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Cao Zhen suddenly felt that even if Xiang Ziyu didn't possess half of the vast changes, the White Tiger would still follow him. Because he realized it's not just Xiang Ziyu whose mind seems off; this White Tiger isn't quite normal either.

You tell me, if the two of you could change the White Tiger's color, others might not be able to notice you at all.

Yet, neither of them altered the White Tiger's appearance, claiming it was a form of tempering?

Do you call that tempering?

This is a White Tiger, one of the Four Holy Beasts. When others see it, how could they resist taking action?

At that time, who knows how many experts will attack them.

That's not called tempering; it's simply courting death.

Cao Zhen really didn't know how to address the pair of man and beast. Given Xiang Ziyu's character, talking would be pointless.

Thus, he decided not to look at the two anymore but instead connected with Bei Yan and others through China Cloud again.

Bei Yan and the others had split into three parts earlier, and now, Bei Yan's group was in the process of coming together.

"Bei Yan and the others seem okay. It looks like the only ones needing concern now are Xiang Ziyu and myself."

Cao Zhen then looked toward the crowd before him.

These people flew on, not knowing what their goal was, but the current path certainly wasn't the way out of the dangerous land.

During the flight, the voice of Black Gauze came forth: "Zang Di Senior Brother, where are we headed?"

"Ten Thousand Poison Valley." Zang Di glanced around, seeing no outsiders besides their two Great Teachings, so he simply spoke out, "I've actually always been in Qian Sky Dangerous Land.

Before you all came in, I was in Ten Thousand Poison Valley, and I found a relic within it, likely belonging to a supreme Great Ability.

However, my strength alone is too limited, so I couldn't enter the relic. Later, I heard there's Chaos Qi in the River of All Realms, knowing that experts from our two Great Teachings would definitely enter the River of All Realms, so I entered the river.

Who would have thought, you can't even use Immortality Qi in the River of All Realms, and you can't leave. I've been waiting all along, and now, it's time to explore that relic.

I wonder, Black Gauze Junior Brother, would you be willing to join me in exploring that relic?"

"Relic?" Black Gauze's eyes suddenly revealed a gleam of excitement; cultivators universally have an interest in relics.

Throughout the Eastern Province, many tales of an individual entering a relic and then soaring high are circulated.

He naturally wouldn't refuse the relic.

All around, disciples of the Darkish Demonic Sect also showed excited expressions upon hearing.

"Relic?"

"Relics within absolute lands generally hold immense opportunities!"

"Naturally, one must go when there's a relic, but that Ten Thousand Poison Valley is somewhat dangerous."

"Indeed, anyone aware of Ten Thousand Poison Valley tends to avoid it due to the multitude of toxic creatures there, unless they're from the Hundred Poisons Sect."

Listening to their words, Cao Zhen felt a surge of joy; going to a relic, that would be excellent.

If their destination wasn't a relic but their Great Teachings, he would really be in trouble.

After all, once there, he'd meet even more members of the Darkish Sect whom he wouldn't know at all.

How would he respond if someone talked to him, or asked him something?

Moreover, he didn't know where this guy lived; going to the Darkish Demonic Sect would surely expose him.

Thankfully, their goal was to head to the relic.

This way, he would have an escape opportunity.

Regarding the place called Ten Thousand Poison Valley, he hadn't heard of it before, but imagined it was a locale filled with poisonous creatures.

Being a Grandmaster Alchemist, though he wasn't skilled in crafting Poison Pills, he could certainly refine detoxifying and poison-repelling pills.

Those pills are easily sourced, taking materials from the poisonous creatures themselves, quick to produce, thus entering wouldn't pose a danger, and he'd find a chance to flee.

As Cao Zhen thought about this, he flew onwards with the group.

Flying, he felt a jolt in his heart.

That Demonic Lord Qing Shi went through so much trouble, and in the end benefitted him; he wondered if she would die from anger or what she was doing now.

He quickly connected with Demonic Lord Qing Shi through China Cloud.

Before too long, Demonic Lord Qing Shi's figure appeared in his vision.

"That's... people from the Firmament Sect? Has Qing Shi intercepted them? What does Qing Shi intend to do?"

Cao Zhen suddenly felt an ominous premonition.

In the scene, members of the Firmament Sect looked warily at the masked figure who had stopped them.

"Dao Companion, you stopped us..."

Before their words could fall, behind Demonic Lord Qing Shi, a towering Demonic Mountain emerged, soaring to four hundred and fifty zhang tall. Simultaneously, a massive shadow fell upon the members of Firmament Sect.

Her domain appeared, seemingly a silhouette.

The next moment, black rays shot out from her eyes.

Consequently, the figures in her domain began rotating rapidly, as if countless graceful forms were floating forth from her domain.

In just a few breaths, one after another, the disciples of the Firmament Sect suddenly collapsed on the ground, bleeding from seven apertures, entirely without breath.

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Cao Zhen sucked in a cold breath as he looked at the members of the Firmament Sect who died instantly. This Demonic Lord Qing Shi was the strongest person he had seen so far in the Immortal Path Domain.

A Demonic Mountain of four hundred and fifty zhang tall...

He even felt that Demonic Lord Qing Shi hadn't exerted her full strength, so her Demonic Mountain could be even more towering.

Moreover, her methods were undefeatable; just by glancing at the opponent, it was enough to enchant them with her sorcery.

But what business did she have with these Firmament Sect people?

In his sight, Demonic Lord Qing Shi frowned as she looked at the few who died instantly. Then, she raised her hand and made a grasping motion in the air, and the Qiankun Bags on several of the Firmament Sect members flew up and landed in her hand.

She raised her hand to search through the bags, muttering to herself, "If it's not with the Firmament Sect people, then it might be on someone from the Darkish Demonic Sect."

With that, she suddenly turned around and flew off in another direction.

The ones from the Darkish Demonic Sect and Firmament Sect were the first to discover another person with Chaotic Immortal Qi in the mountain.

Later, they flattened the whole mountain but didn't find any suspicious person, which left only two possibilities.

The first possibility is that someone from one of the two Great Teachings found the person with Chaos Qi, then discreetly killed the person and took the Chaos Qi.

