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Chapter 1601 Sword God Title

Liang Feng struggled to get to his feet with the help of his sword. Although his body was formed from starlight, he was still capable of experiencing pain.

He looked at Yun Lintian and said. "Your true strength has already surpassed the Divine Transformation Realm. If I guess correctly, you must be the successor of the Beyond Heaven King."

Liang Feng had never seen anyone, aside from the Beyond Heaven King, who possessed a battle prowess that exceeded their own realm by such large margins. It wasn't difficult to guess Yun Lintian's identity.

"Can I ask you a question now?" Yun Lintian calmly said and let the Heaven Piercing Sword float around him on its own.

"Go ahead." Liang Feng nodded gently.

"First of all, what is this mark?" Yun Lintian pointed to the back of his right hand.

"It's the star mark. You need to complete a total of five trials to finish it. And once it is complete, you will be able to leave this place." Liang Feng answered truthfully.

Yun Lintian nodded gently and asked further. "What is the next trial?"

"From this floor to the top floor, you will face three additional opponents. Each one of them will be stronger than your profound strength." Liang Feng replied.

"I believe your true strength should be at the peak of the Divine Emperor Realm in the past. How did you lose?" Yun Lintian was curious.

"The opponents I faced were all above me. They were all at least at the level of a God Emperor," Liang Feng explained. "You are luckier. Your realm isn't high, and your opponents won't be far above you."

Yun Lintian was surprised to hear this. He didn't expect that his low profound strength would become an advantage for him. As long as he didn't encounter a divine emperor or anyone above that rank, he should be able to pass all the trials.

"Can you tell me about the current situation in the outside world?" Liang Feng asked.

"Sure." Yun Lintian nodded slightly and proceeded to recount the current situation of the Divine Realm.

Liang Feng was shocked to the core when he heard that the original Sword God had long since perished. To him, the Sword God was invincible even when he faced the Beyond Heaven King. How could he have died?

Yun Lintian seemed to see through Liang Feng's thoughts. "I don't know much about it, but I heard there's something going on with the current Sword God. He seems to be the Sword God's junior brother, Qin Juehai."

Liang Feng's body shook. He seemed to be deep in thought and muttered to himself. "So, that's how it is... No wonder."

He raised his head to look at the Heaven Piercing Sword, which was floating around Yun Lintian, and said. "Since the Heaven Piercing Sword has recognized you as its master, it means you are the rightful inheritor of the title of Sword God. When you leave this place, you must not take the sword out recklessly. Especially when you meet those people from the Sword God Realm."

"Why?" Yun Lintian frowned slightly.

"There were two factions in the Sword God Sect at that time. One faction was naturally led by the Sword God, while the other was led by Jian Hao. This Jian Hao was a proud sword practitioner and his talent was not inferior to that of the Sword God. However, he lost to the Sword God in the end and became a great elder of the sect." Liang Feng explained.

"The two factions often clashed and there were numerous people died in process. Meanwhile, Qin Juehai was the Sword God's closest junior brother. He honed his swordsmanship under the guidance of

the Sword God for ages and eventually became one of the most formidable sword practitioners in the sect."

Liang Feng's expression turned solemn as he continued. "If I guess correctly, Qin Juehai must have colluded with Jian Hao for a long time, and he probably betrayed the Sword God at a critical moment."

"Although he proclaimed himself as the new Sword God, I believe that many people in the sect, including the Divine Realm, don't really recognize him because the Heaven Piercing Sword is the true symbol of the Sword God. And he is definitely searching for it right now."

Although there were many details missing from the narration, Yun Lintian could make a rough guess about it. Qin Juehai was the biggest fisher. Both Sword God and Jian Hao probably died at his hands.

Liang Feng sighed sadly. The news of the Sword God's departure felt like a hammer striking his soul. The final vestige of his obsession with the world was the desire to see him again, but it was destined to be impossible.

"It's time for me to go." Liang Feng looked at Yun Lintian and said calmly. "Remember, do not reveal your identity as the inheritor of the Sword God to anyone. If possible, do not step into the Sword God Realm before you can become a god emperor."

"Wait!" Yun Lintian wanted to ask more questions, but suddenly Liang Feng transformed into a group of starlights and shot towards Yun Lintian's right hand.

A burning sensation appeared on the back of Yun Lintian's hand once again, and a second triangular mark could be seen, connected to the first one.

Creak!

Suddenly, a hidden passage appeared on the wall beside Yun Lintian. Behind it, there was a spiral staircase leading to the next floor.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and started climbing the staircase. He didn't know what kind of his next opponent was.

Soon, Yun Lintian arrived at yet another spacious hall. However, before he could check anything, raging winds and thunderbolts were abruptly blasted towards Yun Lintian from the end of the hall.

Yun Lintian instinctively grabbed the Heaven Piercing Sword that was burst into flames and as he waved the sword, scarlet flames blanketed the entire space, directly clashing with the oncoming winds and lightnings.

BOOOM!

A deafening roar, like explosions of divine magnitude, sounded. The entire hall was filled with scars and cracks, and some tiles instantly turned to dust.

Lightnings, raging winds, and violent flames turned the entire hall into an absolute hell instantly. Each and every part of the surrounding space was filled with a terrifying divine energy.

At that moment, Yun Lintian got a clear image of the attacker's appearance. It was a middle-aged man with giant axes in both of his hands. Judging from his aura, this person's strength had already reached the peak of the Divine Transformation Realm, which was two whole realms above him.

Chapter 1602 Terrifying Opponent (1)

The man had a long scar across his face, and his eyes were crimson, as if he were possessed by a demon. When Yun Lintian managed to block his attack, he didn't flinch in the slightest.

The man raised his axe high and slammed it towards Yun Lintian, followed by a wave of terrifying crimson flames.

Yun Lintian's expression turned solemn. He brandished the sword forward, unleashing a bone-chilling wave of coldness towards the approaching flames.

Boom!

The two forces collided, and both Yun Lintian and the man continued to launch their attacks without taking a break.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

It was as if two fearsome, savage beasts were tearing each other apart in a life-and-death battle. Yun Lintian and the man increased their speed each time they clashed their weapons together.

Suddenly, the man let out a roar, and a brilliant green light flashed from his position. The entire space erupted with even stronger winds. A large domain was opened in just one short breath, turning the entire space into a raging storm.

At the same time, the man's speed increased explosively while Yun Lintian began to decelerate. It was obvious that Yun Lintian was being constrained by the winds.

Bang!

The man swung the axe towards Yun Lintian, unleashing a terrifying explosion of thunder. Yun Lintian quickly followed and brought his Heaven Piercing Sword forward to block the attack.

In that instant, the man swiftly threw his other axe at Yun Lintian. The axe transformed into a bolt of lightning, resembling a serpent of lightning emerging from an abyss, aimed directly at Yun Lintian's heart.

Yun Lintian hurriedly pushed the man away and launched himself backwards, successfully evading the oncoming lightning bolt. He then swept himself in a circular arc. With a brilliant flash of blue light, he froze the lightning axe and swung the sword towards it.

Instantly, a freezing cold aura erupted, enveloping the entire space in a blanket of frost and snow, creating a vast domain filled with swirling blizzards.

This was the first time Yun Lintian had unleashed a domain empowered by the Moon.

BOOOM!!

