

Leveling Up 421

Chapter 421 – Acting Like A Tyrant

“I gave you three moves!”

“Now, it should be my turn to make a move.”

Luo Tian smiled excitedly. He cracked his neck and the joints gave off “pak pak” sounds. He clenched his fingers and another series of sounds were heard. His eyes started at the Ghostly King with undisguised killing intent. He took a step forward and created a loud “boom” sound!

A wave of power rippled out from beneath his foot.

“So cool looking!”

Another round of excitement rose up inside Luo Tian. The feeling of his immortal body was simply too awesome.

At this time...

The Ghostly King shuddered as its body couldn't help start trembling.

It was afraid!

Three consecutive attacks still couldn't kill Luo Tian, yet his attacks actually helped Luo Tian make a breakthrough in his fleshly body. What the hell was this?!

This was similar to two people fighting...

And the opponent kept getting stronger as the fight prolonged. How was one supposed to keep fighting under that condition?

If one cannot continue, then the next option was to naturally run away.

The Ghostly King showed no hesitation. Its tail suddenly swung fiercely before its body shot away.

“You want to escape?!”

“Have you asked permission from this Lord yet?!”

Luo Tian lowered his body and directly grabbed downwards. He grabbed onto the Ghostly King’s tail while his legs braced himself against the ground. His arms then bulged out as he shouted: “Sprawl down for this daddy!”

“Boom~!”

His fleshly body instantly exploded with power!

The muscles on his arms looked like they were about to shred his clothes apart.

Very powerful!

Luo Tian was filled to the brim with immortal force. It was all released from his fleshly body!

While his hands were grabbing onto the Ghostly King’s tail, Luo Tian heavily flung upwards!

The Ghostly King’s body that was similar to a mountain was flung up into the air. The entire main hall of the Dark Abyss Cave shook as it gave off a mournful wail. Countless ghostly beasts were awakened by it and started running over like crazy.

“Oh?”

“You are still capable of calling your little brothers over?”

“Come, come, come! I want to see how many little brothers you can call over” said Luo Tian in excitement. He strengthened his grip and roared out: “Sprawl down for me!”

Another round of strength exploded forth...

Before something was heavily smashed down.

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

The Ghostly King’s body smashed down and created a deep pit. Many of its black scales fell off and its distorted human face turned pale white.

In an instant...

Luo Tian didn’t stop. He turned around and faced another direction before flinging the Ghostly King into the air and smashing down again.

It was similar to a heavy artillery shell landing!

“Boom~!”

“Once more!”

“Boom~!”

“Huh? You haven’t died yet? Then let’s do it again!”

“Boom~!”

A left smash here and a right smash there. Everywhere around Luo Tian were large and small holes on the ground. Inside the holes were many corpses of ghostly beasts. Whenever a ghostly beast charged towards him, Luo Tian would smash down and instantly kill them! This was too cool; too awesome!

Luo Tian was using the Ghostly King’s body as a weapon and annihilating thousands of enemy troops!

“Big sister; we’re not hallucinating, right?”

“Damn! I’m about to start worshipping him.”

“Last time we killed the Ghostly King, we used up a full day of time. He... I really can’t see through him. This is a bit too strong, right? How could he be this strong? And those inner sect Elders were trying their hardest to kick him out. Isn’t someone like him exactly what our Mount Hua Immortal Sect needs the most?”

“My heart is trembling right now.”

Han Hua’s expression was extremely shocked. Seeing how Luo Tian was smashing left and right, it looked like he was just playing around in order to kill the Ghostly King. She then said to herself: “Brother Hai; Luo Tian will bring our Team Skyfire to the peak. He can really do it.”

They were all shocked.

Shocked to a complete mess!

Luo Tian was simply too terrifying.

Seeing how Luo Tian was messing around with the Ghostly King and killing all the surrounding ghostly beasts, this kind of feeling was just too great for them.

“Boom~!”

“Sigh~, your body is quite tough since you still haven’t died yet.”

“Then let’s do it ten thousand more times!”

Luo Tian was holding onto the half-dead Ghostly King by its long tail. The steel spikes on its tail had already retracted at this time.

He was pulling the Ghostly King and running around like crazy!

Whenever he saw a ghostly beast, he would hammer them to death.

The Ghostly King was played until the point that it didn’t dare to show any temper.

One must mention...

The Ghostly King’s body was truly tough and was considered a very powerful weapon. It could even be compared to an immortal weapon that could directly crush any ghostly beast.

The system inside Luo Tian’s mind kept giving alerts non-stop.

Experiencing points and immortal energy were soaring!

The blood essence and skeletons of the ghostly beasts were being constantly accumulated.

These things were all good stuff for forging items!

One might even forge an immortal weapon, something that every Mount Hua disciple dreamt of.

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

One hour later.

The Ghostly King still didn't die. Its body was covered in wounds while all the black scales on it had pretty much all fallen off. It was similar to a wild chicken with all its feathers plucked out. When Luo Tian saw it, he wanted to roll around in laughter and ask “where are your little brothers now?”

“Keep calling them!”

“You dare to be presumptuous in front of me with so few little brothers?”

“Do you know how many little brothers I have?”

“You'll be scared to death if I tell you.”

“I have tens of billions of them! There's also my little brother Eggy's little brothers, hahaha...”

Luo Tian was laughing excitedly.

With his immortal body, he was practically a bulldozer. Wherever he went, not even a blade of grass could grow. Using his fleshly body to run around rampantly, it was the complete embodiment of “if God

blocks me, I will kill God; if Buddha blocks me, I will kill Buddha.” This kind of momentum had completely cleaned up the first floor of the Dark Abyss Cave!

The only one left was the half-dead Ghostly King boss.

Luo Tian really didn't want it to die because it was just way too cool to use it as a weapon.

But...

The entrance to the second floor was too small, so there's no way it can be dragged down.

Moreover...

Luo Tian kept thinking about the inner core inside the Ghostly King. It was an inner core that kept on releasing immortal energy! It was definitely something good!

Immediately after...

Luo Tian gave an evil smile and walked next to the Ghostly King. Seeing its crooked half-dead look, Luo Tian said with a smile: “My apologies. I originally planned on having you live a little longer but I simply cannot endure anymore.”

“Nggg~, nggg~...”

The Ghostly King looked at Luo Tian with fear in its eyes while its body shivered.

Luo Tian didn't hesitate.

This was a big boss! How could it let it off?

Luo Tian lowered his fists and released all the power from his fleshly body. He then directly punched down while roaring: “Explode for me!”

“Bang~!”

“Boom~!”

The Ghostly King’s head was smashed apart.

But even under that condition, it hadn’t died yet!

Its defense was so tough not because of its capability, but it was due to that inner core.

Luo Tian showed a startled expression before grinning: “Damn! I refuse to believe that I can’t kill you.”

Immediately after...

Luo Tian sat on top of the Ghostly King. His fists were like rain as he fiercely pummeled it. He then scolded: “Are you dead yet? Are you dead yet? Have you died yet? This daddy wants to see if you’re dead yet!”

Everyone was scared stiff by it.

Too crazy!

The Ghostly King’s health bar continuously decreased until the last punch smashed out.

The system then gave off an alert.

“Ding!”

Luo Tian pulled back his fist. He then grinned and said internally: "That inner core has to explode out!"

Chapter 422 – Developing His Own Force

"Boom~!"

The Ghostly King's aura gradually weakened.

The moment its health bar went to zero, the system gave off an alert tone.

Luo Tian tightened his sphincter!

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing the Ghostly King. You have gained 1,000,000 experience points, 10,000 immortal energy..."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the Ghostly King's blood essence."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the Ghostly King's skeleton."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the Ghostly King's large tail..."

"F*ck! Where is it?"

"Where's the inner core?"

"Where's my inner core?" Luo Tian almost went crazy from waiting. Hearing all those alerts yet he didn't hear the words' inner core, this made his mind tighten. He then scolded: "You damn bastard system..."

At this moment...

The system gave off another alert tone.

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the Ghostly King’s inner core. Will you be consuming it?”

“Hahaha...”

“Your sister, you damn system. You almost scared me to death!”

Luo Tian’s heart was relieved. This was the result of 100 points in luck that came from An Chunchun, or else Luo Tian might not have received the inner core from the loot explosion.

After all, the loots were random and weren’t something where you get what you wanted.

Luo Tian didn’t pause and looked up the attributes for the inner core right away.

Item: Ghostly King’s Inner Core

Grade: None

Immortal Energy: 100,000 points

“Ding!”

“Will you be absorbing it?”

Luo Tian hesitated for a bit.

Also at this time...

Yun Ling and the others ran over. She then said with excitement: "Quick, quickly open its stomach and take out the inner core. It's good stuff! It can replace over a thousand exquisite grade xuan stones. One can absorb all the immortal energy from the inner core and might even make a breakthrough!"

After hearing her words, Luo Tian didn't absorb it.

Luo Tian said with a faint smile: "The inner core has already been taken out by me."

While saying this, Luo Tian brought out the inner core and said: "My dantian has been crippled and I'm unable to absorb the immortal energy from the inner core. I will give it to you guys. It's about time that your cultivation level increases a bit. There are only about two months left before the inner sect assessment. We can all enter the inner sect at that time."

"Huh?"

"No way!"

"We can't take it."