But she thought this possibility was very, very small. After all, it was someone who possessed Chaos Qi, and the person could also outsmart her and somehow directly acquired the Chaos Qi.

Such a person wouldn't be easily killed, and there's no way the members of the Firmament Sect or the Darkish Demonic Sect could have slain them like that.

Then there's the second possibility—the person silently killed someone from one of the two Great Teachings and used special disguise techniques to assume the appearance of the victim.

Not to mention, the Wanxiao Sect, where she was, possessed some disguise techniques and breath-altering methods. Besides that, the person had Chaos Qi, and she also had Chaos Qi, so she naturally knew that Chaos Qi could be converted into Immortal Qi or Demonic Qi at will.

Now that the Firmament Sect people are all dead, and the person is not there, it's very likely that this person is among the Darkish Demonic Sect.

What he needed to do now was to find the people of the Darkish Demonic Sect.

Cao Zhen watched as Demonic Lord Qing Shi flew toward him, his heart filled with shock. Was this woman really so formidable that she could guess he was among the Darkish Demonic Sect members?

Even though these Darkish Demonic Sect people had flown off separately, and no one had seen them for the time being, nor did outsiders know they were heading to the Ten Thousand Poison Valley.

But this woman was the temporary Hierarchy of the Wanxiao Sect, which claimed to know everything. It was only a matter of time before she came looking.

So, he definitely needed to escape before she found him.

Fortunately, they had already flown a distance and left the range of the River of All Realms. Presumably, it would take time for Demonic Lord Qing Shi to catch up.

After flying with the group for another hour, Cao Zhen finally saw in front of his eyes an enormous canyon.

Looking from the air, he felt that this canyon didn't resemble anything narrow. He couldn't see the situation inside the canyon either; dense miasma surrounded the entire canyon. Even with his current cultivation base, he felt dizzy just from inhaling the miasma from above.

The rest of the people around him didn't seem any better off; many had already activated their Demonic Qi to circle their bodies, warding off the incoming miasma.

Soon, Zang Di's voice echoed.

"Ahead is the Ten Thousand Poison Valley. Because there are too many poisons gathered inside, it has formed a special miasma. Simply relying on our Demonic Qi can't fully block this miasma."

Zang Di said this as he took out two bottles of Pills from his hand and tossed them to the crowd, saying, "These are the Hundred Turn Detoxifying Pills that can ward off the miasma. Once you take them, you won't be affected by the miasma."

"Senior Brother Zang is truly considerate."

"Thank you, Senior Brother."

Once everyone got the Pills, they quickly took them.

Cao Zhen was also given a Pill. As he lightly sniffed it, he immediately detected two different Pill scents from it.

As expected, Zang Di harbored ill intentions.

The Pill did have the effect of warding off the miasma, but besides that, it also had another effect, which was to attract poisonous insects!

Moreover, this Pill was peculiar; the property to attract poisonous insects wouldn't activate immediately but would do so after an hour.

After an hour, they would certainly be deep into the valley; this was the Ten Thousand Poison Valley, home to countless poisonous insects.

Taking this Pill and entering the Ten Thousand Poison Valley, especially going deep inside, would be a death sentence, impossible to escape.

Cao Zhen cursed silently in his heart but still pretended to bring the Pill to his mouth.

Zang Di was watching everyone, and if he didn't take the Pill, Zang Di would definitely become suspicious of him.

However, he only pretended to bring it to his mouth; he didn't actually swallow it, holding it naturally in his hand instead.

Seeing everyone take the Pill, a smile appeared on Zang Di's face as he said, "Fellow junior brothers, follow behind me, I will lead you into the ruins together. The Ten Thousand Poison Valley, due to the miasma, cannot be flown over from above. At least, in current times, no one can forcefully pass through the miasma above. We can only enter through the canyon entrance, where the miasma is the thinnest."

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With those words, he was the first to walk into the Ten Thousand Poison Valley.

The others followed closely behind.

Passing through a patch of miasma, a wave of rotting scent immediately spread out, and in this valley, weeds grew everywhere and bones were scattered all over.

All around, one could see poisonous creatures crawling on the damp ground, some even gnawing on the remains of other dead poisonous creatures.

Seeing someone walk in, these poisonous creatures seemed like wolves smelling blood, crazily swarming over.

Many people immediately gathered demonic qi, ready to take action.

"Don't act." Zang Di quickly uttered a low call, then his hands reached swiftly into the Qiankun Bag, pulling out the already decayed corpses of Poison Scorpions and snakes, hurling them out, and shouted, "Quick, rush through."

Following this, everyone hurriedly followed suit.

At the entrance of the canyon, there were quite a few poisonous creatures, but once past the entrance, their numbers dwindled.

Or perhaps, Zang Di was too familiar with this place, knowing where the poisonous creatures gathered and where they were sparse.

Advancing all the way, occasionally encountering many poisonous creatures, Zang Di would again pull out some Poison Scorpion or snake corpses, throw them out to draw the creatures' attention, and then lead everyone quickly through.

To these poisonous creatures, the corpses of their kin were a great supplement; by devouring their kin, or the bodies of other poisonous creatures, their internal toxins would increase, and the more poison they accumulated, the stronger they became.

Cao Zhen walked while calculating the time.

His heart grew increasingly anxious, as it was nearing an hour, and the Pill inside would soon activate, attracting poisonous creatures.

Suddenly, Zang Di's lowered voice emerged.

"Stay hidden, follow behind me without making a sound and conceal your breath."

Zang Di's voice was filled with gravity. Very soon he led everyone stealthily up a small hill.

Following him up the hill, they looked down and many gasped in surprise.

On the other side of the hill, multitude of poisonous creatures gathered below, such as Poison Scorpions, snakes, centipedes, toads... different kinds of poisonous creatures converged there.

These poisonous creatures, densely packed, filled the entire space.

Suddenly, a Poison Scorpion's tail swung over, accidentally hitting a spider as large as a tiger, sparking a battle.

Because the space below was too crowded, their fight quickly spread to surrounding poisonous creatures, and for a moment, one after the other, poisonous creatures emitted poisonous energy.

In an instant, various poisonous energies shot out in this space, slowly spreading towards the surroundings.

Even at a distance, Cao Zhen felt bouts of dizziness.

