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Chapter 3031 Bride-Escorting Team

In a building halfway up Wenzhu Peak, the room that had originally been decorated for the wedding theme had been returned to its simple, refined state.

Ji Shanhai was brewing tea with a beautiful smile on her face. Xi, having taken off the phoenix crown and cape, was back in her long, plain dress. They had heard from Lin Xun about everything that had happened in the Ji Clan. After the initial shock, they both became relaxed.

Still, they would occasionally look at Lin Xun with complex emotions that could not be calmed in a short time. The two sisters really hadn't expected his combat strength to have grown to this point. All by himself, he was able to dominate an Eternal Divine Clan!

Even their father, Ji Wangtu, hadn't been able to believe it when he had first heard the news. He had flown into a long trance before finally processing that the Ji Clan had undergone a complete 'cleansing'! That was also when Lin Xun had handed the jade ruler back to him.

While those who opposed Ji Wangtu's branch had been weeded out from the clan, the situation remained a chaotic mess. Since Lin Xun was too lazy for the trivial tasks, it was only appropriate to leave the rest to Ji Wangtu who, at the end of the day, was still the leader of the Ji Clan.

"Senior, after we handle the Taihao Clan's bride-escorting team tomorrow, I will head to their lair and deal with them once and for all," whispered Lin Xun who sat casually in the chair, enjoying the tea that Ji Shanhai had personally brewed.

Currently, only the Yang Clan and Ji Clan had been dealt with. There were still ten other Eternal Divine Clans in the Ninth Heaven Domain, and Lin Xun refused to let them off the hook.

"Now that you are Origin Clarity Pavilion Master of the Origin Sect and an existence on the Eternal path, you can stop calling me 'Senior.'" Xi's voice was cold as usual, but her expression was much softer for once. Her stunning face glowed under the lamplight.

After the brief pause, she smiled ever slightly. "Moreover, it doesn't feel right for you to address me as such when you're on equal footing with my little sister. Moving forward...just call me by my name."

Lin Xun agreed with a smile, but his emotions were much more complicated than he appeared. He had been calling Xi a senior since his teenage years. Now that he was being asked to change it after so many years of habit, it was hard to describe this strange feeling he had.

It was as if he had grown to surpass the towering mountain that he could only look up to in the past, so feeling this way was unavoidable.

“While we can still relax, why don't you tell me about what you've gone through during these years?” suggested Xi softly. She had only heard rumors of Lin Xun, so she wasn't clear on how he had gotten here from the Ancient Nebula Road.

Lin Xun nodded, his eyes gleaming in reminiscence as he slowly recounted his experiences. The room was tranquil and quiet except for his voice, and the two sisters became mesmerized as they listened.

He went on until it was late at night, when a fatigued Ji Wangtu appeared. He had pacified the clansmen, but only temporarily. It would take much more time to completely stabilize the situation.

“Senior, if I may offer my opinion, it is no longer suitable for the Ji Clan to stay in the Ninth Heaven Domain,” said Lin Xun.

Ji Wangtu was Xi's father, so Lin Xun was obliged to address him as his senior.

“I know.” A dispirited look crossed Ji Wangtu's face.

In just a day's time, the mighty Eternal Divine Ji Clan had fallen from its pedestal. Ji Beifeng had been captured, Ji Xiaoyun had ended himself, and a group of high-ranking personnel had been purged in a bloody manner. The blow was so severe that it could be called unprecedented.

As a result, Ji Wangtu didn't know how he should feel when he faced Lin Xun. To the Ji Clan as an entity, Lin Xun was undoubtedly an enemy, but to Ji Wangtu personally, his two daughters would have suffered along with his branch if Lin Xun hadn't stepped in to help.

Now, although the Ji Clan had received a heavy blow, it still had its Divine Rank law and its members, which was already a blessing out of their current misfortune.

However, it was just as Lin Xun had said, and Ji Wangtu knew it. The Ji Clan could no longer remain in the Ninth Heaven Domain.

Even if Lin Xun had the ability to wipe out the rest of the Eternal Divine Clans, the Ji Clan would still be in danger if those terrifying existences of these Eternal Divine Clans ever returned from the Kunlun Dominion! The biggest headache for Ji Wangtu was that even the ancestors of his own clan there would not let it slide either!

All in all, although the Ji Clan was now in the firm control of Ji Wangtu, there were still too many hidden dangers.

“I was thinking, why don't you take your clansmen and leave the Ninth Heaven Domain with me? You can settle down first in the Origin Sect,” proposed Lin Xun.

“To the Origin Sect?” Ji Wangtu was stunned.

“Yes.” Lin Xun nodded.

Right now in the Eternal True Realm, if there was any organization at all who could offer shelter to the Ji Clan, it would only be the Origin Sect. Lin Xun believed that Ji Wangtu also knew this better than anyone else!

“You are right!” In the end, Ji Wangtu gritted his teeth and agreed. As long as the Divine Rank law was in his hands, the Ji Clan would eventually find the opportunity to rise again!

The matter was thus finalized. While Xi and Ji Shanhai didn't say anything, they were grateful in their hearts. How could they not know that Lin Xun had done this for their sake?

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The night gradually faded into the first light of day. Under the horizon where Origin Divine Mountain was, a treasure ship as massive as a continent sped through the air.

Shrouded in colorful haze and mist, the treasure ship was imposing and moved like a rainbow. Along the way, it raised countless cries of astonishment and awe, for this was a treasure ship of the Taihao Clan, carrying their bride-escorting team!

“According to the elders’ inference, Ji Xi will sooner or later step onto the Eternal path with her aptitude and resources. By marrying her, Young Master, your chances to inherit the position of patriarch will be much higher.”

On the treasure ship, Taihao Wu was speaking leisurely.

“Not to mention, Ji Xi was once famously the number one goddess of the Ninth Heaven Domain. Few can top her outstanding appearance and temperament. She's worthy of standing next to you.”

He was a peak Law Transcendence relic of the Taihao Clan. Dressed with taste in addition to having a handsome face and snow-white, waist length hair, he possessed a unique elegance.

“I can't agree more, Ancestor.” Taihao Zhi nodded. He looked imposing and full of spirit with a large and tall build that was clad in a fiery red outfit. Standing with his arms on his back, his bearing was noble and dignified.

“Young Master, look over there. That in front is Origin Divine Mountain.” Taihao Wu pointed to the distance where the outline of a massive mountain range became clear. It was none other than the Origin Divine Mountain, basked in a brilliant auspicious glow.

Taihao Zhi couldn't help but picture a silhouette in his mind. She had jade skin, unmatched grace, and was as beautiful as a far-fetched dream. His heart rate went up in excitement. He had heard about Ji Xi a long time ago, never thinking that so many years later in the future, he would be able to marry such a goddess who was renowned throughout the Ninth Heaven Domain...

The treasure ship was lightning fast, landing before the gate of Origin Divine Mountain extremely quickly. Taihao Zhi, Taihao Wu, and a group of their clan's members got off the ship, only to be stunned by what they saw.

Today was the big day of the Ji Clan and Taihao Clan, but at the moment, the mountain gate area was unusually deserted. There was no red carpet covering the ground, no crowd of people to welcome them in, and not a sign of a joyful and bustling scene anywhere.

Only a handsome figure stood there alone. He wore moon-white clothes and had his hands on his back, seeming to have been waiting for a while now. The peculiar sight struck the Taihao Clan's bride-escorting team dumb.

“You're finally here. I have been waiting.” Lin Xun spoke up with a slight smile, to their shock.

“Lin Xun!” Taihao Wu immediately recognized Lin Xun, and the look in his eyes turned serious. “How... Why are you here?”

As someone who had never expected that he would see Lin Xun in the Ji Clan's territory, his shock could be imagined.

“He is Lin Xun?” Taihao Zhi was also taken aback and revealed a look of disbelief.

The entire bride-escorting team broke into a hubbub. In today's world, who didn't know the name Lin Xun? It was just that they similarly had never expected that he, who the Eternal Divine Clans regarded as a thorn in their side, would show up here. It threw them off.

“It’s actually a coincidence. I only just arrived at the Ji Clan yesterday, and only afterward learned that you all would be coming today, so I deliberately waited here,” Lin Xun said as he maintained a smile.

Taihao Wu snorted and scanned the entire Origin Divine Mountain. “Don’t tell me...the Ji Clan has colluded with you?”

It was hard not to have this kind of doubt, considering they were in front of the Ji Clan's entrance gate! Furthermore, the whole world knew that their clan was coming to conduct the marriage today. Under these circumstances, who wouldn't be suspicious of this strange happening?

"I wouldn't say so, no. It's just that the Ji Clan is no longer what it was yesterday." Lin Xun paced forward. "And unfortunately, it's no longer possible for Miss Ji Xi to be married into your Taihao Clan as a pawn."

"Ridiculous! When do you get to decide the affair between us and the Ji Clan?" Taihao Zhi said coldly.

Lin Xun smiled faintly. "Sorry to disappoint you, but this matter specifically is indeed up to me. It doesn't matter whether you believe me or not."

With that, he waved his hand.

Boom!

The atmosphere between heaven and earth abruptly shifted, quickly being covered by an unimaginably powerful Eternal aura. The clouds in the ten directions crumbled and the planets beyond stopped shining.

"Young Master, careful!"

Taihao Wu's expression changed drastically. The first thing he did was shield Taihao Zhi behind him.

Rumble!

He emitted silver-colored Eternal radiance, which surged to resist that unimaginable force. However, he still took a blow so powerful that he wobbled and almost coughed up blood. At the same time, a series of miserable screams resounded around.

"NOOO...!"

The other Taihao Clan experts present were also big names, with the weakest of them being Nirvana Spirit Immortals. However, they had all been blown to bits. In the splashing blood, their primordial spirits were destroyed one after another. Not a soul was spared!

“You have really set foot on the Eternal path!” Taihao Wu's face had never been this unsightly, and his eyes filled with gravity.

Behind him, Taihao Zhi was as white as a sheet, fear uncontrollably taking over him. This Lin Xun...actually certified eternity like the rumors said!

Chapter 3032 Bad News

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Every step Lin Xun took caused the earth to sink. The pressure from his Eternal aura came crashing towards Taihao Wu like a landslide.

Taihao Wu's body flowed with silver light as he urged a purple lamp to activate. This was his Eternal weapon named Spiritless Divine Lamp. Emitting light of red sparks that were from Eternal law, it looked dazzling. The slightest contact with one of those sparks would incinerate one's soul, which was overbearing, to say the least.

Despite that, this artifact that had always had its way was utterly suppressed by Lin Xun's aura at the moment. As soon as a dao spark formed it then cracked and dissipated in the air.

Along with his weapon, Taihao Wu was constantly impacted, as if he was deep in a quagmire while being bombarded from all directions. This was simply horrifying!

Just the might radiating from Lin Xun was already so powerful that it gave Taihao Wu a bad feeling and made his hair stand up.

As for Taihao Zhi, if it hadn't been for the all-around protection of Taihao Wu, he would have been killed on the spot. For now, he lived, but he was so scared that his face was the color of dirt, and his mental state was in disarray.