"We didn't do anything. If you have no use for that thing, you can use it to exchange for something else. You can even gift it to an Elder and they might even accept you into their Hall. Team Leader, you should save it for yourself."

Han Hua and the others rejected without hesitation.

In their eyes, they didn't do a thing. If they were to get a piece of this priceless inner core, then this would be a bit too ridiculous.

Luo Tian's expression underwent a slight change. He was thinking of Feng Lei, Xuan Yuanyi and the others who had been following him. He felt like he hadn't really helped them that much. These were his life and death brothers yet he was becoming stronger while they haven't been growing much.

Thinking of all these things, Luo Tian's heart became firm.

If he wanted to Mount Hua Immortal Sect to rise up again, he had to develop his own force.

These people will be his brothers, and they will become the key important figures in the rise of Mount Hua Immortal Sect.

Luo Tian's gaze became firm as he said: "I will ask one question – am I still the team leader of Team Skyfire? If I am, then you four will absorb the immortal energy from this inner core. If you guys don't treat me as the team leader, then pretend that I haven't said a thing."

Luo Tian used his identity as the team leader to coerce them.

This was the only way.

They will never accept it if he didn't do it like this.

Comparing himself to them, they were the ones that truly needed the inner core.

Han Hua's gaze was filled with gratitude.

The rest of them were also filled with gratitude.

Out of the entire Mount Hua Immortal Sect, most likely there wouldn't be anyone like Luo Tian. He actually took out a ghostly beast's inner core for them. If others were around, they would definitely laugh their asses off and call him a retard.

They were all immortal sect disciples so who was stupid enough to give a ghostly beast's inner core to others?

"Fuuu~..."

Han Hua heavily breathed. She then looked at Luo Tian and said: "Fine, we will accept it."

Luo Tian softly chuckled, "Now that's more like it. Don't forget; we are one entity and I'm the team leader. You all have to listen to my words, hahaha... Yun Ling, Yun Yi; your team leader's shoulder is very tired so come give me a massage."

"Huh?"

"You big pig head."

Yun Ling and Yun Yi took out their war hammers. They revealed a fierce look and said: "Do you need me to hammer it a bit?"

"What the hell?!"

"You guys stay here to absorb the inner core while I'll go down to the next floor to explore a bit. Without my command, none of you are allowed to go down, understood?" Luo Tian avoided the topic because he didn't want them to encounter any danger.

The first floor ghostly beasts were already this fierce, so the second-floor ones must be even fiercer.

Luo Tian didn't want them to take such risks.

He only wanted them to each raise their cultivation levels and then follow him into the inner sect. They were going to change Mount Hua Immortal Sect together! This was a very difficult task but since he already promised Grandmaster Wu Nian, then he will definitely use all his strength to accomplish it.

Yun Ling said softly: “Big pig head, you need to be extra careful.”

The others didn't bother saying anything unnecessary.

They were all clear inside that Luo Tian didn't want them to take risks.

Luo Tian chuckled and said: “Don't worry; I currently have an immortal body so who can block me? Hahaha...”

Luo Tian proceeded to the second floor.

When Luo Tian's back disappeared...

Han Hua's gaze became firm as she said: “For our Team Skyfire and for our team leader, we cannot be so lax like before. We have to quickly raise our cultivation or else we won't be able to accompany him down the road.”

“Our team leader's strength is simply too terrifying.”

“We have to step up our pace.”

After saying that...

Han Hua placed the Ghostly King's inner core in the air while the four of them sat down around it.

They all sent out their senses towards the immortal energy inside.

The second floor of the Dark Abyss Cave.

It was more or less the same as the first floor except the main hall had become a long hallway. The hallway was densely packed with ghostly beasts and each of them gave off a faint silver glow. This clearly meant each ghostly beast was an elite monster!

Luo Tian's expression showed some shock before he started grinning. His blood started boiling as he looked up his experience bar. He then said with a cold smile: "I should be able to level up if I clean up this place, right? Profound Ancestor 5th rank... Zhang Kuang, wait for this daddy."

His mind became calm.

Luo Tian's brows furrowed as he thought of Han Hai's death and the long scar on Yue Hua's face. The flames of rage inside his heart started growing when he thought about this.

This time...

No matter what, he had to quickly breakthrough and level up! He had to crush Zhang Kuang with absolute strength!

"Boom~!"

Luo Tian moved his hands and took out the Ghostly King's tail.

His right hand gripped tightly before injecting immortal force inside.

"Ziii~!"

Over a dozen steel spikes suddenly protruded out from the large pole-like tail.

“Wow!”

“This large pole is quite powerful.”

Luo Tian smiled excitedly. He then roared into the air before directly charging into the fray.

He didn't put up any defense.

There was no need to protect his immortal body. One hand swept out the large pole while the other hand holding the Seven Star Sword slashed out sword light. He was killing like crazy! Luo Tian was similar to a death god that had lost his sanity and just kept on killing!

“Ding!”

“Ding!”

His experience points were soaring!

Chapter 423 – Ghost Dragon Number Two

Five days later.

A very long five days.

It was also an exciting five days.

Luo Tian didn't stop a single second. He continuously killed; there were continuous loot explosions; he just went crazy taking the brunt of everything!

A full five days.

Luo Tian cleaned up the second floor of the Dark Abyss Cave. What made him surprised was the second floor didn't have a boss, which made him a bit disappointed.

Standing at the entrance to the third floor.

A sense of fear started growing inside Luo Tian's heart.

The entrance continuously wafted out a thick amount of mist – a fog-filled with death!

The fog from the Dark Abyss Valley came from here. The fog itself contained a terrifying aura. One couldn't feel it on the outside but standing at the entrance, Luo Tian still felt fear growing inside him even though he had an immortal body.

“What on earth is inside there?”

“This black fog is very similar to the aura of death and gives one the feeling of black polluted air. Could it be that there's someone burning trash inside there?” Luo Tian couldn't help speak such nonsense to himself. Within the fog, Luo Tian could also smell a trace of medicinal pills.

It was very faint.

It smelled very special and was different from your typical average pill.

Only Luo Tian could do this. If it was another alchemist in his place, they wouldn't be able to smell it.

The alchemy skill he cultivated was naturally not ordinary.

“Team Leader!”

“Big pig head!”

“You... did you clean up the entire second floor?”

The four of them ran over.

The aura those four were releasing was a bit different from five days ago.

Luo Tian was in joy as he said: “It looks like you all made a breakthrough.”

Han Hua replied: “The immortal energy inside the inner core was extremely dense, and we four had to use five days just to absorb all the immortal energy from it. With this kind of immortal energy, breaking through was quite easy for us. It was okay for me because I only broke through a single small realm.”

“Those twin sisters are perverted! They broke through three small realms and reached the Profound Ancestor 7th rank! Their current strength is several times stronger than five days ago!”

“Junior brother Zhao also broke through two small realms!”

The value of an inner core was extremely high.

Even inner sect Elders will treat it as treasures that they would snatch at all costs.

It contained 100,000 points of immortal energy. This amount was considered a lot because an immortal sect disciple who doesn't rest or sleep for a whole day can only gain about 100 points. Some of it will even be lost in the process of transforming it into immortal force. It was different when it came to inner cores.

There will be no loss in energy and everything will be transformed into immortal force.

Zhao Chen scratched his head and said: “It was all thanks to the help of the inner core, or else I wouldn't be able to break through into the Profound Ancestor 8th rank even after cultivating for a decade. Senior sister Han is the powerful one! She's already stepped onto the stage of being a peak Profound Ancestor

9th rank. If it wasn't for her deliberately absorbing less immortal energy from the inner core, most likely she would have broken through to the Profound Venerate realm already."

Luo Tian was dumbstruck.

A single inner core could allow all of them to break through that quickly?!

Based on some minor calculations, a single inner core allowed breakthroughs of nine levels. This...

"Damn!"

"Too awesome!"

Luo Tian was hiddenly excited. He was truly happy watching others become stronger and didn't feel any regret for giving away the powerful inner core. He then said internally: "It would be great if we got some more inner cores so that their cultivation speed can keep increasing at a fast rate."

"It would even be better if they could surpass those elite disciples in closed-door seclusion and replace them to participate in next year's immortal sect competition."

But...

Inner cores were extremely precious items and wanting another one was difficult beyond description. For Luo Tian to desire a few more was as hard as ascension to the heavens!

But...

The moment the Ghostly King spat out its inner core, Luo Tian felt something strange was going on.

Based on previous information, Han Hua and the others had already killed the Ghostly King the last time they came here. So why was it here again? And somehow, its strength was raised to a terrifying level

and it even had an inner core. This made Luo Tian confused because this wasn't a video game. It's not like monsters would respawn themselves after being killed. This was supposed to be the real world so it wasn't possible for a boss to respawn. So the idea that the previously killed Ghostly King could be reborn was worth thinking about!

Suddenly...

Luo Tian had a bold thought.

Even he was enthusiastic about this idea before saying to himself: "Could the Ghostly King's inner core be manually refined? Just like how one would concoct pills?"

Thinking up to this part...

Luo Tian immediately thought of the black fog coming from the entrance; a black fog that precisely had a trace of medicinal pills. His heart tightened before saying to himself: "Could it be that there's a super alchemist down there? Damn... won't that be a bit too ridiculous, right?"

"Team Leader, what are you thinking about?" Zhao Chen asked when he saw Luo Tian's expression change.