These poisonous creatures were not ordinary; many were even akin to Immortal Path Domain beings in the Indestructible Period.

The battle's affected range grew larger, and it even extended to the back of these poisonous creatures, reaching the area of the weathered Stone Door.

In front of this weathered Stone Door, surrounded by five poisonous creatures: one Poison Scorpion with wings, a multicolored spider, a black poisonous snake three zhang long, a centipede almost as long as the snake, and a toad as big as a Giant Elephant.

These five poisonous creatures closest to the entrance, breathing greedily.

Suddenly waves of poisonous energy arrived, causing these five creatures to turn around, with the toad issuing a dissatisfied roar, the sound making those fighting poisonous creatures halt as if receiving a command.

At this time, several poisoned corpses already lay on the ground.

As the toad called again, poisonous creatures swarmed onto the corpses, voraciously devouring them.

Cao Zhen's gaze immediately fixed on those five creatures, clearly the strongest among all.

Such a multitude of poisonous creatures couldn't have gathered here without reason; he sensed poisoned energy continuously flowing from the tightly closed Stone Door.

These poisonous creatures gathered here to absorb the poison escaping from the door.

The five strongest were therefore able to occupy the nearest positions to the Stone Door.

What lies behind that Stone Door?

Zang Di's goal is likely the Stone Door as well.

Zang Di glanced at the Stone Door, then suddenly turned, lowering his voice to the group, "Folks, the ancient ruins are inside the Stone Door, but as you can see, there are too many poisonous creatures outside the door. We stand no chance of rushing through."

The people around nodded, with so many poisonous creatures, a single drop from one could kill them, let alone rush through.

Zang Di looked around again and said in a low voice, "Wait here. I still have some Strange Beast corpses and a special treasure. I will go to that place."

He pointed to a distant location, "Over there, I will find a way to lure these Demonic Beasts away. Then we'll storm into the Stone Door together."

Adding, he warned, "Remember, until I draw away those poisonous creatures, do not move rashly. Too many here, any careless move could attract their attention. We'll all die."

"Rest assured, Brother Zang Di; we won't move around," they replied.

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"Thank you, senior brother."

The crowd heard this and quietly began to assure each other in low voices.

Cao Zhen watched Zang Di about to leave, sneering inwardly, and suddenly whispered through a secret transmission to the other side: "Senior Brother Zang Di, you really have some good tricks. The pill you gave us contains an effect that attracts poisonous insects, and it activates in an hour.

Calculating the time, the effect should be kicking in right about now.

Once you leave, the effect will activate, and all the poisonous insects will rush over uncontrollably. At that time, you can naturally enter the Stone Door."

Zang Di's face changed dramatically; how did the other party know his pill had the effect of attracting poisonous insects?

This person knows his secret!

From the Darkish Sect, Wu Xin?

"Who are you?" Zang Di looked towards Wu Xin in the crowd, filled with vigilance and panic. Wu Xin was just a small character in the Indestructible Period, with nothing particularly noteworthy. On the way here, he even saw people from the Darkish Demonic Sect reprimanding Wu Xin.

Clearly, Wu Xin had no status in the Darkish Demonic Sect.

How could such a person possibly see through his plan?

This person couldn't possibly be Wu Xin!

Suddenly, he thought of someone!

Earlier, they all searched that mountain, and the person who obtained the Chaos Qi seemed to have vanished into thin air.

Moreover, the people from the Darkish Demonic Sect and the Firmament Sect were the first to search, so is there a possibility?

The one who obtained the Chaos Qi killed Wu Xin and disguised himself as Wu Xin.

Cao Zhen looked at the other's appearance and guessed that the other might have deduced his identity, so he simply didn't disguise anymore, continuing to whisper through the secret transmission: "I suppose you've figured out who I am.

You can expose my identity right now, but similarly, I will reveal your secret. We might as well die together.

Or, you take me away.

I didn't take that pill. Now you can take me away, let me go with you. I can pretend to know nothing; it's your choice."

Zang Di hesitated slightly in his heart and immediately said to the crowd, "Oh right, I'm alone, yet still need to dispose of those bodies and use that treasure; it's quite a hassle."

As he spoke, he glanced in Wu Xin's direction and said, "Wu Xin, follow senior brother and assist him."

"Wu Xin?"

All around, hearing Zang Di suddenly call Wu Xin, everyone was surprised. Why would Zang Di let Wu Xin accompany him?

Wu Xin and Zang Di weren't from the same Great Teaching. If Zang Di wanted help, shouldn't he ask someone from their Great Teaching?

Moreover, even if he sought help from the Darkish Demonic Sect, shouldn't Zang Di find someone more capable? Why choose someone like Wu Xin, who doesn't seem to have any particular abilities?

In the Darkish Demonic Sect, Black Gauze gave Wu Xin a puzzled look, then softly said, "Senior Brother Zang Di, Wu Xin's cultivation base is somewhat weak. How about I accompany you?"

"No need." Zang Di gently shook his head, "It's precisely because his strength is weak that I want to take him. At that time, I can help him rush towards the Stone Door.

Frankly, I don't know what's inside that relic, but it's bound to be filled with danger. Hence, I hope as many of us as possible can enter the relic.

Alright, let's not delay any longer. With so many of us gathered here, our aura will inevitably release slowly. If those poisonous insects detect us, we'll all end up dead.

Wu Xin, quickly follow me."

He truly couldn't wait any longer. Staying any longer, the effect of Black Gauze and others' pill would manifest, and if he hadn't hidden away elsewhere by then, he would die along with them.

As for this addition of Wu Xin?

He currently had no choice but to save his life first and later find an opportunity to enter the relic.

He truly never thought the one possessing Chaos Qi had been at his side all along.

Cao Zhen followed Zang Di, moving forward all the way. They didn't dare to fly, fearing the big target flying would make.

Though the two didn't fly, their speed wasn't slow. This mountain connected to another, and soon, they climbed the peak of another mountain, moving swiftly towards where the Stone Door was located.

As they were about to ascend the mountain above the Stone Door, the poisonous insects below suddenly went into a frenzy, screaming as if stimulated, and swiftly surged towards the mountain where Black Gauze and others were, with some even flying into the Void, and even the five poisonous insects near the Stone Door soared towards the mountain where Black Gauze and others were.