Under the exchange of both domains, the hall once again underwent a significant transformation. A violent hailstorm unfurled, and the two combatants once again began battling under their respective suppressions. The explosions from their colliding powers were still world-shaking.

The icy windstorm grew even more devastating. Even if a mountain were to appear here, it would undoubtedly turn to dust instantly. Two figures interlocked, crossed over, and then separated, moving far away from each other within the hailstorm. They appeared like two shadows swiftly darting around.

"Kill!" The man uttered, and the axe in his hand suddenly enlarged, transforming into a colossal axe. It came crashing down towards Yun Lintian, accompanied by purple thunder sparks. The axe broke through the hailstorm and rushed towards Yun Lintian in a flash.

Yun Lintian's face sank as the terrifying pressure carried by the axe enveloped his entire body. His aura surged, and he swung the sword horizontally at the oncoming lightning axe.

At the same time, bolts of purple thunder sparked around Yun Lintian's body, shooting out in all directions.

BOOOM!!

The entire world seemed to go silent for a moment before a world-shaking explosion erupted.

Two figures flew backward in opposite directions. The ongoing hailstorm split apart as if it were sliced in two by a sharp knife, forming two identical worlds.

As the energy in the hall rapidly diminished, the figures of Yun Lintian and the man gradually became visible. They stood at opposite ends of the hall, silently staring at each other.

"Ugh!" The man suddenly clutched his chest, and his figure distorted as if he were about to disappear at any moment.

Meanwhile, a stream of blood could be seen flowing from Yun Lintian's hand, dripping onto the floor. The Heaven Piercing Sword flew out of his hand and hovered around him, as if it were asking him whether he was alright.

The man raised his head to look at Yun Lintian and spoke calmly. "You win."

Before Yun Lintian could reply, the man morphed into a streak of starlight and rushed towards Yun Lintian's right hand. A third triangular mark appeared on the back of his hand, connecting with the previous two.

"What a terrifying man." Yun Lintian muttered to himself. He was certain that if they met outside, he wouldn't be the man's opponent at all. Perhaps he had to use every card in his possession to contend with him... This person must be a former god emperor.

Unfortunately, Yun Lintian had no chance to ask him.

Creak!

Suddenly, a hidden passage appeared at the end of the hall. This time, Yun Lintian wasn't in a hurry to go to the next floor. He sat down on the ground and closed his eyes, recuperating.

He believed that he would need to use his trump cards against the next two opponents. He must be in perfect condition.

While Yun Lintian was recuperating, Ling Zemin had successfully defeated the final opponent and reached the top floor. It was a spacious hall with a beam of light at the center. The entire space was filled with radiant energy, enveloping his entire body in a comforting embrace. It felt as though he was soaking in a hot spring.

"So, this is the Light Pole?" Ling Zemin stared at the light pillar with a hint of greed in his eyes. According to his father, the Light Pole was the source of the light in the universe. It would never go out, continuing to shine forever.

However, Ling Zemin wasn't in a hurry to approach the Light Pole. He carefully checked his surroundings, hoping to find what the Beyond Heaven King had left behind.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, Xing Liuxian walked into the hall. He looked at Ling Zemin and said. "You are very fast, Brother Ling."

"You too." Ling Zemin smiled faintly.

"Is this the relic of the Beyond Heaven King?" Xing Liuxian asked curiously as he stared at the light pillar.

"Indeed." Ling Zemin's eyes narrowed slightly. "Do you want it?"

Surprisingly, Xing Liuxian shook his head. "I won't be competing against you."

After saying that, Xing Liuxian found a corner to sit down and closed his eyes, meditating. The energy of the stars inside the tower was even more abundant than that outside. Xing Liuxian didn't bother to care about the Light Pole and chose to practice instead.

Ling Zemin took a deep look at Xing Liuxian and then turned away. However, a cold glint could be seen in the depths of his eyes, as if he were plotting something...

Chapter 1603 Terrifying Opponent (2)

Buzz—

Yang Zhen's figure slowly appeared at the entrance of the tower. He looked around and saw Dong Xiu and the other three protectors of Xing Liuxian and Ling Zemin.

"Did we just fail?" Yang Zhen frowned deeply, trying to recall the memories of his time in the tower, but he couldn't think of anything. It seemed as though this particular memory had been deliberately erased.

"Yes, young master." Dong Xiu walked over and said. "No one here can remember anything inside the tower"

Yang Zhen looked around but couldn't find Ling Zemin and Xing Liuxian. He became angry immediately. "Don't tell me they beat the trials?"

Since he failed, it meant that he had to stay here forever. This was something he couldn't accept.

He glared angrily at Ling Chao and asked. "All of you must know how to beat the trials, right?"

Yang Zhen refused to believe that Ling Zemin had no idea about the trials. Perhaps the Everlasting Soul God Emperor didn't completely forget about the experience inside the tower and passed it on to Ling Zemin... It must be like this!

Ling Chao's face darkened as he countered. "Please use your head a little, Young Master Yang. Do you think we would be here if we knew it?"

"You!" Yang Zhen was so furious that he couldn't wait to start a fight.

Dong Xiu quickly stepped forward and restrained him. "Calm down, young master. There must be a way."

Although Dong Xiu knew in her heart that the chances of them leaving here were close to zero, she had to calm her young master down first. It would be unwise to engage in a fight with Ling Chao and the others here.

Buzz—

Suddenly, a bright white light flashed, and Shui Fang appeared at the entrance of the tower, capturing everyone's attention.

Seeing Shui Fang, Yang Zhen calmed down a bit. "You have also failed, Brother Shui."

Shui Fang frowned slightly and soon understood everything. It seemed that he had indeed failed to defeat the trials and had his memory erased.

He quickly checked his storage ring and discovered that all of his trump cards were missing. Obviously, he had used all of them inside the tower.

Yang Zhen seemed to think of something and quickly checked his ring. His face turned ashen when he saw that all of his life-saving artifacts were gone. He couldn't believe that he had failed to pass the trials after spending everything. This made his fury erupt again.

Shui Fang didn't say anything further and headed towards the group of Jiang Shuren in the far distance.

Dong Xiu and the others frowned slightly and soon discovered Jiang Shuren's group far ahead. What surprised them the most were Wan Mu and Yan Yin. How could they stay together with Jiang Shuren's group?

"Jiang Shuren, Kong Xun, and Yu Zhilan." Dong Xiu uttered in doubt. "Why did they come here?"

The three of them were the number one guardians of their own realms. It didn't make sense for them to come to the Sea of Stars. There must be something behind this.

"Let's go." Yang Zhen suddenly spoke and then followed Shui Fang.

Dong Xiu wanted to stop him, but it was too late. She could only follow suit.

Meanwhile, Ling Chao and the other two elders glanced at each other and chose to stay here, waiting for their young masters.

"Oh?" Yan Yin suddenly noticed Shui Fang approaching.

"He failed?" Jiang Shuren said in doubt.

At this moment, Shui Fang arrived and bowed respectfully. "Greetings, seniors. Unfortunately, I couldn't pass the trials."

"It's normal." Wan Mu said gently, inviting Shui Fang to sit down. "You don't have to worry about it. Perhaps there will be a chance to leave this place soon."

Shui Fang was taken aback and suddenly thought of Yun Lintian. Maybe he could create a miracle?