Luo Tian shook his head and muttered: "I really want to know if this mission was really released by Elder Tian Ling. If it really is from him, I'm afraid that..."

"It shouldn't be!"

Han Hua interrupted and said: "Elder Tian Ling controls all the alchemy disciples in Mount Hua Immortal Sect. Included are the especially strong disciples with high cultivation levels and high proficiency in controlling immortal force. He also has several Elders as subordinates and they are all saint immortal experts. For a mission like this, there is no need for him to release it because any disciple would complete it with just a word from him. Therefore, it's impossible it would be him."

"Huh?"

“Then that’s really strange...”

“If it isn’t him, then who needs the Flower of Death from the Dark Abyss Cave? And that person wants to concoct the Lost Soul Pill. This kind of pill is too evil, and seems to be something a person from the devil sect that’s more inclined to concoct, right? Could it be that we have someone inside colluding with people of the devil sects?” Luo Tian was frightened by his own words.

Devil sects.

They were invincible existences just like immortal sects.

Exactly the opposite of an immortal sect.

Immortal sects and devil sects were like fire and water, irreconcilably hostile to each other.

If...

Mount Hua Immortal Sect really had someone colluding with a devil sect, then...

Luo Tian’s mind shivered before shaking his head and saying: “Forget it; these matters aren’t for us to deal with. It’s more important for us to find a method to explore the third floor instead of bothering with this issue.”

Immediately after...

Luo Tian took out all the skeletons from the ghostly beasts he had accumulated these five days.

He quickly arranged them into a design.

Luo Tian didn't know if it was because he couldn't let go of Ghost Dragon or not, but he couldn't help himself in arranging the same layout as him. Luo Tian was startled by what he did and said: "You guys move away a bit."

Han Hua and the others took several steps back and watched Luo Tian doing something they couldn't decipher.

Luo Tian clapped his hands together and used up several hundred points of immortal force. The energy was like water as it slowly flowed out and connected all the skeletal bones together. He then shouted internally to activate Puppet Technique before saying out loud: "Succeed for me!"

"Ommm~!"

"Boom~!"

The skeletal bones quickly connected with each other before giving off a series of explosions. It was similar to when the Transformers transformed and gave off a series of mechanical sounds.

Half a minute later.

An even bigger Ghost Dragon puppet was born.

Luo Tian didn't inject his own spirit inside. He missed Ghost Dragon and didn't want another puppet soldier to take that position. When he thought back to the time when Ghost Dragon departed, Luo Tian had a feeling that he would see him again one day.

"Wow!"

"What is that?"

"Team Leader, you are way too awesome."

“What kind of special martial skill is that? How many skills have you trained in? It feels like you know a bit of everything – are you a jack of all trades?”

Luo Tian faintly smiled in response.

His brows furrowed. He then sent his spiritual senses to control Ghost Dragon #2 to enter the third floor.

He wanted to know the situation on the third floor.

However...

He didn't expect it to be...

Chapter 424 – Devil Sect Expert

Ghost Dragon #2!

It was refined by immortal force.

Its strength and defensive properties weren't any weaker than those experts at the Profound Ancestor realm.

But...

Luo Tian didn't imagine that once Ghost Dragon #2 entered the third floor, he no longer was able to sense anything in less than a second!

Puppet soldiers were objects Luo Tian can control with his spiritual senses.

Even if they were ten thousand miles apart, whatever the puppet saw would be reflected inside Luo Tian's mind.

But...

The instant Ghost Dragon #2 stepped onto the third floor, a black shadow flashed by and everything turned dark!

His senses were cut off and there was no longer any connection with the puppet anymore!

Instant kill!

This was a true instakill, where it didn't even take a second.

Luo Tian's expression drastically changed as he took a step back. "There's someone down there!"

That black shadow gave him a feeling that it was a person!

A very powerful person!

As for what kind of person it was, Luo Tian didn't know because he or she was too fast. Ghost Dragon #2 wasn't able to sense it. Luo Tian's cultivation was considered not bad yet he couldn't sense it. Even if his spiritual sense was inside the puppet, it didn't help at all.

He could only see a black shadow!

Everyone's expression also underwent a drastic change.

Han Hua's expression turned serious as she said: "How come there's a person there?"

Yun Ling and Yun Yi blurted out: “Did you see wrongly? With so many powerful ghostly beasts around, how could there be a person down there? If there really is someone there, what could they be doing?”

“I don’t know!”

The more they talked about it, the more Luo Tian wanted to figure it out.

Suddenly...

He looked at Han Hua and asked: “Is the Flower of Death only on the third floor?”

Han Hua nodded and replied: “The mission does say that only the third floor would have the Flower of Death.”

“Then we’re in a tight spot.” Luo Tian’s brows furrowed before saying: “It’s impossible for us to accomplish this mission. The strength of the person down there already surpasses our imagination. We cannot continue forward. Going there would only result in our deaths.”

“Uhhh...”

“What should we do then?”

“That means we can’t complete the Dark Abyss Cave mission? So we’re still going to be suppressed by Team Hurricane?”

“It’s fine if we can’t complete it because our lives are more important. Team Leader, we should quit this task. We only have less points than Team Hurricane, right? We can just complete other missions and catch up to them,” said Han Hua. She was actually the person who wanted the most to step on top of Team Hurricane.

But she also understood what was more important.

Luo Tian's words were also very clear – no matter what, they couldn't take any reckless actions.

Luo Tian's brows furrowed again. Thinking about Team Hurricane and Zhang Kuang's arrogance, he subconsciously started clenching his fists. He was in thought for a while before saying: "The key is that we don't know what's going on down on the third floor. We don't know if it's a person down there or some type of creature. What if there's a trap waiting for us there?"

Without waiting for them to respond...

Luo Tian said: "Let me try once more!"

"Team Leader, just give up." Han Hua had a calm look as she continued: "The mission has already surpassed our abilities. We can just do other missions to compensate for it, so why force it? There's no need to take such risks for me, brother Hai and Team Skyfire. You are very important, actually more important than anyone of us here!"

"En!"

"What senior sister said is right!"

"Big pig head; listen to senior sister. Once we become stronger, we can come again."

"Team Leader, let's withdraw from here."

Luo Tian felt grateful when he looked at them.

But...

He had a feeling that if they withdrew from here, that person on the third floor will leave and the Flower of Death they needed would also disappear.

Not only was it for the mission...

The most important part was that there's definitely a boss on the third floor!

Luo Tian wanted to explode that thing!

Luo Tian gave a consoling smile and said: "I will try one more time. This time, I will send two puppet soldiers to test the waters out. Once we figure out what's happening inside, then we'll make further plans."

After saying that...

Luo Tian started refining another puppet.

This time, he didn't use the skeletons of ghostly beasts and only used the loose rocks on the ground. He didn't use his immortal force either and only used normal profound energy. A few minutes later, a mouse puppet soldier the size of one's fist was made.

A few minutes later, there was another one.

Luo Tian used his spiritual senses to control them and had them stand around the entrance to the third floor.

"Squeak~, squeak~..."

Two puppet scout mice then started entering the third floor quietly.

Luo Tian's senses lingered inside the puppet scout mice and followed their sight.

Suddenly...

Luo Tian frowned. He disregarded the risks and charged into the third floor while shouting: "That person is trying to escape!"

Before his voice faded...

Luo Tian was already on the third floor. His eyes reflected his shock when he looked at his surroundings. There were bright blood-colored flowers everywhere! Each of them was dazzling to the eyes and was releasing an aura of death.

The base of the flowers was black and seemed to be absorbing an aura from hell deep beneath the soil.

Each flower was releasing energy containing a horrifying ghost-like presence that seeped into the bones of the beholder. Apart from the flowers, there were piles of skeletons, rotting corpses, and a blood pool that gave off a disgusting stench.

In the middle was a large pill cauldron.

A scent of medicinal pills was coming from the cauldron, and inside was a corpse that was currently being cooked. A corpse that was clothed in the uniform of a Mount Hua Immortal Sect disciple! While the corpse was being cooked, strands of immortal force were coming out from it which was then frantically absorbed by the flowers. The Flowers of Death inside the cauldron didn't wither from the heat and was actually growing crazily. A few of the petals on the flower looked like human faces giving you a horrifying smile.

Beside the pill cauldron.

An elderly man in black robes was quickly trying to pack all the things on a table. The black robe on the elder had a large alluring Flower of Death sewn on it.

"Hii~ hii~..."

"Hii~ hii~..."

The black robed elder gave off a weird shrill laughter.

Upon seeing Luo Tian, a right hand shot out like a five-fingered claw that directly locked onto Luo Tian's throat. The elder then said in a gloomy voice: "You actually made it to the third floor. You can go die now."

Luo Tian was instantly restricted!

He didn't have any time to react!

The strength of those five fingers contained a powerful immortal force. Since they were so close, Luo Tian could see the elder's face now. It was an extremely horrific-looking face, very similar to the one on the Ghostly King. It was as if they both came from the same mold!

"Someone from the devil sects!"

Han Hua was the second to enter the third floor. She immediately yelled this out when she saw the Flower of Death embroidered onto the black robe of that elderly person.

The black robed elder smiled in an eerie manner and said: "At least you have a little knowledge. It was fine if you guys didn't come down here but now you know too much, so you all have to die!"

"Hii~ hii~..."

"Hii~ hii~..."