The drug effect had finally played its role!

On the mountain, Black Gauze's group, witnessing the sudden charge of poisonous insects, felt their hearts break with fear.

Why were these poisonous insects suddenly rushing towards them? What happened?

Were they exposed?

But no one had made any noise!

"Quick, run!"

Seeing the number of poisonous insects increase, someone among them immediately got up and flew to the distance, but the poisonous insects were attacking from all directions. They had no way to escape even if they wanted to run.

"Damn it, why are these poisonous insects flying here?"

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"Brother Zang Di, hurry, use that treasure, we can't hold on much longer!"

"Brother Zang Di, save us!"

The group, while fleeing into the distance, shouted loudly, with several of them flying towards Zang Di's direction.

But before they could reach him, the poisonous insects had already attacked.

In an instant, the void was filled with poisonous gas and venom flying in all directions.

As Zang Di Mo gazed at the now unguarded stone door, his figure moved, suddenly descending into it.

Behind him, the Demonic Mountain of Cao Zhen appeared, following closely as he flew towards the stone door as well.

He wanted to take this opportunity to escape, but the problem was, Zang Di Mo had already descended, and those poisonous insects had noticed the mountain where he was. If he didn't follow Zang Di Mo into the stone door, once those insects killed Black Gauze and the others, they would turn on him next.

He realized that to survive, he had no choice but to follow Zang Di Mo into the stone door.

Zang Di Mo paid no mind to the Fake Wu Xin following behind, as the poisonous insects could quickly annihilate Black Gauze and the others. Time was limited, he had to open the stone door quickly.

In his hand, a pitch-black jade appeared, which he heavily slammed against the stone door.

Instantly, the stone door rumbled open.

All of a sudden, an overwhelming and acrid poisonous energy surged forth, Cao Zhen, disregarding the terrifying gas, rushed in immediately.

Almost the moment he charged in, the stone door slammed shut behind him.

Inside the stone door, it was not a secret room; rather, it resembled an island, on which grew an ancient tree that seemed to reach the heavens. Hanging from this tree were cocoons, from which waves of toxic gas emanated.

Cao Zhen took just one glance at the tree, and the next moment, a domain projection descended above him.

Suddenly, a dense corruption and aura of death engulfed him from all sides.

He looked around; Zang Di Mo's domain was a gigantic graveyard. This was his first direct encounter with a domain, and being within it felt as though he was trapped in a chaotic burial mound, with gusts of eerie wind continuously blowing, and from the indistinct graves around, resentful spirits crawled out, wailing incessantly in his ears, seemingly trying to tear him apart.

The spread of this aura of death made him feel that even the immortal qi within was affected, no longer flowing smoothly.

Zang Di Mo eyed the Fake Wu Xin who still hadn't unleashed any domain, a strange expression flashing in his eyes. Could this guy truly be just in the Indestructible Period?

Despite repeatedly sensing the other's aura, only that of the Indestructible Period, he couldn't believe that someone who could acquire Chaos Qi was merely at the Indestructible Period level.

Therefore, he was always concerned, worried that the other might make a move against him.

Though he was at the peak of the Immortal Path Domain, the other possessed Chaos Qi.

However, now, while he had already activated his domain, the other still hadn't done so.

If this person is truly at the Indestructible Period, then if he were to slay him, wouldn't he be able to obtain the other's Chaos Qi?

After acquiring Chaos Qi, the other has been pretending to be Wu Xin, certainly lacking the time to refine that Chaos Qi!

This meant that not only had he entered this relic, but he could also gain Chaos Qi!

He was indeed the one who stood to gain the most!

Zang Di Mo's eyes burned with fervor, and behind him, the 330-zhang Demonic Mountain emerged. In his hand appeared an icily pitch-black long blade, and as he swung it, a billow of black mist shot from the blade.

Instantly, the black mist spread, transforming into countless resentful spirits, blasting towards Cao Zhen's direction.

Within the domain, the indistinct resentful spirits merged with those formed from the black mist, making them even more ferocious and terrifying.

Feeling the eerie aura emanating from the void, Cao Zhen accelerated the flow of immortal qi within him. In an instant, a 430-zhang Immortal Mountain manifested behind him.

Simultaneously, a black and white aura appeared around him.

Record of Deities and Demons.

Even though Xiang Ziyu's continuous cultivation of Chaos Qi had made his comprehension of the domain align more closely with his domain and Immortal Body, making Cao Zhen's use of the Record of Deities and Demons less fitting.

However, the power of the Record of Deities and Demons was still formidable.

One by one, resentful spirits flew towards the black and white light, only to instantly seem to plunge into eternally flowing rivers of time, vanishing without a trace.

"An Immortal Mountain, a 430-zhang Immortal Mountain at that!"

Zang Di Mo stared at the Demonic Mountain before him, at the spell blocking his entire attack, in complete shock. He had heard the other admit that he wasn't Wu Xin, yet the other had been pretending to be Wu Xin, and he had always believed the other was a Demonic Cultivator, but unexpectedly, the other turned out to be an Immortal Path Cultivator.

Chaos Qi, truly miraculous, could even allow an Immortal Path individual to mimic Demonic Qi!

But, astonishingly, what was even more surprising was that Immortal Mountain!

A 400-zhang Immortal Mountain, the other was also an existence within the Immortal Path Domain!

He was utterly terrified, the other's Immortal Mountain was exactly 100-zhang taller than his Demonic Mountain, how could he possibly be a match!

The issue was, the stone door was already closed, and even if it weren't, he dared not go out, as going out would surely result in being poisoned to death by those insects.

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Moreover, this relic is just this one island, there's no place to hide at all.

Could it be, that I will die here in this relic today?

Zang Di Mo was stunned, but suddenly sensed something was amiss. The opponent was supposed to be an existence of the Immortal Path Domain, so why hadn't they released the Immortal Path Domain?

Could it be that the opponent thought they could defeat me without releasing the Immortal Path Domain?

How could that be possible?