"Junior Yang Zhen greets Senior Pill Emperor." Yang Zhen arrived at the scene and respectfully greeted Wan Mu by cupping his fists. He chose to stay inside the light zone for his own safety.

"Little Girl Dong Xiu greets Senior Pill Emperor." Dong Xiu quickly followed.

Wan Mu nodded gently and said. "Looks like the other two are doing very well inside the tower."

Yang Zhen's heart was stabbed once again, but he didn't dare to show his anger here. He took a deep breath and asked. "Could there be another way to enter the tower again, Senior?"

Before Wan Mu could reply, Yan Yin suddenly spoke. "Another way? Are you stupid? Why would we be here then?"

Yang Zhen's expression turned ugly, and his entire body trembled. Although he had already expected this answer, he was simply unwilling to accept the truth.

"I understand your current mood, but you have to accept reality." Wan Mu comforted him. The Sun God Emperor could be considered as his acquaintance. It would be too heartless to say nothing.

Plop!

Yang Zhen slumped to the ground and stared blankly at the sky.

"Young master..." Dong Xiu was sad to see her young master in such a state, but she didn't know how to console him.

"Ling Zemin and Xing Liuxian must have a lot of life-saving means. It seems they came prepared." Shui Fang took a sip of tea and said.

Wan Mu expressed his opinion. "The Everlasting Soul God Emperor is likely to prepare everything for him. It's his son, after all. He wouldn't risk his son's life without any means."

"Moreover, the Everlasting Soul Art is unique in the world. I suspect that he could remember everything inside the tower."

Shui Fang and the others were surprised.

"I knew it!" Yang Zhen suddenly said. His face contorted with anger. "He must have planned everything from the beginning, and we are mere cannon fodder for him. Ah! I want to kill him!"

"This will be a completely different thing." Kong Xun frowned deeply. "So, his goal is actually the relic of the Beyond Heaven King."

"Without a doubt." Jiang Shuren echoed. "We were too late to catch up with him. Otherwise, we could stop him."

Shui Fang inadvertently glanced at Wan Mu and wondered why Wan Mu had let Ling Zemin go in the first place.

Wang Mu took a sip of tea and said, with a faint smile. "Do you think it's easy to take the relic away? If you think so, you greatly underestimate the Beyond Heaven King."

Shui Fang and the others were surprised to hear this.

Wan Mu gazed at the towering tower and said. "Let's wait and see."

At this moment, Yun Lintian stood in front of a bronze door, his expression solemn. He took a deep breath and pushed the door open...

Chapter 1604 Terrifying Opponent (3)

The moment Yun Lintian walked into the hall, he immediately noticed an old man standing still, calmly looking back at him. This person exuded no aura, but with Yun Lintian's sharp perception, he was certain that this old man was a former God Emperor... Just how many God Emperors had lost their lives here?

"My name is Wu Zengqi. I used to be called the Heavenly Martial Emperor." The old man said calmly.

"Heavenly Martial Emperor?" Yun Lintian repeated in doubt. He had never heard this name before.

"We should come from different realms." Wu Zengqi said. "I come from a place called the Nine Heavens Realm."

"Nine Heavens Realm? Could it be...?" Yun Lintian seemed to have thought of something.

"The Nine Heavens Staircase outside is a divine artifact in our realm. It went missing hundred thousands of years ago." Wu Zengqi explained.

Yun Lintian cupped his fists and said. "My name is Yun Lintian. I came from the Divine Realm."

"Divine Realm... Do you know a man named Yun Tian?" Wu Zengqi asked.

Yun Lintian was surprised and answered truthfully. "He should be the same Yun Tian I know. People called him the Beyond Heaven King."

"Yes. His title is the Beyond Heaven King." Wu Zengqi nodded gently.

"Did you meet him here, Senior?" Yun Lintian asked curiously.

"He defeated me." Wu Zengqi spoke. "He was the most powerful practitioner I had ever met."

He took a deep look at Yun Lintian and said further. "I can sense a similar energy emanating from your body. You said your surname is Yun. What's the relationship between you two?"

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and replied. "I am his successor."

"So what he said back then is true." Wu Zengqi muttered to himself.

"What do you mean, Senior?" Yun Lintian was curious.

"It's nothing. He told me that one day his successor will come here." Wu Zengqi shook his head slightly. "How is he?"

"He has already left." Yun Lintian replied calmly. "Our Divine Realm was invaded by the enemy known as the Primordial God Tribe, and he fell while defending the Divine Realm."

"It's them?" Wu Zengqi said in a deep voice. "The Primordial God Tribe had also invaded our Nine Heavens Realm back then. If it weren't for the Chaos Goddess, we would have been enslaved by now."

He let out a sigh and continued speaking. "Unfortunately, I failed to leave. I don't know how the situation is over there."

"Chaos Goddess?" Yun Lintian was stunned. Wasn't this the owner of the Chaos Goddess Sutra that Yun Qianxue had been practicing?

"She is the strongest person in our realm." Wu Zengqi explained briefly. "Her status should be the same as that of the Beyond Heaven King in your Divine Realm."

Yun Lintian hesitated for a moment and asked. "Senior, I have a question. Has the Beyond Heaven King ever visited your Nine Heavens Realm before?"

Wu Zengqi frowned slightly and shook his head. "I don't think so. Why?"

"It's like this. My wife is now practicing the Chaos Goddess Sutra as her primary art. It was given by the Beyond Heaven King." Yun Lintian answered.

"What!?" Wu Zengqi was stunned. "How is it possible?"

"Perhaps he has been to your realm before." Yun Lintian expressed his thoughts.

"Even so, it should be impossible for him to obtain the sutra from the Chaos Goddess." Wu Zengqi frowned deeply.

He acknowledged the strength of the Beyond Heaven King, but he doubted his ability to defeat the Chaos Goddess. Otherwise, he wouldn't die at the hands of the Primordial God Tribe.

"Since she has been able to practice the sutra, it means that your wife has been recognized as the successor to the Chaos Goddess." Wu Zengqi said. "This is unexpected."

Yun Lintian was surprised to hear this. He always believed that anyone could practice it.

Wu Zengqi let out a long breath and gazed at Yun Lintian. "Although we somewhat have some connection, I can't let you pass easily. I hope you understand it."

"Don't worry, Senior. I have no intention of asking you for a favor." Yun Lintian responded firmly.

"Good." Wu Zengqi nodded approvingly. "My strength has been suppressed to the peak level of the Divine King Realm. You shouldn't hold anything back."

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and opened his palm. Immediately, the Heaven Piercing Sword flew out and landed in his hand.

"I'm ready." He spoke.

"Come." Wu Zengqi crossed his arms over his chest and spoke calmly.

Boom!!

Phoenix flames immediately erupted around Yun Lintian's body as he swiftly lunged forward and swung his sword at Wu Zengqi.

"Fast enough." Wu Zengqi nodded slightly. "But strength is somewhat lacking."

BOOOM!!

The sword struck down mercilessly but was completely blocked by an invisible barrier. Yun Lintian felt as though he had just hit a thousand layers of steel plate. His arm went numb, rendering him unable to push any further.

Suddenly, Wu Zengqi swept his leg towards Yun Lintian's abdomen. His movement speed was incredibly fast, leaving countless afterimages of his legs behind.