A powerful force was fluctuating beneath the elder's black robes.

A bunch of lights then lit up inside the stomach of the black robed elder, very similar to those luminous pearls.

Inner cores!

A stomach full of inner cores!

This fellow was really here refining inner cores!

Luo Tian's expression immediately became enthusiastic. He was actually thinking of exploding this boss and getting the skill to refine inner cores.

At this moment...

Luo Tian's gaze turned firm as he shouted: "Become a devil!"

Chapter 425 – Luo Tian's Wild Ambition

There was no hesitation!

He directly roared out: "Become a devil!"

Instantly...

Luo Tian's body transformed. The Blood God's Armor appeared and his whole body exuded a dense King's aura.

Devil Sovereign Xingtian!

His whole body was enormous and filled with explosive power. He held onto the Wild Heaven Sovereign's Axe and looked as domineering as one could get. He looked ridiculously powerful to a complete mess!

Han Hua became dumbstruck!

Yun Ling and Yun Yi were shocked still.

Zhao Chen blanked out.

What was going on?

He can transform? And it was into the fleshly body of Devil Sovereign Xingtian? What other mysterious abilities had Luo Tian not revealed yet? Was this youth, someone not even twenty years old at the Profound Ancestor realm still considered human?

He trained in multiple powerful martial skills.

These were considered nothing.

He also trained in various supportive skills which included: alchemy, forging, engraving arrays, and healing. He was practically a jack of all trades.

Let's be honest and ask who here can accomplish all of this?

Even if a Profound God Sovereign was reborn, it was impossible for them to know everything. Knowing everything isn't the main point; the main point is that Luo Tian was extremely proficient and powerful in every occupation. Luo Tian was like a human fog where they couldn't understand at all.

They couldn't see through him.

Now he actually transformed into a Devil Sovereign.

This...

They were so shocked that they couldn't describe their feelings anymore. The only word they could assign to Luo Tian was – awesome!

The black robed elder's expression changed while his body shuddered. He then started muttering: "Impossible... this is absolutely impossible! Devil Sovereign Xingtian has already died, so it's impossible for him to appear in the mortal realm again. Who the hell are you?!"

The King's aura coming from Luo Tian's Devil Sovereign transformation had stunned the black robed elder. Also at this moment, Luo Tian scolded: "I am your ancestor!"

As his voice faded...

His hands that were holding the 90,000 plus jin Sky Splitting Axe started chopping down.

"Decapitation Strike!"

"Smash for me!"

Devil Sovereign Xingtian's divine martial skill?!

"Oh heavens!"

"Are you really Devil Sovereign Xingtian?"

"Are you really him?"

The elderly person became agitated.

Extremely agitated. Before Luo Tian's divine axe descended, the elder had already knelt down and started kowtowing.

"Huh?!"

"What's going on?"

Luo Tian mumbled to himself. He tried to pull back on his strike but the momentum was too strong. He wasn't able to stop it as the strike landed next to the elderly person. A small but extremely deep crack appeared on the ground.

Luo Tian started saying to himself: "This old fogey has definitely mistaken me for someone else. But... I am currently Devil Sovereign Xingtian so it might be someone he recognizes. I might even be his ancestor? If that's the case... then this is going to be fun."

Immediately after...

Luo Tian's voice lowered as he said: "Why are you kneeling before me?"

The oppressive pressure from a King was released as well.

The black robed elder's voice was shaking and didn't even have the courage to look at Luo Tian directly. The elder's body was shaking like he was scared and excited at the same time. He then said with his head lowered: "Sovereign; I am the eighteenth alchemist emissary of King Xing. You are the Sovereign of our devil sect so it's natural for me to kneel down to you."

"Huh?"

"So it's truly this."

Luo Tian was laughing excitedly in his mind. On the outside, his voice maintained its majestic aura before saying: "This Sovereign used a great divine reincarnation skill to achieve rebirth, and has become this

super handsome brother. I have already forgotten about all the matters of my previous life. How is the devil sect doing now?"

Impersonate!

Impersonate to your best!

Only this will make it cool and suit the identity of Devil Sovereign Xingtian.

What great divine reincarnation skill? Everything was made up by Luo Tian!

But...

The black robed elder was excited to a mess. He really looked like he was staring at his own ancestor as he said: "Devil Sovereign, you actually managed to succeed in cultivating the Great Divine Reincarnation Skill. Our devil sect will prosper and soon rise up again!"

"Hahaha..."

Luo Tian was laughing his ass off internally before saying: "With this Devil Sovereign present, it's only a matter of time our devil sect will rise up again. I do have a question for you and you have to answer it honestly without any falsehood. Do you understand?"

His tone turned angry.

And the huge ten thousand jin ax in his hands trembled as the aura of a monarch exploded forth.

The elder on the ground started shivering from fear and responded: "Sovereign, please ask away! I will definitely tell you everything I know without holding anything back!"

"Good!"

“Then I’ll ask you – as a devil sect alchemist emissary, why would you be in the territories of Mount Hua Immortal Sect?” Luo Tian really wanted to know why he would appear here and whether all the corpses here belonged to the disciples of Mount Hua.

He was nevertheless a disciple of Mount Hua Immortal Sect. Since he had made promises to people, then he naturally had to fulfill them.

The elder looked up and his gaze landed on Han Hua.

Luo Tian immediately said: “They are the friends of this seat, and are all trustworthy. You can go ahead and speak.”

The elder lowered his head and replied: “Understood! There’s a Prime Elder of Mount Hua Immortal Sect that has an agreement with our devil sect Grand Elder. I am just a person sent over by our devil sect and have been here for over thirty years now.”

Talking about this...

The elder’s heart was filled with tears.

After staying in a dark and gloomy environment for thirty years, even a normal person would become abnormal.

Luo Tian’s gaze turned gloomy as he said to himself: “So there’s truly some sort of collusion.”

“What’s the name of that Prime Elder of Mount Hua Immortal Sect?”

“What is the agreement between you guys about?”

“Also, what’s going on with the Flower of Death and all the corpses of these Mount Hua Immortal Sect disciples?”

The elder didn't hide anything nor dare to hide anything in front of Devil Sovereign Xingtian. For their devil sect, Devil Sovereign Xingtian was their ancestor, their God. A God that they couldn't defy! "I don't know the name of the Prime Elder so we'll need to ask the Grand Elder. I'm also not clear about their agreement. I've been here for thirty-plus years and have only been doing one single thing – refining inner cores. Large amounts of inner cores. This place actually has the most concentrated and densest amount of immortal energy in the entire Mount Hua Immortal Sect territory. In other words, if Mount Hua Immortal Sect was an empire, then this place would be the location of its dragon's vein."

"Dark Abyss Cave was discovered by that Prime Elder, and the Flower of Death was also discovered by him. He didn't know how to refine inner cores while our devil sect was the only one capable. In order to refine inner cores, we need the Flower of Death and the corpses of immortal sect disciples."

"The Flower of Death would absorb the remnant immortal force from the corpses and then undergo refinement into inner cores. The inner core of that Ghostly King your group encountered on the first floor was refined by me."

"These corpses are delivered here by that Prime Elder. If memory serves me right, these disciple corpses are the ones that have successfully completed the Dark Abyss Cave mission. As for how they managed to complete it... heh heh... there are times I have to go out for a bit. Therefore, it's natural that they could get some Flower of Death from here." The elder dryly laughed a few times.

Luo Tian was astonished internally.

If they completed the mission, that meant they would have to die as well?

How terrifying would the strength of a Prime Elder in Mount Hua Immortal Sect be?!

Suddenly...

Luo Tian realized he had provoked a terrifying person. He shivered internally and said to himself: "This big tumor actually sold Mount Hua Immortal Sect's immortal vein to a devil sect, and collaborated in the use of immortal sect disciple corpses to refine inner cores. What a ruthless existence! That Elder is even more ruthless than those from the devil sects!"

But...

At this time, Luo Tian didn't bother with this and asked: "Can you pass the ability of refining inner cores to me?"

As long as he learned it...

He could directly raise his own forces to a terrifying level!

He wanted to change Mount Hua Immortal Sect!

In order to make changes, one must first control it!

That's why...

He wanted to control the entire Mount Hua Immortal Sect!

Chapter 426 – Secret Skill

This was Luo Tian's wild ambition!

The moment they treated him unfairly, this wild ambition of his started growing.

A very strong ambition.

It will take a very large and powerful force in order to complete it.

Mount Hua Immortal Sect had been established for several hundred millenniums and its heritage was incalculable. Wanting to completely control it would require the greatest strength and the most powerful means. If he could refine inner cores...

This would definitely qualify as the most powerful means to control an immortal sect.

Luo Tian became excited!

In other words...

He now had a chance to enter the ancient battlefield, level up, and surpass Murong Wanjian!

But...

Even if he could get the four region's blood and the Sky Dragon's Bead, most likely the upper-level leaders of Mount Hua Immortal sect would not allow him to open the entrance. After all, it was labeled as a forbidden ground and Mount Hua's most dangerous place. Who would let him open it up so easily? After all these years, the courage of those upper-level leaders of Mount Hua has become smaller than an ant's, so how would they allow Luo Tian to do whatever he pleases?

This was absolutely impossible!

The black robed elder didn't hesitate and said: "Of course. You are our devil sect's ancestor. Now that you have reincarnated, our entire devil sect will be at your beck and call. Not to mention the method of refining inner cores, I wouldn't even frown if you wanted me to die right now."