Seeing him in such an undesirable state, Lin Xun's lips curled into a sneer. “What makes this kind of garbage think he deserves to marry Xi?”

Taihao Zhi was certainly not garbage. As the young master of the Taihao Clan, his talent, heritage, and cultivation base were all the best among his peers. However, in Lin Xun's eyes...there was indeed no difference between him and good-for-nothing garbage.

“Lin Xun, you want to make a complete enemy of my clan?!” shouted Taihao Wu.

“If I say that the current Taihao Clan is not worthy of being my enemy at all, would you believe me?” Lin Xun nonchalantly asked back.

Taihao Wu's expression kept changing. Seeing Lin Xun approaching step by step, he waved his sleeve and called on his trump card, whoosh!

A golden ruyi scepter shot out. Flickering in the void, it condensed a majestic Will Dharma Form out of nowhere. It was a man dressed in brocade, whose figure was as upright as a lance and permeated with the aura of a Creation Eternal.

Lin Xun's eyes glinted with contempt. Even Immeasurable Will Dharma Forms were no match for him, let alone a Creation one. As soon as the brocade-clothed man appeared, Lin Xun made his move without needing to think.

Swish!

He drew a stroke in the air with his finger. A sword qi imprinted with Nirvana enigmas coalesced and then slashed down. In that split second, it was as if the world was being cleaved in half!

“Run!”

The brocade-clothed man's pupils shrank as he sensed the terror in this strike. While warning the Taihao Clan members, he waved his hands and conjured a huge golden seal in the void, which stirred with the destructive energy of law power.

From afar, the seal looked like a golden mountain blotting out the sky. However, how could the devastating power contained in Lin Xun's sword be resisted by a mere Creation Eternal Will Dharma Form?

The next second, BANG!

The golden seal was cut in half and burst like a piece of paper. Immediately following, the brocade-clothed man was chopped by that same sword qi. A huge cut that had nearly split him apart also appeared on him.

Taihao Wu was so terrified by what had happened that his scalp went numb and his soul almost jumped out of its vessel. Without hesitation, he took Taihao Zhi and teleported away.

However, he did this too late. Lin Xun would not let them escape. The region rumbled as obscure Eternal law power was woven into an omnipresent net and swooped at them.

“Break!”

The brocade-clothed man's badly damaged Will Dharma Form roared, putting his life on the line and using every drop of energy in him to block the net so that Taihao Wu’s group could find a path to life.

“Break!”

At that same juncture, Taihao Wu's eyes glowed red, his beard and hair flaring as he teleported with all his might. Only, it was all in vain.

KABOOM! With an explosive noise, the brocade-clothed man's attempt to resist was the first to be suppressed. His broken Will Dharma Form was crushed to bits, dissolving into a rain of light.

Taihao Wu was tied up by a chain of Eternal law, unable to move in the slightest. Despair immediately filled him; Lin Xun's strength had overturned his every perception.

As for Taihao Zhi, Lin Xun grabbed him through the air like catching a bug.

“Lin Xun! Just you wait! The Taihao Clan will never let you off for this!” Taihao Zhi screamed with hatred and resentment.

Bang!

His voice was still echoing as his shell was crushed and his soul scattered.

“You...you...” The trauma rendered even an Eternal like Taihao Wu speechless. He was visibly close to losing his sanity.

“Don't be too surprised yet. After I've dealt with you all, I will personally go to the Taihao Clan and see if there's a worthy opponent there.” Lin Xun arrived in front of Taihao Wu, his eyes cold and calm.

“You're courting death!!!” bellowed Taihao Wu with rage.

Lin Xun smiled faintly and said no more. He reached out, clutched Taihao Wu, and shoved this old monster into the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron. Then, he turned around and walked back into Origin Divine Mountain.

For his current level, annihilating this bride-escorting team of the Taihao Clan was no different from solving a trivial matter.

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Wenzhu Peak.

After hearing from Lin Xun that the Taihao Clan's team had been annihilated, Xi, Ji Shanhai, and Ji Wangtu all appeared quite calm, not losing their composure like they had before. Those who had seen Lin Xun's way of doing things firsthand knew to take this for granted.

“The matter brooks no delay. I'm heading to the Taihao Clan immediately,” Lin Xun announced his plan.

He had left the territory of the Eternal Divine Yang Clan early yesterday morning, taking their Vast Sun law and Vast Sun Divine Sacred Mountain with him as he did, so word of it was bound to have spread already.

Only a day had passed since then. He didn't know whether or not the other Eternal Divine Clans had been informed, but either way, it was crucial to act as quickly as possible. The more time the opponents were allowed to react in advance, the worse it would affect his next moves.

Ji Wangtu said quickly, “Little Friend, there is a teleportation array in the Ji Clan leading to a territory under the Taihao Clan. With your cultivation, you'll only need half a day to get to their lair, which is the Sky City Sacred Mountain. As for us, don't you worry. We are more than safe in the protection of our Divine Rank law.”

Lin Xun nodded, “Then it's decided.”

On that day, he left via the teleportation array.

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Sky City Sacred Mountain, where the Taihao Clan was entrenched.

Today, their young master would take the Ji Clan's Goddess Xi as his wife, and it was likewise a joyous occasion for the Taihao Clan. Sky City Sacred Mountain had long been bustling with excitement. Every corner was decorated accordingly, and the stream of guests was endless.

Clan Head Taihao Tong was currently full of smiles as he entertained a crowd of VIPs in the grand hall of the main palace. All the other big names of the Taihao Clan were also present. This included Eternal figures like Taihao Zhen and Taihao Xiong. Due to their lofty status, they were frequently toasted to.

Assuming the central seat and taking all in this lively and delightful scene, Taihao Tong felt indescribably proud. This marriage between Taihao Clan and Ji Clan had attracted the attention of the world, which in turn elevated the prestige of his clan. It was naturally an occurrence to be proud of.

For Eternal Divine Clans like them, a marriage often meant an alliance. Taihao Tong firmly believed that from now on, the power and status of both his and the Ji Clan would grow more and more solid.

“Patriarch, we have an emergency!”

Suddenly, a terrified voice rang outside the hall. The atmosphere lurched into silence as everyone stopped talking and looked over to the source.

Taihao Tong's face sank. “Where are your manners? Why are you acting like the Ninth Heaven Domain is collapsing?”

Outside the grand hall, the old servant broke into a cold sweat and prostrated himself on the ground, trembling as he said, “Patriarch, something bad really happened.”

A single sentence had the guests guessing, and their eyes flickered. Today was a big day for the Taihao Clan, so what kind of unpleasant thing could possibly have happened?

Taihao Tong frowned.

Meanwhile, Taihao Zhen had already gotten up and appeared in front of the old servant in an instant, his eyes indifferent. “Don't panic. Tell me, what exactly happened?”

The old servant, beside himself with fear, forgot to use transmission and instead blurted out loud, “Just now, in the ancestral shrine, Ancestor Taihao Wu’s lifesoul lamp...was extinguished!”

What?!

Taihao Zhen's pupils shrank, his expression twisting. The other people in the hall were not much better as they froze like they had been struck by lightning. The atmosphere was suffocating.

Taihao Tong stiffened in the central seat, staring blankly into space.

Taihao Wu was one of their clan's Eternals! He had set out early this morning to lead the bride-escorting team to the Ji Clan. How could he suddenly have fallen? Who did it?

What this implied sent chills to Taihao Tong's heart. If Taihao Wu was dead, it was likely that his son Taihao Zhi and the whole bride-escorting team had been killed as well! Taihao Tong's vision blackened at this thought. His four limbs shivered. How could such a thing happen...?

The bad news was too sudden, not only for him but also for everyone else in the hall. At the same time, its creepy nature sent chilling gusts blowing at them.

"Do you know exactly when his lifesoul lamp went out?" Taihao Zhen was relatively calm as he asked in a heavy voice.

The old servant stammered, "It should...it should be six hours ago."

Taihao Zhen quickly calculated. Considering Taihao Wu's speed, six hours ago should be when his team had arrived at Origin Divine Mountain where the Ji Clan was located.

This caused his face to drop again. Could it be that the culprit is someone from the Ji Clan?!

"The Ji Clan is definitely involved!" Patriarch Taihao Tong also arrived at the same conclusion and became livid. He said through gritted teeth, "In the Ninth Heaven Domain, only an Eternal Divine Clan has the power to kill an Eternal expert!"

Hearing this, the hall burst into clamor. The murderer was from the Ji Clan? This was just too unbelievable.

After all, today was the wedding day between two important members of the Taihao Clan and the Ji Clan. The Ji Clan couldn't have lost its mind and acted maliciously against the Taihao Clan's bride-escorting team, right?

However, if it wasn't the Ji Clan, then who on earth could be capable of such a thing? For a time, every heart in the grand hall tumbled in suspicion.

Chapter 3033 Cognitive Bias

Receiving such terrible news on what was supposed to be a joyous day, the bigwigs of the Taihao Clan felt as though they had been knocked by something blunt, and it made them seethe with rage.

Right now, Sky City Sacred Mountain was still bustling with activity and wedding music. It was only inside the grand hall of the main palace that the atmosphere had become cloudy and oppressive to the point one could hardly breathe.

“We must demand an explanation from the Ji Clan!” Patriarch Taihao Tong's face was terribly gloomy.

The marriage between the two clans could have been a fairy tale to be circulated through the whole world, but with the death of Taihao Wu, how could they proceed with it?

“An explanation? What kind of explanation do you want?” an indifferent voice suddenly resounded outside the hall.

“Who goes there?!”

Taihao Tong, Taihao Zhen, Taihao Xiong, and the other esteemed figures looked over in unison. The crowd of guests in the hall was caught off guard as well. Who would be so daring as to make snide remarks at a time like this? Does this person have a death wish?

The next second, they saw a figure strolling into the hall. Dressed in moon-white clothes and having an extraordinary appearance, it was precisely Lin Xun. He swept his gaze over the people in the hall and couldn't help but smile. “Looks like I'm not too late, what a relief.”

Indeed, because the Taihao Clan clearly had not begun to take action. There were no signs of precautions or vigilance about them.

“Lin Xun! How do you...” Taihao Tong was stupefied, his eyes going wide like he was seeing a ghost coming back to life.

“What? He's Lin Xun?!” The guests were in an uproar, shaken to their core. They couldn't believe their eyes either.

Where was this? This was Sky City Sacred Mountain, the most important area of the Taihao Clan! Yet, Lin Xun, a pavilion master of the Origin Sect, had shown up here out of nowhere. How could everyone not be shocked?

Meanwhile, having experienced something similar in the Ji Clan yesterday, Lin Xun had expected the astonished looks on these people's faces. This was called the element of surprise. If he let the other party know of his visit in advance, he would never have been able to get here so smoothly.

“The disaster befallen my clan's bride-escorting team... Was it you?” Taihao Zhen's expression was frosty, his eyes resembling two deep whirlpools that made one's heart palpitate.