Being in the opponent's Immortal Path Domain would mean continuously being influenced by the opponent's domain. In the Earth Immortal Realm, if a person doesn't release their domain, regardless of how high their Immortal Mountain is, they can't possibly defeat someone who is using their domain.

He didn't know why the opponent wouldn't release their domain, but with the opponent's domain unreleased, he still had a chance.

Zang Di Mo swung his saber again, slashing fiercely toward the ground.

In an instant, countless demonic qi gathered, forming a river of blades filled with innumerable resentful spirits. Unlike before, where the power of those resentful spirits was dispersed, now their power was concentrated, gathered within the river of blades.

Cao Zhen gazed at the slash filled with endless demonic qi, as silver wings suddenly emerged behind him, and he stepped aside to dodge.

With each step he took, he felt a heavy sensation from his feet, as if invisible resentful spirits were gripping his feet tightly, greatly slowing down his movement.

Domain!

No wonder, when Ai Yunqi knew he had refined the Supreme Unparalleled Formation Plate, they said it was akin to the Immortal Path Domain, the plate is too similar to the Immortal Path Domain.

In this domain, even speed is greatly reduced!

Seeing that even with silver wings he couldn't dodge in time, Cao Zhen watched the falling river of blades and had no choice but to raise his longsword, thrusting it towards the river of blades.

Opposite, Zang Di Mo suddenly noticed in the void, a hundred false Wu Xin shadows appeared, seemingly each one was the real Wu Xin, and they all thrust with a sword, yet it was clear that each thrust was different, but somehow these hundred swords seemed to converge into one.

In the next moment, that sword touched upon the river of blades, instantly his face revealed a hint of shock.

The river of blades had a weakness, though it was extremely hard to find.

He had sparred with many senior brothers within the Great Teaching, and no one had ever been able to find the weakness of his river of blades, but this false Wu Xin before him, made a thrust directly at the weakness of his river of blades.

In an instant, the river of blades vast as the galaxy shattered thunderously, waves of demonic qi dispersed in all directions.

And the power of that sword remained undiminished, continuing to thrust forward.

Yet with every bit of distance it advanced in the domain, its power weakened bit by bit, when it fell before Zang Di Mo, the power of this sword was already scant.

Zang Di Mo swiftly drew his saber, slashing fiercely to completely shatter the power of this sword. Then he looked strangely at the false Wu Xin opposite, wondering why the opponent still hadn't released their domain?

Hmm? Purple light?

Suddenly, before him, the false Wu Xin gathered a mass of purple light in their hand, and soon a purple thunderbolt fell abruptly from the void.

Mysterious Rank Spell!

Zang Di Mo felt the spell falling from the void and quickly waved forward, countless demonic qi flew from his body and domain, gathered at his front, instantly forming a huge tomb, shielding him inside.

Bang!

The thunderbolt crashed upon the tomb, causing the entire tomb to tremble, even the ground beneath his feet shook a bit.

Cao Zhen watched the shaking tomb, his brows furrowed tightly, the gap between having a domain and lacking one was too vast.

The opponent's spells were merely Yellow Level Mid Grade spells, and the opponent's Demonic Mountain was a hundred zhang shorter than his Immortal Mountain.

If the opponent didn't have a domain, his Five-thunder Righteous Method not only could destroy the opponent's tomb but also severely injure them with one strike.

But now, the opponent's tomb hadn't even shattered!

The Five-thunder Righteous Method, since its appearance, had been continuously influenced by the domain power, weakening constantly, far below its normal state.

Zang Di Mo gazed at the person opposite him, suddenly recalling something.

"Purple Mysterious Rank Spell, and silver wings..." He shouted suddenly, watching the opponent. "Cao Zhen, you're the Cao Zhen of Hundred Peaks Sect!"

Cao Zhen, the reincarnated great ability!

He unexpectedly met him!

Unexpectedly, Cao Zhen had also broken through into the Immortal Path Domain, it was to be expected, his disciple Ling Xi had already entered the Immortal Path Domain, there wasn't anything odd about Cao Zhen entering the Immortal Path Domain too.

Cao Zhen lightly laughed: "Seems like my fame is quite substantial, one display of purple thunder and you've found out my identity. But I'm curious, now that everyone in the Immortal Path Domain has awoken, those who can cast Mysterious Rank spells have increased, not just me who possesses Mysterious Rank thunder spells, why are you so certain it's me?"

As he spoke, he suddenly stomped on the ground rushing towards Zang Di Mo.

His spells, the longer they lingered in the Immortal Path Domain, the more they were affected. In that case, naturally the closer he got to the opponent, the more suitable it was to cast spells, or perhaps use swordsmanship to attack.

Seeing Cao Zhen charging again, Zang Di Mo instinctively retreated backward.

Realizing that the domain's influence on himself was too great, Cao Zhen continuously pursued but couldn't close the gap with Zang Di Mo.

He had to cease his relentless pursuit, once again conjured purple thunder in his hand, and launched another Five-thunder Righteous Method at Zang Di Mo.

Before Zang Di Mo, the tomb appeared again, completely blocking the falling thunderbolt, subsequently, a second and third thunderbolt fell from the void...

Under the continuous falling of thunderbolts, cracks finally appeared on the tomb.

But with demonic qi flowing endlessly from his body into the tomb, the cracks on the tomb quickly disappeared.

Something's not right!

Watching the enemy still not releasing a domain, Zang Di Mo felt increasingly odd, there was no reason for the opponent to continuously not release their domain.

Could it be, this Cao Zhen, actually isn't an existence of the Immortal Path Domain? He is merely in the Indestructible Period?

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The Zang Di Demon had never before encountered someone capable of deploying a domain without actually releasing it. Moreover, fighting without releasing a domain consumes more immortal energy. If Cao Zhen truly belonged to the Immortal Path Domain, there was no reason for him not to release his domain.

So, has Cao Zhen really not broken through to enter the Immortal Path Domain?

The Zang Di Demon glanced again at the Immortal Mountain behind Cao Zhen. He found that not only was Cao Zhen's Immortal Mountain tall, but it was also exceptionally wide. He had never seen anyone's Immortal Mountain as vast as Cao Zhen's; it was more of a mountain range than a single mountain.

On the mountain were all sorts of wonders: some peaks were like long knives, some like Talismans, others like pagodas, and some resembled the Flame Mountain...