Devil Sovereign Xingtian!

An existence with extraordinary powers in the devil sect.

Every member of the devil sects were followers of Devil Sovereign Xingtian.

He was the matchless eternal War God of the devil sects!

An irreplaceable existence in the hearts of every devil sect disciple.

Luo Tian was shocked as he never expected this fleshly body to possess such strong reverence. It actually could control the entire devil sect! His mind trembled before he said majestically: "Very good, this Sovereign is very satisfied with your performance. Teach me the method of refining inner cores first and after that, I have some tasks for you to take care of."

"Your subordinate understands!"

The black robed elder excitedly nodded. Being able to serve Devil Sovereign Xingtian was his lifelong dream. He thought that this dream will never come true because Devil Sovereign Xingtian had fallen in the ancient eras. Now that he has been reborn, it should be something every disciple would be happy about.

Han Hua, Yun Ling, Yun Yi, and Zhao Chen were all dumbstruck. All they did was stand off to the side in a bewildered manner.

Right now, they couldn't figure out if Luo Tian was an immortal sect disciple or if he was the War God Devil Sovereign Xingtian. If he was someone of the devil sect, what choices would they have to make?

Immortal sects and devil sects were irreconcilable like fire and water.

If they ever found traces of devil sect members, they had to instantly kill them because there weren't any other choices!

Now...

Their Team Leader Luo Tian was actually Devil Sovereign Xingtian. Their brains were blank and had no clue what they should do. They couldn't even figure out where to start thinking about the complexity of this issue and could only stare at Luo Tian in a dumbfounded manner.

The black robed elder taught Luo Tian the secret method of refining inner cores without holding anything back.

But...

Everything was through spiritual transmission. Han Hua and the rest were immortal sect disciples, after all, so the black-robed elder had to take some precautions. If this secret skill was leaked outside, how would devil sects continue standing in this world?

One needs to understand that refining immortal energy inner cores is the secret skill of devil sects. Even Mount Hua Immortal Sect's Prime Elder can forget about learning it.

A few minutes later...

A system alert tone sounded off in Luo Tian's mind.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for learning a secret skill – Inner Core Refinement Skill!"

Luo Tian was in joy and immediately opened up his system interface. A new skill was indeed added to his abilities. "Motherf*ckers, who else?! Since this daddy has this secret skill, not to mention Mount Hua Immortal Sect, all the immortal sects in Tianxuan Continent will need to watch my mood when they act!"

"The number one of immortal sects, Imperial God Immortal Sect?"

"You guys think you're so awesome, huh?"

"The number two of immortal sects, Starsea Immortal Sect... you guys are very arrogant, right?"

"You two just wait for me!"

Luo Tian was excited to the max. With this new skill of his, he would have an inexhaustible supply of immortal force in the future. Wanting to develop his own forces would be too easy. The rise of the five of them here would be unstoppable... hahaha..."

"Great!"

Luo Tian subconsciously yelled out.

Devil Sovereign Xingtian's fleshly body also released the wildly arrogant aura of a King at the same time.

The black robed elder was even more excited than Luo Tian. He was ecstatic internally, "Sovereign Xingtian is back! Sovereign Xingtian is back! Hahaha... Our devil sect is about to rise up!"

Suddenly...

The black robed elder cupped his hands and said: "Sovereign, when will you return to the sect? Lord Sect Leader and all the Prime Elders will definitely be ecstatic when they find out you've been reborn."

"Huh?"

Luo Tian was startled before saying: "This Sovereign currently doesn't want to go back yet. After the rebirth of this Sovereign, I can only maintain this devil form for a very short amount of time. You should head back first because I have several tasks for you to take care of."

"Please go ahead and tell me. This subordinate will definitely do my best to accomplish it."

"Good!"

Luo Tian used his spiritual transmission and said: "I need the four region's blood and I need the location of the Sky Palace Divine race."

These were items to open up the ancient battlefield!

If he did this one at a time by himself, who knows how many years it would take? Since the entire devil sect was at his beck and call, then Luo Tian will definitely not let this opportunity slip by. The strength of the devil sects will definitely be quite strong, so using them to get the blood from the four regions will be much easier than having him do it.

As for the Sky Palace Divine race...

This was related to his SSS-rank quest and his dragon egg hatching.

Therefore...

Luo Tian had to personally go to where the Sky Palace Divine race was.

The black robed elder's expression changed into extreme excitement while saying: "This subordinate understands. This subordinate will quickly return to the devil sect and handle the tasks you have assigned. Don't worry; I will definitely prepare all four region's blood for you in under half a year!"

"Good!"

"Next time when I head to the devil sect, I will definitely have your Lord Sect Leader reward you. Hahaha..." Luo Tian laughed crazily while feeling ecstatic. He then said internally: "As long as I get the four region's blood, then go to the Sky Palace Divine race's location to get the Sky Dragon's Bead, I can open up the ancient battlefield. Then, I will level up like crazy and by that time... heh heh... Murong Wanjian, a son of a true dragon, huh? Just wait patiently for this daddy!"

The black robed elder cupped his hands with an excited expression before leaving.

He was immediately returning to his devil sect!

He wanted to bring the news that Devil Sovereign Xingtian had been reborn back to his devil sect!

Soon after...

The devil sects abruptly rose up and vented the anger of being oppressed by the immortal sects for over ten thousand years. But this was all in the future and won't be mentioned for now.

"Ommm~!"

Ten minutes was up.

Luo Tian transformed back to his human appearance. When he saw Han Hua's shocked expression, he said with a faint smile: "That old guy is quite interesting... can you guys stop looking at me like that? I am still me. No matter if I'm a devil or a human, my name is still Luo Tian!"

Han Hua recovered from her shock and said: "No one can mention half a word on what happened today. We have to swear a deadly oath on it!"

"I agree!"

"I also agree!"

The four of them then swore a deadly oath in front of Luo Tian.

They knew very well the consequences of others knowing that Luo Tian could transform into Devil Sovereign Xingtian.

It absolutely cannot happen!

They couldn't say it even if they were beaten to death!

Four days!

Luo Tian stayed inside the Dark Abyss Cave for four days and continuously refined inner cores. Apart from two inner cores each for Han Hua and the rest, Luo Tian also had in his possession a hundred plus inner cores containing unparalleled powers!

Tomorrow was the date for the Life and Death stage duel.

Luo Tian's eyes shook as he shouted: "Let's head back to the sect!"

Chapter 427 – Zhang Kuang, Scram Out Here For This Daddy

Mount Hua Immortal Sect, outer sect.

"Senior brother, today is the day that you're scheduled to be on the Life and Death stage with that piece of trash, yet that kid hasn't come back yet. In my opinion, he must've died in the Dark Abyss Cave already. He is still destined to die even if he manages to come back. Maybe he heard senior brother has broken through into the Profound Venerate realm and off'd himself out there. Hahaha..." Zhou Feng had a smug expression while saying this. Whenever he thought of Luo Tian's arrogant looks, it would immediately piss him off to no end.

Profound Venerate realm!

Zhang Kuang broke through the day before yesterday.

His current cultivation level was at the Profound Venerate 1st rank and was practically a matchless existence amongst the outer sect disciples.

Many days passed by.

Team Hades had been waiting outside the Dark Abyss Cave for many days and hadn't seen Luo Tian and the others come out. One can easily imagine that they had all died inside.

Zhang Kuang coldly laughed.

His face didn't show any big changes in expressions.

He treated Luo Tian as air.

To him, Luo Tian was below an ant. A person with a crippled dantian wasn't qualified to stand on the Life and Death stage with him. If he wasn't so enraged, he wouldn't have agreed to Luo Tian's demand. Agreeing to Luo Tian's demand only made him lose face.

Killing a piece of trash wasn't something one would brag to others!

Zhang Kuang then coldly said: "What a pity. It's such a pity about the twin sisters... If I knew this was going to happen, I should've used the same method I used against Yue Hua on them. Otherwise, I wouldn't be regretting like I am right now. What a pity! Sigh~"

He really wanted to give those twin sister flowers a taste.

He never imagined...

Zhou Feng immediately said in a fawning manner: "Don't worry senior brother; I will definitely find a pair of twin sisters even more pretty for you. I guarantee you will be satisfied."

Zhang Kuang chuckled before saying: "Don't go down the mountain for now. There are only two more months before we challenge the inner sect assessment. Our whole Team Hurricane must pass it. By that time, we will then rise up together in the inner sect."

"Understood!"

"I heard the outer sect will select twenty disciples to prepare for the assessment at Heaven's Boundary. I wonder if I have the qualifications?" Zhou Feng smiled dryly.

Heaven's Boundary!

A territory where all immortal sects worshipped.

A mountain top with ten kilometers of open space.

It was large, open, and had the densest immortal energy out of all the immortal sects. It was the best place for immortal sect disciples to cultivate, and also the most competed for location between all the immortal sects.

Mount Hua Immortal Sect.

Their strength was not comparable to their past. Each year, they only had one chance and could only send twenty disciples to cultivate at Heaven's Boundary. Disciples can only stay there for seven days.

Imperial God Immortal Sect was allowed three thousand disciples. They didn't have a time limit and could enter and exit throughout the year to cultivate.

Starsea Immortal Sect had about the same conditions.