Lin Xun nodded. “That’s right.”

“You killed Taihao Wu?” Taihao Zhen asked.

Lin Xun nodded again. “That’s right.”

At this point, the people in the big hall displayed a variety of expressions. Taihao Tong and the other Taihao Clan bigwigs looked unsightly with a mix of shock and fury on their faces. On the other hand, the guests were all gasping in disbelief.

“So, you have really set foot on the Eternal path?” Taihao Zhen asked again.

From the way he used the word ‘really,’ it was obvious that he had made some predictions about Lin Xun’s Eternal certification.

Indeed, Lin Xun nodded again. “That’s right.”

Saying this same phrase three times, he had admitted frankly to killing Taihao Wu and the bride-escorting team and that he had attained eternity.

However, in the eyes of the people present, this frank attitude made their hearts pound. To have murdered Taihao Wu and still dare to appear in the lair of the Taihao Clan, admitting all this in front of a group of powerful experts, he was either crazy or had something to rely on!

There was no doubt that Lin Xun was the latter case.

“Coming here alone, don't tell me you think you can take down my clan all by yourself?” Taihao Zhen asked, his voice tinged with ice.

The question itself sounded absurd. Who would think that Lin Xun alone could exterminate the Taihao Clan? Not one of the billion residents of the Ninth Heaven Domain would believe it!

Neither would the people in the hall, naturally. Taihao Zhen had only asked because he wanted to know where exactly Lin Xun got his confidence and courage from to show up right at the center of enemy territory.

Who would have thought that in the face of this question, Lin Xun would still nod. “That’s right.”

This was the fourth time he had used this phrase, and the mere two words gave everyone a feeling of absurdity. Does this guy...really actually intend to take on the Taihao Clan on his own?!

Taihao Tong was already laughing out of utter anger. “What an arrogant and ignorant criminal. I'd like to see if you have what it takes to back up that big talk!”

Lin Xun flatly said, “I merely answered your question with honesty, nothing more. Of course, it doesn't matter if you don't believe me. After today, the whole world will have to believe me.”

“Is that so? Then you'd better prove it to me.” Taihao Zhen walked forward, covered in steaming Eternal aura, his might extending to its limit. “Patriarch, everyone, please fall back and leave this brat to me...”

Not waiting for the old man to finish, Lin Xun vanished in place. The next instant, he reappeared right before Taihao Zhen and lightly slapped out his palm.

“Seeking death!” Taihao Zhen reacted extremely quickly as he utilized his full strength.

Boom!

He raised both hands and condensed a profound seal in the air. It glowed brilliantly, reflecting a terrifying vision of ten suns crossing the sky and melting the world. This was the Heaven Refiner True Seal, a supreme ability infused with all of Taihao Zhen's law! Its power was sheer horror as a single attack could burn a big world to ashes.

However... Bang!

With a dull sounding explosion, the seal that was Taihao Zhen's lifelong masterpiece crumbled. After breaking it like smashing a bubble, Lin Xun’s palm strike continued going downward at the same, thunderous momentum.

Sensing a deadly threat, Taihao Zhen's hair stood on end, but the full potential of his cultivation was also activated. “Break!”

At the critical juncture, he interlaced his fingers before his chest, and every bit of strength in him was boiling like the lava in a volcanic eruption.

However, he was clueless about the terror of Lin Xun's current strength. The seemingly casual palm strike actually contained endless killing intent, and when it landed...

Crack!

Taihao Zhen's arms were directly shattered, followed by the defensive measures on him. They were all reduced to shreds like they were made of paper. Then, under the horrified gazes of all, the palm strike crushed Taihao Zhen alive—his shell and primordial spirit simultaneously.

A peak Law Transcendence Eternal was killed with a single slap!

Rumble! Before the crowd could recover from the shock, the power released from the palm strike spread like a storm. The desks, tables, chairs, decorations, and other items in the hall were instantly reduced to powder. The stone pillars and walls loudly crashed.

The first people to suffer were the bigwigs of the Ji Clan as well as their guests. Given no time to escape, they were drowned in the blazing flood of destructive power. One by one, their lives fizzled out amidst their frightened and helpless screams.

This outcome was to be expected. Even Taihao Zhen and the other Eternals had failed to stop the palm strike, so how could these characters who had yet to achieve eternity have a chance to survive it? Even if they were only hit by the residual, it still wasn't something they could resist or withstand!

In the blink of an eye, the main palace of the Taihao Clan, which had stood tall for eons with their generations, came crumbling down. Taihao Xiong and Patriarch Taihao Tong who he had taken away in time were the only survivors.

However, that was as far as they got. The moment the palace collapsed, Lin Xun had launched his pursuit, flashing as he came murderously at Taihao Xiong.

Kaboom!

The region quaked as a terrifying Eternal pressure swept through every corner of Sky City Sacred Mountain. The rowdy, festive atmosphere was instantly snuffed. The tens of thousands of guests who had come to celebrate the wedding banquet all screamed in fright and ran like headless chickens.

Amidst this chaos, the members of the Taihao Clan were so shocked that they simply froze in a stupor. Today was a big day for their clan... How could such a horrible disaster appear out of nowhere?

As this question overwhelmed them, they saw Lin Xun’s tall and glowing figure emerging from the collapsing palace, as well as Taihao Xiong and Taihao Tong who were the target of his deadly pursuit!

Witnessing this pushed them to the brink of a mental breakdown. Just what was going on?

The Taihao Clan was one of the twelve Eternal Divine Clans and was even a bit stronger than the Ji Clan overall. Having occupied Sky City Sacred Mountain since forever, it boasted a heritage that could make all the heavens tremble in awe.

However, right now on its own territory, it was facing a monstrous calamity, the kind where even its Eternal and its patriarch were being hunted down! This flipped over everyone's world view, and they were terrified.

Rumble!

The battle broke out. Lin Xun held nothing back as he fiercely fought Taihao Xiong.

During this, Patriarch Taihao Tong unhesitantly utilized the clan's Divine Rank law, but it was useless, unable to suppress Lin Xun's might. On the contrary, it was Taihao Xiong who quickly sustained heavy injuries.

Taihao Xiong, at the end of his rope, did not think twice and deployed his ultimate card: the Will Dharma Forms of one Immeasurable Eternal and two Creation Eternals!

What broke him was that, shortly after he called upon them, Lin Xun effortlessly slayed the two Creation Eternal Will Dharma Forms. One was blown to pieces by an ocean of sword qi, and the other was crushed under the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

Immediately following that, Lin Xun's four dao bodies shot out and bombarded the Immeasurable Eternal Will Dharma Form until it burst, in a matter of moments!

Taihao Xiong’s eyes bulged so hard the corners split, and he was close to losing his mind. Previously, his knowledge had stopped at the fact that Lin Xun had certified eternity half a year ago. He had no idea the other party had reached the advanced Law Transcendence Realm.

He had no idea that Lin Xun had destroyed the Eternal Divine Yang Clan by himself. He also had no idea that just yesterday, Lin Xun had conducted a bloody cleanse at the Eternal Divine Ji Clan. He was thus clueless that even Immeasurable Eternal Will Dharma Forms were no longer a threat to Lin Xun.

Such was cognitive bias! As a result, what had been unfolding here subverted his cognition, making it inconceivable and unacceptable for him. Until the moment he died to Lin Xun, Taihao Xiong still felt so surreal. He left this world with shock and anger written all over his face and a heart full of confusion.

“AAAAAHHH!”

At last, Patriarch Taihao Tong spiraled into madness. His sky-shattering scream was brimming with endless fear, grief, and rage. Lin Xun could tell at a glance. This old guy's state of mind had collapsed after taking so many tragic blows...

Chapter 3034 Seizing Every Second

Once the mind collapsed, one's cultivation base would be crippled. Lin Xun just never expected that the head of the Taihao Clan would be so fragile mentally.

As Lin Xun flicked his finger, a sword qi streaked out and executed Taihao Tong on the spot. The Divine Rank law in the latter's control fell into his hands, which he proceeded to subdue in a few breaths. Instantly, every part of Sky City Sacred Mountain in this law's coverage was projected into his mind in finest detail.

He saw countless figures freezing in fright like stone statues. He saw the members of the Taihao Clan fleeing frantically like lost dogs. He also saw many, many people going crazy trying to leave Sky City Sacred Mountain.

The entire Taihao Clan was in disarray.

Without any hesitation, Lin Xun commanded the Sky City law to launch a killing spree. Taihao clansmen in the Immortal Stage, no matter which corner they were at, were blasted to bits one after another, dead in both body and spirit.

For those below the Immortal Stage and above the Emperor Stage, he abolished their cultivation bases. Finally, esteemed guests from the other Eternal Divine Clans who had come to celebrate with the Taihao Clan were also executed without exception.

Blood swept through every nook of Sky City Sacred Mountain like tidal waves. The scenes of death continued to be staged, drawing a tragic picture of purgatory on earth. Like before, Lin Xun did not kill indiscriminately.

Fifteen minutes later, he repeated what he had done with Vast Sun Sacred Mountain: he refined Sky City Sacred Mountain into his own. As a result, the wealth that the Taihao Clan had accumulated over countless years also fell into his hands.

After finishing all this, he wasted no time and set out again.

After searching the memories of a Taihao Clan's high-ranking figure, he had learned that the closest Eternal Divine Clan to here was the Wen Clan, and there was a teleportation array in Taihao Clan that led to a place called Infinite Territory under the Wen Clan. If he hurried, he could get there in half a day.

Of course, the time on the road was also when Lin Xun recovered his energy. Otherwise, nonstop exertions would only doom him to exhaustion no matter how high his cultivation was.

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This day was supposed to be a joyous occasion for the Taihao Clan and the Ji Clan, and the whole world was paying attention. On such a day, however, the mountain gate of the Taihao Clan was trampled through, its Divine Rank law was taken away, and all of the clan's big names were killed!

This news got out very shortly after Lin Xun had left, setting off huge waves in the period of time that followed. While it continued to spread, he arrived in the Infinite Territory that was controlled by the Eternal Divine Wen Clan.

The Wen Clan, one of the twelve Eternal Divine Clans, had an ancient heritage and could rank among the top three in the Ninth Heaven Domain in terms of strength, making it a veritable behemoth.

This clan was based at Big Dipper Sacred Mountain and its Divine Rank law was called Seven Stars. Its patriarch, Wen Changhe, was renowned as a talented leader with a great vision. Nowadays, the number of Eternals guarding the Wen Clan alone amounted to four, and all of them were Law Transcendence experts.

“Patriarch, something bad happened! News just came in that the Eternal Divine Yang Clan has been destroyed!”

An urgent voice resounded outside the Wen Clan's main palace hall on Big Dipper Sacred Mountain.

Wen Changhe, who was studying a scripture in the hall, stiffened before he jumped to his feet with a scary look in his eyes. “What did you say, the Yang Clan was destroyed? Do you have the details?”

In response, the old messenger presented him with a jade slip. Wen Changhe opened it and after just a look, he froze there with a dim expression. The content in the jade slip was simple, with only a few lines of words and a scene.

