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Chapter 2861 New Grudge and Old Enmity

The terrains fell into ruins. The violent aftermath of the battle was still raging, wreaking havoc between heaven and earth.

Shaman Sect's Cang Fufeng, Zen Sect's Wen Qiaoshui, and those who had been watching in secret had nothing but gravity on their faces.

The battle had lasted less than ten minutes, but it could be described as soul-stirring, heart-stopping! The Ten Immortal Giant party led by Wang Juehuan had accumulated momentum for a long time for an ambush, only to end up being horribly defeated in front of the Earth Demon Realm's portal.

It was such a regrettable defeat! They had planned it over a long time and had even released all of the killer cards in their possession. Caught off guard by an ambush like this, even Cang Fufeng's or Wen Qiaoshui's group would have suffered heavy casualties.

It was a pity though, Lin Xun had prepared for it. No one had expected him to send three thousand clones to go in first, consuming everything that Wang Juehuan's party had carefully prepared. The deadly danger was thus resolved, and then, the enemies had been incapable of defending themselves when faced with the onslaught of Lin Xun's true form.

Most frighteningly, those many clones of his had also played a role in blocking them and foiled their retreat. Under these circumstances, they had no choice but to be slaughtered!

The thing that topped it all off—that divine arrow coming out of nowhere and blasting Wang Juehuan to death in one fell swoop—shook the participants from the Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect to their core. It was too strong! Its might was like a judgment from the Heavens!

Wang Juehuan, the chosen son of the number one Immortal Giant, was dead just like that. He had planned to do everything in his power to take Lin Xun down before he died, but alas, it couldn't have been realized. Even his Time-Space Lightning Pearl that was about to explode, immediately after his death, had dimmed and dropped from the void.

Before it could hit the ground, Lin Xun grabbed it through the air. He then looked into the distance and laughed, "I've finally got to witness Senior Brother's dashing archery style!"

In the area where he was looking, Well Moon's lean figure materialized. He put away the big, black bow in his hand and smiled, revealing two rows of white teeth. "Not at all. All I can do is sneakily fire arrows from the dark."

He was humble, but who among the people present dared to take his word for it? That arrow's power gave even top Nirvana Spirit experts like them an intense sense of danger!

"It's the sneaky arrows that are the most deadly." Lin Xun laughed out loud.

Watching the pair of Fangchun Mountain brothers joking around in the middle of the battlefield, the eyes of Cang Fufeng, Wen Qiaoshui, and the companions all flickered. Any of them knew that in the next year in this Earth Demon Realm, the Origin Sect's force represented by Lin Xun and Li Zhen was going to be a huge threat!

The battle had concluded. In the ruins that used to be scenery, the nineteen participants from the Ten Immortal Giants, including Wang Juehuan, had been slain to the last one.

Li Zhen had killed four, Well Moon got one, and the rest had died at Lin Xun's hand. It was total destruction for the participants of the Ten Immortal Giants!

"How long are you all going to keep watching?" said Lin Xun all of a sudden as his eyes coldly swept in the direction of Shaman Sect and the Zen Sect forces.

"It's actually a good thing that the Ten Immortal Giants' participants are eliminated. Every past Immortal Dao Battle was originally between the Four Great Ancestral Courts anyway," Cang Fufeng said, waved his hand, and left with the other four Shaman Sect experts.

Lin Xun inhaled deeply to suppress his killing intent, making no move to stop the other party. How could he not know Cang Fufeng's group had previously lain in the shadows? Furthermore, it was obvious that they had not intended to only be spectators.

Their purpose had been to fish in troubled waters, but regrettably, there had been no chance to do that during the entirety of the battle.

“You’ve stepped into the advanced Nirvana Spirit Stage Daoist Lin. Congratulations. When the opportunity presents itself, I would like to understand your attainments in the great dao.”

In the horizon, Wen Qiaoshui slightly clasped his fist as he spoke. He was as handsome and refined as jade, his temperament was otherworldly, and there was nothing intimidating about his air.

“Why don't we fulfill your wish now?” asked Lin Xun.

Wen Qiaoshui laughed, “We’ve only just entered the Earth Demon Realm, so why the hurry to have a go at each other? Wouldn’t that be handing over the fortune here to others for nothing?”

Lin Xun thought for a moment and nodded. “You have a point.”

“We’ll take our leave.” Wen Qiaoshui smiled and led his group away.

It wasn’t until their silhouettes disappeared from view that Li Zhen commented, “I thought you would use this opportunity to act against them.”

Lin Xun said, “No rush. If we can’t settle the score in the Earth Demon Realm, we’ll do that in the Heaven Demon Realm. As long as it’s in the Ten Directions Demon Realm, none of them can escape.”

Well Moon said from a distance, “Junior Brother, I'm going back to my Spirit Sect's fellow disciples.”

Lin Xun nodded. “Take care, Senior Brother.”

“You too.” Well Moon smiled and left.

“The Spirit Sect has really got a great bargain with those senior brothers and sisters of yours,” lamented Li Zhen.

This sentiment came from his knowledge of Lin Xun’s battle prowess and deepened after he had seen the might of Well Moon’s archery dao. From them, he could imagine how stunning the other Fangchun Mountain disciples would be.

“Senior, let us hurry as well.” Lin Xun stretched his limbs, his eyes profound as he said, “I’m very curious as to how many fortunes are scattered across this Earth Demon Realm.”

In the past three years, his dao had stabilized at the advanced stage of the Nirvana Spirit Realm. His progress had slowed again. However, if he could obtain some Heaven Rank law power, his cultivation might be able to make noticeable progress again!

Moreover, he was also quite curious about the so-called Eternal Divine Elixir and Divine Rank law fragments, and what kind of miraculous effects they could possibly have.

Immediately, Lin Xun and Li Zhen teleported away. Shortly after they left, Yuan Changtian soundlessly emerged among the broken terrains.

He was wearing the Heaven-Veiling Feather Rob which isolated all energy, so cultivators below the Eternal Stage could not see through it and sense his presence at all. The drawback was also obvious: this treasure could not be utilized in battle.

“He is getting stronger and stronger...”

Yuan Changtian’s brows scrunched up so hard that wrinkles appeared on his forehead. There seemed to be a dark cloud over his handsome face.

Nine years ago, Lin Xun had entered the Ten Directions Demon Realm while only at the initial Nirvana Spirit Stage, but had been able route Wang Juehuan’s party at Myriad Ravines Mountain Range.

Today, nine years later, Lin Xun was already at the advanced Nirvana Spirit Stage, which was a whole two levels increase in his cultivation! One could only imagine how terrifying his combat strength had grown.

Yuan Changtian had also watched the battle just now, and had seen clearly how powerless peak Nirvana Spirit experts like Wang Juehuan looked under Lin Xun's attacks! Furthermore, the latter hadn't even utilized his innate abilities.

All of it was proof of how fast and terrifying Lin Xun's combat prowess had metamorphosed. It also gave Yuan Changtian a looming sense of threat for the first time!

"I won't be your enemy in the Ten Directions Demon Realm, but if you dare to snatch the greatest fortune here, then don't blame me..."

Taking a deep breath, Yuan Changtian tried to clear the dark thoughts in his mind and departed from the area.

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The Earth Demon Realm was completely different from the previous eight demon realms. The sky here was perennially covered in a thick layer of haze, which was the gathering of multifarious berserk law powers. It exuded an oppressive and perilous aura. The mountains and rivers were vast, all presenting a primal-like air.

It was rumored that the Earth Demon Realm buried the most epochal laws. As such, only this place could birth such terrifying beasts as the Law Power Beast King and produce Eternal Divine Elixirs.

This world was incredibly big. All the past participants had explored and searched the Earth Demon Realm countless times. So far, though, no one had been able to map its boundaries!

Lin Xun and Li Zhen climbed mountains and crossed rivers day after day, leaving no stone unturned, but had found nothing. Not to mention a beast king, even the average Earth Rank Desolate Law Power Beasts seemed to have gone extinct.

The situation went on until half a month later, the duo suddenly perceived a strong battle fluctuation in the midst of their travel. Immediately, their spirit senses captured a huge black lake in the far distant region. Above that lake, there were people fighting.

One side was Shaman Sect's Cang Fufeng and his group, and their opponent was a ferocious beast the size of a mountain. It resembled a Xuanwu, with a dark green shell that was ten thousand feet in diameter and limbs like iron pillars. Its head was the size of a house, hosting a pair of eyes as bright as two golden suns.

This was clearly a Law Power Beast King! Possessing a ninth grade Heaven Rank law, its colossal figure evaporated dao radiance and its might was monstrous. However, this Law Power Beast King was currently besieged and riddled with wounds.

Cang Fufeng was wielding a pair of flaming bronze maces. Every strike was like a rain of heavenly fire, creating destructive and violent noises. The four Shaman Sect participants beside him each controlled their treasures in coordination and kept the Law Power Beast King firmly in check.

The lake beneath them tumbled. Water and flames intertwined and erupted, plunging the region into disorder. The power of the Nirvana Spirit Realm was too immense, burning the sky and boiling the sea at every turn. If it wasn't for how sturdy the Earth Demon Realm was, this gigantic lake would have long been sunken.

"Senior, do you still remember that incident a few years ago?" A cold glint flickered in Lin Xun's dark eyes.

"Of course I remember." Li Zhen's eyes flashed with killing intent.

Several years ago in the Southern Demon Realm, he and Lin Xun had been under a surprise attack from the Shaman Sect participants. At that time, the opponents, led by Cang Fufeng, had suddenly swooped in and made things difficult when the duo were hunting a Heaven Rank beast. The situation could be considered extremely risky.

At the critical moment, Lin Xun had executed the Seal of Temporal Restriction to stop the enemies, finally neutralizing the sudden calamity. How could Li Zhen forget such an experience?

“Senior, while I deal with them, you find the opportunity to kill that Law Power Beast King. Once you seize its ninth grade Heaven Rank law, we’ll withdraw immediately,” Lin Xun transmitted.

Cang Fufeng was a divine son of the Ninth Heaven Domain’s Eternal Divine Cang Clan. His strength was not to be underestimated, not to mention that he possessed quite a number of killer cards. In today’s Earth Demon Realm, he was among the opponents that Lin Xun took seriously.

Against this kind of character, he naturally wouldn’t show any negligence.

“Alright.” Li Zhen agreed without hesitation.

Chapter 2862 The Bitter Taste of Retribution

“Steady. This beast can’t hold on much longer,” Cang Fufeng said, his eyes like burning flames while his entirety was bathed in radiant light. The region tremored with every strike his bronze maces dealt.

When that terrifying force smashed into the distant Law Power Beast King, it hissed in pain.

“It would be interesting if someone tried to take advantage of us now,” Huo Xiao laughed. He was tanned and had a large bone structure. He exuded a savage and overbearing aura.

Back then in the Shaman Sect, he had provoked Lin Xun face to face and clamored for a duel, saying that he’d make sure not to kill Lin Xun. He had ended up being stopped by Earth Shaman Zu Wenheng.

“Then they’ll first have to pass the divine restriction set up by Master Cang,” someone said leisurely.

Before starting with this Law Power Beast King, Cang Fufeng had covered the area of this lake with an unfathomable array. It was called Thousand Overlapping Peaks, one of the Eternal Divine Cang Clan’s three famous killing arrays, and was capable of trapping Transcendence existences!

“Shut your trap and make haste to cut down this beast. Master Cang said the ninth grade Heaven Rank law it carries is extraordinary and of inestimable value,” another barked.

Right at this moment, a dao sword came out of nowhere and flashed in a teleporting chop toward Cang Fufeng. Along with its appearance, heaven and earth suddenly stood still for a split second.

Time Stopping!

Rattle~

At this instant, the black wooden plate at Cang Fufeng's waist glowed with a gorgeous haze and actually dissolved the power of Time Stopping. Simultaneously, he smashed out his copper maces.

CLANG!!!

The dao sword, having arrived within his arm's length, was barely blocked. The collision raised countless sparks of light.

However, Cang Fufeng couldn't feel happy about it. From a different direction, Lin Xun and four of his dao bodies were exploiting this opening to pounce into the battlefield, catching the four Shanan Sect participants off guard.

Crack!

One of them took a strike so heavy that their bones broke and they got sent flying.

Boom!

Another clashed head-on with Lin Xun's dao body, only to be shaken to the point his seven orifices bled. He paled in fear.

The other two were extremely far away, thus avoiding the sudden onslaught, but they were also frightened and sweating all over.

Meanwhile, Lin Xun's last dao body had already rushed alongside Li Zhen toward the Law Power Beast King!

The series of actions had all happened in a flash. It was incredibly fast. By the time Cang Fufeng reacted, the field was already in chaos.

"Lin Xun!!!"

