reason for his visit. Yi Tianyun answered casually that he wanted to redeem his reward from the Divine Rune Tournament.

The elder seemed to be surprised, like everyone else, he didn't expect the winner to be so young! From the looks of it, Yi Tianyun knew this elder didn't come to the tournament like everyone else does.

"Yes, I am the 1st place winner, here to redeem my reward for using the Heavenly Jade Pond!" Yi Tianyun said casually.

"Forgive my rudeness Young Master, I got startled to know that the winner is so young! Come with me, Young Master, I will show you the way to the pond!" the elder said respectfully.

Yi Tianyun nodded and followed the elder inside, he couldn't help but think that this world really operated with strength as its base, if one wasn't strong enough, they would be ignored and received the short end of the stick!