It wrote: “Two days ago at night, words spread that ‘from today onwards, there will be no more Eternal Divine Yang Clan in the world.’ This has triggered strings of turmoil in the vast territory of the Yang Clan. Cultivators have traveled to the Yang Clan to verify it, only to find that...the gigantic Vast Sun Sacred Mountain was gone from the face of the earth.”

The scene entailed in the jade showed the empty piece of land where Vast Sun Sacred Mountain had once been.

After a long silence, Wen Changhe calmed down and asked, “Any clues on who did it?”

The old messenger shook his head.

“Go invite all of our ancestors and elders here, and be quick!” Wen Changhe ordered.

The old man left in a hurry.

Wen Changhe's mind was still reeling over the fact that the Eternal Divine Yang Clan had been wiped out overnight. This was no less shocking than the sky collapsing, and it made his hair stand up. After all, the twelve Eternal Divine Clans had stood tall in this world since anyone could remember, and no one had ever been able to shake their position.

Despite that, the Yang Clan had been uprooted. How could Wen Changhe not be terrified? As the saying went, when the lips parted, all the teeth felt cold. The tragedy of the Yang Clan gave Wen Changhe a bad feeling as he understood the seriousness of it.

“After the old ancestors get here, we must discuss a plan and make preparations just in case...” Wen Changhe muttered.

“Patriach, it's bad!” yet another urgent and panicked shout suddenly rang outside.

Wen Changhe's eyelids twitched. The flame of anger inexplicably rose in him, and he bellowed, “What again?”

Outside the hall, a cool voice resounded, “Nothing serious; just me coming uninvited to settle some past grudges with your clan.”

Wen Changhe's pupils shrank. He then looked outside the hall and saw a tall figure pacing in like he was taking a walk in the park. The handsome man's moon-white clothes fluttered behind him.

“Lin...Lin Xun?!” Wen Changhe gawked, eyes wide like he had been struck by lightning.

Lin Xun laughed. “We’ve never met before, yet you know who I am right away. Quite impressive.”

“How could... How could you be here...” Wen Changhe's expression quickly shifted as he struggled to believe this reality.

“I visited the Yang Clan, the Ji Clan, and the Taihao Clan before this, and they too were just as surprised. None of them seemed to ever have thought that I would dare to barge into the Ninth Heaven Domain alone. In the end, though, I'm still alive, while they are all dead now,” Lin Xun casually said.

The words were like a bolt in a clear day, sending goosebumps all over Wen Changhe. He shrieked, “You were behind the destruction of the Yang Clan?!”

Lin Xun nodded. “Other than me, there shouldn't be anyone else who would hold such a grudge and go so far for it.”

“You...” Wen Changhe didn't even know what to say. He needed to take some time to calm down. All of this had been too sudden, so his mind was in a mess.

However, Lin Xun refused to give him that kind of time. He kept getting closer. “Fellow Daoist, before you die, I'll let you know this out of the kindness of my heart: Today, the Wen Clan will also be removed from the Ninth Heaven Domain.”

His voice was bland, but it was like a sentence from the heavens echoing in the empty hall. Wen Changhe's heart lurched.

Fifteen minutes later, Patriarch Wen Changhe, along with four Law Transcendence Eternals and a bunch of Immortals of the Eternal Divine Wen Clan, was slaughtered. What had happened to the Yang Clan and the Taihao Clan repeated one by one at the Wen Clan.

When Lin Xun stepped out from Big Dipper Sacred Mountain, the Wen Clan's Divine Rank law, Seven Stars, and the wealth that it had accumulated over eons had become his possession. From beginning to end, there were no accidents. At his departure, he refined the Big Dipper Sacred Mountain and took it with him.

Half a day after the destruction of the Taihao Clan, word of the destruction of the Wen Clan also started spreading...

However, this still wasn't the end.

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The Ninth Heaven Domain was too big, and every Eternal Divine Clan occupied a different territory that was boundless in size. They were also extremely far from each other. As a result, news took considerable time to spread here.

From the night that Lin Xun had departed from the Yang Clan to the time that the Eternal Divine Wen Clan learned of the news, there was a gap of nearly two days.

Meanwhile, Lin Xun had only needed less than a day to take down the Taihao Clan and the Wen Clan. The Ji Clan had only taken a little longer because of its unique circumstances. Despite some delay, he had been extremely fast overall, or else the Taihao Clan and the Wen Clan wouldn't have been so unaware when he had hit their doorsteps.

However, Lin Xun knew that he was only one person, and thus could only take his revenge on those Eternal Divine Clans one at a time.

This also meant that even no matter how fast he moved in the time to come, it wouldn't be as fast as the spreading speed of the news. Sooner or later, the remaining Eternal Divine Clans would learn long enough in advance to make preparations!

Then again, those clans had been on their high horses for far too long. Lin Xun was sure that even if they learned about it, they would still be too proud to evacuate their clansmen and escape.

News, after all, was merely the verbal recount of events. Those Eternal Divine Clans might believe the news, but it was obviously impossible that they would decisively abandon their nests where they had lived forever and take the whole clan on the run.

At the end of the day, how could behemoths like them, who had been looked up to by billions of beings since the dawn of cultivation, possibly be scared off by just a few pieces of news?

According to Lin Xun's prediction, they would at most make all sorts of preparations instead of fleeing, because fleeing wasn't the style of Eternal Divine Clans! And this undoubtedly gave him the opportunity to properly exact his revenge!

The only drawback might be that the more clans he took down as he went, the more likely the later ones would feel compelled to run. Therefore, he had to seize every second.

Half a day after Lin Xun had left the Wen Clan, he appeared in the territory of the Eternal Divine Jue Clan. Unsurprisingly for him, this one had already long heard about the Eternal Divine Yang Clan's destruction and prepared for his arrival.

Unfortunately, their preparations were only about strengthening the clan's defenses while they insisted on staying in their lair. As such, they were destined to fail to stop Lin Xun.

In just fifteen minutes, the behemoth called Eternal Divine Jue Clan, following in the footsteps of the Yangs, Jis, Taihaos, and Wens, collapsed under Lin Xun's feet!

Chapter 3035 Single-Handedly Dominating the Ninth Heaven Domain

Nine Spirits Sacred Mountain, the land where the Eternal Divine Cang Clan was established.

“News of the Yang Clan’s decimation only came in yesterday, and now it's the Ji Clan? They suffered a massacre at the hands of Lin Xun as well?”

The Cang Clan's high-ranking personnel were having a meeting in the ancestral hall. The atmosphere was depressing.

“It's certain now that the Yang Clan’s destruction was also the work of this man. For him to be able to do this alone, there's only one possibility: he possesses a trump card that's capable of killing Immeasurable Eternal Will Dharma Forms!” An Eternal relic speculated in a heavy voice, “Furthermore, that card is on a level that even Divine Rank laws cannot stop its onslaught!”

The hearts of everyone present became heavy as they listened. They knew a storm was about to sweep through the whole Ninth Heaven Domain!

The one who caused it was Lin Xun, the legendary figure whose name had been shaking the Ninth Heaven Domain for the past a hundred years and was currently the Origin Clarity Pavilion Master of the Origin Sect.

“Then...what should we do?” someone whispered.

It was clear to them that the suffering of the Yang Clan and the Ji Clan was only the beginning. Who knew, Lin Xun might have already started his revenge on the next Eternal Divine Clan!

“What do we do... In the past, who would even spare a glance for such a small character? Yet, he is now capable of threatening the very existence of us Eternal Divine Clans. How absurd!!” another said indignantly.

The bad news about the Yang and the Ji Clans had shocked them all. From disbelief to anxiety, their current state of mind was like someone riding on a rollercoaster.

“He is what they called ‘When your luck is high, the whole universe is on your side,’” An old monster lamented. “If it wasn't for the epochal calamity forcing all our Creation Realm and stronger experts to evacuate, Lin Xun could never have killed his way into the Ninth Heaven Domain. Let alone him, even the lords of the Four Great Ancestral Courts could never shake us before.”

The crowd's hearts tumbled with emotions.

The old monster continued, “Besides, Lin Xun went against the heavens to forcefully trigger his Eternal tribulation, causing even the mastermind behind the epochal calamity to feel threatened. It's only

natural that his Eternal path is an extraordinary one, and the fall of the Yangs and Jis was no doubt proof.”

Finally, this old monster concluded, “All of this means that Lin Xun presently has the power to overthrow the power structure of the Ninth Heaven Domain. He must not be underestimated, or else, I'm afraid that we, the Cang Clan, will also follow in the footsteps of the Yang Clan and the Ji Clan!”

Everyone was aghast inside, and their expressions grew unprecedentedly grave.

“Then, Ancestor, what do you suggest we do?” a person asked.

The old ancestor waved his hand, and a huge map emerged. “Look here. After Lin Xun destroyed the Yang Clan, he immediately headed to the Ji Clan. If my deduction is correct, then his next target is most likely the Taihao Clan, as their territory is adjacent.”

The rest of the crowd nodded in agreement.

The old ancestor thought briefly and corrected himself, “No, we only got the news two days after the event, so I'm afraid that Lin Xun has already finished demolishing the Taihao Clan by now.”

“This can't be...” Every face in the room dropped.

“Speed is crucial in war. Lin Xun certainly knows that once the news spreads, the situation is bound to become unfavorable for his next course of actions. Therefore, he will definitely seize every bit of time he can.”

The old ancestor’s gaze was profound as he pointed at the map and continued, “If my speculation is correct, then after he is done with the Taihao Clan, he will be headed for the Wen Clan.”

At once, someone paled. “If so, then after the Wen Clan, there's only the Jue Clan before his target becomes us!”

The old ancestor nodded. “Therefore, the situation is incredibly urgent. We must act immediately.”

“Ancestor, please take charge and guide us,” the crowd said one after another.

The old ancestor nodded. “In my opinion, the best option is to evacuate the whole clan and avoid Lin Xun. Only when our lives are safe can we figure things out, whether we will decide to return or do anything else later.”

“Run...?” Everyone’s face clouded over as they went through an inner struggle.

Lin Xun was just one person, yet because of some rumors, he had pushed their clan to make the decision to run without a fight. If word got out, the prestige that the Cang Clan had built over countless years would go up in smoke, and they would become the laughing stock of the world!

“Ancestor, in the end, this is all just hearsay. Who knows whether the Yang Clan and the Ji Clan fell to Lin Xun alone or some other reason? For us to just leave our home like this is too...” a person couldn't help voicing their concern.

“That’s right,” the others chimed in, unwilling to accept this option.

Seeing this, the old ancestor frowned. “Survival matters above all else! A dead man can do nothing! What's more, even if the rumors aren't entirely correct, the demise of the Yang Clan and the Ji Clan remains a fact!”

Seeing this, everyone couldn't help but look at the patriarch. After a moment of silence, the Cang Clan’s leader clenched his jaw and made his decision, “Do as the ancestor says!”

“Very well, we're leaving at once.” The old ancestor was relieved. “We simply need to put away Nine Spirits Divine Mountain and the Divine Rank law.”