His eyes erupted with killing intent as he raised his maces and charged murderously at Lin Xun's true form. In the state of fury, his aura was infinitely terrifying. The rolling divine flames enveloping him seemed to want to incinerate the nine heavens and ten earths.

Boom!

He swung his copper maces, and the void directly shattered. A torrent of raging fire came crashing towards Lin Xun like an angrily roaring dragon.

"Why so worked up, Fellow Daoist? Didn't you do the same thing to me before?" As Lin Xun said this with a faint smile, he operated the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron and engaged with Cang Fufeng in a fierce exchange.

Kaboom!

They were like two gods on a conquest, each possessing combat strength that was superior in their realm. When the two copper maces and the sword cauldron hit one another, they created a destructive power that penetrated the skies and ground.

Even Lin Xun was startled. Only now in a serious fight with Cang Fufeng did he find how immensely powerful this divine son from the Ninth Heaven Domain actually was. He surpassed Wang Juehuan by a big chunk.

At the same time, Cang Fufeng's heart was also reeling. This was his first true confrontation with Lin Xun, and he was finally experiencing the latter's ghastliness. Despite being one level ahead as a peak Nirvana Spirit expert, he felt as though he couldn't shake Lin Xun one bit.

Cang Fufeng didn't dare hesitate to utilize his full power. Instantly, a world of dense lightning appeared around him. His every attack now erupted with billions of lightning storms, becoming the definition of boundless horror.

All-Heaven Lightning World!

It was an art derived from the Immortal law power that Cang Fufeng had mastered. Since this law power had been condensed from his clan's Divine Rank law, its might was naturally monstrous, far superior than all the Heaven Rank laws in existence.

The copper maces in his hands were also a pair of extraordinary treasures called Thunderflame Twin Maces. Having unfathomable power, they weren't lackluster against the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

As Cang Fufeng was going all out at this moment, Lin Xun felt the pressure!

"Not bad, not bad at all. This is what a divine son should look like."

Lin Xun laughed out loud as he urged the sword cauldron. His entirety glowed, and he no longer held back or concealed his true strength.

Boom!

The two fought fiercely, staging a match of the ages.

However, Cang Fufeng was secretly anxious, for the four Shaman Sect participants were also being attacked by Lin Xun's dao bodies. Two of them had sustained serious injuries and could not hold up for much longer.

“Die!”

Cang Fufeng’s long hair danced as his might became more and more appalling. However, he was unable to suppress Lin Xun no matter how desperately he wanted to.

Poof!

It wasn’t long before blood splashed in the distance. An expert from the Shaman Sect, who had suffered a heavy blow before, was blown to death with a punch. Their spirit scattered into nothingness. Almost at the same time, the other already wounded Shaman Sect participant couldn’t defend himself any more. He was killed on the spot.

The remaining two felt their blood run cold in shock and anger. All of it stimulated Cang Fufeng. His eyes turned red as he said, “Lin Xun, do you really think I can’t do anything about you?”

Boom!

His aura changed again. Mysterious lightning dao patterns surfaced on every inch of his skin, even covering his cheeks. His long black hair was also wrapped in countless electric arcs. A destructive force burst from him, and at that instant, it was as if a deity had come alive within him. His might resembled that of the supreme sovereign of lightning dao!

Without a doubt, this was Cang Fufeng’s ultimate trump card.

Boom!

He wielded the Thunderflame Twin Maces, and under the strike, countless lightning totems emerged alongside billions of flowing divine flames flowing. That endless destructive power ripped color from heaven and earth.

Lin Xun used the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron to block, but this time, both he and the artifact were shaken back. While he wasn’t injured, his blood and qi churned. His pupils shrunk, realizing this should

be Cang Fufeng's innate talent. Since it was fused with the power of his law and then unleashed in full, its might was incomparable.

"DIE!"

Cang Fufeng stormed up, the lightning and flames on him setting the void ablaze. The pair of maces smashed down like it was generating a heavenly calamity!

Right at this juncture, Lin Xun retreated far away with a loud laugh, "I will definitely have a proper duel with you the next time we meet."

As those words rang, the man had already teleported to the horizon. Only then did Cang Fufeng notice that the Law Power Beast King had already been slain, and that its ninth grade Heaven Rank law had been taken away by Li Zhen and Lin Xun's dao body. Undoubtedly, Lin Xun's goal was not to fight to the death but instead to snatch the fortune!

Cang Fufeng bristled. "Lin Xun, you think you can just walk away?"

He was just about to give chase when... Bang! In the nearby area, a Shaman Sect expert exploded into a rain of flesh and blood. Cang Fufeng stiffened.

As it turned out, this Shaman Sect participant had suffered a fatal blow the moment Lin Xun fled, and due to his speed, the corpse had not burst until this moment. It was a complete death in body and spirit.

"Cunning bully!" Cang Fufeng was so furious that he wanted to go crazy.

Unfortunately, Lin Xun and Li Zhen had already vanished into the distant sky. Cang Fufeng wouldn't catch up if he went after them now. An indescribable sense of suffocation took over him, making him feel like coughing up blood.

A sneak attack had not only killed his three peak Nirvana Spirit companions but also robbed him of the Law Power Beast King that had been so close at hand. This loss was too big!

Not far away, Huo Xiao grieved, “Master Cang, they’re all dead!”

Cang Fufeng’s face was unsightly as he snapped, “Are you blaming me?”

Huo Xiao said, “I’m just very puzzled as to why the divine restriction you set up didn’t work, so we were without even a shred of defense when Lin Xun ambushed us.”

Cang Fufeng swung his hand.

Boom!

A series of array flags flew out from the surrounding area, over a thousand of them. It was the base of the grand Thousand Overlapping Peaks array. However, one of the flags was dim, having lost its energy.

Seeing this, Cang Fufeng’s face clouded over. How could he not understand that Lin Xun had quietly cracked a ‘path of life’ through the array and thus easily snuck in.

“Despicable bastard!”

Cang Fufeng’s teeth itched with hatred. Originally, his mind had been focused on collecting fortunes. He had been unwilling to risk his life fighting Lin Xun before he seized the greatest treasure. Who would have thought that the other party would target him instead?!

“I won’t stop until I have my revenge!”

Cang Fufeng took a deep breath to press down the rage and killing intent boiling in him.

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An hour later, Lin Xun and Li Zhen floated down the depths of a canyon filled with chaos qi.

Lin Xun cast a Seal of Temporal Restriction over the whole canyon. Only then did he plop on his butt and chortle, "Cang Fufeng probably hates me to death now."

Li Zhen burst out laughing. "The taste of retribution is bitter, as we would say. They did it to us first."

Saying that, he took out a force of law, which had been harvested from that Law Power Beast King. Radiant and streaming with profound magical fluctuations of law power, it was a complete ninth grade Heaven Rank law!

"Quickly absorb it, it might help you break through to the perfection of Nirvana Spirit in one go," said Li Zhen.

Lin Xun shook his head, "Senior, it's yours."

Li Zhen had never wanted any of the law power they had collected during these nine years, and Lin Xun had long felt bad about this. Now that they had managed to hunt down an intact ninth grade Heaven Rank law, of course it had to go to Li Zhen.

Lin Xun's attitude was resolute, allowing no refusal.

As such, Li Zhen could only accept it with a gladdened heart. The value of this kind of treasure was so huge that the Ten Immortal Giants would scramble for it, far from any of those damaged laws could ever compare. Despite that, Lin Xun was giving such a treasure to him. How could Li Zhen not be touched?

Chapter 2863 Perfection Stage

Li Zhen carefully stowed the ninth grade Heaven Rank law, a treasure that could build a top-class Immortal Imperial Clan in the Seventh Heaven Domain! Its value was too great, so he couldn't bear to use it.

Lin Xun, on the other hand, was rummaging through the spoils of war. To his surprise, he found over thirty unused Heaven Rank laws from the belongings of the three Shaman Sect participants he had just killed.

Thinking about it, it made sense. Who could be like Lin Xun, having a Nirvana law power that let him absorb law powers in the shortest possible time?

Lin Xun decided to focus on cultivation in the following time. While there were many fortunes in the Earth Demon Realm that the other participants longed for, nothing could compare to improving his cultivation at the moment.

When he had fought Cang Fufeng just now, he had felt great pressure when the other party used all of his trump cards. Since Cang Fufeng was already so strong, one could imagine that divine sons like Wen Qiaoshui and Yuan Changtian were destined to not be any inferior.

“I, like all participants here, plan to realize transcendence in the Heaven Demon Realm. What about you, Lin Xun?” Li Zhen suddenly asked.

Lin Xun pondered, “If the opportunity is right, I’d give it a try.”

He had also learned that the Heaven Demon Realm was much more mysterious than the Earth Demon Realm. It would only open in a year and then close again three months after.

The Heaven Demon Realm possessed the biggest opportunities and treasures in the Ten Directions Demon Realm. According to legend, in that place were many epochal Divine Rank law powers that were buried, and even the air there contained hints of Divine Rank laws.

All in all, it was the most suitable place for Nirvana Spirit Immortals to certify their Transcendence dao.

Most amazingly, rumor had it that anyone who certified transcendence in the Heaven Demon Realm would be able to sense a sliver of opportunity during their Transcendence Stage tribulation, an opportunity related to the greatest fortune in the Heaven Demon Realm!

Many past participants had attempted this in order to capture that sliver of opportunity and thus seek the greatest fortune. As a matter of fact, many of them had succeeded. However, the greatest fortune produced in the Heaven Demon Realm differed with each period. Sometimes it would be an Eternal Divine Elixir, other times a law spirit or some divine artifact.

This time, though, it was highly likely to be a complete, or at least near-complete, Divine Rank law! This was the reason why divine juniors from the Ninth Heaven Domain such as Yuan Changtian, Ji Shanhai, Cang Fufeng, and Wen Qiaoshui took part in this Immortal Dao Battle. A Divine Rank law was just that pivotal!

Involved with the mystery of eternity, it was often referred to as an Eternal law. In the Ninth Heaven Domain, only the twelve Eternal Divine Clans each possessed a complete Divine Rank law. So did the Four Great Ancestral Courts.

Meanwhile, the twenty-four Immortal Divine Clans in the Ninth Heaven Domain, despite having Eternal figures among their ancestors, merely possessed damaged Divine Rank laws, also called semi-Divine laws.

Therefore, one could tell how astonishing it would be if the greatest fortune in the Heaven Demon Realm was a complete Divine Rank law!

Of course, this was still only speculation. No one was certain if the Heaven Demon Realm would produce such a Divine Rank law this time, but that could not wane everyone's determination to seize it.

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In the vast starry void outside the Ten Directions Demon Realm, a group of old monsters from the Four Great Ancestral Courts and the Ten Immortal Giants had been waiting for nine years.

At first, they still had the leisure to drink and chat together, but as time passed, they had one by one closed their eyes and entered meditation. However, every so often, they would be startled, for they would notice right away whenever a participant fell in the Ten Directions Demon Realm.

At the beginning of the Immortal Dao Battle, the old monsters from the Ten Immortal Giants had all revealed unsightly expressions. The reason? They had found that nearly half of the participants from their camp had died!

The matter had been quite a shock, setting off an outcry from all the old monsters present. Fang Daoping had even had a heated argument with the old monsters of the Ten Immortal Giants over it. It

was because they had decided that it was all Lin Xun's doing, and as a result had made no effort to conceal their hatred and killing intent towards him.

In the years that followed, similar situations had happened occasionally, until one day the deaths of Cao Beidou and Yun Tianming alerted everyone. Even Fang Daoping's brows furrowed as he had a rough guess, which likewise drew the attention of the other old monsters.

However, none of that had hit as violently as the commotion that had erupted a while ago, when they had found that Wang Juehuan's group had been wiped out. The old monsters from the Ten Immortal Giants simply went mad, their beard and hair flaring in their furious outbursts.

Qing Yun of the Spirit Sect, Zu Wenheng of the Shaman Sect, and Jiaye of the Zen Sect were also startled. A whole group of participants had been annihilated at once! If Lin Xun was really the culprit, then how powerful must his combat strength be now?

Not only them, but even Fang Daoping was also dumbfounded for a good moment, unable to imagine how exactly Lin Xun had managed to accomplish that. However, the truth was right in front of them. Their unwillingness to accept it couldn't change anything.

Today, the fall of the three Shaman Sect participants caused Zu Wenheng's face to darken.

"The Immortal Dao Battle is to decide the rankings among the Four Great Ancestral Courts, not a competition to see who kills more opponents. In the past Immortal Dao Battles, nothing this vile has ever happened!" His voice was heavy, dripping with anger.

He said nothing about retaliation, but Fang Daoping's heart sank.