Yun Lintian hurriedly activated Shadow Step, trying to avoid the oncoming kick. The next moment, his expression changed drastically as he saw Wu Zengqi's kick arrived at his abdomen in almost an instant after he reappeared.

Bang!

Yun Lintian's body shook severely. The veins and muscles in his abdomen ruptured instantly, causing Yun Lintian to cough up a large amount of fresh blood. The impact sent him flying and he crashed heavily into the wall behind him.

Wu Zengqi withdrew his leg. He was standing in the same spot, as if he hadn't moved an inch. "Your physique is very impressive. If you were an ordinary practitioner, this kick would undoubtedly incapacitate you."

"Cough!" Yun Lintian fell to the ground and coughed up another mouthful of blood. His face turned grim as he raised his head to look at Wu Zengqi. This was the first time he had met someone who could injure him with just one strike.

"I know you have more tricks up your sleeve. Show me." Wu Zengqi spoke calmly.

Yun Lintian tightly gripped the sword and sprang up. His entire body was covered in purple lightning sparks, and his eyes turned golden. In a split second, he arrived behind Wu Zengqi. The Heaven Piercing Sword quickly condensed tremendous sword power and struck towards Wu Zengqi's back.

Bang!!

Facing Yun Lintian's sudden attack, Wu Zengqi swiftly swiped his left hand backwards. With a bang, he forcefully blocked the Heaven Piercing Sword using only his brute strength.

However, Wu Zengqi suddenly felt something. He quickly turned around and sent out a kick towards Yun Lintian.

What he saw was the Heaven Piercing Sword float in the air and Yun Lintian was nowhere to be seen.

Roar—

Chapter 1605 Breaking Defense

A deafening roar of a tiger echoed, causing Wu Zengqi's soul to shake violently. His consciousness blurred for a moment. But for Yun Lintian, it was more than enough to take Wu Zengqi down.

Yun Lintian gathered his divine energy in his right fist and executed the Dragon Fist. His entire arm was covered in phoenix flames mixed with purple lightning sparks, causing the surrounding space to shudder as he punched towards Wu Zengqi's chest.

Booom!!

Yun Lintian's fist ruthlessly struck Wu Zengqi. The sound of bones breaking was so clear.

Yun Lintian's expression changed drastically as a sharp pain flared through his entire arm. His fingers were bent and broken in strange shapes, causing Yun Lintian to groan in pain.

At the same time, Wu Zengqi was sent flying by the impact and crashed heavily into the wall at the end of the hall. His chest sank inward, revealing a burning wound.

Bang!

Wu Zengqi landed back on the ground with a loud bang. His face was calm, as if nothing had happened. He briefly glanced at the wound on his chest and said. "Your physique has truly reached a very high level."

Yun Lintian looked at Wu Zengqi with a solemn expression. His earlier attack was certainly capable of defeating any practitioners in the Divine Transformation Realm, but it barely managed to injure Wu Zengqi. Obviously, Wu Zengqi's physique had already reached the highest possible level.

A green light flashed, and Yun Lintian's broken fingers gradually recovered. The Heaven Piercing Sword slowly hovered around his body before landing in his left hand.

"You're a bit unlucky to have met me." Wu Zengqi said. "My Heavenly Martial Art focuses on body refinement. It will be difficult for you to break through my defense with your current strength."

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and shouted. "Again!"

He raised the Heaven Piercing Sword and unleashed a wave of golden brilliance. The next moment, the entire space was filled with sharp and destructive sword intents, causing the hall to shake violently.

Wu Zengqi's eyes narrowed slightly as he looked at the scene. "Come."

Yun Lintian's aura surged, causing the sword energy to intensify in both ferocity and sharpness. At the same time, the symbols of the Storm, the Sun, the Spatial Wheel, and the Thunder shone brightly within his Divine Core, enhancing Yun Lintian's aura to its maximum potential.

"Rending Heaven"

Yun Lintian shouted and charged towards Wu Zengqi. The golden brilliance shone blindingly along the Heaven Piercing Sword as he advanced.

Seeing this scene, Wu Zengqi stomped his right foot and let out a roar. His entire body instantly turned crimson. All of his muscles bulged, making him look bigger.

He reached out with both hands, preparing to welcome the oncoming strike.

Yun Lintian let out a roar and swung the sword, unleashing a torrent of golden brilliance upon Wu Zengqi.

BOOOOM!!

The Heaven Piercing Sword slammed down onto Wu Zengqi's hands, producing a deafening explosion. Wu Zengqi's crimson skin began to crack, resembling spiderwebs, extending all the way to his shoulders. His arms trembled as if they were about to burst at any moment.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian's face distorted as he poured every ounce of his divine energy into the sword. He pushed forward with everything he had, aiming to break Wu Zengqi's defense.

"Hah!" Suddenly, Wu Zengqi let out a battle cry, and his aura burst out abruptly. His strength rose tremendously as he began to push the sword back.

Yun Lintian gritted his teeth so hard that a streak of blood could be seen flowing out of his mouth. He tried his best to push back.

"Is this all you have?" Wu Zengqi squinted his eyes at Yun Lintian. A trace of disappointment could be heard in his voice. It wasn't that he was disappointed in Yun Lintian's low strength, but rather, he had met Yun Lintian too early. Perhaps he could become as strong as the Beyond Heaven King if they were to meet later.

Following that, Wu Zengqi exerted more strength and pushed the Heaven Piercing Sword further, rendering Yun Lintian unable to resist.

Suddenly, an azure light flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes, and dragon scales gradually emerged on his arms. His strength had also increased significantly, and he managed to prevent Wu Zengqi from advancing any further.

"Dragon bloodline?" Wu Zengqi was stunned. "No wonder your physique is so strong."

There was also a dragon clan in the Nine Heavens Realm, but outsiders were unable to inherit their bloodline. Wu Zengqi didn't expect Yun Lintian to possess one.

At that moment, a scarlet light suddenly appeared in Yun Lintian's left eye, and scarlet flames immediately burst forth, transforming into a fiery phoenix.

Scree—

A deafening phoenix's cry reverberated throughout the entire space as the phoenix flew towards Wu Zengqi.

Wu Zengqi's expression changed for the first time. He had seen Yun Lintian use phoenix flames before, but he didn't think about it much. Who would have thought that Yun Lintian had such a high purity of the phoenix bloodline as well?

Wu Zengqi's aura burst out. He swiftly sent out a kick towards the incoming fiery phoenix.

Boom!

Wu Zengqi's entire leg was instantly covered with phoenix flames, making his original crimson skin become even more red.

Yun Lintian seized this opportunity to open his mouth and unleash a dragon's roar.

Roar—

A mighty dragon's cry resounded in every inch of space, completely pervading Wu Zengqi's soul. A gigantic image of an azure dragon materialized in the air behind Yun Lintian. A bright azure light radiated from the dragon's eyes as it stared at Wu Zengqi, accompanied by an incomparably terrifying draconic might.

Under the draconic might, Wu Zengqi was petrified in place. His pupils quivered uncontrollably. His body, aura, and soul seemed to be confined by an overwhelming power, rendering him unable to move an inch.

"Ahhh!!" Yun Lintian let out a roar and pushed the sword forward with everything he had.

The sword instantly cut through Wu Zengqi's hands and smashed into Wu Zengqi's chest, almost cutting him in half.