Even the Antarctic Immortal Sect could send out eight hundred disciples.

As for Mount Hua Immortal Sect...

Each year, they could only send disciples there once and were limited to twenty disciples. And those disciples would have to endure the moods of the other immortal sects. The disciples entering Heaven's Boundary can only cultivate at the periphery where immortal energy was the weakest.

They were similar to beggars.

Zhang Kuang faintly smiled and was about to say something when someone ran in from the outside.

“Not good, senior brother. That trash has returned.”

“Who?”

Zhou Feng was the first to ask that before his expression sank. “Impossible...”

“That kid Luo Tian is back.”

“He is currently on the Life and Death stage. And... and...”

“And what?” Asked Zhang Kuang’s with his brows furrowed.

“And Team Hades, Team Fourseas, and Team Skyvain – not a single member has returned. And...”

“Pak~!”

Zhang Kuang slapped that person in rage and said: “Say everything in one sentence for me.”

That person held his cheeks and quickly said: “And Team Skyfire completed the Dark Abyss Cave mission. Their merit points have surpassed ours and they have become the number one team.”

“What?!”

“Outrageous! That kid...”

“Ommm~!”

Zhang Kuang became furious! A violent aura surged out of him as the Lion King’s bloodline swelled up. Zhou Feng, who was at the Profound Ancestor 3rd rank couldn’t resist by his side and was instantly crushed to the point of being unable to breathe. This was too terrifying!

Also at this time...

A voice was heard in the airspace above the outer sect.

“Zhang Kuang, you damn mongrel! Quickly scam out here for this daddy!”

The voice was very loud so every disciple of the outer sect could hear it.

Zhang Kuang’s expression turned ferocious. His gaze turned gloomy before saying in an ice-cold tone:
“Kid, you are courting your own death!”

As his voice faded...

Zhang Kuang’s figure disappeared from the room and became a beam of light shooting towards the martial training field.

“Quickly look! That trash Luo Tian really came back!”

“That kid is absolutely courting his own death.”

“Senior Zhang Kuang just broke through to the Profound Venerate realm the day before yesterday. Even the inner sect’s Martial Hall Elders were shocked by the news, and they all look favorably upon him. Some even asked the Sect Leader to put his name down for next year’s immortal sect disciple competition.”

“Right? Is there anyone in the outer sect that can be senior Zhang Kuang’s opponent now?”

“Luo Tian is quite strong at concocting pills and forging items. But when it comes to martial strength, he isn’t even qualified to carry the shoes for senior brother Zhang Kuang. He can’t even absorb immortal energy with his crippled dantian so how is he going to fight with senior brother Zhang Kuang? He is basically asking for a beating.”

The outer sect was boiling up in excitement.

Countless outer sect disciples were heading towards the martial training field.

Even the inner sect was shaken by this.

The Grand Elder’s gaze turned serious and his eyes faintly shook. He then said internally: “Does that kid really feel like that he’s lived for too long? He actually dares to challenge Zhang Kuang? I thought he had run away this half a month and didn’t expect that he would actually come back.”

“Grand Elder, it’s fine like this as well.”

“No matter how strong Luo Tian is, there’s no way he can be Zhang Kuang’s opponent. He cannot even cultivate immortal energy so how can he fight Zhang Kuang? And Zhang Kuang knows our inner sect isn’t happy with Luo Tian’s existence. There’s no way he would show mercy and would most likely deliver a fatal blow.”

“Luo Tian will surely die this time!”

“This is good too. We already gave him a chance to keep his life yet he stubbornly wanted to stay. Once he dies, this will be considered giving Elder Wu Nian an explanation. He’s the one to blame for being overconfident in his own abilities. What a laughable and ridiculously funny situation!”

Some of the inner sect Elders felt relief.

For the past half a month, the inner sect was secretly paying attention to Luo Tian.

They were paying attention to every single action he took because they wanted to find a reason to kick Luo Tian off the mountain. But what they didn’t expect was that Luo Tian would suddenly not wish to live any longer and challenge Zhang Kuang. This gave them all a big relief.

The two of them were not comparable at all!

Zhang Kuang crushed Luo Tian in all aspects!

Besides, Zhang Kuang had broken into the Profound Venerate realm so Luo Tian was in an absolutely hopeless situation.

His death was certain!

Martial training field.

Luo Tian was filled with wild arrogance on top of the Life and Death stage and pretended he didn’t hear all the scolding and ridicules below the stage.

Xu Shan yelled out from below the stage: “Quickly come down! Even if you’re at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank, you still aren’t Zhang Kuang’s opponent. He has already stepped into the Profound Venerate realm. You will die on the stage. Luo Tian, listen to my words – as long as the green mountains stand, one does not need to worry about the shortage of firewood!” 1

“Elder Xu, just enjoy the show. Our team leader will not disappoint you.”

“That’s right!”

Yun Ling and Yun Yi said with a giggle.

Xu Shan was confused. He couldn’t understand why Han Hua and the others maintained a smile on their faces.

Weren’t they afraid of Luo Tian dying up there?

Chapter 428 – Did This Kid Lose His Mind From Fear?

Life and Death stage.

A place where the immortal sect disciples resolved their conflicts.

Stepping onto the Life and Death stage meant their lives were no longer in their control.

One may live or die, and no one could interfere. No one would dare to interfere either because this was a rule set by the ancestors.

No matter how big the hatred, one could no longer dwell in it after they left the stage.

This was also the rule set by the ancestors.

On top of the stage, Luo Tian’s eyes were like torches while his spiritual senses observed the surroundings. It would be false to say he wasn’t angry when he heard all the sounds of ridicule and disdain from the spectators. Luo Tian was still human, so being made fun of annoyed him to no end.

Except...

He was trying to suppress the annoyance inside his heart.

His person was like an ancient well that didn't give the slightest stir.

Suddenly...

A stream of light heavily landed, smashing apart an area that was relatively more open in the martial training field.

"Boom~!"

"Senior brother Zhang has come."

"Senior brother Zhang Kuang is so handsome! With his Profound Venerate 1st rank cultivation, he can easily control his immortal force. He is definitely the new rising star of our Mount Hua Immortal Sect. He might even be able to participate in next year's immortal sect disciple competition."

"Of course he can. Even Grand Elder favors him. If there are no surprises, his figure will definitely appear in next year's immortal sect disciple competition."

"Senior brother Zhang Kuang; beat the crap out of that trash! Let's see if he dares to continue acting arrogant in our Mount Hua Immortal Sect!"

"Well said! Kill him!"

In a world where the strong were respected, everyone would worship the strong.

Zhang Kuang was strong, so most of the people hoped he could beat Luo Tian.

Apart from that...

Luo Tian was arrogant to the max when he suppressed all the Halls of the outer sect. This made many people extremely unhappy.

There were many disciples here from the Pill Hall, Forging Hall, and Healing Hall. They hated Luo Tian to the guts since he made their Halls lose face. Once they saw Zhang Kuang descend, the whole martial training field started boiling with excitement.

Zhang Kuang had an icy expression. When he saw Luo Tian on the Life and Death stage, the muscle on the corner of his eyes faintly twitched. When he saw Yun Ling and Yun Yi below the stage, he subconsciously revealed a cold perverted smile. He then said to himself: "Those two sluts are still alive. That's good. I will first kill that trash on the stage and then tonight, I will use you two to put out the fire inside me. Hahaha..."

When he saw Han Hua, his expression became stunned. He then coldly scoffed and walked over to Han Hua's side before stopping. He looked at her in disdain and said: "Junior sister Hua, why did you ruin your face? Do you need this senior brother to get some medicine to heal it for you?"

"Oh?"

"Where's your brother Hai?"

"He wouldn't have died in Dark Abyss Valley, right?"

"What a pity."

While saying those words, Zhang Kuang's face had a playful smile on it.

Xu Shan shouted: "Zhang Kuang; that's enough!"

Zhang Kuang's gaze turned cold as he stared at Xu Shan. "Old fogey; you aren't qualified to mind this daddy's matters. Last time in the Merit Hall, you used immortal force to force me back. I will one day settle that account with you, humph!"

He didn't fear Xu Shan.

Who was he right now?

Would a disciple that even the Grand Elder Daoist Hun Yuan looks favorably upon be scared of a little outer sect Elder? And it was an Elder that didn't wield any real power in the sect.

Xu Shan's expression faintly changed.

Han Hua faintly smiled and said: "Elder Xu; why are you bothering with a crazy dog that's about to meet its death? He is going to die soon, so just let him be arrogant for a little bit longer."

Very calm.

She was so calm that even Zhao Chen felt some shock. It was as if she was a completely different person now.

Was this the same Yue Hua that hated Zhang Kuang to the bones?

It was completely different.

Zhang Kuang's expression faintly changed. His mouth formed a cold sneer as he said: "Cheap slut; don't think just because you have a scar on your face, it would make you more fierce. Do you really think you're not Yue Hua anymore? Don't worry; once I kill that kid on the stage, I will definitely find a chance to give you some love. Hahaha..."

"Crack~, crack~ ..."

Han Hua's fist clenched on and off. Her nails stabbed into her palms and blood started dripping down. Her eyes glared at Zhang Kuang as hate started surging inside her heart. She felt so much hate that she could barely breathe.

At this time...

She noticed a firm gaze on top of the stage.