After over nine years, not only the Ten Immortal Giants but now also the Shaman Sect had become enraged. If Lin Xun was alive to return from the Ten Directions Demon Realm, he was bound to face an unexpected situation!

"Casualties are inevitable after all, it's not like the past Immortal Dao Battles never saw any deaths. According to the rules, no matter what happens in the Ten Directions Demon Realm, the Four Great Ancestral Courts are forbidden from taking retaliatory actions."

Spirit Venerable Qing Yun said indifferently, "Whoever defies this will be a public enemy of the remaining ancestral courts."

"Hmph!" Zu Wenheng snorted coldly and didn't say anything else.

Meanwhile, Buddha Venerable Jiaye hadn't commented a word since the beginning.

Qing Yun and Fang Daoping exchanged glances with a hint of worry between their brows.

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Day after day passed.

On the fifteenth day in the canyon, Lin Xun woke up from his meditation. In him, his qi rumbled, emitting the aura of perfection.

"Perfection stage?" Li Zhen's eyes lit up. He seemed to be more excited than Lin Xun himself.

Lin Xun smilingly nodded.

"From the initial stage to the peak advanced stage of Nirvana Spirit in just over nine years... I would never have believed that anyone in existence could achieve such a miracle if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes," lamented Li Zhen.

Lin Xun was also filled with joy. Still, after taking stock of the laws that he had refined away, he knew that it was only natural for his cultivation to take such a leap. He had absorbed close to five hundred Earth Rank and a whole eighty-one Heaven Rank laws!

For any other Nirvana Spirit Immortal, just half of that amount would have long sent them to the peak of this realm.

The Nirvana law power's contribution to Lin Xun's amazing progress was indispensable. Thanks to it, he was able to draw in the purest origin law power without having to refine the laws himself. This was what drove him to achieve several metamorphoses in just nine years. Such a miracle could only be realized in the Ten Directions Demon Realm.

On that same day, Lin Xun and Li Zhen left the canyon and continued to explore the Earth Demon Realm. Perhaps due to the overwhelming vastness of this world, they didn't encounter any other participants.

It wasn't until their third month in the Earth Demon Realm that the duo finally discovered another Law Power Beast King.

It looked like a humongous python whose long body resembled an undulating mountain range, covered in cold scales that gleamed with a chilling light. When it breathed in and out, a lightning storm seemed to thunder from the nine heavens.

The power of this beast was sheer terror as it carried a ninth grade Heaven Rank law related to wind and lightning. A slight flick of its body called upon thousands of bolts, and every lightning bolt was made of law power, demonstrating appalling killing power.

It took Lin Xun and Li Zhen close to ten minutes to slay this beast and obtain a ninth grade Heaven Rank law. This time, Li Zhen refused to take the law no matter what, so Lin Xun had to accept it. After some rest, the two of them resumed their journey.

During this time, in the other regions of the Earth Demon Realm, Wen Qiaoshui's group, Ji Shanhai's party, Cang Fufeng and Huo Xiao duo, as well Yuan Changtian as a lone wolf, had their own harvests as well.

Some had hunted ninth grade Heaven Rank laws. Some had found fragments of Divine Rank laws. Some had harvested Eternal Divine Elixirs.

To anyone, the Earth Demon Realm was a treasure trove. They all put their entire efforts into finding fortunes.

Fortunately, the Earth Demon Realm was big enough. As they spread in different areas, there were very few hostile encounters.

Time flew by. There was only less than a month left before the Heaven Demon Realm opened. During this period of time, Lin Xun had hunted down another Law Power Beast King and obtained three fragments of Divine Rank laws.

As for Eternal Divine Elixirs, he hadn't seen a single one. Even so, the harvest was astonishing. Counting in the law that they had snatched from Cang Fufeng's group, Lin Xun and Li Zhen had obtained three complete ninth grade Heaven Rank laws and three fragments of Divine Rank laws!

In the outside world, this was something simply unthinkable! After the distribution, Lin Xun got two ninth grade Heaven Rank laws and one Divine Rank law fragment, while the rest went to Li Zhen.

"Hmm?"

On this day, as Lin Xun was teleporting in a sea of clouds, he sensed something. Looking up, he glimpsed a flash of purple in the deep layers of the clouds.

Chapter 2864 Unimaginable Treasure

The sea of rolling clouds seemed infinite. As gatherings of different law powers, these clouds were colorful and gorgeous.

When catching the flash of purple light, Lin Xun thought it was an illusion. Just as he and Li Zhen were about to move on...

Whoosh!

That purple flash once again flickered among the extremely distant clouds. This time, Lin Xun finally got a clear look. It was actually a palm-sized, crystalline purple gourd!

A dao artifact naturally born in the Earth Demon Realm?

Just as Lin Xun carefully sensed it, the purple gourd disappeared once again.

“Seems to be a sentient treasure.” Li Zhen had also noticed the gourd now.

In the past, there had been participants who had obtained unfathomable relics from the Earth Demon Realm, which had turned out incredibly powerful.

Lin Xun decided, “Then let’s wait a little longer and see what kind of treasure that is.”

Time trickled by.

Around eight minutes later, a purple light swept out from the clouds. It was precisely that crystalline purple gourd, swimming like a fish through the white sea.

“Doh!” Lin Xun chanted and grabbed through the air, casting Time Stopping in the same breath.

Unexpectedly, as if feeling a threat, the gourd spewed out a green bolt from its mouth. With a bang, Lin Xun’s strike was nullified. The purple gourd then let out a long chirp and circled in the air like it was taunting him.

“Great treasure!” Li Zhen’s eyes shone. “Let’s work together.”

After saying that, he glided across the void and swiftly reached the purple gourd. From his fluttering sleeves, dao rays shot out and wove a golden net of law power that swooped down.

The surface of the gourd glowed and dispensed a green light. It turned into a vortex of sharp blades, easily ripping the golden net apart.

Boom!

The raging green light swept horizontally and rattled Li Zhen. He was pushed into a difficult position and had to evade. Li Zhen was astounded, finding it hard to believe that a treasure could have the power to shake a peak Nirvana Spirit expert like him!

What grade is this purple gourd?

In the distance, Lin Xun was quite surprised as well. The gourd had first dissolved his strike that contained the power of Time Stopping, and then had pushed back Li Zhen. It was truly unbelievable.

Buzz~

The purple gourd flickered, about to jump into the depths of the cloud ocean. Lin Xun instantly teleported over and came upon it with the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, but the gourd was extremely slippery. With a pop, it turned into a hair-thin ray, dodging the attack and flying far away.

With climbing astonishment, Lin Xun immediately gave chase. Such a treasure was absolutely rare. It seemed to have intelligence, making it a precious fortune that could only be found when the stars aligned.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

During the chase, Lin Xun bombarded the gourd with all kinds of confinement arts. Sky-blotting palm seals, spirit pagoda, restrictive rune arrays...his strikes blasted the clouds to bits, sending the void into turbulence and collapse.

Such power could easily kill a same-realm expert, yet to his shock, that purple gourd evaded every single time. The strand of lightning acted as if it was fearless of the heavenly laws, constantly flashing and fleeing like an eel that no one could catch. Being its opponent, Lin Xun kept missing his shots.

Li Zhen, who had been following all the way, was shocked to see that. He grew more and more curious about the identity of the gourd. Time dribbled as the pursuit lasted for close to fifteen minutes, spanning hundreds of thousands of miles.

Lin Xun ceased attacking and merely chased after the treasure. If he had mostly been curious before, then at this moment, his competitive spirit had completely been ignited. He wanted to subdue it!

Buzzzz~

Suddenly, the fleeing gourd emitted a strange sound, seemingly summoning something. The next second, a rippling, deep purple glow suddenly tore through the distant clouds as it sped towards Lin Xun.

The latter's eyes gleamed with a strange light as he shielded himself with the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

Kaboom!

As the divine purple glow blasted in, it transformed into a dense patch of turbid lightning arcs and struck at the sword cauldron, causing it to clang nonstop. Even Lin Xun gasped at the violent destructive force. It could be a match for a supreme cultivator of Cang Fufeng's caliber.

Still, the storm of attacks ultimately crumbled before the sword cauldron. Only then did Lin Xun see a new object right next to the purple gourd. It was a palm-sized, muddy and obscure green gourd of the exact same shape, as if they were carved out of the same mold.

One was purple and the other green. The former was crystalline while the latter brimmed with murkiness. Floating side by side in the sea of clouds, they were like a pair of peerless experts.

What was especially marvelous was the fact that the purple gourd radiated blazing and domineering green lightning, whereas the green gourd radiated turbid and gloomy purple lightning. This was simply interesting and magical.

Even Li Zhen stopped and stared as he said, "They are a pair?"

In the far sky, the purple gourd seemed to have found its backer. No longer fleeing, it circled and swirled in the sea of clouds in streaming green light, looking imposing like it wanted to retaliate. Meanwhile, an abstruse and turbid destructive aura surged from the green gourd.

“Interesting.”

Lin Xun chuckled. So many years of cultivation, but this was the first time he had come across such a wondrous pair of intelligent treasures.

Boom!

The purple gourd and the green gourd suddenly moved in unison. A wave of green and a wave of purple light shot out from the two gourd mouths respectively, intertwined in the air, and, surprisingly, transformed into a pair of qi swords.

The purple sword was muddy and thick, the green sword crystalline and ethereal. Both had blazing might about them that tore the clouds, reaching up to the ninth heaven and down to the tenth layer of earth! Vaguely, there was a vast, ancient sword chant resounding through space.

Li Zhen felt a stinging pain in his very skin. Horrified, he shouted, “Be careful!”

Two gourds were already plenty powerful on their own. When working together, they erupted with a monstrous force beyond imagination. It was no weaker than that of a Transcendence expert!

However, Lin Xun showed no intention to dodge. On the contrary, he raised his right hand and hooked a finger at the two gourds, a move full of provocation.

Boom! Boom!

Immediately, the two divine qi swords chopped down. The green sword was as endless as the ancient skies. As it dropped, it was just like the whole firmament was pressing down. The purple sword was like the vast earth, firm and calm. Its strike was no different from that of a great kingdom defending its territory.

Two swords, two kinds of power, chopped down from heaven and earth, attacking in unison, seeking to execute Lin Xun on the spot! It was nothing short of unbelievable.

Lin Xun's clothes fluttered, his hair flying as he felt the pressure hitting him in the face. It was a threatening aura that even Cang Fufeng couldn't bring to him. It lit a light in his eyes.

Without hesitation, he deployed the Gate of Exile!

Boom!

A hole in spacetime abruptly emerged, spreading out thousands of feet. Deep and mystifying, the Gate of Exile resembled a gate to hell at this moment.

Swish! Swish!

When the two powerful qi swords came slashing, the gate swallowed them without raising a sound or a ripple. At the same time, the pair of purple and green gourds seemed to realize that the situation was not good for them. Letting out a long chant, they attempted to escape.

However, it was already too late. In the area covered by the Gate of Exile, spacetime power crisscrossed and trapped them like a quagmire. Following that, the gate released an intense devouring force that pulled them in. The two gourds were catapulted into the gate and vanished.

Success!

Lin Xun laughed in delight.

Originally, he had only set his eyes on the purple gourd. Who could have thought that another green one would come as a bonus? It was undoubtedly a pleasant surprise to harvest two treasures with a long-prepared strike.

Talk about free lunch! How could Lin Xun not be overjoyed?

He asked himself if he could subdue the pair of gourds with his own strength, and the answer was: pretty much no hope. They were full of spirituality and fearless of law power attacks. Even his sword cauldron was useless against them. Without the Gate of Exile, it would have been impossible to capture them so easily.

“Watch out!!!” Li Zhen’s voice suddenly rang out, permeated with alarm and anger.

No sooner than that, a bone-chilling sense of danger pricked Lin Xun. Almost out of instinct, he covered himself with the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

CLANG!!!

A violent tremor ran through the sword cauldron. The unparalleled, vicious impact then spread and shook him. He staggered, so physically distressed that he nearly coughed up blood.

The weapon was an ink-black halberd, smashing on the sword cauldron, while its master was a man clad in blue, as handsome as jade with an outstanding air. It was none other than Wen Qiaoshui, divine son of the Divine Wen Clan!

However, the current Wen Qiaoshui had none of his usual gentle temperament, surrounded by what looked like pages of a book made of Immortal law power. Each page was branded with the enigmas of the almighty dao, elevating him into a god who commanded the Book of Heaven!

Seeing his strike got blocked by Lin Xun, Wen Qiaoshui was slightly taken aback. “You truly are extraordinary, Daoist Lin.”

Boom!

As he spoke, the black halberd in his hand blasted out once again. This weapon was obviously an exceptional treasure. It was twelve feet long and as thick as a child’s arm. On the inky surface, the two ancient words ‘Nine Desolates’ were engraved.