With that, he stood up and marched toward the door. “Everyone, start moving.”

The rest also got up. However, the old ancestor had only reached the entrance of the ancestral hall when an indifferent voice rang out, “It’s a little late for you to run now.”

Immediately following, in the vision of the Cang Clan's bigwigs, a tall and refined figure appeared. He looked leisurely despite being all alone. His appearance hit them like a lightning strike. They felt as though the sky was about to collapse!

“We were a step too late after all...”

The old ancestor couldn't hold back a long sigh permeated with indescribable regret and unwillingness. They had made the right decision to avoid Lin Xun’s edge, only to find that it had already arrived at their door!

Next, nothing unexpected happened. Shortly after Lin Xun's arrival, the Eternal Divine Cang Clan was also destroyed, thus seeing its name erased from the world.

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From when he had departed from the Ji Clan until now, Lin Xun had destroyed the four Eternal Divine Clans of Taihao, Wen, Jue, and Cang in succession. Only two days had passed during this.

However, his experience with the Cang Clan let him know that with the news spreading, the rest of his enemies had become wary. Even the Cang Clan had already planned to evacuate!

If they succeeded, locating them would be no different from finding a needle in a haystack. The Ninth Heaven Domain was too vast, and with the ability of those Eternal Divine Clans, pulling them out of hiding would take an enormous amount of time and effort, the kind that Lin Xun didn't have to spend.

However, he also knew that, while some of the Eternal Divine Clans would make the decision to run and hide, absolutely not all of them would.

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As expected, when Lin Xun arrived at his next target, the Eternal Divine Yuan Clan, they clearly never chose to evacuate. The news merely put them on alert. To be exact, the Yuan Clan was prepared to withdraw, but only after they saw it for themselves that the situation called for it.

Unfortunately, Lin Xun didn't give them that chance. As soon as he arrived, he first infiltrated their lair without a sound. Then, he seized the opportunity and suppressed the Eternal expert in charge of their Divine Rank law in one fell swoop, cutting off every possibility to retreat.

Finally, he destroyed the Yuan Clan.

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Without any delay, Lin Xun rushed straight to the Panwu Clan.

However, he arrived at the destination to find that the trip was in vain, for the Panwu Clan's base had long been emptied. Still, he was not surprised as he had expected to see this occur at some point.

In the following time, he traveled to the Ye Clan, the Wu Clan, the Xingtian Clan, and the Ziche Clan.

The Ye Clan and the Xingtian Clan, like the Panwu Clan, had evacuated ahead of time, while the Wu Clan and Ziche Clan chose to defend their home. Needless to say, these two Eternal Divine Clans ended up being razed to the ground.

Up to this point, after almost six days since Lin Xun had set off from the Ji Clan, he had visited ten more Eternal Divine Clans.

Traversing through their vast territories all by himself, he raised one carnage after another. Except for the Panwu Clan, the Ye Clan, and the Tianxing Clan, the rest of these forces that had existed for eternity became dust of history.

As though seeing its immortal gods falling one after another, every part of the world broke into sky-breaking uproars. By the time Lin Xun returned to the Ji Clan, the entire Ninth Heaven Domain had been stirred, with billions of beings constantly shaken by the news that kept coming.

“What? Even the Cang Clan was destroyed?”

“This is already yesterday's news. Another just came in that the Yuan Clan was demolished as well!”

“How could this happen...”

“My goodness, what on earth is going on in this Ninth Heaven Domain?”

While the people were still processing the fright brought by the tragedy of one Eternal Divine Clan, news of the destruction of another immediately followed. Everybody felt as though their brains had stopped working.

The twelve Eternal Divine Clans had fallen one after another in mere few days. To the residents of the Ninth Heaven Domain, it was like they woke up and suddenly found themselves in a different world!

There were too many surprises, shocks, and disbeliefs, and no words could describe those feelings. On top of that, the idea that it was all the work of a single person made their scalp tingle with horror.

“Lin Xun! He actually flipped over the sky of the Ninth Heaven Domain all by himself!”

“There never has been anything like this happening since the beginning of time! How could Lin Xun...be this powerful?”

“He single-handedly dominated the Eternal Divine Clans of the Ninth Heaven Domain! All alone! Where in the whole universe and at any point in history can you find another one like him?”

“From now on, I'm afraid his words will be supreme decrees in the Ninth Heaven Domain of the Eternal True Realm!”

All sorts of clamor echoed in every region of the Ninth Heaven Domain. As the news continued to spread, the sensation continued to ferment and take place everywhere, setting off even more violent waves without end.

Chapter 3036 Clearing Up the Mystery

Origin Divine Mountain, Wenzhu Peak.

Upon seeing Lin Xun return safely, both Xi and Ji Shanhai breathed out in relief. Immediately, Ji Shanhai asked, “Brother Lin, did your trip go well?”

Lin Xun shook his head. “There were some bumps along the way.”

Xi's heart tightened. She inquired, “What happened?”

Lin Xun smiled. “It’s nothing serious.”

With that, he told them about how the three Eternal Divine Clans of Tianxing, Ye, and Panwu had escaped before he had gotten to them. Xi and Ji Shanhai were stunned, and then they realized that the so-called bumps were merely him being unable to stomp these three clans to the dirt.

“So to speak, the rest of them have all been...” Ji Shanhai was so astonished that she couldn't close her mouth, her beautiful eyes going round.

“Yeah, they have been removed from the world.” Lin Xun nodded.

Xi and Ji Shanhai were so dumbstruck that they visibly lost their composure. Less than a week had passed since Lin Xun had left, but he had managed to destroy all those Eternal Divine Clans other than the three that had evacuated?

The two sisters felt their very souls shaking, and they stared at Lin Xun in a daze. Despite knowing how he had razed the Yang Clan and cleansed the Ji Clan, they still felt an unprecedented shock upon hearing this kind of thing!

This was simply equivalent to conquering all Eternal Divine forces of the Ninth Heaven Domain with the strength of one person!

After what seemed like half a day, Ji Shanhai excitedly asked, “Brother Lin, quickly tell us everything.”

In the past, she had been like a lone orchid, beautiful and lofty. At this moment, she was like a young girl fully showing her admiration, no longer hiding her feelings. Compared to her sister, Xi was relatively calm, but there was a strange light in her eyes as she looked at Lin Xun.

How could Lin Xun refuse? With a smile, he recounted his trip in detail. As the two sisters listened, they felt an upsurge of emotions.

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On the same day, the rest of the Ji Clan was also informed of Lin Xun's formidable achievements. Besides the inevitable shock, they didn't know whether they should rejoice or feel lucky for themselves.

It was such a conflicted feeling.

If Lin Xun hadn't shown mercy, many of them, as members of the Ji Clan, wouldn't be living now, but at the same time, it was undeniable that he had killed many of their clansmen... As a result, the minds of these Ji Clan members were tangled in a mess.

As for Ji Wangtu, any bit of misgivings and resistance he had against Lin Xun vanished after he learned of the news. Now, he only felt very lucky!

Compared to the other Eternal Divine Clans, three of which had fled like lost dogs and eight of which had gotten uprooted, the Ji Clan had merely undergone a purging process. In the end, they survived! What else could Ji Wangtu even ask for?

On this day, the Ji Clan was informed that Lin Xun would leave the Ninth Heaven Domain three days later, and when he did, he would take all of them with him.

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Word about the destruction of the Eternal Divine Clans was still fermenting and circulating. However, for the billions of residents, it was now an established fact that the power structure formed under the twelve Eternal Divine Clan since forever had been shattered by Lin Xun.

This Ninth Heaven Domain was no longer the same!

“To think that I got to see the successive downfall of those Eternal Divine Clans in my lifetime. Now, they can’t command the world and enslave others as they wish... Father, mother, if you are watching from above, you must be very happy, right?”

Someone was so emotional that they sobbed and wailed. Those forces and cultivators who had been enslaved and persecuted by the Eternal Divine Clans all shared this sentiment. They were energized and exhilarated beyond themselves.

Being able to turn over a new leaf, no longer being forced to oppression and a miserable life, all of this was undoubtedly a heavenly blessing.

“Quickly, conduct an all-out search for the remnants of the Taihao Clan!”

“Now that they're like rats running from a sinking ship, it's time we have our vengeance!”

Across the boundless land of the Ninth Heaven Domain, countless organizations launched into action, seething with murderous intent as they turned every stone to find and kill the remnants of the destroyed Eternal Divine Clans. The twenty-four Immortal Divine Clans likewise mobilized their forces.

In the past, those Eternal Divine Clans had each occupied an immense area of countless territories. Now, with their successive fall, these lands naturally became free pies for the taking.

Killing. Bloodshed. Turmoil.

The smoke of war filled the sky of the Ninth Heaven Domain. As Lin Xun had initially predicted, he wouldn't need to concern himself with anything else after he tore down those Eternal Divine Clans, as their remnants would be hunted down by the rest of the world!

It could be said that he had single-handedly ended an era where the twelve Eternal Divine Clans reigned over the world! The influence was by no means just limited to the Ninth Heaven Domain. As the news became widespread and with the passage of time, the structure of the entire Eternal True Realm would be affected and welcomed significant changes!

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While the outside world was in turbulence, Lin Xun was sorting out the spoils of war. This consisted of various exotic resources, pills, and materials, an ocean of scriptures on techniques and cultivation arts, and divine artifacts and dao weapons. All these dazzling treasures could be piled into mountains!

This was the accumulation over countless years of eight Eternal Divine Clans. When brought together, it was the kind of wealth no world could top! The number of complete Divine Rank laws alone amounted to a whopping eight...

As for the amount of cultivation resources for the Eternal Stage, it was enough for Lin Xun to use inexhaustibly until he reached the Immeasurable Realm...

Just taking inventory and organizing these riches took him half a day! By the end of it, he sat there in a trance, shocked by the wealth that these Eternal Divine Clans possessed.

It was no wonder they had been able to tower over the Ninth Heaven Domain to this day while the rest of the world could only fear and look up to them. One could understand it to some extent by just looking at this inconceivable volume of assets!

Furthermore, Lin Xun had captured over twenty Eternal experts during his conquest, who were now imprisoned inside the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron. He only needed to use the Five Principle Laws of the Return Dominion to refine them.

In the end, he kept the Eternal-grade goods that were suitable for his cultivation. He planned to give the rest to his friends and relatives to distribute as they saw fit.

“I should find some time to revisit the Ninth Heaven Domain in the future,” Lin Xun said to himself.

He wouldn't forget the three Eternal Divine Clans of Ye, Panwu, and Xingtian who had escaped before he could have gotten to them.

Right now, he didn't have the time to search for them one by one as it was no different from finding a needle in a haystack. Instead, after the situation calmed down, they would sooner or later reveal some traces. It would be reasonably easy to deal with them then.

On this day, Lin Xun informed Ji Wangtu, Xi, and Ji Shanhai that it was time to leave.

“There is a path leading to the Eighth Heaven Domain right here in our clan. Although it's been sealed for years, we can reopen it at any time,” Ji Wangtu said.