Her clenched fists were finally relaxed before she gave a faint smile.

Yun Ling and Yun Yi glared at Zhang Kuang in anger before saying fiercely: "Damn beast."

"Damn animal!"

"Our team leader will not let you off."

Zhang Kuang gave off a perverted smile. He then glanced at Yun Ling and Yun Yi and suddenly felt some surprise. In just a short half a month, those two had actually increased their cultivation by four small realms. This kind of speed was quite terrifying! But even if they increased their realms by a few more times, they will still end up as his playthings.

"Hello?!"

"Zhang Kuang; why are you still trying to show off down there?"

"Quickly come up! I'm going to eat my meal soon and don't have time to waste." Luo Tian said this with an impatient expression. He then said internally: "Brother Hai; today I will get revenge for you!"

Zhang Kuang's expression turned fierce as he took one step and landed on the Life and Death stage. He then pointed at Luo Tian's face and said: "Damn dog thing; you really must feel you've lived for too long. Back then by the Merit Hall, I already said your life will sooner or later end by my hands. Today, I will crush your life beneath my feet in front of all the outer sect disciples."

As his voice faded...

A loud clamor arose below the stage.

“Kill him! Kill the walking scourge of Mount Hua Immortal Sect!”

“That kid is a ticking time bomb! He offended Starsea Immortal Sect and implicated our Mount Hua Immortal Sect! Kill him and gift his head to Starsea Immortal Sect!”

“Senior brother Zhang Kuang; instantly kill him with one move.”

“Instant kill! Instant kill! Instant kill!”

Many Martial Hall disciples started chanting this.

Luo Tian’s gaze turned cold as he said: “Zhang Kuang; are you ready?”

Zhang Kuang smiled smugly and replied: “What? Are you in that of a rush to die?”

“Die?”

“Ha ha ha... Seeing you say that, I really can’t wait now.” Luo Tian chuckled. He then went to the side and shouted: “Activate the barrier!”

“Ommm~!”

A barrier appeared around the one kilometer wide Life and Death stage.

A light shield.

A barrier made for the Life and Death stage. This kind of barrier can resist attacks by Profound Saint experts so that the disciples spectating below wouldn't become affected.

Once the barrier activates...

The Life and Death stage becomes like another world. People outside cannot hear the sounds inside, and the people inside cannot hear the sounds from the outside. People can only watch through the barrier at the two.

Luo Tian's expression turned fierce as he said: "Fourseas, Skyvain and Team Hades guarding the Dark Abyss Cave entrance have all died. They have all died by my hands. I told them before their deaths that in a few more days, you will be heading down with them for a reunion. Now, this day has finally come."

"Damn dog thing!"

"Go die for me!"

Zhang Kuang's countenance changed as a dense immortal force came out from his palms. He wanted to demonstrate the strongest and most perfect powers he possessed. The reason was that he understood not only were the outer sect disciples watching him, but all the inner sect Elders were also watching as well.

This was his chance to show his prowess.

He was secretly happy inside as he treated Luo Tian as a stepping stone.

"Beast King's Divine Fist!"

Immortal force surged into the sky! A power capable of toppling mountains crushed towards Luo Tian!

Luo Tian stood there without moving with a cold smile.

“Did this kid lose his mind from fear?!”

Chapter 429 – Playing With Zhang Kuang

Many people were paying attention to this duel on the Life and Death stage.

Many people were paying attention to this life and death battle.

Outer sect and inner sect.

Of course...

Most of them were paying attention to Zhang Kuang’s performance and paying attention to how Luo Tian would die.

Zhang Kuang was in the top ten strongest of the outer sect disciples; already qualified to become an inner sect disciple and even has the chance to become a participant of next year’s immortal sect disciple competition. Many people were optimistic about Zhang Kuang’s future.

They were paying attention to Luo Tian...

Mainly because they wanted to see how he would die.

When Luo Tian gave consecutive blows to all the outer sect Halls, Mount Hua Immortal Sect’s upper-level leaders couldn’t find any methods to kick him off the mountain.

If Luo Tian could die here, this will definitely be a matter to celebrate over.

When Starsea Immortal Sect arrives to condemn them, Luo Tian's death could be manipulated into a deliberate killing so that they could get on their good side. This way, Mount Hua Immortal Sect could easily avoid the suppression by Starsea Immortal Sect.

"Senior brother Hun Yuan, what's your opinion on this?"

"The kid will be taken care of without us having to make a move. That's good too since we won't have to give an explanation to Elder Wu Nian."

"Since he's not as skilled as his opponent, one can only blame themselves for being useless when dying on the Life and Death stage. This will be considered solving a hidden disaster for Mount Hua Immortal Sect. We can groom this Martial Hall disciple Zhang Kuang a little more in the future."

Several Elders were discussing this.

And they had smug smiles on their faces.

They felt like a big rock had been removed from their minds.

Daoist Hun Yuan didn't say anything and was paying attention to every move on the Life and Death stage. When he saw that Luo Tian was standing there without moving, he really couldn't figure out what was going on. When facing Zhang Kuang's most fierce Beast King's Divine Fist, why did Luo Tian not prepare the most minimum of defense?

Indeed...

Luo Tian didn't take any action to defend himself.

Even the aura on his body didn't have any traces of fluctuations or changes.

The speed of the Beast King's Divine Fist wasn't very fast. Even if one's strength wasn't very high, there was still time for them to react. So, it was very clear that Luo Tian had no intention of taking up any defensive positions.

Did he freeze from fear?

Most of the people spectating came to this conclusion.

Only Han Hua, Yun Ling and the rest maintained their smiling expressions. An expression that people really couldn't understand.

Xu Shan had a depressed look and asked: "What are you all smiling about? Why is that kid Luo Tian not putting up any defenses? Zhang Kuang's Beast King's Divine Fist is capable of smashing a Divine Bull into powder. Why is he not..."

"Elder Xu, just keep watching and you will know the answer."

"That's right. Team Leader is looking down on Zhang Kuang."

"Doesn't Zhang Kuang enjoy looking down on people? This time, Team Leader is letting him know what true arrogance and looking down on people is."

Luo Tian was treating Zhang Kuang with contempt!

His arrogant gaze showed that he didn't place Zhang Kuang in his eyes at all.

This pissed Zhang Kuang off! An illusory lion suddenly appeared before his fists and opened its bloody mouth. It then charged towards Luo Tian ready to bite down. "Damn trash; die for me!"

“Boom~!”

His right fist was heavy like a mountain and the strength behind it was as powerful as the sea!

A series of explosions happened inside the barrier as energy fluctuation surged outwards.

“Too strong.”

“Senior brother Zhang Kuang’s punch could probably instantly kill a ghostly beast. This kind of strength is simply too mighty.”

“That kid has most likely become a mound of meat paste.”

“How can that piece of trash resist senior brother Zhang Kuang’s attack?”

“Instantly killed by a punch. And this trash wanted to get on the Life and Death stage? Hahaha... this is going to make people laugh themselves to death.”

A burst of ridicule came from below the stage.

On the stage, Zhang Kuang revealed a smug smile as he said: “A piece of trash with a crippled dantian still dares to challenge me? Who do you think you are?”

“I’m not really much of anything.”

“But what I do know is that you are actually nothing.”

“You dare act arrogant in front of this daddy with your little bit of strength? Do you really think you are all that? Lion King’s bloodline? In my opinion, it’s nothing more than a dog’s fart! Ptui~”

As the dust started to disperse, a figure was standing there immovable like a rock.

His body was exuding a wildly arrogant momentum.

His gaze was playful as he stared coldly at Zhang Kuang. He then started chuckling with maximum arrogance, "Is this all the strength you have? So motherf*cking weak!"

Suddenly...

The entire martial training field was filled with shock as everyone's eyes protruded out of their eye sockets. They stared at Luo Tian's figure that gradually became clearer on the stage. Everyone had shocked expressions on their faces as they didn't expect this outcome.

Why is it like this?

Suffering from such a powerful attack yet he only slid back three steps. His expression hasn't changed and he looks like nothing has happened to him.

This...

They couldn't understand this.

Not one bit.

"What's going on?"

"That kid clearly didn't put up a defense, so how did he block Zhang Kuang's attack?"

"What just happened? How did Luo Tian resist that?"

“Impossible! With his current strength, there’s absolutely no way he can block Zhang Kuang’s attack.”

Xu Shan’s expression was also filled with shock as he said: “How did he do it? Even though Zhang Kuang’s Beast King’s Divine Fist wasn’t at full strength, it still contained immortal force. A lot of immortal force. Luo Tian didn’t put up any defenses, so how did he do it?”

Han Hua smiled and said: “Team Leader is capable of anything.”

Yun Ling gave a relaxed smile and said: “His fleshly body has evolved, so there’s no way Zhang Kuang can hurt him.”

Zhao Chen had an excited expression. He then roared out into the air like he was venting his frustration: “Team Leader is so mighty!”

Yun Ling and Yun Yi also shouted loudly: “Team Leader is mighty! Team Leader is domineering! Long live Team Leader!”

Everyone’s gaze turned in unison towards Yun Ling and Yun Yi.

Another round of soft discussion was heard.

“Team Skyfire’s Team Leader Han Hai died. Who would’ve imagined this kid would become Team Skyfire’s new Team Leader? It is quite exciting to instantly gain three beauties.”