The Immortal Mountain directly reflected one's Cultivation Technique and spell practices. Such a complex Immortal Mountain suggested that Cao Zhen's cultivation was extraordinarily intricate.

He had never seen anyone else make their Immortal Mountain so complicated, which could only result in one consequence: difficulty in breaking through to enter the Immortal Path Domain.

Is it because of this Immortal Mountain that Cao Zhen has been unable to break through into the Immortal Path Domain?

The Zang Di Demon suddenly realized that Cao Zhen was a reincarnated being with Great Ability, an exceptionally powerful one at that. Such a reincarnated being would not make such a basic mistake.

However, precisely because Cao Zhen is an exceptionally powerful reincarnated being, he might want to take a different path from his previous life in order to surpass himself from his past life, which is why he has done this.

Moreover, there's the Chaos Qi.

Chaos Qi is the earliest breath in the world, and all other breaths in existence have evolved from it.

Cao Zhen came to seize the Chaos Qi; perhaps the Chaos Qi is capable of solving this problem?

If Cao Zhen is really only at the Indestructible Period and not in the Immortal Path Domain, then wouldn't it mean I can kill Cao Zhen!

A glint of excitement appeared in the Zang Di Demon's eyes. Although, at present, he had no effective means against Cao Zhen, he was capable of deploying a domain, while Cao Zhen had no domain, relying solely on his strength and a taller Immortal Mountain, thus consuming more energy. Under such consumption, Cao Zhen's energy consumption was much greater than his own.

Once Cao Zhen exhausted his immortal energy.

No, he wouldn't even need to wait until Cao Zhen's energy was completely drained; as soon as Cao Zhen's energy consumption became severe, he could gain the upper hand and attempt to kill Cao Zhen!

If he could kill Cao Zhen, this relic would still belong to him, and the Chaos Qi obtained by Cao Zhen would also become his, as would all the treasures on Cao Zhen's person.

Cao Zhen is, after all, a reincarnated being with Great Ability. Surely his Qiankun Bag is filled with many treasures, and perhaps even some inheritances!

If he could obtain these, wouldn't it mean that he would have a chance to continuously break through and become the most powerful existence in the world?

Thinking of these treasures, the Zang Di Demon's heart grew ever more fervent. Watching Cao Zhen continuously trying to approach him, he kept retreating, not giving Cao Zhen a single opportunity to close in.

He clearly understood that without a domain, every moment Cao Zhen's attacks lingered in this domain, the more energy they consumed.

What he needed to do now was to continually wear down Cao Zhen.

And now, everything was developing in the direction he had anticipated, as Cao Zhen continued to unleash successive thunderbolts.

Those were Mysterious Rank spells. Although Mysterious Rank spells were less powerful than Yellow Grade spells, they consumed even more energy.

Within his deployed Immortal Path Domain, Cao Zhen's Mysterious Rank spells only had the strength of a Yellow Level Mid Grade spell, but the consumption was much higher.

With this, the one who held the advantage would undoubtedly be him.

Cao Zhen sent out a succession of Five-thunder Righteous Method attacks, blasting continually, while his figure steadily approached. He knew that if this consumption continued, he should eventually be the victor. As for consumption, he feared it not at all.

However, he did not want to rely on this method to win. After all, outside lurked a Demonic Lord Qing Shi, whose identity would make it quite easy to locate this place. Though outside were countless poisonous creatures encircling them and even though the Stone Door was closed, who could tell if the Demonic Lord Qing Shi didn't have special means to enter here?

He wanted a swift decisive victory, to quickly kill the Zang Di Demon, and then study how to leave this place.

But the Zang Di Demon kept retreating, giving him no chance at all.

Reluctantly, Cao Zhen had no choice but to continue deploying the Five-thunder Righteous Method, continually striking, while the Zang Di Demon refrained from attacking, solely employing spells to defend.

Is it consumption you want?

Looking upon the Zang Di Demon, who appeared like a complete turtle without any intent to attack, Cao Zhen sneered inwardly. Is it consumption you want?

Very well, let's see who can outlast whom.

As streaks of purple thunder continually descended, his immortal energy was being consumed at an astonishing speed.

However, on the opposite side, the Zang Di Demon's Demonic Qi was being expended as well. Gradually, the Zang Di Demon's brow furrowed slightly. His own Demonic Qi was indeed depleting slower than Cao

Zhen's, but Cao Zhen's Immortal Mountain was perversely large. It wasn't just taller; it was vast and broad. The larger the Immortal Mountain, the more immortal energy it naturally possessed.

Cao Zhen's immortal energy was far more abundant than his own.

Even though he consumed more immortal energy, he wasn't necessarily certain he could out-consume Cao Zhen.

Chapter 1828:

Now, I've already consumed over half of my Demonic Qi, but Cao Zhen's immortal energy hasn't even been consumed to an ordinary level.

What is this!?

I, an existence within the Immortal Path Domain, might be worn down alive by someone at the Indestructible Period? This is too absurd.

I must think of another way to definitely reduce consumption.

Cao Zhen glanced at the state of Zang Di Demon, secretly smiling in his heart, quietly activating the Prosperous Age Skills. The reason he can compare consumption with anyone is not because his Immortal Mountain is bigger, but because of the Prosperous Age Skills. He can borrow the Age of Prosperity Qi, instantly restoring his immortal energy to a Peak State!

Even Xiang Ziyu, who has cultivated Yin Yang Qi and achieved the ever-flowing Yin Yang, cannot compare to my consumption. Xiang Ziyu's ever-flowing Yin Yang ultimately needs time to brew, whereas my Age of Prosperity Qi doesn't require any.

This Age of Prosperity Qi is from the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty!

Zang Di Demon was just having a headache when suddenly his eyes widened in disbelief, staring in Cao Zhen's direction. How could Cao Zhen's immortal energy increase so swiftly?

Immortal energy is suitable and different from mana.

Before the Earth Immortal Realm, one can use many Talismans or Pills to quickly restore one's mana.

But immortal energy, no Talisman or Pill can restore it in a short time.

Besides, I didn't see Cao Zhen use any Talismans or Pills.

How is Cao Zhen's immortal energy restored?