Yun Lintian was not finished with it. He let go of the sword and executed Dragon Fist, punching at Wu Zengqi's abdomen.

BOOOM!!

Wu Zengqi was sent flying and slammed into the wall. His entire body distorted from time to time, as if he were about to disappear at any moment.

Thud!

Yun Lintian fell to his knees as the image of the Azure Dragon disappeared. His aura gradually subsided and disappeared completely.

He looked at Wu Zengqi and muttered. "This should be enough, right?"

Chapter 1606 Final Stage (1)

Bang!

Wu Zengqi fell to the ground and struggled to stand up. He glanced at the deep cutting wound on his chest and turned to face Yun Lintian. "I must admit, you managed to surprise me in the end."

He took a deep look at Yun Lintian and continued speaking. "I lost."

A wry smile appeared on Yun Lintian's face as he responded. "It's only because Senior doesn't know my moves. If we fight again, I don't think I can win."

"You don't have to look down on yourself. In reality, most people have no idea about their opponents' cards." Wu Zengqi said with a smile. "Unfortunately, my strength is limited and you are too young. Given a few thousand years, you will definitely become as strong as your master."

Yun Lintian popped healing pills into his mouth and said. "I now understand why people cannot pass the trials here."

"In fact, it's not as difficult as you imagined. If everyone were given a second chance, most of them would certainly succeed." Wu Zengqi shook his head.

"Why is that, Senior?" Yun Lintian was puzzled.

"You will understand when you reach the next stage." Wu Zengqi said calmly. "Oh. I have to tell you that two people entered the tower before you have already reached the top floor."

Yun Lintian was shocked. "How could they do it?"

"Both of them came prepared. They had a lot of life-saving means. Basically, they continued to use them against their opponents." Wu Zengqi explained.

Yun Lintian was dumbfounded. All the opponents would progressively become stronger at each stage, yet these two people managed to pass by continuously spamming their trump cards... It was clearly cheating.

"One of the two appears to be in a relationship with Ling Yongheng. He should be his son." Wu Zengqi spoke. "This person appears to possess extensive knowledge of the tower, enabling him to effortlessly navigate through all the trials."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. Even though Ling Zemin knew everything about the trials, he couldn't choose his opponents himself, could he?

"Do you remember the first trial? The dream realm." Wu Zengqi asked. Seeing Yun Lintian nod, he continued speaking. "The longer you stay inside, the more powerful opponents you will face. If my guess is correct, you probably stay there for a very long time."

Yun Lintian was shocked. "There was such a thing?"

Wu Zengqi nodded gently. "The two people on the top floor successfully completed the first trial in just one day. It's around half a year in the dream realm. They are the fastest ones I have ever seen. Even your master spent a week on it. I believe they do have something to wake them up."

He paused for a moment and then continued. "Like I said. They came prepared."

Yun Lintian nodded slowly. He spent sixteen years inside the dream realm, which equated to thirty-two days in the real world. It was no wonder he faced all-powerful opponents.

"Who is the other person?" Yun Lintian asked. It was understandable that Ling Zemin inherited his father's experience. Who was another person beside him?

"He is a young man who harnesses the power of the stars." Wu Zengqi spoke.

"Xing Liuxian... How?" Yun Lintian was puzzled.

"You must be careful of this person. He has a lot of tricks up his sleeve." Wu Zengqi said with a serious expression.

"I will." Yun Lintian responded. He was puzzled in his heart as to how Xing Liuxian managed to climb to the top floor. Did he use a divination technique?

"Rest well. Your next opponent will be stronger than everyone you have faced inside the tower combined." Wu Zengqi said in a deep voice. "I don't know if you can leave this place, but I hope that one day you will be able to visit my Heavenly Martial Realm and inform my family about me."

"I will try." Yun Lintian didn't dare to accept his request because he had no idea if he could leave the Divine Realm.

"My time is up. I wish you good luck." Wu Zengqi said with a smile as his body gradually disappeared.

"Farewell, Senior." Yun Lintian cupped his fists and respectfully watched as Wu Zengqi completely vanished from the place.

A burning sensation emerged on the back of his right hand, and another triangular mark appeared, connecting with the original three. There was only one mark missing to complete the star mark.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and closed his eyes, recuperating.

On the top floor, Ling Zemin thoroughly searched the entire hall for a long time but couldn't find anything noteworthy except for the Light Pole. Where did the things that the Beyond Heaven King had left behind go?

At the corner of the hall, Xing Liuxian opened his eyes and looked at Ling Zemin strangely. "I'm afraid someone might have already taken it away."

Ling Zemin frowned slightly. There was indeed a possibility regarding this.

"The Sea of Stars connects to numerous realms beyond the Divine Realm. There shouldn't be only three people who have ever successfully left this place." Xing Liuxian continued speaking.

Ling Zemin turned to look at him and asked. "I'm curious. How did you pass all the trials? Especially the last one."

Xing Liuxian smiled faintly. "Everyone has secrets. I believe Brother Ling has them too."

Ling Zemin smiled coldly and said. "It seems like your father gave you a lot of things."

Xing Liuxian offered no explanation. He closed his eyes and continued to absorb the star energy.

Ling Zemin snorted inwardly and turned to look at the Light Pole. Without further thought, he walked towards it.

Xing Liuxian abruptly opened his eyes when he noticed this. He attentively watched as Ling Zemin approached the light pillar.

The closer Ling Zemin got to the light pillar, the stronger the surrounding pressure became. At this moment, he felt as if he was being surrounded by countless mountains and thrown into a deep sea. He felt like his body could explode at any moment.

Bang!

Suddenly, Ling Zemin was blasted away by an irresistible force and landed in the corner of the hall. He stood up from the ground and gazed solemnly at the pillar of light. There must be a way to take the Light Pole away.

Three days later, Yun Lintian stood in front of yet another bronze door. Behind the door was the final opponent he would face here. He took a deep breath and pushed open the door.

The moment he walked inside, his entire body immediately froze in place as he saw a figure standing there... The appearance of the figure was identical to his own!

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Yun Lintian was shocked to see his identical self in the hall. This person's entire body was black, seemingly creating from shadows. However, everything else remained exactly the same.

The shadow looked at Yun Lintian with a dark grin. "Congratulations. You have finally reached the final stage... Unfortunately, I have to inform you that your journey ends here."

The shadow's voice was identical to Yun Lintian's, both in the way he spoke and in tone.

What surprised Yun Lintian even more was the sword's shadow that hovered around the man... It was clearly the shadow of the Heaven Piercing Sword!

The Heaven Piercing Sword beside Yun Lintian suddenly pointed its tip towards the sword's shadow, releasing a murderous intent, as if it was saying "how dare you imitate me?"

Yun Lintian did not respond to his "mirrored self" but was thinking about Wu Zengqi's words. Now he fully understood why Wu Zengqi had said that. Without a doubt, the shadow must have possessed every technique he had. It would be extremely difficult to beat him.

"How about I let you attack me first? Otherwise, it would be too boring to kill you within a few seconds." The shadow curled its lips, giving Yun Lintian a provocative look.

Yun Lintian's face twitched slightly. This kind of taunting style was obviously similar to his own.