Xi nodded. “The Ninth Heaven Domain is a mess right now. The sooner we leave the better.”

“By the way, there's something I’d like to consult, Senior.” Lin Xun suddenly remembered something and turned to Ji Wangtu.

“What is it?” asked Ji Wangtu.

“My master, the Lord of Fangchun Mountain, once came to the Ninth Heaven Domain. I want to know what he went through back then,” Lin Xun voiced the matter that he had been wondering about for a long time.

Ji Wangtu immediately revealed a touch of a peculiar emotion on his face, seemingly hesitating whether he should tell Lin Xun.

“I’m ready for whatever it is, so please tell me,” Lin Xun said softly.

Ji Wangtu took a deep breath and began, “It’s ancient history... Back then, shortly after the Lord of Fangchun Mountain arrived at the Ninth Heaven Domain, he invited the twelve Eternal Divine Clans to Heavenly Seal Mountain, saying that he had something important to discuss...

“After a discussion, the twelve Eternal Divine Clans decided to each send an Immeasurable Eternal. But at Heavenly Seal Mountain, a conflict arose.”

“A conflict?” Lin Xun became serious.

“Yes. It was said that the Lord of Fangchun Mountain hoped the twelve Eternal Divine Clans would join him and fight the existence behind the epochal calamity.” Ji Wangtu had a complicated look in his eyes. “How could the twelve Eternal Divine Clans agree? Far too many epochal civilizations have perished in times past, and none of them was a match for that mastermind.”

After a pause, he continued, “After their rejection, the Lord of Fangchun Mountain however made a declaration. It was that sooner or later, the Eternal Supremacy Path would appear, break the world's perception, and overturn the Ninth Heaven Domain.”

Speaking of this, he couldn't help but look at Lin Xun meaningfully.

Lin Xun had stepped onto the Eternal Supremacy Path and even conquered the twelve Eternal Divine Clans on his own. He had tipped the balance of the Ninth Heaven Domain in one fell swoop, undoubtedly fulfilling that declaration!

“It can't be that simple sentence actually triggered the conflict?” Lin Xun frowned.

Ji Wangtu shook his head. “No, that wasn't the trigger, but it was the moment when an Immeasurable Eternal of the Zen Sect arrived with a stone statue.”

“The Alpha Origin Stone Statue?” Lin Xun's pupils constricted.

“That’s the one.” Ji Wangtu looked a little surprised, seemingly not expecting Lin Xun to know about this item as well. “This stone statue turned the twelve Eternal Divine Clans against the Lord of Fangchun Mountain, and a huge battle erupted on Heavenly Seal Mountain... In the end, the Lord of Fangchun Mountain fell.”

At this part, Ji Wangtu hastily added, “But I later learned that what died was merely his Will Dharma Form. The sages of the twelve Eternal Divine Clans deduced that his original form had long since gone to the All-Wonder Dominion, never to return. That's why they announced to the public that the Lord of Fangchun Mountain had fallen in the Ninth Heaven Domain...”

By this point, Lin Xun had understood the whole story.

It was no wonder he had kept hearing that his master had been met with a bad fate in the Ninth Heaven Domain, and that it was unknown whether he was alive or dead. It turned out that had only been his Will Dharma Form!

The root cause of the battle that year was the Alpha Origin Stone Statue brought by an Immeasurable figure from the Zen Sect. Without a doubt, it was connected to the mastermind behind the epochal calamity!

Chapter 3037 Kidnap

After a moment of silence, Lin Xun asked, “Senior, what's the relationship between the twelve Eternal Divine Clans and the mastermind behind the epochal calamity?”

Ji Wangtu sighed heavily. “You may not believe me when I say this, but from what I've learned, that supreme mastermind sees the Eternal Divine Clans of this Ninth Heaven Domain as below even lapdogs.”

As he said that, his voice was filled with self-deprecation, bitterness, and sadness.

Below even lapdogs!

The Ten Immortal Giants of the Eighth Heaven Domain at least still served as hounds for them. Yet they, as Eternal Divine Clans, weren't even qualified to be as much to that mastermind!

Lin Xun was astonished, finding it exceedingly hard to imagine such a thing. “If so, why do the Eternal Divine Clans keep following their orders?”

“Who dares to disobey their will?” Ji Wangtu breathed in deeply. “I won't hide it from you, half a year ago, it was also the Zen Sect who told the Eternal Divine Clans that as long as they exterminated you, their old Eternal monsters would be spared from the Great Silence Unlife Calamity’s effects.”

Lin Xun's heart shuddered. Sure enough, the mastermind behind the epochal calamity could, at least to some degree, utilize or interfere with the Great Silence Unlife Calamity!

“No wonder they were so desperate to get me.” There was a sneer on Lin Xun's lips. “So, can I take it as, in the entire Eternal True Realm, only the Zen Sect is qualified to be that mastermind’s dog?”

The Zen Sect was in possession of the mysterious Alpha Origin Stone Statue. Both the deadly campaigns against the Lord of Fangchun Mountain back then and Lin Xun this time had been initiated by the Zen Sect. Everything proved that the Zen Sect had an unusual connection to that mastermind!

“About this... I'm not too sure.” Ji Wangtu shook his head.

Lin Xun didn't ask further. This matter concerned the mastermind who even existences of Chen Linkong’s caliber had never been able to figure out, let alone others.

On this day, once Ji Wangtu and his clansmen were ready, Lin Xun led them to leave the Ninth Heaven Domain.

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In the Seventh Heaven Domain...

The news of Lin Xun's return quickly spread throughout the Origin Sect Ancestral Court. Xuan Feiling, Dugu Yong, Fang Daoping, and other important elders all came out to greet him, and so did his family and friends such as Zhao Jingxuan, Toady, A’hu, A’lu no matter what they were doing.

On the same day, Lin Xun's deeds in the Ninth Heaven Domain shook the entire sect, triggering countless outcries and exclamations, which was a sight that he was all too accustomed to. That night, a grand banquet kicked off in the Central Dao Palace, where he introduced Xi and Ji Shanhai to the crowd.

Xuan Feiling couldn't help but tease, "And here I was, wondering what business you had in the Ninth Heaven Domain. So you went there to be the hero and save the beauties."

Many people laughed along. To this, Xi looked calm and made no comment. Ji Shanhai, on the other hand, blinked her eyes and said with a sweet smile, "Who in this world can resist a phenomenal man like Pavilion Master Lin? Too bad, he is already married with a child, or else I would really like to try my luck."

Zhao Jingxuan had been sizing up Xi and Ji Shanhai, and when she heard this, she secretly breathed out in relief and let go of her worries. Lin Xun was wise enough to never get involved in this kind of topic, lest he draw the fire to himself.

The banquet went on until very late at night. After it ended, Lin Xun returned straight to his cave haven.

Previously, he had given a portion of the wealth obtained from the Eternal Divine Clans to Xuan Feiling, Dugu Yong, Fang Daoping, and the others. He believed that with their wisdom, these elders would make the most out of those resources and benefit the Origin World as a whole.

"Darling, I'm a little worried about Fan'er." In the abode, Zhao Jingxuan's delicate frame snuggled in Lin Xun's arms as she muttered, "I asked him to send back something monthly as proof that he's safe, but...there hasn't been a word from him in two months."

Lin Xun gently stroked her face. "Did Fan'er not take with him all sorts of secret treasures? If he really encounters danger, you will definitely be alerted right away."

"Mhm..." Zhao Jingxuan said, "You're right, but..."

She still had something to say, but Lin Xun already lowered his face to take those rosy and full lips. Whatever was on her mind vanished at that instant. What ensued was a night without words.

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The next morning, a contented Lin Xun personally cooked a table of delicacies.

Xia Zhi, who didn't come out of the Eternity Boat until early morning, sensed something strange in the air and couldn't help but say, “Sister Jingxuan, what did you and Lin Xun do last night? Why make me stay inside the Eternity Boat?”

Zhao Jingxuan's pretty face flushed red, even her beautiful swan-like neck turned pink. She tried to act calm and glossed over it, “Nothing, we just talked about some things.”

Xia Zhi curiously asked, “What things?”

Zhao Jingxuan glanced at Lin Xun, as if telling him to handle it.

Seeing her in a hard place, Lin Xun chortled. “Xia Zhi, Jingxuan hadn't seen me in quite long, so she just had a lot to say. What we talked about is actually not important.”

Xia Zhi's starry eyes were fixed on Lin Xun as she uttered, “Lin Xun, you're lying.”

Lin Xun was dumbfounded.

Xia Zhi said, “Last night, my spirit sense captured some strange sounds. Older Sister Jingxuan seemed...very uncomfortable. Did you bully her?”

Zhao Jingxuan was instantly jittery. Feeling a burning sensation in her cheeks, she hopped up and strode outside.

“You two eat first, I suddenly remembered some urgent things I need to attend to,” she said and left the abode as if fleeing.

Lin Xun’s lips twitched. Last night... Xia Zhi had actually peeped?! Even though his skin had been honed to the level of the Eternal Stage, he also felt a burst of heat on his face. He inwardly swore not to let such a thing happen again!

“What's wrong?” Xia Zhi was puzzled. “Don’t tell me you really bullied Older Sister Jingxuan?”

Lin Xun was truly speechless.

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A month had passed since Lin Xun had come back from the Ninth Heaven Domain. During this month, the tale of him stomping on and destroying a bunch of Eternal Divine Clans all on his own swept through the rest of the heaven domains like a hurricane. For a time, the entire world was stirred up, and countless beings trembled!

“He is like the firmament, towering over the Eternal True Realm!”

“Pavilion Master Lin... He has written a legend that has never before been witnessed since the dawn of time...”

“As lofty as the Eternal Divine Clans were, they still crumbled under his feet... Who in the entire universe can be his equal?”

“It's incredible, simply incredible!”

Similar cries constantly resounded in all the heaven domains. As Lin Xun's story spread, his name and influence reached an unprecedented peak, becoming a sole sun shining above the nine heaven domains!

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“Master has gotten so powerful...”

In a prosperous city in the Sixth Heaven Domain, Su Bai was drinking wine in a restaurant. Recalling the recent news that had stirred up the world, he couldn't help becoming sentimental. There was joy and marvel in his lament, but there was also something that indicated he was under a heavy pressure.

He had always been proud and set his master as his goal, but now, he realized that even though he always tried his best to catch up, he still couldn't even shorten the gap between them...

“If my master can, then I certainly can. I will definitely reach his level one day!” Downing the pot, Su Bai took a deep breath, his mindset firm and calm.

“Su Bai?”

Suddenly, a woman came to Su Bai's table and unceremoniously sat down. She was slender. Her long black hair was coiled into a bun, revealing a cold and beautiful face. Especially eye-catching was the mysterious flame mark between her eyebrows.

Su Bai's eyes narrowed. “Indeed.”

“Come with me.” The woman's voice was devoid of any emotional fluctuations while her eyes stared at Su Bai like sharp blades. Deep in those eyes was scrutiny and a commanding attitude.