Not right, how did Cao Zhen's immortal energy restore to its best state? If Cao Zhen restores to the best state, then what about me?

Continuing to consume, I'm certainly dead.

Zang Di Demon watched as Cao Zhen once again unleashed Purple Thunder strikes against him, revealing a decisive look between his brows. Now, he can no longer be passively defensive; he must actively attack.

But very soon, he begins to have a headache again.

When Cao Zhen attacks him, he needs to let the Spell fly a distance to attack him, but when defending, Cao Zhen's Spell only needs to be around him, the flying distance short, the existence time short, and the consumption level by the Domain lowered.

In this way, he becomes even more passive. For a moment, attacking is not an option, nor defending, as he's consumed by Cao Zhen's Demonic Qi.

As the Demonic Qi continues being consumed, his Domain even begins to weaken.

Suddenly, Cao Zhen's figure bursts out, after the Domain weakens, the binding feeling greatly reduces. Instantly, Cao Zhen rushes to Zang Di Demon, wielding the Sharp Sword.

Not good!

Zang Di Demon's expression changes drastically, dodging aside rapidly from the coming sword.

But the next moment, Cao Zhen's figure strangely flickers, not even seeing clearly how Cao Zhen moves, as Cao Zhen already appears on the other side of his body, the Sharp Sword abruptly drops, even feeling like he actively pushed his body in front of Cao Zhen.

A fiery pain travels along as the Sharp Sword slashes through his neck, splitting open, crimson blood spurting into the sky, along with a mighty force pushing him backward involuntarily two steps.

Such powerful energy, such fast speed!

After Zang Di Demon's Domain weakens, finally feeling Cao Zhen's terrifying power, this Cao Zhen isn't just taller with the Immortal Mountain, but his flesh is equally terrifying.

Not waiting for his reaction, Cao Zhen's Second Sword and The Third Sword already follow.

Zang Di Demon horrifyingly discovers his Domain unable to bind Cao Zhen as before. He's rendered nearly powerless to resist.

Getting repeatedly wounded by Cao Zhen, his consciousness gradually blurs, staring at Cao Zhen, even wondering if he's the first to be slain in a one-on-one confrontation by someone at the Indestructible Period as a peak strong entity within the Immortal Path Domain.

"Poof..."

With Cao Zhen's final sword, Zang Di Demon finally collapses, breath completely ceased.

"Having and not having a Domain really makes such a big difference." Cao Zhen gently exhales, looking at the deceased Zang Di Demon. If he had a Domain, even if it wasn't stronger than Zang Di Demon's domain, he could easily kill Zang Di Demon without consuming so much time.

"Let's see what treasures this Zang Di Demon has."

Cao Zhen squats down, inspecting Zang Di Demon's body. Actually, he regularly sweeps battlefields, checking and taking others' Qiankun Bags, as a habit. These ordinary experts rarely have treasures that interest him.

"Hmm? A map?"

Cao Zhen rummages through Zang Di Demon's belongings for a moment, eyes landing on a map.

"This is a map of Qian Sky Dangerous Land, mainly documenting the area of Ten Thousand Poison Valley, and it's extremely detailed. At least, the map of Ten Thousand Poison Valley, records the distribution of various poisonous insects.

The entire map has only one area that is blurred. This shouldn't be a map from the Burial Demon Sect.

Given Zang Di Demon's demonstrated strength, his position within the Burial Demon Sect evidently isn't high. He wouldn't likely have access to such a map, not knowing where he obtained it."

Chapter 1829: The Black Cocoons of the Life Ancient Tree

Cao Zhen collected the map alone. Once everyone reaches the Earth Immortal Realm, they will venture into dangerous places, seeking their fortunes. Since these areas are perilous, maps of them are particularly precious.

This map can be examined further for authenticity before being added to the White Phoenix Collection.

Cao Zhen carefully stored away the Qiankun Bag from Zang Di, and looked up at the only large tree on the island, with numerous cocoons hanging from it.

These cocoons resembled silkworm cocoons but were pitch black, and waves of poisonous energy emanated from them.

"What are these black cocoons? Are they nurturing poisonous insects?" Cao Zhen pondered as he examined the tree, his expression growing increasingly strange.

The tree's leaves were green while the trunk was pitch black, emitting waves of poisonous energy.

This appeared to be a Poison Tree.

However, as he approached, he perceived a strong life force emanating from the tree.

"No, this tree isn't a Poison Tree, but a Life Ancient Tree nurturing vitality. Why do I feel like this tree is... a Life Ancient Tree?"

The Life Ancient Tree, one of the oldest trees in the world, spawned different large trees, including the wisdom-inducing Ancient Bodhi Tree and the vitality-rich Life Ancient Tree.

Legend has it that the ancient tree gave birth to five Life Ancient Trees.

The tree before him seemed to be one of them.

Reportedly, these trees also have vitality and even guidance. As branches of ancient trees, the Life Ancient Trees possess powers surpassing the Immortal Path Domain.

Yet the Life Ancient Trees, unlike other trees, do not require slumber.

Of course, their power is also affected; for instance, during the Golden Core Stage, they can only exert power up to the Golden Core Period Limit.

The reason for their non-slumber state seems to be somewhat self-imposed, akin to slumber.

"These black cocoons are absorbing the power of the Life Ancient Tree, which seems to be affected by the cocoons, transforming it in this way.

This is the Life Ancient Tree! How potent must the poison in these cocoons be to have such a significant impact on the Life Ancient Tree?

What kind of power is that!"

Cao Zhen turned his gaze towards the black cocoons, gently swaying, with some life force seemingly being nurtured inside them.

"Such dense poisonous energy; these black cocoons likely nurture some poisonous insects. However, being able to affect the Life Ancient Tree this way..."

Once born, these poisonous insects might at least be at the True Immortal Realm. Even ninety-nine Immortality Regainment Realm insects shouldn't impact the Life Ancient Tree so greatly. If these cocoons were separated from the Life Ancient Tree, would the life within emerge early or perish outright?"

Cao Zhen glanced at a black cocoon, then drew his sharp sword and channeled immortal qi, striking the connection between a cocoon and the tree with a fierce cut.