“Not long ago, they handed in the completion for the Dark Abyss Cave mission. They have become number one in merit points and are now stepping on top of Team Hurricane.”

“What? They managed to complete the Dark Abyss Cave mission? Are they even still humans?”

On the Life and Death stage.

Zhang Kuang had an ugly expression on his face. His killing intent surged out in an unrestrained manner as he glared at Luo Tian. "It doesn't matter what fortuitous encounters you have, you will still die here today. You will die by my, Zhang Kuang's hands."

"Come then."

"Come and bite me."

"Zhang Kuang, you piece of trash! Is this all the strength you have? You're too weak! Why are you so damn weak? You still dare to act arrogant in front of me with your puny strength? You can't even break my body's defense! This is simply too funny, hahaha..." Luo Tian displayed his maximum arrogance.

Zhang Kuang was enraged!

He released all the immortal force within himself. For a brief moment, the immortal energy on Zhang Kuang became extremely ferocious.

Luo Tian became even more excited when he saw Zhang Kuang's response. He then said to himself: "Come, come, come attack me. Use your strongest abilities to hit me. I need immortal force to refine inner cores; lots and lots of immortal force! Hahaha..."

"Boom~!"

A punch smashed forth.

Luo Tian stood there without moving as he said with ridicule: "Your sister... Is this all the strength you have? Can you put some effort into it? Come on, can you add some more strength to it? Have you not eaten yet or have you not taken a shit yet?"

Playing.

Completely playing with him.

Zhang Kuang was continuously releasing his immortal force while Luo Tian was continuously absorbing it.

“In a little bit, this daddy will return all that immortal force back to you. Heh heh...”

Chapter 430 – Challenging The Whole Outer Sect

“Attack!”

“Hit this daddy!”

“Why the f*ck aren’t you attacking?!”

“You started off very arrogant, right? You said you were going to play me to death, right? Weren’t you an overbearing tyrant in the outer sect? Using various insidious schemes against this daddy, right? Come at me! Come bite me! You are the true f*cking trash! Is this all the strength you’ve got?!”

Luo Tian roared out each sentence.

Describing Zhang Kuang as a worthless being.

Luo Tian didn’t fight back and allowed Zhang Kuang to strike him freely.

But...

The more Zhang Kuang attacked, the more he felt a chill in his heart.

He realized no matter how hard he struck Luo Tian, he couldn't injure him. His own strength was useless. Luo Tian, who had suffered multitudes of punches, was actually getting stronger and more excited. And this caused a surge of fear to come from his heart.

"How could this be?"

"How can my Profound Venerate strength be unable to knock down trash at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank?"

"This can't be happening."

"This cannot be real; this must be some type of illusion. That's it; this definitely must be an illusion."

Zhang Kuang's heart was filled with a sense of chill. He was glaring at Luo Tian while standing not too far away. There was a sense of fear inside him that he couldn't describe. Looking at Luo Tian was like looking at a ghost that couldn't be knocked down.

Suddenly...

Zhang Kuang immediately came up with a thought – Luo Tian must be wearing some sort of divine grade armor! It has to be it! If he isn't wearing divine armor, how come I can't knock him down with my current strength? Thinking up to this point, the arrogance Zhang Kuang no longer had once again appeared on his face. He then coldly harrumphed: "Luo Tian; you're definitely wearing some type of divine armor. With my strength, killing you ten thousand times is not a problem yet you haven't suffered any injuries. Humph!"

"You are truly a piece of trash to protect yourself with an armor."

"I cannot beat you to death but you aren't able to do anything to me either. This life and death challenge will not have a conclusion."

"Damn dog thing! Take off that divine armor and fight me if you have the guts!"

For a brief moment...

A sudden realization hit the crowd.

Everyone started scolding: "Luo Tian, do you even know what shame is? You're actually wearing divine armor?! Elder Wu Nian must have given it to you to protect yourself, right? No wonder you were so arrogant. So you had a divine armor to protect yourself! You're such a despicable and insidious person!"

"That's right!"

"Take off the divine armor if you have the guts, you damn trash!"

"Senior brother Zhang Kuang is an expert at the Profound Venerate realm, so how can he not be your opponent? You, insidious kid, hurry up and scam out of Mount Hua Immortal Sect!"

Everyone was slandering Luo Tian.

If Zhang Kuang was the one being hit, Luo Tian wouldn't be able to hurt a single strand of hair on him. And that would be the nature of things.

Luo Tian had a divine armor protecting him.

This meant his defenses had become a God-like existence

Not only did those disciples who hadn't seen the outside world thought this was going on, but even some of the Elders also had the same thought. There were even some inner sect Elders annoyed with Luo Tian's actions because they thought this was an unfair duel.

Zhang Kuang was at the Profound Venerate realm while Luo Tian was at the Profound Ancestor realm.

Only when Zhang Kuang beats Luo Tian into a crawling position does it mean it's a fair outcome?

Luo Tian laughed.

He started laughing loudly into the air, "Hahaha... hahaha..."

"Damn dog thing; what are you laughing about?" Zhang Kuang coldly harrumphed.

Luo Tian was laughing coldly. When he saw Zhang Kuang's disdainful expression, he replied: "So what if I have a divine armor to protect myself? Are you going to bite me? You can't beat me so you're trying to find an excuse for yourself? Even I feel shame on your behalf. You really don't need any face at all."

While saying this...

Luo Tian looked around and gazed at the disciples below the stage. His tone turned violent and the immortal force in him was released in an unrestrained manner. His voice penetrated through the barrier and exploded above the outer sect. "You guys are quite shameless! The young are shameless and the old are shameless! I finally know why Mount Hua Immortal Sect has declined to such a state. Not only are you guys weak, but you guys are also extremely shameless. The thickness of your faces is even thicker than the city walls!"

His voice shook the surrounding.

Luo Tian continued saying: "Don't f*cking deny it! If I switched places with Zhang Kuang, you guys would definitely be clapping and cheering. Each and every one of you see me as the walking scourge of Mount Hua Immortal Sect..."

"That's fine too!"

"Today, I shall become the scourge you wanted!"

As his voice faded...

Luo Tian's gaze turned gloomy. He then looked at Zhang Kuang again and said with a cold smile: "You think this daddy can't kill you, huh?"

Zhang Kuang maintained his smug smile and said: "If you didn't have the divine armor protecting you, you would've died already. A piece of trash like you wishes to kill me? Luo Tian; if it weren't for Elder Wu Nian, you wouldn't even have the qualifications to enter Mount Hua Immortal Sect. You are nothing more than a mortal commoner, a country bumpkin."

"Hah hah hah!"

Luo Tian chuckled before his expression turned serious. His right hand started moving and an inner core appeared in his palm.

Without giving Zhang Kuang time to be shocked...

Luo Tian smiled evilly and said: "This is the inner core I refined from all the immortal force you released previously. I will now return it back to you."

As his voice faded...

Luo Tian's speed instantly changed as he roared: "Level 5 Berserk!"

"Boom~!"

"Nine Dragons and Elephants, level 3!"

"Boom~!"

"Deathgod's Domain!"

"Activate for me!"

“Boom~, boom~, boom~...”

Full explosive power surged into the sky! At this moment, Luo Tian squeezed the inner core and caused it to explode out with overflowing immortal force! His whole body was covered in incomparably powerful immortal force! Luo Tian then instantly attacked.

The time it takes a spark to fall off a flint...

Luo Tian’s hand opened up and directly clasped onto Zhang Kuang’s face.

He then lifted upwards!

And raised Zhang Kuang into the air!

Zhang Kuang didn’t have time to react. Even the powers inside his body had been suppressed to the point that he was unable to activate it.

Luo Tian leaped upwards and flew into the air. He swept his gaze past everyone and started smiling ferociously. His smile was arrogant to the max before shouting: “There’s only one outcome for a piece of trash like him to stand before me – death!”

There was a surge of immortal force.

Luo Tian started squeezing as an unblockable energy formed on the length of his five fingers.

“Bang~!”

Zhang Kuang’s head exploded from the pinch.

Blood sprayed out and covered Luo Tian's face. His expression became especially gruesome, similar to a blood-soaked demon.

Everything happened too quickly.

Those Martial Hall Elders wishing to save Zhang Kuang couldn't react fast enough.

Everyone's face was pale white with unsightly expressions. The entire martial training field was so eerily quiet that a pin drop could be heard. They basically all looked like they were frozen by some type of invisible force. This kind of feeling crushing against their minds made them experience difficulty breathing and was extremely uncomfortable.

He died!

Zhang Kuang had no strength to fight back against Luo Tian and was instantly killed!

What a miserable death!

"Keep shouting!"

"Weren't you guys just shouting very happily?"

"Keep shouting."

"Why don't you damn dogs f*cking shout again?!"

Luo Tian shouted in an unrestrained manner. The rage inside him had already reached an unimaginable peak. The moment Zhang Kuang died, the barrier around the Life and Death stage disappeared. Luo Tian stood at the center of the stage and swept his cold gaze past everyone. He then roared out in anger: "Motherf*ckers! This daddy is going to ask: Who else? Whoever is f*cking unconvinced can come up the stage for this daddy! It doesn't matter how many people; you can all come up at once if you want!"

“Since Mount Hua Immortal Sect is rotten to this degree, then it would be its fortune for it to be destroyed!”

Boundless rage...

Killing intent surged into the air above the martial training field!