Su Bai asked, “Something’s the matter?”

The woman said, “Don't worry, you'll live until your master appears.”

Su Bai was inwardly shaken, and his expression changed slightly. “What do you mean?”

The woman calmly said, “You are still too weak to know.”

Su Bai inhaled deeply and asked, “Then is it possible to tell me who you are?”

The woman thought for a moment and suddenly revealed a smile, one that had a scary feel to it. “Since you asked, remember well: I am Jiang Jue, from the World of the Divine.”

Her voice was still echoing when Su Bai's vision went black. He completely lost consciousness.

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Around the same time, in a desert in the Sixth Heaven Domain, Lin Fan was looking at someone not far away with a grave expression. The other party was a black-clothed young man with a graceful demeanor and a smile as gentle as a spring breeze. On the surface, he looked like the pleasant and likable type.

However, in Lin Fan's eyes, this black-clothed man exuded an aura that made him feel fatally threatened!

The black-clothed man smiled and broke the silence, “Young man, there is no need to put up a struggle. In this zone, all of your treasures and trump cards can no longer help you. You can try using them if you don't believe me.”

Lin Fan frowned. “Who on earth are you?”

The black-clothed man casually said, “Me? My name is Gaoyang Li, and I come from the World of the Divine. If your father saw me, he would definitely know who I am.”

A frosty gleam surfaced in Lin Fan's eyes. “You are my father's enemy?”

The black-clothed man who called himself Gaoyang Li laughed. “You are smart, my little guy. Rest assured, we only wish to have a discussion with your father. If he agrees, then it will be a happy ending for everybody. If he doesn't, though, then I'm afraid we will be seeing something undesirable.”

Lin Fan looked around and said sarcastically, “Capturing me to blackmail my father, it seems that you and your group don't have the guts to openly confront him.”

The black-clothed man was unruffled. “Right now, your father's name is everywhere in this Eternal True Realm. Even those Eternal Divine Clans are not his opponents. We aren't too affected and nor are we afraid, but certain preparations need to be made, don't you think?”

He looked at Lin Fan smilingly like he was chatting with an old friend. However, it only made Lin Fan's heart drop further, realizing that the situation was not good at all.

Chapter 3038 Lin Xuns Wrath

Origin Sect.

Inside his cave haven, Lin Xun quietly opened his eyes from his meditation session. He had broken through! During this period, he had devoted himself to cultivation, refining nine Tribulation Divine Pills in succession, finally reaching peak Law Transcendence Realm.

The Tribulation Divine Pills were a treasure Lin Xun had obtained from the Eternal Divine Taihao Clan. Refining one was like entering a world of tribulations, allowing one's cultivation to undergo a profound tempering and refinement without the risk of cultivation deviation.

A single pill was worth as much as an Eternal weapon, possessing incredible power to allow Law Transcendence Realm experts to break through. Lin Xun had refined a full nine of them in one go to raise his cultivation to the perfect Law Transcendence Realm, demonstrating the immense strength of his cultivation base.

"The next step is the Creation Realm..." Lin Xun's eyes shone brightly. In the Creation Realm, the more law power a person refined, the more their cultivation level could improve.

Of course, all of this was not a problem for Lin Xun at all because what he currently lacked the least of were various Divine Rank law powers! Of course, there was a huge threshold between the Law Transcendence Realm and the Creation Realm, so breaking through was not an easy task.

Most importantly, in the period leading up to the upcoming epochal calamity, almost all experts above the Creation Realm would suffer from the Great Silence Unlife Calamity. In contrast, those in the Law Transcendence Realm were much less likely to be afflicted from that.

This was why, in the Ninth Heaven Domain, all those remaining among the twelve Eternal Divine Clans were Law Transcendence Eternals, while there were almost none of the old relics at the Creation Realm and above. The threat from the Great Silence Unlife Calamity was too severe.

Therefore, Lin Xun also had to be wary. When he had attained his Eternal dao, he was targeted by the mastermind behind the epochal calamities. Although he had yet to encounter the Great Silence Unlife Calamity, no one could predict when it would strike. However, he was certain that if he were to attain the Creation Realm in the Eternal True Realm, the probability of being struck by this calamity would be much higher.

Lin Xun suddenly remembered something. Back then, Chen Linkong had mentioned that within the Eternity Boat lay a star atlas leading to the Eternity Door, and within that door lay a great opportunity related to the Eternal Stage...

Now, he had already reached the peak Law Transcendence Realm and possessed the capability to go to the Eternity Door.

However, Lin Xun also hadn't forgotten that long ago, the Omega Lord had also gone to search for the Eternity Door. Unfortunately, a mysterious dao bell, permeated with chaotic energy, appeared from the Eternity Door, severely injuring his great-grandfather!

In addition, when the Eternal Night Divine Emperor was traveling to Fortune Divine City, a dao bell had also appeared, and she was then struck with the Great Silence Unlife Calamity! That dao bell had an extremely peculiar name—Alpha Origin!

This made Lin Xun suspect that the dao bell within the Eternity Door might very well be the very same dao bell that had appeared when the Eternal Night Divine Emperor was struck by the Great Silence Unlife Calamity. Furthermore, the meaning contained in the name ‘Alpha Origin’ was far too unusual!

Lin Xun even suspected that Alpha Origin was actually the name of the mastermind behind the epochal calamities. All of this made him hesitate.

Should he go to the Eternity Door? Perhaps he could ask Xia Zhi first? After all, the Eternity Boat had accompanied the Eternal Night Divine Emperor for many years. Even though Xia Zhi hadn't inherited the

Eternal Night Divine Emperor's memories and wisdom, she was now essentially the master of the Eternity Boat.

Just as Lin Xun was pondering, a frantic voice suddenly rang out, “Husband!”

Immediately afterward, Zhao Jingxuan, her face pale and her expression panicked, rushed into the cave, her voice trembling, “Husband, Fan’er just used all his life-saving trump cards, he...he must be in trouble!”

Lin Xun’s heart skipped a beat. He quickly embraced the panicked Zhao Jingxuan and said gently, “Don’t panic, tell me what happened?”

His voice carried a reassuring quality. Zhao Jingxuan had calmed down somewhat, but her face was still filled with worry. She said, “I was cultivating just now, but all the talismans on me shattered one by one...”

As she spoke, she flipped her palm, revealing that all ten talismans had turned to dust. This meant that Lin Fan had encountered danger and had used his life-saving trump cards.

This was precisely the reason for her panic and unease. Seeing this, a chill crept into Lin Xun's eyes, his dark gaze becoming cold and menacing. He instantly realized that someone who could force Lin Fan to use so many life-saving trump cards was likely not someone who was below the Eternal Stage! However, who was behind this? In this world, who dared to oppose him?

"Husband, please think of something! If Fan'er is harmed, I...I..." Zhao Jingxuan's face was pale as she was completely distraught.

Lin Xun took a deep breath, patted her shoulder, and said, "It's alright. With me here, Fan'er will be fine."

His voice was calm, yet filled with unwavering determination. Back then, Tang Jiang, a little girl who had never cultivated before, was saved by him when there was only a drop of blood left after a horrific tragedy.

Now, even if his son Lin Fan were to perish, as long as there was even the slightest chance of survival, Lin Xun would do everything in his power to save him! Of course, this was the worst-case scenario. His most urgent task was to find out the situation as quickly as possible.

Thinking of this, Lin Xun's heart stirred. He asked, "Jingxuan, when Fan'er left, did he carry any treasure that could help us find his trail?"

Zhao Jingxuan's eyes lit up. "Yes! Senior Xuan Feiling gave Fan'er a jade pendant. According to him, this pendant is called Formless Spiritual Trace. Wherever Fan'er goes, a trace of its aura will remain along his path. This means we can find him by following this aura!"

As she spoke, she grabbed Lin Xun's sleeve and headed out of the cave. "Husband, let's go find Senior Xuan Feiling."

However, Lin Xun gently patted her shoulder. "Jingxuan, your mind is in turmoil. Stay and rest. When you wake up, I will bring Fan'er to see you."

His voice was still echoing when Zhao Jingxuan fell asleep, her soft body nestled in Lin Xun's arms. He placed her on the bed, took a deep breath, suppressed his killing intent, and was about to leave when Xia Zhi suddenly emerged from the Eternity Boat. "I'll go with you."

"You heard everything?" Lin Xun was taken aback.

Xia Zhi nodded, her voice clear and crisp. "With my current strength, killing an opponent at the Law Transcendence Realm shouldn't be a problem."

Lin Xun looked Xia Zhi up and down, and indeed found that her aura had clearly changed, becoming increasingly obscure and mysterious.

"Alright." Lin Xun didn't want to delay any longer and went with Xia Zhi to find Xuan Feiling.

Meanwhile, upon learning of Lin Xun's purpose, Xuan Feiling realized the seriousness of the situation and immediately handed Lin Xun a jade slip, saying, "This is a secret method for capturing the aura of

the Formless Spiritual Trace talisman. Take it, and I will keep this a secret for you. No one else will know. You can go search for Lin Fan with peace of mind."

"Thank you for your help, Senior." Lin Xun took the jade slip and turned to leave. That day, he and Xia Zhi left the Origin Sect without a sound.

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The Sixth Heaven Domain.

On a boundless, azure sea floated a barren island.

"Brother Ji, are you sure Lin Xun will come?" lazily asked the black-robed man, Gaoyang Li, while drinking. He was reclining on a rock, and his demeanor was relaxed and unrestrained.

"He will." The speaker was a man of impeccable bearing and imposing stature. His hands were behind his back. His handsome face looked as if it had been sculpted by a knife and axe, and his deep eyes held the strange phenomena of the starry sky.

He exuded an overwhelming aura of power. He was Ji Guizhen from the Divine Ji Clan of the World of the Divine.

“Alas, if it weren’t for these ties, I would love to stay in this Eternal True Realm forever. It’s far better than the prison that is the Fortune Dominion.” Gaoyang Li sighed softly.

Ji Guizhen said indifferently, “Even here, we can’t escape from the sinister grasp of the Great Silence Unlife Calamity. Moreover, in less than nine hundred years, after the epochal calamity descends, this world will be utterly destroyed. If we’re lucky, this epoch’s civilization might survive in the Fortune Dominion; if not, everything will be over.”

Gaoyang Li paused, then chuckled, “In that case, for us, the Fortune Dominion, besides being like a prison, is actually a good place.”

Ji Guizhen remained noncommittal. At this moment, Jiang Jue, who had been silent until now, suddenly turned her sharp, blade-like eyes to the distance, her beautiful, icy face still devoid of any emotion. She said, “He’s here.”

Gaoyang Li rolled off the rock, smiling broadly. "I really want to see how this little fellow, who was only Heavenly Longevity Immortal when he escaped from Fortune Divine City, attained eternity in less than a century. And how he single-handedly swept through the Eternal Divine Clans of the Ninth Heaven Domain. In the World of Divine, his feats would be considered an unprecedented miracle."

As he spoke, he also looked into the distance.