The cocoons were connected to the tree by mere strands of black silk. Yet when the sword struck the silk, it was as if cutting into an exceptionally hard Immortal Mine, emitting a crisp sound, leaving only a shallow mark on the black silk.

"The cocoon silk is this tough?" Cao Zhen looked at the sword mark on the black silk, shaking his head helplessly. Although he could eventually cut the cocoon down, there were just too many hanging from the tree. He counted; there were ninety-nine in total, and slicing them one by one would take an enormous amount of time.

Moreover, who knows if the poisonous insects inside would break out.

Should these insects emerge, they would likely be equal to existences within the Immortal Path Domain. He had struggled so much to defeat even one Zang Di; what if these poisonous insects were even stronger?

"Better to break through first; once entering the Immortal Path Domain, cutting these black silks will be much easier.

If the insects from the black cocoons emerge, I could handle them. Also, Wanren Di needn't wait here any longer."

Cao Zhen quickly contacted Wanren Di through China Cloud, telling him he could leave. Then he retrieved the Chaos Qi he had prepared from the Qiankun Bag. Although he originally intended to absorb it for cultivation upon returning to the Hundred Peaks Sect, doing so here would work just as well.

Outside Ten Thousand Poison Valley, Wanren Di lay hidden, staring with resignation at the miasma-filled valley.

"Master, are you playing a joke on me? Why didn't you tell me to leave sooner? Now I'm alone, wandering here; it's very dangerous.

Forget it, I'd better head underground, it's safer there."

Wanren Di quickly used the Earth Escape Technique to enter the ground.

Just after he departed, a figure descended from the void.

"Ten Thousand Poison Valley?"

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi descended, looking with disdain at the gorge before quickly venturing into the Ten Thousand Poison Valley. After great effort, she finally reached the tightly closed stone door.

Observing the poisonous insects below, her eyebrows slightly furrowed as her gaze shifted among them, soon spotting broken clothing and skeletons stripped to the bones.

Chapter 1830: Domain of Prosperity

Although all the clothing was corroded, she could still vaguely recognize that these were the uniforms of the Burial Demon Sect and the Darkish Demonic Sect.

And those bones...

Demonic Lord Qing Shi counted them one by one.

"Two bodies are missing, so it seems two people didn't die here."

Demonic Lord Qing Shi's gaze fell upon the stone door in front of him, clearly indicating that behind it lay some kind of inheritance or secret chamber.

"Did those two enter inside? Could the person who obtained the Chaos Qi be in there?"

Demonic Lord Qing Shi glanced around and decided to stay here.

She wanted to wait for the two who entered the stone door to come out.

As long as there was a sliver of opportunity, she wouldn't give up.

That was chaos energy, such a substantial amount of chaos energy, enough for her cultivation to reach the Path True Immortal Realm!

She exhausted herself and even risked suspicion from the Wanxiao Sect, all for this chaos energy, yet in the end, someone else benefited from it.

How could she possibly give up!

Of course, if the stone door had another exit and they could leave from elsewhere, she'd accept the loss.

Inside the stone door, Cao Zhen continuously absorbed Chaos Qi bit by bit. As the Chaos Qi within him grew purer and more abundant, a projection slowly appeared behind him, covering the land below and the entire island.

Cities, mountain ranges, rivers, and buildings, along with figures, emerged from his projection.

This was his domain, the Prosperous Era Domain!

This projection seemed not just a mere image but like the arrival of a true dynasty to this world.

Cao Zhen suddenly opened his eyes, feeling that within his domain, he was the ruler of this world, even the Heavenly Dao could not affect him!

"So this is a domain..."

Cao Zhen looked back at his domain, and his mind flashed with countless experiences as an ordinary person within the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, each experience passing by like a film. His domain became increasingly solid, and as it solidified, the Immortal Mountain behind him began to grow rapidly.

In the blink of an eye, the Immortal Mountain reached a height of 490 zhang.

"Finally, I've entered the Immortal Path Domain."

Cao Zhen saw that he had used only a small portion of Chaos Qi, stored it away, and then turned towards the Life Ancient Tree. In his hand appeared a sharp sword, and he focused on a black cocoon, wielding his immortal energy to strike.

Instantly, forces gathered from mountains, rivers, and figures within his domain, converging on his sword.

As this sword fell, it felt as if the whole world was crashing down.

The sword struck the black silken thread with a crisp, resonant sound, followed by powerful recoil.

The thread snapped mostly in half under the impact, only a barely visible thread still connecting the tree to the cocoon.

"This is the power of a domain. When I wield a sword, the domain naturally augments its strength. But, considering this, my sword couldn't break through the black silk; these threads are indeed formidable."

Cao Zhen took another look at the black thread and then slashed again with his sword.

This time, the black thread finally severed, the cocoon fell to the ground with a soft sound, and suddenly it shook violently, as if something inside was trying to break free.

Cao Zhen's expression turned serious, his immortal energy rapidly intensified as he watched the cocoon alertly, ready to attack if anything emerged.

Gradually, the cocoon's trembling diminished, and within moments, it stopped moving altogether, and the poisonous energy inside stopped dispersing.

"No struggle? Dead?"

Cao Zhen stepped forward, approached the cocoon, and carefully sensed any movement inside.

"The life force within has vanished. Whether dead or in a dormant state, I am unsure."

Cao Zhen glanced at the cocoon, then turned to the other cocoons, swinging his sword to slash down one after another from the Tree of Life.

And with each cocoon that fell, they would shake as if the life within was trying to escape, but soon they would settle, with the life force inside fading away.

"It seems by breaking the cocoon beforehand, they haven't accumulated enough strength to break free.

Luckily, I discovered it early; the life force within these cocoons is already at the level of the Immortal Path Domain, and they can't break free. They likely need to mature to the True Immortal Realm to emerge.

If ninety-nine True Immortal Realm poison creatures suddenly appeared here, a significant upheaval would surely occur.

And if they could leave this danger zone, the entire Eastern Province would face disaster!"

As each cocoon fell, the poisonous energy in this space gradually diminished.

The decreasing energy also made the emitted poison less potent. With the last cocoon's fall, no more toxic energy emanated, and the dark hues on the Life Ancient Tree's trunk gradually faded into a brown color.