He slowly grasped the Heaven Piercing Sword, and his aura gradually surged within his body. Although the shadow possessed profound strength on the same level as his own, Yun Lintian didn't dare to underestimate him in the slightest.

"Forget it. I should finish it quickly and take a nice nap." The shadow chuckled.

All of a sudden, the shadow disappeared from its original position and reappeared behind Yun Lintian like a ghost. Clearly, it was using the Shadow Step.

At the same time, the shadow's divine energy burst forth, unleashing phoenix flames as he executed the Dragon Fist.

Yun Lintian instinctively used Shadow Step to distance himself from the shadow. However, when he reappeared at the opposite end of the hall, the shadow suddenly appeared behind him at almost exactly the same time.

"Too slow." The shadow spoke and punched Yun Lintian. The fire dragon, mixed with the flames of the phoenix, instantly blasted onto Yun Lintian's back.

BOOOM!!

Yun Lintian was immediately sent flying, his entire body covered in phoenix flames. He felt as though his spine had been snapped in half, and the intense burning sensation caused him to groan in pain.

With the Sun inside his body, Yun Lintian's resistance to fire had already reached an extremely high level. However, the phoenix flames from the shadow were able to inflict harm on him.

Before Yun Lintian could stabilize himself, a bone-chilling wind abruptly blew over, freezing everything around him. At the same time, several earth spikes shot out from the floor and the walls, aiming towards Yun Lintian in all directions.

Yun Lintian's heart tightened. He instinctively brandished the Heaven Piercing Sword, aiming to break the series of attacks around him.

Roar—

Just as Yun Lintian was about to unleash his power, a powerful roar of a tiger suddenly echoed, causing his mind to go blank instantly.

Boom!!

Countless earth spikes ruthlessly stabbed into Yun Lintian's body, and the cold wind instantly froze everything, encasing Yun Lintian in a large ice cube.

"Tsk. Not bad. A little over five seconds." The shadow landed in front of the ice cube and clicked its tongue in satisfaction.

He looked at Yun Lintian, who was freezing, and said further. "You have so many powerful techniques, but always wasting them by holding back. Seriously, I don't even know how you can live to this day by doing that."

The shadow was a perfect replica of Yun Lintian, possessing everything that Yun Lintian had. It knew very well just how powerful Yun Lintian could truly be. However, Yun Lintian had always kept his hands to himself, only using them at critical moments. This made it difficult for Yun Lintian to defeat opponents who were at a higher level than him.

The shadow opened its hand, and the sword's shadow fell into its palm. It raised the sword slightly and said with a smile. "Farewell, my alter ego."

Just as the shadow was about to swing the sword down, the ice block suddenly cracked, releasing a golden radiance. The Heaven Piercing Sword abruptly shot out of the ice block and headed towards the shadow.

"Oh?" The shadow was surprised. It quickly swung the sword down at the oncoming Heaven Piercing Sword.

Clang!!

Amidst the mingling cries of metal, Yun Lintian suddenly emerged from the shadow like a ghost and threw a punch. Phoenix flames and purple lightning sparks flashed all over his arm as his fist slammed into the shadow's back.

Boom!

A massive explosion occurred, shattering the shadow's body into fragments.

"Now you're being serious, huh?" The shadow's voice resounded from behind, causing Yun Lintian to activate the Shadow Step. The shadow Yun Lintian punched earlier was nothing but an afterimage.

The shadow quickly followed Yun Lintian and swung his sword towards him.

Boom!

A yellow barrier suddenly appeared in front of Yun Lintian and exploded as soon as the shadow's sword collided with it. The impact immediately forced the shadow to retreat.

Yun Lintian flipped backwards as if he had been struck by a massive mountain. Before he could stabilize himself, his figure immediately turned into a shadow and disappeared from the place.

"Where are you going?" The shadow smiled disdainfully and swung the sword forward. Instantly, numerous thunderbolts shot out from the sword, transforming the hall into a world of lightning.

In the next moment, the shadow waved his hand, and raging winds instantly appeared, blending with the thunderbolts to form a thunderstorm that rocked the entire space.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

All of a sudden, several pillars of earth emerged from the ground beneath the shadow's feet and transformed into a pair of enormous hands, tightly gripping the shadow from both sides.

"Hmph! A petty trick." The shadow didn't even bother to avoid it and let the earth hands lock him inside. He simply swung the sword around, releasing a shimmering golden arc. With a bang, the earth prison around him instantly shattered into pieces.

However, as soon as the prison broke, the shadow caught sight of Yun Lintian standing before him, holding the Heaven Piercing Sword aloft and emanating a radiant golden light.

Rending Heaven!

In that instant, Yun Lintian swung the sword down, bringing the golden radiance down upon the shadow.

BOOM!!

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The entire space was filled with a blinding golden radiance, completely engulfing the raging thunderstorms.

Clang!

Amidst the golden radiance, a faint sound swiftly echoed as Yun Lintian's sword strike was pierced by a sudden appearance of a golden beam, tearing it apart. The sword blast transformed into a scattered storm of divine energy and golden fragments.

"Don't forget that I can also use it." The shadow spoke as it stood still, raising the shadow of the sword high. A beam of golden light shot out from the tip of the sword, striking the ceiling and bathing it in a sea of golden radiance.

"Rending Heaven!" The shadow swung the sword down upon Yun Lintian, carrying the golden radiance downward.

BOOM!!

Yun Lintian used Shadow Step to quickly evade. The golden curtain descended and blasted onto his afterimage, creating a divine explosion.

His body transformed into a shadow, shrinking into the ground before reemerging from behind the shadow. A tremendous amount of sword power was condensed once more on the Heaven Piercing Sword, and then it was sent blasting towards the shadow.

Boom!

The Heaven Piercing Sword stopped half a meter away from the shadow as a yellow barrier violently caved in after it suddenly appeared and then exploded.

Both Yun Lintian and the shadow were ruthlessly pushed away by the tremendous explosive force. The two of them stabilized themselves in midair almost at the same time and charged towards each other.

Immense sword power condensed on their blades as they swung forward simultaneously.

CLANG! BOOM!!

The two golden radiance collided, filling the entire space with a golden hue. Yun Lintian and the shadow were knocked away by the impact but quickly charged towards each other again.

Boom! Boom! Boom—

The two of them transformed into shadowy figures, flashing around the hall as they exchanged blows. Each time they collided, a massive explosion would occur, blowing out and shattering the walls.

Roar—

Yun Lintian and the shadow transformed into the form of the White Tiger midway, and their speed reached its peak. At the same time, they opened their mouths wide and let out deafening tiger roars. The invisible soul powers they released clashed in the air and completely negated each other.

Rumble—

Countless purple sparks of thunder were unleashed by the two combatants, filling the entire space as they exchanged blows. It turned into the pinnacle of a speed battle.

The shadow's face darkened. It didn't expect Yun Lintian to catch up with him so quickly. A sinister gleam flashed in its eyes as it abruptly pushed Yun Lintian away after their sword exchange. It quickly flicked its wrist and thrust its palm forward. A burst of phoenix flames suddenly erupted, transforming into a massive fiery phoenix.

Scree—

The fiery phoenix let out a resounding cry as it broke through the curtains of lightning and charged towards Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian squinted his eyes at the approaching phoenix. He spun around and threw a punch. Immediately, a colossal water dragon materialized around his arm before soaring out, charging towards the phoenix.