When the halberd drew a slash, it resembled a heavenly guillotine capable of splitting sky, earth, mountains, rivers, all things, and even all worldly affairs. It was a sharpness that one trembled under.

However, Lin Xun was prepared this time. He would not fall into a passive state again. Inhaling deeply, his whole body glowed, his eyes frighteningly cold. As the sword cauldron blocked the enemy's halberd head-on, he fiercely swung his dao sword.

The two fighters immediately engaged each other. The area surrounding them burst to pieces and became nothingness. Horrible radiance swept outward, under which the world quaked and the atmosphere dimmed.

Wen Qiaoshui's expression became grave. Lin Xun's angry strike contained a might beyond his imagination, forcing him to exert all of his strength to resist.

However, Lin Xun frowned shortly into their exchanges. Not far away, Li Zhen was being besieged by the four Buddha Masters of the Zen Sect!

Of note, Ku Xuan, Ku Ji, Jue Wen, and Jue Zhen each possessed cultivation depths and power that was not inferior to Li Zhen's. Now that they were surrounding him and attacked without holding back, how could Li Zhen possibly ward them off?

His situation immediately became perilous!

Chapter 2865 Successive Incidents

The sky shook. The ambush had come so suddenly, so Lin Xun was caught completely off guard. Despite that, he wasn't exactly angry by this. In the Ten Directions Demon Realm, suffering from sneak attacks and ambushes was commonplace.

However, upon seeing Li Zhen being trapped, Lin Xun couldn't help but feel furious.

Boom!

Lin Xun unleashed his five dao bodies without hesitation, intending to rescue Li Zhen. Unfortunately, at that moment, Wen Qiaoshui smiled faintly and said, "Fellow Daoist Lin, your opponent is me."

As soon as his words rang out, from the surrounding area, massive golden stone pillars suddenly burst forth, sealing off the heavens and earth. Each pillar was covered in mysterious dao diagrams, depicting flowers, birds, insects, fish, the sun, moon, and stars, as well as the myriad phenomena of the universe and the laws of heaven and earth.

There were seventy-two stone pillars in total, and they formed a vast, austere forbidden formation, sealing off this entire space. This was the Heavenly Divine Forbidden Array!

The Wen Clan, one of the Eternal Divine Clans from the Ninth Heaven Domain, possessed a complete ninth grade Heaven Rank law that was imbued with a natural restriction formation power. Once activated, even a Transcendence Stage cultivator would be trapped, making escape extremely difficult!

Boom!

The formation shone as the stone pillars emanated golden light. It sealed the heavens and earth, and Lin Xun's five great dao bodies were instantly blocked off. Even with his full-strength attack, he only managed to cause a violent fluctuation but was unable to break through.

Seeing this, Lin Xun's face darkened. "It seems you've been planning this for a long time and are quite prepared."

Wen Qiaoshui smiled. "To deal with Fellow Daoist Lin, one must plan ahead and make thorough arrangements. Otherwise, I could have easily faced a setback."

He appeared calm and confident. However, the implication was that even a divine son-level figure like him had long carefully thought out this attack against Lin Xun. Only after thorough preparations could he orchestrate this sudden ambush.

Boom!

His five great dao bodies rushed forward, joining Lin Xun himself in an attack. He was intent on obtaining a swift victory and completely suppressing Wen Qiaoshui. However, who could have imagined that the person in question would explode with a bang, vanishing without a trace? Lin Xun's eyes suddenly narrowed.

"Hahaha!" Outside the Heavenly Divine Forbidden Array, Wen Qiaoshui's laughter echoed. "Brother Lin, this is my Wen Clan's supreme inheritance, Stealing the Heavens and Swapping the Sun. It's a mysterious art that was comprehended from a true Divine Rank law. Not to mention you, even those in the Eternal Realm would likely be deceived by it."

Lin Xun looked outside the Heavenly Divine Forbidden Array and saw Wen Qiaoshui, dressed in a blue garment, chatting and laughing calmly, with an air of confidence. On the other side was a heavily wounded Li Zhen, his body drenched in blood.

The four Buddha Masters wore solemn expressions as their bodies radiated Buddha light. They showed no mercy in their attack with each subsequent one being more ferocious and fierce than the last. Even though Li Zhen was doing his best, he could only barely hold on.

Seeing this, Lin Xun's dark eyes shone with terrifying murderous intent. "Since your target is me, then why are you still trying to embarrass an elder of my Origin Sect?"

"Brother Lin, don't worry. I won't kill him. After all, there's no grudge between us. However, from today on, I'm afraid Elder Li Zhen will have to stay with me for a while," Wen Qiaoshui said with a smile.

"What are you going to do?" Lin Xun asked, his eyes growing colder.

"It's simple. The Heaven Demon Realm will soon open. I hope Fellow Daoist Lin can help me hold back some of my opponents while I fight for that greatest opportunity." Wen Qiaoshui then stated while waving his hand, "Everyone, rest a little. Don't let Elder Li Zhen get too seriously injured. If you do, Fellow Daoist Lin will probably hate me to the core."

Sure enough, the four Buddha Masters changed their fighting style, now aiming to trap rather than kill, so their attacks became more restrained. This gave Li Zhen a moment to breathe. However, he was already severely wounded and covered in blood. In such a situation, there was no chance for a comeback.

"Lin Xun, just give it your all. Don't worry about me!" Li Zhen shouted. He was ready to die!

"Elder Li Zhen, I will not let you die." Wen Qiaoshui stated calmly, "Any attempts at suicide would also not work."

With a flick of his sleeve, a shimmering white jade pagoda soared into the air, radiating countless ripples of dao light. In an instant, Li Zhen, already trapped, was now firmly imprisoned. The white jade pagoda hovered above his head, unleashing a power so strong that he couldn't even lift a finger!

"So, Fellow Daoist Lin, have you thought it through?" Wen Qiaoshui turned his gaze back to Lin Xun.

Lin Xun asked, "Threatening me with another person's life? Is that the style of divine sons like you?"

Wen Qiaoshui shook his head. "If it were anyone else, I would have just killed them. There's no need for such elaborate preparations. But you, Fellow Daoist Lin, are different. Wang Juehuan and the others were so well prepared, yet in the end, you wiped them out. Cang Fufeng, a man with a violent and ruthless temperament, is one of the top divine sons in the Ninth Heaven Domain, yet he also suffered a great loss at your hands."

After a pause, he smiled. "So, I dare not underestimate you. After much deliberation, I realized the only one who could get you to restrain yourself is Elder Li Zhen, so I've resorted to this desperate measure."

"Why didn't you try to target my senior brother Well Moon instead?" Lin Xun asked.

The look in Wen Qiaoshui's eyes became subtle. "I was originally planning to do the same, but if I did, Miss Shanhai wouldn't stand idly by. I admire her greatly, so I had to give up on that idea."

Lin Xun fell silent for a moment. Wen Qiaoshui was incredibly well-prepared. He knew Li Zhen was his weak spot. Capturing Li Zhen would allow him to coerce him. This was undoubtedly a brilliant move.

Looking at the current situation, it was obvious Wen Qiaoshui hadn't intended to fight him head-on as he had used both his clan's mysterious art and a forbidden formation. His goal was simple: to force him into his own plans!

"Fellow Daoist Lin, this Earth Demon Realm is vast. Any attempts of you to stall is futile. As long as Elder Li Zhen is under my control, there will be no chance for you." Wen Qiaoshui said casually, but his brows were arched with confidence and arrogance.

Lin Xun suddenly laughed. "Is that so?"

Bang!

The Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron roared, slamming fiercely into a stone pillar that was shimmering with golden dao light.

"It's useless..." Seeing this, Wen Qiaoshui was about to say more, but he then forced himself to swallow it back down. His expression instantly changed.

Crack!

The massive golden stone pillar, towering to the sky, was smashed apart, and the power of the ninth grade Heaven Rank law covering it dissipated with it. This was precisely what caused Wen Qiaoshui's face to blanch.

The Heavenly Divine Forbidden Array was made from a ninth grade Heaven Rank law. It was incredibly powerful, with natural restraining dao runes embedded within it, so it was able to restrain even experts in the Transcendence Realm!

Despite that, Lin Xun had easily shattered a hole in it! Startled, Wen Qiaoshui displayed terrifying reflexes. His first action wasn't to stop the charging Lin Xun, but instead to turn and charge at Li Zhen, threatening his life.

Wen Qiaoshui was confident he could hold Li Zhen, already imprisoned by the pagoda, hostage and stage a comeback. However, at that moment, a cyan spear suddenly appeared out of nowhere, its tip thrusting forward with unmatched force.

Crack!

The white jade pagoda hovering above Li Zhen's head was shattered, smashed into smithereens. The cyan spearhead did not slow down one iota as it charged towards Wen Qiaoshui with a blinding glare of light.

This unexpected turn of events caused Wen Qiaoshui's expression to change drastically, and he cried out, "Miss Shanhai?!"

Bang!

He swung his Nine Desolates War Halberd to block the thrust, but although he managed to stop the spear, he was thrown back several steps with his entire body of qi surging. At the same time, Ji Shanhai appeared beside Li Zhen, grabbed him, and carried him away.

As for the four Buddha Masters who had been surrounding Li Zhen, when faced with this sudden turn of events, they only had time to dodge and watch helplessly as Ji Shanhai charged over like a swift horse, rescuing Li Zhen. Everything had happened in the blink of an eye. From Lin Xun breaking through the array to Ji Shanhai rushing out to rescue Li Zhen, it happened almost simultaneously, incredibly fast.

This abrupt change completely smashed Wen Qiaoshui's plans, rendering all his efforts in vain. "Miss Shanhai, how could it be you?"

Wen Qiaoshui lost his composure as he became filled with surprise and doubt.

"Why couldn't it be me?" Ji Shanhai continued calmly, "By taking hostages to coerce others, you, Wen Qiaoshui, have brought shame upon your entire Wen Clan."

Boom!

In the distance, Lin Xun was already charging forward, not bothering to hide his murderous intent. Wen Qiaoshui had threatened Li Zhen's life, thus crossing his bottom line.

Lin Xun's figure shone in a glittering manner, and the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, emanating billions of rays of light, descended upon his target. With this blow, Wen Qiaoshui's figure once again dissipated like foam.

In the far distance, Wen Qiaoshui emerged, his face grim. He glanced at Lin Xun, then at Ji Shanhai, and sighed deeply.

"So, you two have long become allies. I never imagined that a person like Miss Shanhai would be mingling with the heir of Fangchun Mountain. If word of this spread back to the Ninth Heaven Domain, I wonder what the world would think. Well, since my plan has failed, I, Wen Qiaoshui, accept my defeat and shall depart."

His voice was still echoing in the air as he fled into the distance. He had left immediately, not even taking along the four Buddha Masters of the Zen Sect with him.

Lin Xun was about to give chase when Ji Shanhai stopped him, saying, "You can't catch up. That guy possesses the Wen Clan's mysterious art of Stealing the Heavens and Swapping the Sun. If he wants to escape, no one in the universe can possibly stop him."

Lin Xun frowned. "Is it truly impossible to restrain him?"

Ji Shanhai explained, "This art is imbued with the power of the Wen Clan's Divine Rank law, Void God's Realm. Only those who have reached the Eternal Realm can discern his true form and see through his secret art. However, with Wen Qiaoshui's current level of skill, every time he uses it, his cultivation will suffer from a backlash. If he uses it too often, he will end up burning himself in the end. Therefore, he will not use it unless it is absolutely necessary."

Lin Xun finally understood. Then, he looked at the four Buddha Masters of the Zen Sect. Wen Qiaoshui had escaped on his own, but the four Buddha Masters could not do the same. It wasn't because they didn't want to, but instead because they couldn't.

With both Lin Xun and Ji Shanhai present, they had no way to escape!

However, even at this point, the four Buddha Masters remained calm and solemn with not a trace of panic showing, which was a testament to their fortitude. Or perhaps it could be said that they were ready to fight to the death!

"Miss Shanhai, please help me keep an eye on Li Zhen. I'll take care of these four old bald men!" As he spoke, Lin Xun stepped forward, his eyes as cold and deep as an abyss.

Chapter 2866 Jiaye's Wrath

Ji Shanhai led Li Zhen away. She could tell that Lin Xun, at this moment, was like a beast whose bottom line had been crossed. He clearly needed to vent his inner rage and murderous intent.

Seeing this, Ku Xuan and the others became even calmer. As Buddha Masters from the Zen Sect, they had each lived for countless years and witnessed innumerable ups and downs. While their talent might not be as impressive as that of the dazzling younger generation like Lin Xun and Wen Qiaoshui, their foundations had still been tempered through countless trials and tribulations. Their cultivations had been forged to an unfathomable depth, so they were confident they still had the strength to fight.