Boom!

The water dragon and the fiery phoenix intertwined, creating a fusion of water and fire.

In that instant, numerous thick vines emerged from the ground and coiled around Yun Lintian's arms, legs, and body, dragging him down to the ground.

Boom!

Yun Lintian was ruthlessly smashed into the ground, and the vines tightly pinned him in place.

The shadow appeared above Yun Lintian, pointing its sword at his chest. "Die!"

The sword's power became exceptionally heavy as it descended upon Yun Lintian, causing the surrounding space to distort.

Yun Lintian's heart sank. He struggled fiercely and directly burned the Phoenix Origin Blood.

RUMBLE—

All of a sudden, massive phoenix flames ignited, reducing the vines around Yun Lintian's body to ashes.

"Burning Heaven!" Yun Lintian let out a roar and sprang up from the ground. He then swung the sword covered with intense phoenix flames toward the shadow's sword.

"Hmph! Burning Heaven!" The shadow snorted disdainfully and also activated the Phoenix Origin Blood, causing the scorching phoenix flames to burst out.

BOOOOOM!!

The two massive seas of phoenix flames clashed, engulfing the entire world. Amidst the sea of flames, Yun Lintian and the shadow confronted each other with their swords, competing in a battle of strength.

"Let me see how long you can last." The shadow uttered coldly and a greenish light suddenly flashed across its right eye. Instantly, flames of the Vermilion Bird exploded, pushing Yun Lintian down.

Yun Lintian's feet sunk into the melting ground. His face turned grimaced by the immense power on top of him. A greenish light immediately appeared in his right eye, and flames of Vermilion Bird erupted from within his body.

The two of them were burning the Vermilion Bird Origin Blood without hesitation, restoring the power balance between the two once again.

"Ahh!" The shadow roared crazily and directly burned the White Tiger God Origin Blood. Instantly, a multitude of thunder sparks erupted, blending into the world of flames.

"Ugh!" Yun Lintian groaned in pain as his legs once again sank to the ground. The Heaven Piercing Sword was pushed back, pressing closer to his chest.

"Come on! What are you waiting for? Burn it!" The shadow roared.

Yun Lintian gnashed his teeth fiercely and ignited the White Tiger God Origin Blood, unleashing a torrent of thunderous sparks.

"Hahaha! Good! Let's go all out!" The shadow laughed wildly. A hint of madness could be seen in its eyes. It seemed to transform into a crazed demon at this moment.

Roar—

A black light suddenly flashed across the shadow's eyes, revealing an image of a black dragon behind it.

At the same time, the entire body of the shadow was covered with black dragon scales. A pair of dragon wings and a dragon tail emerged from its back. Its body bulged up, growing twice its original height.

BANG!!

Instantly, Yun Lintian was smashed into the ground, causing him to cough up a large amount of fresh blood. His ribs were broken directly by the impact.

"Die!" The shadow bellowed and thrust the sword forward, aiming to cleave Yun Lintian's body in half.

In that split second, an azure light lit up in Yun Lintian's eyes, accompanied by the roar of a dragon.

At the same time, azure dragon scales appeared on his entire body as well as a pair of wings and a dragon tail emerged from his back.

"Kill!" Yun Lintian let out a furious roar. His aura exploded as he thrust the Heaven Piercing Sword forward!

Chapter 1609 Fists And Stones

The two swords collided in midair, creating an apocalyptic explosion. The entire Reincarnation Tower shook tremendously, and everyone outside could clearly feel it.

The impact immediately blasted Yun Lintian and the shadow in opposite directions. Long streaks of bloody mist trailed behind them as they collided with the piles of debris.

Their swords were flying out of their hands, their entire bodies covered in blood. Their dragon wings and arms were broken. They appeared to be extremely miserable at the moment.

"Cough!" Yun Lintian coughed up a mouthful of blood. His face was as pale as a white sheet, his divine energy completely depleted. To burn all the origin blood in one fell swoop, he had expended every ounce of his energy, only to receive a temporary surge of power in return. Afterwards, he had to deal with the backlash that followed.

The shadow was the same. It had expended all its energy to finish Yun Lintian, but it hadn't anticipated the outcome to be like this. Yun Lintian was able to unleash even more power despite having expended a significant amount beforehand.

Thud!

The shadow struggled to its feet and slowly walked towards Yun Lintian, step by step. Although it had no remaining divine energy in its body, its physical condition was much better than Yun Lintian's.

A moment later, the shadow arrived in front of Yun Lintian, who laid in a pool of blood, and looked down at him from above like a reigning monarch. A hint of madness emerged in its eyes as it laughed. "He... Heheh... Haha! You still lose to me in the end!"

"Ugh!" Yun Lintian groaned in pain. He mustered his strength, trying to get up, but it was too slow. He would never be able to defend himself in time.

"Die!" The shadow roared and mustered all of his strength to swing the sword down upon Yun Lintian. Although there was no divine energy in it, this strike was enough to finish Yun Lintian.

Swoosh! Clang!

The Heaven Piercing Sword suddenly emerged from the debris and charged towards the shadow, colliding with the shadow's sword.

The shadow staggered backwards from the impact and hurled its sword towards the Heaven Piercing Sword. "Get lost!"

Boom!

The two swords collided and flew out through a crack in the ceiling, disappearing from everyone's sight.

The shadow managed to stabilize itself and turned to look at Yun Lintian. At this moment, Yun Lintian had already come back to his feet. The two individuals locked eyes for a brief moment before stumbling towards one another, emitting fierce roars.

"Die!" The two shouted and threw punches at each other, despite both having broken arms.

Bang!

Their fists collided with each other's cheeks, causing them to stagger backwards. However, Yun Lintian and the shadow quickly regained their balance and engaged in another round almost simultaneously.

Bang!... Bang!... Bang!

The two of them continued to exchange punches, alternating between hitting at the same time and taking turns to punch. Their faces were swollen. Their cheekbones, noses, and jaws were all broken to the point where they couldn't be recognized.

However, the exchange of blows continued. Their speed gradually dropped and each punch needed to take a few seconds to perform.

"Just die already!" The shadow roared and struck Yun Lintian's disfigured face, causing him to stagger backwards.

After stabilizing himself, Yun Lintian stepped forward and threw a fist at the shadow's broken face. With a sudden force, the shadow was pushed aside, nearly tumbling to the ground.

The shadow used this chance to grab a stone on the ground and threw at Yun Lintian.

Thud!

The stone struck Yun Lintian's chest, causing him to cough up blood once more. He stumbled backwards and fell to his knees before picking up a nearby stone and throwing it at the shadow.

Thud!

The shadow was hit by the stone and fell to the ground directly.

The two of them struggled to stand up but ultimately failed. They could only crawled towards each other like a worm. They also didn't forget to grab stones from their surroundings, as if their lives depended on them. These stones now became their ultimate weapons to end their opponents.

A moment later, they met halfway and swung their broken arms, smashing the stones in their hands toward their opponents' heads.

Bang!

Blood arrows shot out of their heads as they groaned in pain. Their consciousness began to blur, but none of them gave up.

"Why... are you... so stubborn?" The shadow uttered. "Just die... for me already."

"Why don't... you die...then?" Yun Lintian struggled to respond. He used his legs to gradually move himself closer to the shadow.