In fact, if any one of them were taken out and placed in the Seventh Heaven Domain, they would be able to overwhelm even some of the Immortal Imperial Clans!

Seeing Lin Xun approaching, the four Buddha Masters' aura surged, and their resulting Buddha light resembled a vast ocean. It covered the sky and the earth, and they all revealed a majestic presence. Without hesitation, they attacked together.

A bowl, a string of prayer beads, ruler, and staff soared into the air as they each unleashed boundless might. A surge of light and Buddhist laws spread while countless phantoms of Buddhas loomed. Vast Buddhist chants echoed, making the entire area a scene of chaos.

The heavens and the earth shook, the mountains and rivers trembled. The combined might that they had unleashed was simply despairing. Despite that, Lin Xun didn't dodge. Instead, he charged forward, his five dao bodies mobilizing together like a group of angry gods marching to war.

Boom!

The battle erupted, and the sky became dark. This time, Lin Xun didn't even employ the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, remaining unarmed. However, each strike unleashed an unparalleled force, powerful enough to shake the world for eternity. The power of the laws within was unfathomable and terrifying.

Crack!

In a matter of seconds, the staff in Jue Wen's hand was shattered by the dense swirl of sword qi, and its fractured fragments were sent flying. He was then engulfed in a raging cloud of flames. His indestructible dharma body melted at a visible speed before being reduced to ash in the blink of an eye.

This made Ku Xuan and the others reveal solemn looks, and their hearts were shaken. Only during the actual battle did they fully appreciate the terrifying depths of Lin Xun's cultivation. As fellow perfect Nirvana Spirit Immortals, Lin Xun possessed an unshakable power even to them.

Any method they used, any treasure, would be easily shattered by him! Furthermore, his five dao bodies, each possessing power comparable to his own, were attacking in unison. This left them feeling as if they were caught in a raging storm, with nowhere to hide or retreat.

Bang!

A string of black prayer beads appeared in the void. Almost instantly, a flash of sword qi slashed out in response. Jue Zhen's eyes flickered, then he uttered bitterly, "Is this the potential of the Eternal Supreme? Truly beyond our reach..."

While his voice still lingered in the area, his figure had suddenly been split diagonally, its two halves instantly crushed by the raging tide. His soul had also been completely annihilated.

Meanwhile, Ku Xuan and Ku Ji were also in an extremely precarious situation. Under the combined assault of the five great dao bodies, they were now wounded and coughing up blood. Despite that, their eyes remained calm without a hint of panic or fear. They clearly treated their lives with complete indifference!

Alas for them, Lin Xun, having achieved great perfection in this realm, had become a supreme being on the Immortal Path. Thus they were of no match for him.

Soon, Ku Ji also met with disaster. The ruler in his hand was shattered by one of Lin Xun's blows, and his head was twisted off. His death was gruesome, making it hard to witness.

Not long after, Ku Xuan also fell, beaten to death by Lin Xun's original form and his five dao bodies. He had been utterly blasted to pieces. As he died, he uttered a long, unwilling sigh. Thus, all four of the Zen Sect's Buddha Masters who had participated in the Immortal Dao Battle had fallen here!

The heavens and the earth were filled with blood, and destruction was everywhere. Lin Xun retracted his dao bodies, took a deep breath, and the anger within him dissipated considerably.

"Is this the might of the Eternal Supreme that the Lord of Fangchun Mountain has waited an eternity for?"

In the distance, Ji Shanhai approached, her clear eyes like water, filled with wonder. She had observed the entire battle and had keenly perceived that Lin Xun's cultivation had completely transformed.

Three years ago, she and Lin Xun had engaged in an invisible contest near the Earth Demon Abyss. At that time, although Lin Xun was only in the advanced Nirvana Spirit Stage, his combat prowess was already unparalleled.

Lin Xun was now far more powerful than he had been back then! She couldn't even fathom how strong he truly was right now.

"No matter how strong I am, I still couldn't save Senior Li Zhen in time just now. Instead, it was Miss Shanhai who had arrived just in time and helped me resolve a difficult situation." Lin Xun sighed softly.

Thinking back to the events that had occurred before, he truly couldn't be happy by his performance. He then hurriedly urged Li Zhen to recuperate on the spot. Li Zhen's injuries were so severe that Lin Xun felt heartbroken.

Seeing Li Zhen begin to sit cross-legged in meditation, Ji Shanhai said, "Wen Qiaoshui's actions were unpredictable. Not only you, but even a Transcendence Realm figure would also fall prey to such a plot."

She had observed Wen Qiaoshui's actions and understood exactly how Lin Xun had been trapped. In the end, it was quite simple: Wen Qiaoshui had been very well prepared!

The Heavenly Divine Forbidden Array was one of the three great divine formations of the Wen Clan, and it was powerful enough to trap a Transcendence Realm expert.

Stealing the Sky and Substituting the Sun was another forbidden art. Wen Qiaoshui had used it twice, suffering from a backlash, but he had successfully avoided a head-on confrontation with Lin Xun twice.

From the very beginning, Wen Qiaoshui's target wasn't clashing with Lin Xun directly at all. With such a scheme, how could Lin Xun, even with the power of the Eternal Supreme, possibly protect Li Zhen? In the final analysis, this wasn't a head-on battle, but instead a carefully planned, premeditated ambush!

On the other hand, if Wen Qiaoshui had been confident that he could suppress Lin Xun head-on, why would he have gone to such great lengths? In Ji Shanhai's opinion, this divine son was indeed very clever. If he had dared to engage Lin Xun head-on, he would most likely have been the one to lose!

"No matter what, this time I owe you a big one, Miss." Lin Xun bowed in thanks.

Ji Shanhai quietly said, "I just happened to notice the fighting here. Besides, helping you is also helping my older sister."

Lin Xun nodded. After chatting a little longer, Ji Shanhai turned and left as she needed to reunite with the members from the Spirit Sect.

While watching her graceful figure disappear, Lin Xun wondered, "Was this really a coincidence?"

After a moment, he shook his head, not dwelling on it any further. He immediately cast the Seal of Temporal Restriction, covering the surrounding area. Then he sat cross-legged on the ground, meditating deeply.

Previously, he had expended a considerable amount of energy in subduing the purple and green gourds, even using the Gate of Exile. By the time he had faced the sudden onslaught of Wen Qiaoshui and the others, he had already exhausted more than half his strength.

Now, by casting the Seal of Temporal Restriction, his cultivation was nearly exhausted. Thankfully, he was now safe, and no more accidents were a possibility. Lin Xun planned to enter the Realm of Exile once his cultivation had recovered to see what secrets lay hidden within that pair of purple and green gourds.

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Outside the Ten Directions Demon Realm, in an expanse of starry sky, Buddha Venerable Jiaye's brows furrowed slightly, his previously calm expression taking on a faint shadow.

He had sensed that the four Buddha Masters—Ku Ji, Ku Xuan, Jue Wen, and Jue Zhen—had fallen! This level of casualties was even more devastating than what even the Shaman Sect had suffered from.

At least on the Shaman Sect's side, besides Cang Fufeng, Huo Xiao was still alive. Whereas, on the Zen Sect's side, only Wen Qiaoshui remained! More importantly, strictly speaking, Wen Qiaoshui wasn't a true Zen Sect successor. This stirred a tinge of murderous intent within his usually rock-hard heart.

"Fellow Daoist Jiaye, has something unexpected happened?" Zu Wenheng, the Shaman Sect's earth shaman, asked gravely.

Jiaye clasped his hands together, and a look of compassion surfaced on his face as he said, "Just now, I found out that four of our Zen Sect's Buddha Masters have tragically perished."

The crowd was immediately startled, their eyes flickering and their expressions varied.

"There's less than a month left until the opening of the Heaven Demon Realm. Such heavy casualties at this time are truly regrettable." Zu Wenheng sighed softly.

"It must be Lin Xun's doing!"

The people from the Ten Immortal Giants began to speak up, pointing the finger at Lin Xun.

"All the participants from your ten great factions were annihilated, and you claim it was Lin Xun's doing. Three participants from the Shaman Sect perished, and you claim it was Lin Xun's doing. Now, four participants from the Zen Sect have perished, and you still claim it was Lin Xun's doing..."

Fang Daoping glanced coldly at the old monsters, "Are you all suffering from some kind of persecution mania?"

His comments darkened the faces of the old monsters.

"Everyone, there's no need to argue any further. From now until the opening of the Heaven Demon Realm and the conclusion of this Immortal Dao Battle, there are only less than four months left." Zu Wenheng said indifferently. "When the time comes, we'll all find out exactly what happened during these ten years."

Fang Daoping's heart sank. The voice of Spiritual Venerable Qing Yun echoed in his ears, "Brother Fang, you must be prepared in advance."

Fang Daoping nodded.

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Two days later, in the Earth Demon Realm...

Inside the Seal of Temporal Restriction, Li Zhen was still meditating, while Lin Xun had activated the Gate of Exile and flew within. In the vast, gloomy world, he moved swiftly, passing directly past the area where the Corpse Severing Millstones were located, arriving right in front of Treasure Drop Cliff.

The Principle of Treasure Drop covered this area, and on the cliff edge, two palm-sized gourds, one purple and one green, floated. One was crystal clear, while the other was dark and murky, creating a striking contrast.

However, the two gourds looked pitiful, like prisoners, and were devoid of their former arrogance. Lin Xun couldn't help but smile at this as he reached out and grabbed at them.

Swish!

The purple gourd fell into his palm. It struggled violently, but to no avail. This was the Realm of Exile, Lin Xun's territory, where even the Principle of Treasure Drop could be borrowed by him.

Lin Xun gazed at it intently for a moment, then gently poked the purple gourd with his finger. Suddenly, as if enraged, a radiant light erupted from its mouth, and a green divine sword burst forth. The sword was as ethereal as the eternal sky, pure, piercing, and dazzling. The mere aura it emanated sent a faint sting through Lin Xun's eyes.

Upon its release, the green divine sword was about to slash at Lin Xun, but it was firmly suppressed by the Principle of Treasure Drop. The purple gourd seemed infuriated by this, whistling violently, as if shouting.

Lin Xun was stunned. Only then did he realize that this green divine sword was actually formed from a complete and pure force of law power! Furthermore, this treasure was incredibly aware. Did this mean that this purple gourd and the green divine sword it nurtured was at the rare ninth grade Heaven Rank?

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After some thought, Lin Xun raised his hand and beckoned.

Whoosh!

The crystal-clear green gourd also fell into his palm. Like the purple gourd, it continued to struggle, refusing to be suppressed.

Lin Xun gently poked it, causing it to bristle in anger and spit out a purple divine sword. The sword gave off a turbid, desolate, and condensed presence, making it feel as if it were massive and solid like the land below one's feet.

Like the green divine sword, the purple divine sword was also made from pure and complete law power!

At this juncture, Lin Xun summoned the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron and tossed the pair of gourds inside.

Rumble!

Inside the sword cauldron, Nirvana law power surged forth like a blooming lotus pattern, suppressing the purple and green gourds. Both of them immediately unleashed their purple and green swords to resist, resulting in a fierce clash of power.

It was a battle between law powers! It was the first time Lin Xun had witnessed such resistance. In the past, the Nirvana law power had easily suppressed any law power it encountered.

However, it was surprisingly unable to immediately subdue the purple and green gourds.

How interesting

Lin Xun's eyes gleamed with curiosity. He had already concluded that the pair of purple and green gourds were composed of law power. Moreover, they were very likely rare ninth grade Heaven Rank laws with law spirits! Only, he had yet to uncover the secrets contained within them.

Rumble!

The sword cauldron rumbled as a battle for the ages raged within it. Moments later, the intense clash was gradually replaced by silence. Inside the cauldron, only a pair of extremely docile intertwined purple and green phantasms remained.

Meanwhile, Wushuang's surprised voice rang out, "Master, these are two rare ninth grade laws that contain the essence of clear and turbid, yin and yang, light and darkness, etc. When their powers are combined, they become far greater than the sum of their parts, greatly surpassing your usual law spirits!"

As expected!

Rampant joy surged in Lin Xun's heart. This was absolutely the biggest prize he had obtained in the Earth Demon Realm, and was far from comparable to any ninth grade Heaven Rank law or Divine Rank law fragments.

Lin Xun asked, "Why don't they have their own ego like you?"

Wushuang blinked her large eyes and answered, "Master, in this world, law spirits can manifest in the form of weapons, and even birds or beasts. However, very few can manifest a human form like me."

There was a sense of pride in her voice. She was the Heavenly Dao law spirit of the Genesis Realm, and had survived the calamity of an epochal change. If not for the severe damage her source sustained, her power would be far above that of any ordinary law spirit.

"I see."

Lin Xun recalled his time in the Rowdy Demon Sea, where he had witnessed Mo Lanshan collect the Sealing Executing law spirit which had the form of a giant black axe. That Sealing Executing law belonged to Origin Sky Pavilion Master Yan Ji.

Evidently, the pair of purple and green gourds were a similar type of law spirit.

"Master, now that the gourds have been subdued, what do you...intend to do with them?" Wushuang anxiously asked, her clear eyes colored with desire.

Lin Xun saw through her thoughts in a single glance and said, "I can't let you eat such treasures, they will be of great use to me."

Upon hearing this, the purple and green phantasms danced happily, seemingly agreeing with his words.

On the other hand, Wushuang appeared extremely regretful and said, "Master, if I consume them, I will be able to return to my peak state..."

Lin Xun contemplated for a moment, before he tossed a ninth grade Heaven Rank law power to her and said, "This is for you, that should be enough, right?"

It was one of the two law powers he had subdued in the Earth Demon Realm. He had intended to use it when attempting the Transcendence Realm, but he no longer needed them now that he had the pair of purple and azure gourds.

Jubilated, Wushuang smiled sweetly and declared, "Thank you Master, Master treats Shuang'er the best!"

A complete ninth grade Heaven Rank law power was an item of incalculable value that even the Ten Immortal Giants would go crazy over!

Lin Xun rubbed his chin and asked, "Wushuang, what do you think I should do with them?"

"It would be a pity to refine such law spirits. Master can keep them on him and use their powers to kill the enemies." Wushuang continued, "However, they are best used to protect a domain or a clan. With them present, any Transcendence existence that comes will have no choice but to stop in their step!"

Lin Xun couldn't help but inwardly nod in agreement as he recalled his experience in trying to subdue the pair of gourds. Of note, he was already at the perfect Nirvana Spirit Stage, and was unrivaled among those of the same realm, making him akin to the supreme on the path of immortality.

Despite that, even he had failed repeatedly in his pursuit of the gourds! Moreover, when the purple and green gourds fought together, the power they unleashed strongly threatened and pressured him.

Ultimately, Lin Xun was only able to pocket the treasures by relying on the Gate of Exile. Wushuang's words reminded him that the Ten Immortal Giants of the Eighth Heaven Domain had relied on ninth grade Heaven Rank laws to maintain their dominion until the present.

Their clansmen were not only protected by these grade nine Heaven Rank law powers since young, but also enjoyed unimaginable benefits in their cultivation and comprehension of the dao. It could be said that these rare ninth grade Heaven Rank laws were the true foundations upon which the Immortal Giants were built on!

In other words, the purple and green gourds would allow Lin Xun to create a powerful faction that wouldn't be inferior to the Ten Immortal Giants. At this thought, a strange look emerged in his eyes.

In addition to the gourds, he also had Wushuang, Little Nether, and Little Immortal in the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron. More importantly, there was the Nirvana law power!

They would become his trump cards to conquer the Eighth Heaven Domain and the Ninth Heaven Domain in the future!

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At the spacetime boundary, when Lin Xun's figure stepped out from the Gate of Exile, an extra green gourd could be seen hanging at his waist. The gourd was crystal-clear as if it had been carved from jade.

He had named it Little Green. If Little Green had an ego, it would likely feel extremely disagreeable that this was its name...

However, that was how Lin Xun's naming sense had always been. For example, he had named the Nether law Little Nether and the Immortal law Little Immortal...

It was fortunate for Wushuang that she had manifested a human form, had her own ego, and already possessed a name. Otherwise, who knew what kind of horrible name Lin Xun would give her?

He didn't disturb Li Zhen, who was still cultivating, and instead sat some distance away and took out a Divine law fragment.

Divine laws involved the mysteries of eternity, and were also known as Eternity laws. It was rumored that Divine laws were what gave the Divine Clans of the Ninth Heaven Domain the confidence and power to fight against the destruction of an epoch!

While the black Divine law fragment in his hand was merely the size of a copper coin, it gave off an extraordinary aura. Although no special secrets could be comprehended from the fragment, seeing it reminded him of the Principle of Annihilation and Principle of Treasure Drop within the Gate of Exile.

In other words, the Divine law fragment's aura was already extremely similar to the power of Principles!

"So the rumors are true, a complete Divine law power is one of the Principles of heaven and earth, and a manifestation of Principle power."

Understanding dawned upon Lin Xun. After mulling over it for a while, he put away the Divine law fragment. According to Li Zhen, to a perfect Nirvana Spirit Stage expert, any ninth grade Heaven Rank law or Divine law fragment was a peerless treasure for ascending to the next cultivation realm.

In other words, such treasure would have incalculable value when trying to attain the Transcendence Stage. Soon after, Lin Xun cast aside these thoughts, closed his eyes, and began to meditate.

Twenty days later.

Rumble!

A sound resembling the beginning of creation resounded over the entire Earth Demon Region, causing the sky and land to tremble and the mountains and rivers to rustle. At this moment, all the participants, who were spread out across different areas of the Earth Demon Region, stopped what they were doing in unison and looked towards the sky.

High up in the sky, countless multi-colored lights emerged as if the phantasms of innumerable worlds were intertwining. Gradually, the lights and shadows coalesced into a passageway that seemed to be made from the light of chaos and descended from the sky.

"The Omega Path!"

In the middle of an ocean, Yuan Changtian looked up as desire flashed in his eyes. The Omega Path was the path to the Heaven Demon Realm!

Swish!

In the next moment, his figure disappeared.

"The Heaven Demon Realm has finally opened..."

Deep in a boundless forest, flames seemed to burn in Cang Fufeng's eyes. "I will kill Lin Xun after ascending to the Transcendence Stage!!"

Hatred raged in his heart.

Next to him, Huo Xiao's eyes were also ablaze with desire. "Lord Cang, is there really a complete Divine Rank law in the Heaven Demon Realm?"

Cang Fufeng rose into the air as he replied, "Won't you know when you're there?"

Huo Xiao hurriedly followed.

"With the opening of the Heaven Demon Realm, only three months remain. Lin Xun, while you might be supreme in this realm, will you be able to transcend again in the Heaven Demon Realm?"

In a desolate land covered in gray mist, Wen Qiaoshui stood with his arms behind his back as his eyes flickered in thought. A divine son like him had honed himself in the perfect Nirvana Spirit Stage for many years, and possessed sufficient foundations to attain Transcendence.

It could be said that as long as he arrived at the Heaven Demon Realm, he had absolute confidence in taking the next step to reach the Transcendence Realm. Under these circumstances, what could Lin Xun possibly have to vie with them?

Unless he could somehow also reach the Transcendence Stage. However, was that possible? In a mere span of ten years, he had risen all the way from the initial Nirvana Spirit Stage to the perfect Nirvana Spirit Stage. It was a speed that no one in all of history could ever hope to match.

Even in the ten thousand worlds, it was a miracle that no one could hope to replicate. However, without experiencing the sedimentation of one's cultivation, how could he possibly hope to attain Transcendence?

With these thoughts in mind, Wen Qiaoshui also began to move.

"We should go too."

Ji Shanhai lazily stretched her waist, revealing the tantalizing arcs of her body. She had already taken the lead as she spoke these words. Moon Well, Pu Songzi, and the others followed.

Over the past ten years, all the other factions suffered casualties while the Spirit Sect alone remained unharmed. It had to be acknowledged that this result was intricately related to Ji Shanhai. After all, no one wished to be an enemy of a transcendent goddess like her.

That same day, together with Li Zhen, who had now made a full recovery, Lin Xun set off for the Heaven Demon Realm. From this moment onwards, only three months remained until the curtains would finally fall on the Immortal Dao Battle!

Chapter 2868 Beating Him At His Own Game, Hidden Until The Final Moment

Heaven Demon Realm.

On a mountain peak, Lin Xun's heart couldn't help but stir as he felt the aura of heaven and earth. It was so solid and stable!

If a single attack from a Nirvana Spirit Stage expert could destroy a mountain in the Earth Demon Realm, then in the Heaven Demon Realm, such an attack would at most destroy a mountain peak.

The reason being was that the law power of this realm was exceedingly sturdy, making everything within it fundamentally different. Although it sounded inconceivable, unlike other Demon Realms, the origin law aura flowed in the Heaven Demon Realm.

Law power could only become origin law after being fully refined. Despite that, the Heaven Demon Realm was somehow filled with origin law aura. This meant that one could directly absorb the power of origin law when cultivating in this realm!

"No wonder every participant who has the chance to enter the Heaven Demon Realm chooses to attempt the Transcendence Stage here. This is an unusual place indeed."

Lin Xun inwardly sighed.

However, he also knew that divine sons like Yuan Changtian and Cang Fufeng were not simply here to achieve a cultivation breakthrough. Instead, they sought to use the breakthrough to comprehend and seize a certain opportunity: the opportunity to take the greatest blessing of this realm!

Unfortunately, regardless of how amazing the Heaven Demon Realm was, it wouldn't help Lin Xun ascend to the next level.

The reason was simple. His cultivation had grown far too quickly. In just ten years, he had jumped from the initial Nirvana Spirit Stage to the perfect Nirvana Spirit Stage. As such, his current cultivation lacked sufficient sedimentation. If he forced a breakthrough, it would only end up harming him instead of helping him.

An hour had already passed since they arrived at the Heaven Demon Realm. After some observation, Lin Xun had already determined that even if he cultivated here for the next three months, the benefits would be very minimal.

On the other hand, Li Zhen's cultivation had immediately grown restless the moment he arrived! It was clear that the heaven and earth laws of the Heaven Demon Realm allowed him to sense the chance of a cultivation breakthrough. At the moment, Li Zhen was meditating in preparation for his breakthrough.

Lin Xun activated the Seal of Temporal Restriction to cover the area within a thousand miles of them. In this way, their enemies wouldn't be able to disturb Li Zhen even if they managed to come here.

After contemplating for some time, Lin Xun finally made a decision and said, "Elder, I'll leave four dao bodies behind to protect you."

Li Zhen opened his eyes and asked in surprise, "Where are you going?"

"I'm going to get some opportunities for Elder. Elder need not worry about me, just focus on cultivating and preparing for your breakthrough."

While speaking, he summoned his four dao bodies, excluding the Black Water Dao Body, and departed. Li Zhen didn't even have time to understand what Lin Xun meant by 'getting some opportunities,' let alone try to stop him.

After a while, Li Zhen shook his head. With a deep breath, he cast aside all distractions and began meditating again.

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Lin Xun walked across the land. Compared to the Earth Demon Realm, the Heaven Demon Realm's territory was much more limited. From the data provided, the realm spanned a distance of roughly ten million miles, and its boundaries were covered by the laws of heaven and earth, which functioned like a barrier of sorts.

After three months, the boundary barriers surrounding the Heaven Demon Realm would dissipate. When that happened, the cultivators in the Heaven Demon Realm would be teleported out of the Ten Directions Demon Realm.

Although Lin Xun had already given up on breaking through to the next realm, he wasn't planning on remaining idle. What he wanted to do now, was to find his opponents as soon as possible, and use everything he had to stop them from achieving a breakthrough.

If possible, he would not hesitate to subdue them! In short, he would not allow any of them to breakthrough so easily.

Half a day later, Lin Xun paused in the air. Although there seemed to be nothing in the distance, he could sense traces of almost undetectable restriction power. It was extremely peculiar, containing a faint hint of law power. If he wasn't a dao rune master, he probably wouldn't have noticed anything.

He restrained his presence and quietly flew forward. Moments later, a lonely black mountain peak appeared in his sights. The barely detectable mysterious restriction power covered the peak like a thin veil.

After some observation, Lin Xun could tell that the restriction array was quite the masterpiece. It was not only able to conceal its aura, but also possessed shocking lethality.

If he tried to force his way in, he would instantly be bombarded by the ninth grade Heaven Rank law power inside it!

However, it wasn't difficult for him to break it. Just as he was about to make his move, he suddenly stopped.

A certain issue had dawned upon him. At present, there were only four opponents left in the Heaven Demon Realm: Cang Fufeng and Huo Xiao from the Shaman Sect, Wen Qiaoshui from the Zen Sect, and Yuan Changtian.

The others such as Ji Shanhai and Moon Well of the Spirit Sect were allied with him. In light of these circumstances, wouldn't his opponents be worried about others interfering with their breakthrough?

A restriction array like this might stop most Nirvana Spirit Stage experts, but it wasn't much of a hurdle for the few individuals who were currently in Heaven Demon Realm. If so, why did the other party do something as unnecessary as setting up this restriction formation?