Haah... haah... haah...

The two fell silent, and only the sound of their heavy breathing could be heard. All they could do right now were staring at each other and accumulating their strength for the next strike.

"Ready?" Yun Lintian asked in difficulty.

"Come!" The shadow uttered harshly.

The two of them glared at each other for a moment and then shifted their bodies slightly, aiming their punches at each other's faces.

Bang!

Yun Lintian and the shadow were evenly knocked back a few meters while grunting in pain. They had now completely lost all of their strength.

Ding...

A faint metallic sound suddenly rang out as a rounded object rolled along the floor towards the shadow.

The shadow tilted its head slightly, and its eyes widened in shock when it saw the golden bead stop right before it.

"Shit!"

BOOM!

The golden bead exploded, releasing a thunderous power. The shadow was sent flying, like a broken kite, and crashed heavily to the ground with a loud bang, completely motionless.

Yun Lintian struggled to tilt his head in order to get a clear look at the shadow. A raucous laughter immediately escaped from his mouth. "Heh... Haha... Hahaha."

At this moment, he completely forgot about all the pain and immersed in a sense of relief brought on by his victory.

After battling with the shadow for while, Yun Lintian began to realize that the shadow didn't have his interspatial ring, which meant it couldn't use items. This was probably the reason why Ling Zemin and Xing Liuxian were able to pass the trials.

The shadow's figure gradually vanished and transformed into a group of starlights before shooting towards Yun Lintian's right hand, completing the star mark.

Feeling the burning sensation, Yun Lintian's entire body relaxed, and his eyes gradually closed...

Chapter 1610 Gathering Of Devils

"What's going on?" Jiang Shuren frowned as she looked at the Reincarnation Tower. The earth-shaking tremor from the tower earlier caused everyone to stand up.

Bang!

Suddenly, Jiang Shuren and the others saw two swords fly out of the tower and crash to the ground.

"That sword..." Dong Xiu stared in shock at the weapon as she instantly recognized it. "The Heaven Piercing Sword? How could it appear here?"

Ling Chao and the others who stood before the entrance of the tower were also shocked by the sudden appearance of the swords.

Without further hesitation, Ling Chao rushed forward, attempting to seize the Heaven Piercing Sword.

However, the Heaven Piercing Sword and the sword's shadow abruptly emerged from the ground and clashed in the sky. Every time they clashed, a powerful explosion would erupt, causing Ling Chao to come to a sudden stop.

"Come!" Ling Chao spoke, and the other two protectors shot towards the sky, releasing their powers to lock the two swords in place.

The two swords suddenly stopped fighting and turned towards Ling Chao and the others. Immediately, they shot out with lightning speed and smashed into the invisible barrier that Ling Chao and the others had created.

BOOM!!

The barrier shook violently, and several cracks could be seen in it.

The two swords didn't stop at that. They turned around and shot at the barrier repeatedly, causing the cracks to spread even further.

Ling Chao frowned deeply. Although the Heaven Piercing Sword seemed to have lost some of its former strength, it should not be underestimated at all.

"Push it!" He shouted and exerted his power, along with the other protectors. The barrier quickly shrank, attempting to confine the two swords within a limited space.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The two swords grew anxious and hurriedly attacked the barrier. However, the barrier jointly created by three peak Divine Emperors was too much for them. They were unable to break it.

Ling Chao smiled upon seeing this scene. He didn't expect to catch a big fish here without putting in much effort.

Just as he was about to completely confine the two swords, a bone-chilling wind suddenly swept in, accompanied by a horrifying blizzard.

The expressions of Ling Chao and the other two protectors changed drastically, and they immediately let go of their hands, retreating in a flash.

At this moment, Yu Zhilan appeared in the sky, wielding an ice sword in her hand. Her cold eyes briefly fixated on Ling Chao before turning towards the Heaven Piercing Sword.

Upon the barrier disappearing, the Heaven Piercing Sword and the shadow's sword flew towards the sky, hovering around Yu Zhilan briefly before they started fighting each other again.

"Are you sure you want to interfere in our affairs, Yu Zhilan?" Ling Chao's face darkened as he stared at Yu Zhilan.

"Of course." Jiang Shuren slowly flew over and glanced at Ling Chao. "Do you want to start it now?"

Kong Xun had also arrived beside Jiang Shuren. He didn't say anything, but his posture was evident. He was ready for a battle.

Ling Chao stared coldly at the three. He was weighing in his heart whether he should fight them here.

"I advise you to stop thinking about the sword. Once its owner comes out, all of you will have to pay the price." Shui Fang came over and said.

Ling Chao's face sank even further when he saw Shui Fang choose to stand on Jiang Shuren's side. He subconsciously glanced at Dong Xiu and Yang Zhen in the distance and saw that the two of them had no intention of coming up, which made him inwardly angry.

He then glanced at the battle between the two swords in the sky and chose to remain silent.

"A wise choice." Jiang Shuren curled her lips upon seeing this.

She turned to look at the Heaven Piercing Sword thoughtfully. Without a doubt, the sword must be connected to Yun Lintian.

Bang!

The two swords collided fiercely and flew away. They continued to fight for a long time before coming to a halt, staring at each other. They somehow appeared to reach a mutual understanding and flew back to the tower through the gap they came out.

A moment later, the crack on the tower quickly healed itself and returned to its original state, as if nothing had happened before.

Everyone was stunned upon seeing this scene. No one expected the tower to fix itself like this.

Yu Zhilan took a deep look at the tower, then flew back to Yan Yin's side, accompanied by Jiang Shuren and Kong Xun.

"Hmph!" Ling Chao snorted coldly as he watched the three of them fly away.

After Yu Zhilan and the others returned to the table, Wan Mu suddenly spoke up. "It seems that the Sword God has also chosen Yun Lintian as his successor."

Yang Zhen and Dong Xiu were taken aback when they heard this. They glanced at each other in shock upon realizing that Yun Lintian, the successor of the Beyond Heaven King, was actually here... It was no wonder Yu Zhilan and the others had appeared here.

Yu Zhilan was slightly displeased by Wan Mu's revelation.

"Hmm?" When Wan Mu was about to say something further, he suddenly sensed something, and his expression turned solemn.

Yan Yin was no exception. He stood up and took hold of the black lance, gazing solemnly towards the south.

At this moment, dark clouds appeared on the horizon, and within them, several shadowy figures could be discerned. The leading figure was none other than Lou De.

"Red Fall Devil God Emperor." Kong Xun spoke in a deep voice when he noticed the Red Fall Devil God Emperor among the three individuals standing behind Lou De.

Wan Mu got up from his seat and said to Yu Zhilan. "The four of you should go inside. This is not your fight."

Yan Yin didn't say anything about it because even with the help of Yu Zhilan and the others, it wasn't enough to fight Lou De and his group.

"Oh?" Lou De was slightly surprised to see Yan Yin peacefully staying with Kong Xun and the others. This wasn't Yan Yin's style at all.

At the same time, the Red Fall God Emperor had also noticed Yu Zhilan and the others. He was slightly surprised, and a cruel smile emerged on his lips.

"Don't think about it. They are in the light zone. You have no chance to touch them." Lou De spoke, interrupting the Red Fall God Emperor's thoughts.

"But we can wait." Lou De said further with a faint smile.