After pondering for a moment, Lin Xun silently withdrew. He rose high into the sky, gaining a panoramic view of the surrounding area. Soon, a sliver of realization flashed in his eyes.

The black mountain peak was bait. It was deliberately set up to cause a huge commotion once someone intruded, which would immediately be picked up by the person who set it. It was more than likely that the person who set up the array wasn't even in the array at all!

After some contemplation, Lin Xun went into deduction mode. Soon after, his gaze turned to a far away area. It was a barren plain where there was nowhere to hide. However, he felt that there was something off about it. The more ordinary a place was, the easier it was to overlook.

Moreover, the plain wasn't that far from the black mountain peak. If something happened at the peak, anyone at the plain would immediately be alerted. With this thought, Lin Xun took off the green gourd at his waist and handed it to the Black Water Dao Body.

His true body then retracted his presence and he approached the plain. He didn't use his spirit sense, because that would only alert the other party. Upon nearing the plain, his true body finally stopped.

At the same time, the Black Water Dao Body in the distance suddenly waved his sleeve. The sky rapidly filled with numerous dao lights that began bombarding the mountain peak.

Boom!

The mountain peak's surroundings violently rippled as restriction power surged to form various symbols while law power rampaged like dazzling arcs of lightning. The nearby mountains and rivers shuddered.

Almost at the same time, a cluster of grass on the barren plain silently parted, and a stream of light stealthily exited and transformed into a thin figure. Dressed in blue, the handsome figure naturally belonged to Wen Qiaoshui!

A cold expression emerged between his brows when he saw Lin Xun bombarding the mountain peak in the distance. He had long anticipated that things wouldn't be peaceful while attempting his cultivation breakthrough.

However, he had not expected Lin Xun to find him only half a day after entering the Heaven Demon Realm. Lin Xun was clearly planning to ruin his plan to attain Transcendence! Fortunately, he had set up a suspicious array in preparation for such a scenario.

After thinking for a moment, Wen Qiaoshui used an unknown secret technique which turned him almost transparent and caused his presence to vanish. He began approaching the black mountain peak with the pitch-black Nine Desolates War Halberd in hand.

When Lin Xun saw this, he couldn't help but reveal a strange look in his eyes. Is he actually planning on a sneak attack?

Interesting...

However, Wen Qiaoshui paused midway as if he was hesitating about something or realizing that something was amiss. Despite this, he soon began advancing again. It seemed that he had finally made up his mind to attack Lin Xun.

When Wen Qiaoshui was ten thousand feet away, he suddenly teleported and appeared in the sky. Meanwhile, the Nine Desolates War Halberd in his hand moved even more quickly!

Swish!

He slashed with all of his might as monstrous killing intent gleamed from the sharp edge of the blade. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that this was Wen Qiaoshui's most powerful strike, and the the ultimate manifestation of his cultivation and talent.

His goal was to deal a fatal blow the moment he made his move! Wen Qiaoshui was certain that even a Transcendence Stage expert would be severely injured, or even killed by this attack, let alone Lin Xun!

The moment he attacked, however...

Lin Xun, who had been attacking the restriction array, suddenly turned around as if he knew what was going to happen. He immediately formed a seal and sent it smashing forth. The seal was also the embodiment of Lin Xun's cultivation without holding anything back.

Clang!!

The palm seal collided with the Nine Desolates War Halberd. The terrifying force shook the halberd, causing it to shudder and wail. Wen Qiaoshui felt as if an ancient mountain had slammed into him. He was violently knocked away as he coughed out a mouthful of blood.

I've been fooled!

His expression immediately changed. This was clearly no hasty counterattack, but a full-force strike that had been prepared long ago. Wen Qiaoshui quickly turned around to flee.

Clang!

A divine sword that felt as compact as the boundless earth shot out from the green gourd hanging from the waist of the Black Water Dao Body, and fiercely slashed downwards. It was so fast that Wen Qiaoshui had no time to dodge.

At the same time, danger bells blared in his heart. Without hesitation, he executed the Stealing the Heavens, Swapping the Sun technique.

Bang!

He disappeared like bubbles. In the next moment, he reappeared in the air far away, and revealed an ugly expression. "Fellow Daoist Lin, do you hate me that much?"

Lin Xun's Black Water Dao Body calmly replied, "What do you think? Would I go through so much trouble to come here if I didn't hate you?"

Wen Qiaoshui took a deep breath to suppress his anger. He smiled and said, "Unfortunately, you've failed."

"But I believe you won't dare to use the Stealing the Heavens, Swapping the Sun technique again." The Black Water Dao Body grinned as well.

Wen Qiaoshui's eyes narrowed as if he understood something. His expression fluctuated indeterminately as he said, "To think that Miss Shanhai told you such a secret! But so what if you know? You are no longer able to detain me here."

Towards the end, Wen Qiaoshui pulled his head back and laughed. He then shook his head in a confident manner before turning around to leave. However, as soon as he turned around, the smile on his face froze as his pupils rapidly expanded.

Reflected in his eyes was the sight of Lin Xun charging forward with the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron!

Chapter 2869 Arrow Arrives At the Canyon

The one from earlier was Lin Xun's dao body!

It was bait!

As this thought flashed in Wen Qiaoshui's mind, he instinctively swung the Nine Desolates War Halberd. Lin Xun viciously descended with the sword cauldron. The attack was too sudden and quick, leaving no room to dodge or use other treasures. Hence, there was no option but to take it head-on.

Wen Qiaoshui was, after all, no ordinary individual. Under the stimulation of such extreme danger, a burst of unprecedented potential exploded from him.

Rumble!

His thin figure suddenly erupted like a volcano as countless grand dao diagrams surged from the Nine Desolates War Halberd, ringing in the air like tidal waves as they rippled across the nine heavens.

Unfortunately, Wen Qiaoshui's expression completely changed a split second later.

Clang!

With a deafening boom, the Nine Desolates War Halberd wailed in agony as it was torn from his hand. His hand also burst into pieces, splashing blood everywhere. Immediately after, the armor encasing him fractured and shattered like broken glass.

Rumble!

When the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron finally smashed into him, Wen Qiaoshui's eyes immediately turned blank. Despite having a body comparable to a divine weapon, his skin burst apart, and his muscles and bones violently fragmented. With one last boom, his body was imploded, splattering into a rain of blood and flesh chunks.

Only his primordial spirit managed to escape at the final moment, only to be caught in Lin Xun's hand. With a single strike, he had shattered the body of a divine son and captured his primordial spirit!

The domineering and bloody scene made Wen Qiaoshui's primordial spirit shriek in terror. He was usually so composed and confident, always able to calmly navigate and eventually resolve any surprises thrown his way.

Now, that very same Wen Qiaoshui had just lost his composure. Lin Xun's unrivaled strike had not only shattered his dao body, but also his will to fight! It was also at this moment that Wen Qiaoshui finally realized how lucky he had been to escape after ambushing Lin Xun previously.

In a real head-on clash, even a proud divine son like him had been completely and utterly crushed!

A long time later, after finally calming down, Wen Qiaoshui's primordial spirit stared at Lin Xun and asked, "Why don't you kill me? Is someone like you actually afraid of retaliation?"

"I have a use for you." Lin Xun was frank. "For example, after leaving the Ten Directions Demon Realm, you can be used as a hostage if something unexpected happens, no?"

A complicated expression arose in Wen Qiaoshui's eyes. "Giving me a dose of my own medicine, Fellow Daoist Lin, you're really something!"

Now that he had composed himself, he realized that he wouldn't be dying today, at least.

Lin Xun said, "It can't be helped, I learned it all from you. Remember how you used Elder Li Zhen's life to threaten me when you ambushed me previously? I'm merely returning the favor."

Wen Qiaoshui snorted. "You don't have to hide it. You're doing this because you know that you can't achieve a cultivation breakthrough in three months, but you're worried that others might ascend first and take revenge against you. Hence, you're striking first to gain the upper hand."

Lin Xun praised, "Smart man."

Wen Qiaoshui's smile disappeared, replaced by a look of disappointment and frustration. He sighed deeply and said, "What's the use of being smart? In the face of absolute strength, all conspiracies and schemes are nothing more than petty tricks. I understood this truth a long time ago, but I never imagined...that the power of the Eternal Supreme would actually exist in this world..."

Towards the end, a bitter tone emerged in his voice. Lin Xun's strike had destroyed his fighting spirit, toppled his perceptions, and made him deeply cognizant of how terrifying the power of the Eternal Supreme was.

In fact, Wen Qiaoshui was certain that if he hadn't first trapped Lin Xun with the Heavenly Divine Forbidden array, and then decisively used Stealing the Heavens, Swapping the Sun to avoid a head-on clash, he would have likely been subdued by Lin Xun back then.

Wen Qiaoshui seemed to have completely accepted his fate and calmly said, "If my guess is correct, your next target is Cang Fufeng, right?"

"That's right." Lin Xun nodded.

"After Cang Fufeng and I are suppressed, the only threat left will be Yuan Changtian. However, he is also from the Origin Sect like you, so you probably won't be able to make a move against him." Wen Qiaoshui continued, "And if he knows that Cang Fufeng and I are suppressed, he most certainly won't dare to turn on you either. However, it is already impossible for him to seek the greatest opportunity in this realm."

Lin Xun asked, "Why?"

"He won't be able to seize it with Ji Shanhai around. Not to mention, there's also your Elder Li Zhen, your senior brother, Well Moon, as well as the participants from the Spirit Sect." Wen Qiaoshui said, "Unless Yuan Changtian is ready to die, he definitely won't take the risk."

Lin Xun stared at Wen Qiaoshui for a moment and sighed softly, "You truly are a smart person."

Wen Qiaoshui didn't respond. He merely gazed back with a defeated expression. He finally realized that Wang Juehuan and the others were right. They should have exhausted all means to kill this person at the beginning of the Immortal Dao Battle.

After all, Lin Xun had only been at the initial Nirvana Spirit Stage back then, and was nowhere near as powerful as he was now. Unfortunately, it was already too late to say such things now.

In the end, Lin Xun sealed away Wen Qiaoshui. After collecting the loot, he was stunned. Even he couldn't help but gasp in amazement at how wealthy the divine son of the Eternal Divine Wen Clan of the Ninth Heaven Domain was.

There were more than two thousand three hundred Earth Rank law powers, and eighty-nine Heaven Rank law powers! There was even a complete ninth grade Heaven Rank law power, five Divine Rank law power fragments, and a crimson Eternal Divine Elixir with bright red branches and leaves!

This was undoubtedly all of the law powers Wen Qiaoshui and the four Zen Masters had gathered in the Ten Directions Demon Realm over the past ten years. The only reason why these law powers hadn't been used was because they couldn't be used at their cultivation level.

Now, all of their hard work had now fallen into Lin Xun's pockets. His attention, however, was mainly drawn to the fiery-red Eternal Divine Elixir. Shaped like a small half-foot-tall tree, its stem and branches were branded with a law power aura, making it seem as if it could exist for all of eternity.

This was the first time he had seen an Eternal Divine Elixir, and his eyes couldn't help but flutter at its magnificence. After admiring it for a while, Lin Xun carefully put away the elixir.

Additionally, there was another trove of treasures. The Nine Desolates War Halberd alone was already an extraordinary divine weapon permeated with an aura of time.

Wen Qiaoshui's other treasures were likewise absolute gems, such as the jade talisman branded with Will Dharma Form power, the array plate engraved with unfathomable restriction power, and several others.

After going through the treasures one by one, Lin Xun was secretly relieved. It was fortunate that he had managed to suppress Wen Qiaoshui in a single strike earlier. Otherwise, from how many treasures he had, it was highly likely that he would have escaped again if given a chance to catch his breath!

Of course, all of these treasures now belonged to Lin Xun. After packing up, he didn't waste any more time and resumed his journey once more.

Although it was still the first day of entering the Heaven Demon Realm, he had to find Cang Fufeng and Huo Xiao as soon as possible. After all, the longer it took, the more likely it was for the other party to achieve a cultivation breakthrough.

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Two days later, a divine arrow pierced the dome of the sky, dragging along a streak of blazing light as it bombarded a canyon.

Rumble!

Amidst the earth-shaking collision, countless restriction-like law powers surged out around the canyon, and neutralized the power of the divine arrow. Inside the canyon, Cang Fufeng's eyes were ice-cold as he calmly said, "Well Moon, your pathetic ability can't break through the defenses of this place."

He exuded an air of reserved confidence. Today was supposed to be the important timing for him to prove his dao and achieve a cultivation breakthrough. However, Well Moon had come to interfere and ruin the timing for him.

Some distance from the canyon, Well Moon's lean figure stood in the air with a bright smile on his angular face. He said, "Today, I will break this canyon!"

With a deep breath, his muscles expanded as terrifying dao light surged, causing his figure to become blindingly bright. He raised his large black bow, picked up a divine arrow, and nocked it on the bowstring. As he pulled, the bow was swiftly drawn to its maximum and pointed at the distant canyon.

Omm!

Countless arcs of silver lightning flowed and fluttered along the black bow, and the two-foot-long, thumb-thick divine arrow pulsed with heart-palpitating crow-black light as a clear, high-pitched noise resounded across the nine heavens and ten lands.

Rumble!

When the arrow was finally released, that moment felt like a light tearing apart ten thousand years of darkness. The surroundings dimmed as heaven and earth seemed to gasp.

There were no words to describe the tyrannical nature of the arrow. It was like a strike from god aiming to destroy the world! The canyon's surroundings exploded, unleashing a hurricane of destruction. Wherever it passed, the mountains, rivers, grass, trees, and rocks were incinerated to ashes in the blink of an eye.

It was a horrifying scene, to say the least. However, when the smoke finally dispersed, the canyon was revealed to be completely unharmed. Only the restriction power covering the surroundings had become substantially dimmer.

Inside the canyon, Cang Fufeng couldn't help but sneer as he said, "I'd like to see how you're going to break in here today!"

With a wave of his sleeve, three-thousand-six-hundred small apricot-yellow flags flew out and landed at various spots in the canyon. Each flag was engraved with a cryptic array diagram that glowed with strange light. Moreover, faint law power swirled around the flags.

The small apricot-yellow flags soon resonated with each other, constructing a golden curtain of light that covered the canyon like a big golden bowl. There were only two words to describe the sensation it gave: immovable and indestructible!

With that done, he paid no further attention to Well Moon and down on a nine-foot dao platform. The dao platform was shaped like a lotus, and was divided into nine layers. Each layer shone with mysterious multi-colored light.

The Nine Extremes Dao Platform!

The platform was a unique treasure of the Eternal Divine Cang Clan. Those who cultivated on it would be immune to all external demonic influences, and it also greatly amplified the cohesion between one's heart-state and cultivation, allowing one to sense the opportunity to breakthrough in the shortest time possible.

Most importantly, the Nine Extremes Dao Platform boasted astonishing defenses, and could even block Transcendence Stage attacks!

Cang Fufeng ordered, "Huo Xiao, guard me."

Huo Xiao solemnly complied.

Outside the canyon, Well Moon's expression grew slightly grave. Cang Fufeng had employed far too many defenses. Numerous layers of unrivaled restriction arrays were stacked on top of each other, making it difficult to break through in a short amount of time.

However, if he didn't breakthrough soon, and Cang Fufeng was allowed to succeed... This operation would undoubtedly end in failure!

"Looks like I've no choice but to go all out..."

Well Moon inwardly murmured as the expression in his eyes gradually turned resolute and as piercing as an arrow.

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Boom! Boom! Boom!

Divine arrows pierced the void one after another and fell from the nine heavens like dazzling rainbows. Arrows bombarded the canyon, causing boundless divine radiance to explode and cover the surrounding area.

Well Moon drew his bow like lightning and shot arrows like the wind, unleashing his archery attainments to the absolute fullest!

For a time, thunderous explosions sounded in rapid succession as destruction swiftly swallowed the surrounding area. Around the canyon, layers of unrivaled restrictions were shattered one after another under the furious storm of attacks.

A few minutes later, inside the canyon, Huo Xiao's face was practically screaming murder. He had already sensed that if this continued, the arrays around the canyon were destined to be destroyed.

On the Nine Extremes Dao Platform, Cang Fufeng frostily said, "The arrow dao is all about killing with a single blow, yet, he's foolishly using brute force here. If I'm not mistaken, he should have depleted most of his energy by now and won't last much longer."

"My lord, why don't we take advantage of this opportunity, let me go out and kill him!" Huo Xiao's murderous intent flared once more.

The Shaman Sect regarded Fangchun Mountain as their mortal enemy. Hence, the fact that Well Moon had come here and one-sidedly bombarded them left Huo Xiao with a belly full of anger.

"Wait a little longer." Cang Fufeng was also slightly angered. After all, being disturbed while attempting a cultivation breakthrough was one of the biggest taboos.

Although he could seal off all his senses and focus on the breakthrough, having Well Moon right outside ultimately made him uneasy and unable to properly concentrate. After all, things could become very dangerous if any accidents occurred.

Huo Xiao asked, "How much longer will we wait, my lord?"

Cang Fufeng's eyes flickered in thought. "Although Well Moon is a Fangchun disciple, he is currently a Spirit Lord of the Spirit Sect. It might seem like he's acting alone, but who knows if he has other helpers waiting nearby."

He had continued to stay in the canyon all this time because was worried that there were others beside Well Moon.

Boom!

Well Moon's barrage didn't stop while they were conversing. A stream of arrows whistled across the air, blasting the arrays until they rippled incessantly. It wasn't long before only a single golden barrier remained.

This caused Huo Xiao to grow anxious as he urgently said, "My lord, we can't wait any longer!"

At this moment, Cang Fufeng saw Well Moon suddenly holster his bow and turned around to withdraw.

Cang Fufeng decisively ordered, "Go, bring back his head for me."

"Understood!" Huo Xiao answered as he transformed into a streak of light and rushed out of the canyon.

He bellowed, "Well Moon, where do you think you're going!"

His powerful figure was a ferocious sight to behold as he brandished a white bone spear and charged at Well Moon with the domineering posture of an unrivaled expert.

Well Moon abruptly turned around. An azure short sword had appeared in his hand, which he used to receive the attack.

Clang~

The short sword and the spear collided, causing a berserk wave of power to spread. Well Moon was forced several steps back. Despite this, he grinned. "Dumbass, do you know why I turned and left?"

Huo Xiao flourished his white bone spear as he smiled sinisterly and said, "Obviously because you depleted your energy and could no longer continue, otherwise..."

Just as he said that, a chill ran down his back as he realized that something was wrong.

Rumble!

He immediately threw himself to the side, only for a palm to viciously slam into him midway. His armor shattered as he was sent flying, the impact alone breaking several of his bones. An expression of horror rapidly filled his face as a tall figure appeared in his sights.

It was Lin Xun!

"You..."

Huo Xiao was in disbelief. Why was Lin Xun hiding nearby?

In the canyon, Cang Fufeng's expression also sank at this scene. An ambush just as he had suspected! Only, he hadn't expected Lin Xun to be the ambusher.

"Weren't you clamoring about wanting to challenge me when we first met? What was it you said back then, something about promising you won't beat me to death?"

Lin Xun stared at Huo Xiao with chilly eyes. He had actually arrived more than fifteen minutes prior. Through voice transmission, he learned that Well Moon was here to stop Cang Fufeng from achieving a cultivation breakthrough.

This coincidentally aligned with Lin Xun's intentions. Hence, the two fellow disciples secretly cooperated and succeeded in luring Huo Xiao out.

"I never imagined that you Fangchun disciples would be so despicable!" Huo Xiao roared as he leaped into the air. Rather than fighting, he opted to retreat back into the canyon.

Lin Xun smiled. A sword array composed of sword qi emerged from the sky and descended like an all-encompassing net.

"Save me, my lord!" Huo Xiao's expression abruptly changed as he yelled for help. He naturally wasn't going to just sit back and wait for death. Thus, he swung his spear and resisted with all his might.

Rumble!

Swords rained from the sky, engulfing the entire area. Huo Xiao's resistance was nothing more than a mantis trying to block a cart. He was instantly shredded into mincemeat by the rain of swords, causing a bloody mist to spread.

From start to end, Cang Fufeng had zero intention of coming to his aid. However, his expression had already become as dark as an imminent storm.

With a deep breath, Cang Fufeng said, "Lin Xun, you should know that I've never treated you as an enemy since the beginning, so why must you corner me so?"

"If I let you advance to the Transcendence Stage, it's likely that you'll also doggedly corner me, right?" As Lin Xun spoke, he began walking towards the canyon. "Senior Brother, why don't you take a rest and leave this to me."

"Sure!" Well Moon happily sat down.

Upon seeing this, Cang Fufeng's eyelids jumped as he asked, "Is there no room for negotiation?"

Lin Xun answered by summoning the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

Boom!

The sword cauldron resembled an ancient divine mountain wrapped in a billion rays of dao light as it came crushing down from above. The giant golden bowl of restriction power around the canyon rumbled loudly as it shuddered incessantly.

Cang Fufeng stood up from the Nine Extremes Dao Platform. His clothes flapped around him as the terrifying light of divine flames surged in his eyes. He knew now that a battle was unavoidable.

Boom!

The sword cauldron fell again, finally shattering the golden array as the three thousand six hundred small apricot-yellow flags simultaneously exploded into dust.

At the same time, the Nine Extremes Dao Platform under Cang Fufeng's feet transformed into a large multi-colored sword and slotted itself into his hand.

His aura immediately changed, becoming as deep as a bottomless pool and as towering as the tallest mountain. The confidence of an absolute manifested, shooting into the nine heavens and sweeping across the ten lands.

"Lin Xun, you are indeed very powerful, and it's no wonder you can be so confident and overbearing. However, that's still far from enough to defeat me."

Cang Fufeng displayed an indifferent expression. Strands of crystalline flame laws flowed around him as if he were a monarch, and his presence threatened to swallow everything around him. Unlike Wen Qiaoshui, Cang Fufeng exuded an air of disdain and confidence in the face of Lin Xun.

"Is that so?"

Lin Xun's eyes gleamed coldly. He put away the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron, stretched his body and said, "Try me then."

"Not using your treasure huh, how very arrogant of you." Cang Fufeng frowned slightly as murder flashed in his eyes. "Then try I shall!"

With these words, a fluctuation that was several times more powerful than before abruptly surged from him as he stood in the air like a pillar that could hold up the entire sky. The sea of clouds in a thousand-mile-radius gathered into a huge vortex with him at its center, making him resemble a god of the sky.

Clang Clang Clang!

The cries of countless swords rang out as the multi-colored sword in his hand split into nine flying swords, each displaying a unique aura.

"The Nine Extremes Dao Platform is a divine treasure of my Cang Clan. Most people are only aware of the inestimable benefits it provides during cultivation, but they don't know that its true power can only be revealed in battle."

Omm!

Cang Fufeng flicked his finger. The nine flying swords vibrated vigorously as nine torrents of sword qi dashed into the air and washed over the land. Gold, wood, water, fire, earth, wind, thunder, yin and yang! Nine distinct sword dao powers transformed into immortal laws and revolved around Cang Fufeng.

The expression in Lin Xun's eyes changed as he was surprised that the Nine Extremes Dao Platform was composed of nine different law powers. They cut across the void, their auras intertwining with each other.

Nine unique ninth grade Heaven Rank laws had taken the forms of nine flying swords! Undoubtedly, this was the source of Cang Fufeng's confidence.

"Go!" A single word was spat from Cang Fufeng's lips. With another snap of his finger, the nine flying swords in front of him roared as they rushed out together like nine rainbows.

The swords' cries meshed together like the tide. The nine swords shone radiantly, illuminating the nine heavens! They cleaved in unison, unleashing power capable of reversing heaven and earth, and disrupting the void.

In an instant, Lin Xun and the area within a ten-thousand-feet-radius around him was frozen in place. Nine ninth grade Heaven Rank laws relentlessly pressured him as they merged into a killing sword dao.

Their combined might was so terrifying that even Well Moon, who had been recovering outside the canyon, couldn't help but raise his head in horror, revealing an alarmed expression.

That dreadful destructive force could probably threaten even a Transcendence Stage expert! After all, it was completely absurd for anyone to use nine Heaven Rank laws against a single opponent!

However, an inconceivable scene occurred a split second later. When the nine flying swords struck Lin Xun, they clanged loudly as if they had slammed into a metal board.

Obscure dao light flowed on the surface of his body, slowly transforming into a deep abyss. The abyss seemed to pulse with unfathomable profoundness, with all sorts of grand dao true essences floating within it like the primordial chaos.

This was his immortal law, which he had comprehended from the Nirvana law. After refining numerous law powers, his immortal law had long since evolved to an unimaginable level. Although the nine flying swords were terrifying, none of them could pass the abyss around him.

“How is this possible?”

At this scene, horror crept up in Cang Fufeng’s eyes as his expression abruptly changed, almost unable to believe what he had witnessed. The strike that could threaten the Transcendence Stage had failed to harm even a single hair of Lin Xun’s. It was simply inconceivable.

Cang Fufeng had never seen anyone else display such terrifying power, nor could he imagine how someone like this could exist in the Nirvana Spirit Stage. It was as if nothing could ever surpass or even shake it in the slightest.

Could this be the power of the Eternal Supreme?

Cang Fufeng couldn’t help but inwardly shiver.