"Be careful, let’s not fight if we can avoid it," Ji Guizhen said softly, his hands behind his back. His white robes fluttered around him as he also looked into the distance.

In the far distance, a tall, imposing figure moved through the void, appearing before the island in the blink of an eye. It was Lin Xun!

"You captured my son?" Lin Xun's dark eyes were deep and cold, and the killing intent surging within him was almost uncontrollable.

He could tell at a glance that the two men and one woman present possessed extraordinary auras. Although they were all trying their best to suppress their cultivation bases, they were undoubtedly beings who had stepped onto the path of eternity.

"Fellow Daoist Lin, please calm down." Gaoyang Li said with a smile, "I can assure you that neither a single hair on the heads of your disciple Su Bai and your son Lin Fan have been harmed. The reason we did this was simply to meet with Fellow Daoist Lin and discuss something with you."

Chapter 3039 Taking an Inch and Wanting a Mile

Su Bai had also been taken hostage! This news shocked Lin Xun, but he quickly calmed down. He had already discerned that neither his son, Lin Fan, nor his disciple, Su Bai, had perished. That was enough.

“Who are you?” Lin Xun didn't ask what they wanted to discuss, but instead inquired about their origins.

“Gaoyang Li,” introduced the black-robed youth with a smile, “Years ago, outside Fortune Divine City, I sent my Will Dharma Form to meet Fellow Daoist Lin once. I never imagined that in less than a hundred years, Fellow Daoist Lin would have achieved such great accomplishments on the Eternal Path. It's truly astonishing.”

He paused, then pointed to the elegantly dressed man and the icy woman, saying, “This is Ji Guizhen and Jiang Jue. They, like me, come from the World of the Divine.”

“I see.” Lin Xun frowned slightly.

He certainly knew about the World of the Divine. Among the hundreds of epochal civilizations across the Fortune Dominion, the World of the Divine was undoubtedly the number one overlord! Furthermore, the Gaoyang Clan, the Ji Clan, and the Jiang Clan were the hegemons of that civilization! Undoubtedly, Gaoyang Li and the other two had come from these three divine clans.

“Don’t rumors say that the Fortune Dominion is like a prison, and cultivators from all the epochal civilizations within it are unable to escape?” Lin Xun asked.

“Things have changed.” The black-robed youth, Gaoyang Li, smiled. “If Fellow Daoist Lin truly wants to know how we left, I’ll discuss this matter with you properly after we’ve finished discussing our affairs.”

“Then tell me, what do you intend to do?” Lin Xun said.

"Hand over the secrets to controlling Fortune Divine City, and you can get your son back,” stated Jiang Jue, her expression cold and aloof. Then she added calmly, "Hand over the Eternity Coffin, and you can get your disciple back."

Lin Xun's eyes narrowed slightly. "So that's what you've come for. I need to see them first before making a decision."

"Very well," said Ji Guizhen, who was dressed in pristine white. With a flick of his sleeve, a screen of light appeared. The screen displayed the figures of Lin Fan and Su Bai, both unconscious, but seemingly unharmed.

Lin Xun frowned. "This is just an image. I want to see them."

Ji Guizhen said indifferently, "As long as you hand over what we want, then you can see them."

Lin Xun forcibly suppressed the boiling killing intent within him. With a flick of his palm, the Eternity Boat, which was about a foot in size, appeared.

"This is the Eternity Boat, and I can also imprint the secrets of Fortune Divine City onto the jade slip. This is my sincerity. So shouldn't you show me your sincerity as well?" Lin Xun said coldly.

Ji Guizhen, Gaoyang Li, and Jiang Jue exchanged glances, seemingly discussing something via telepathy. After a long while, Jiang Jue waved her sleeve, and two figures appeared out of thin air. However, they were not Lin Fan and Su Bai, but instead Tang Jiang and Gu Xi. One was Lin Xun's final disciple, and the other was Su Bai's dao partner. Both were currently unconscious and bound.

"As long as you hand over the Eternity Boat first, these two little girls can be yours now." Jiang Jue stared at Lin Xun with eyes as cold and sharp as knives, her expression calm as ever.

Lin Xun remained silent for a moment, then said, slowly and deliberately, "What I want to know now is where my son Lin Fan and disciple Su Bai are."

A chilling killing intent emanated from his voice. Seeing that Lin Xun had seemingly been provoked by them, Ji Guizhen's lips curled into a mocking smile. "Lin Xun, the hostages are in our hands now. If you don't want them alive, you can act now. If you do want them alive, do as we say, hand over the Eternity Coffin first, completing this first step of the deal."

Gaoyang Li, standing to the side, chuckled and smoothed things over, "Everyone gets what they need; there's no need to make things too ugly. Fellow Daoist Lin, I told you before, Lin Fan and Su Bai are not in any immediate danger. You can rest assured."

Lin Xun's expression grew even calmer. He glanced at the three opposite him and said, "What if I hand over what you want and you don't release them?"

Gaoyang Li smiled, "Fellow Daoist Lin, since we're here for a transaction, we naturally don't want to fight you to the death. That wouldn't benefit either of us. Besides, this is the Eternal True Realm. With your current cultivation level, if you really fought with your life on the line, the three of us aren’t confident we could withstand you. Only a fool would do something so thankless."

Lin Xun remained silent. After a long pause, he flicked his sleeve, and the Eternity Boat sped towards the other party. "Hand them over."

Gaoyang Li immediately showed a relieved expression, praising, "Fellow Daoist Lin, your courage is remarkable!"

Ji Guizhen, on the other hand, acted as if facing a formidable enemy, channeling all his power to guide the Eternity Boat into his palm. Only after confirming there was no danger did he relax considerably, nodding to Jiang Jue beside him.

Jiang Jue tossed the figures of Tang Jiang and Gu Xi, whom she had been keeping captive, to Lin Xun from afar. Lin Xun spread his divine sense, checking the two women for a moment. Confirming there was nothing amiss, he then stored them within the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron.

"Now, can you release my child and disciple?" Lin Xun asked softly.

Ji Guizhen frowned and asked, "Why can't this Eternity Coffin be opened?"

"Only by refining it can it be opened." Lin Xun casually replied, "Don't tell me you don't even understand this simple principle."

His voice carried undisguised sarcasm. Ji Guizhen's expression turned slightly unpleasant. He coldly snorted, "If you want your son and disciple, you can have them. Just come with us to the Fortune Dominion."

"The Fortune Dominion..." Lin Xun's eyes flashed with terrifying killing intent. "So, from the beginning, you never intended to make a proper deal with me?"

Gaoyang Li quickly said, "Fellow Daoist Lin, please calm down. We're just taking precautions. After all, even if you hand over the secrets of controlling Fortune Divine City to us now, we can't verify its authenticity. The safest course of action is for you to go there personally with me."

Lin Xun no longer concealed his emotions. His voice was icy. "Once we reach the Fortune Dominion and you control Fortune Divine City, I'm afraid you'll make other demands, won't you?"

"It seems Fellow Daoist Lin doesn't trust us?" Gaoyang Li sighed softly, a bitter smile on his face.

Lin Xun said, "Let me guess, once we reach the Fortune Dominion, you'll demand my life too before you'll truly feel at ease, right?"

Before Gaoyang Li could explain further, Ji Guizhen scoffed, "Unless you're willing to give up on your son and disciple, otherwise...do you even have a choice?"

He was calm and confident, acting as if he had Lin Xun completely under his thumb.

"A choice..." Lin Xun suddenly laughed, but that laugh sent chills down his enemies’ spines. "I knew this deal wouldn't be that simple."

"Enough nonsense, just tell us if you're coming with us." Jiang Jue seemed impatient, speaking coldly.

Gaoyang Li, feigning concern, said, "Fellow Daoist Lin, in my opinion, you'd better cooperate. We're genuinely here to trade with you, but if you continue to show such hostility, things will become difficult."

"Difficult?" A cold glint flashed in Lin Xun's deep, unfathomable eyes. "No, for me, it's actually very easy."

He flicked his sleeve. Whoosh!

The Absolute Beginning Law Power surged forth, obscuring the surrounding world. At this point, Lin Xun no longer worried about the oppression of the laws of heaven and earth; his suppressed cultivation base was suddenly released.

Boom!

A terrifying killing intent permeated the surging pressure, spreading from him. This caused Gaoyang Li and the others to instinctively shrink back in surprise. Despite that, they didn't panic, seemingly prepared.

Gaoyang Li flicked his finger, "Rise!"

Boom!

A crimson glow erupted, burning fiercely and releasing a terrifying, boundless incinerating aura that evaporated the surrounding seawater and even melted away the void itself.

“We also have Divine Rank laws,” Gaoyang Li said with a smile.

At the same time, Jiang Jue, her expression as cold as ice, let out a wave of Divine Rank law power, its deep blue color like the sea, radiating an eerie and chilling divine light.

Ji Guizhen, dressed in pristine white, sneered, “I knew you wouldn’t bow down so easily!”

Boom!

Immediately afterward, countless arcs of law power surged from him, his power rising steadily, leaping from the Law Transcendence Realm to the Creation Realm! Ji Guizhen was actually at this level!

Boom~~

The world roared, plunging into violent chaos. The Absolute Beginning law clashed fiercely with the other two Divine Rank laws. This was akin to the irreconcilable laws of heaven and earth colliding, generating a destructive aura powerful enough to easily annihilate a great world.

On the opposite side, Ji Guizhen was at the Creation Realm, while Gaoyang Li and Jiang Jue emanated power fluctuations belonging to the perfect Law Transcendence Realm. Such a lineup, even in the Ninth Heaven Domain, would leave the Eternal Divine Clans feeling utterly hopeless and helpless!

After all, due to the severe threat of the Great Silence Unlife Calamity, there wasn't a single Eternal at the Creation Realm or above left in the entire Eternal True Realm. Clearly, Ji Guizhen, from the Fortune Dominion, wasn't worried about any of this.

“Now, do you think it’s easy or not?” Ji Guizhen’s eyes were disdainful, as if he was staring at prey struggling for its life.

“Fellow Daoist Lin, let’s talk this out. Why be so impulsive? Take my advice; it’s best to come with us.” Gaoyang Li spoke with a seemingly earnest and persuasive air.

“We captured those hostages before merely as preparation; we didn’t expect them to be of much use. Now that he no longer cares about the lives of his son and disciple, I think we should just take action and imprison him directly,” Jiang Jue said calmly. Throughout the entire ordeal, she seemed completely devoid of emotion, eerily calm.

All three of them had exuded an air of absolute confidence, treating Lin Xun like prey. Seeing this, Lin Xun couldn’t help but laugh in fury, “With this little power, you think you can act with impunity?”

He waved his sleeves repeatedly.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! One after another, Divine Rank law powers roared out, dazzling light and shadow, intertwined and overlapping, covering the entire area around them.

“This...” Ji Guizhen, Gaoyang Li, and Jiang Jue froze, looking as if they had seen a ghost.

Chapter 3040 Suppress Them All

Eight Divine Rank law powers soared into the air, each emanating a different kind of aura. Some were like the blazing sun burning through the heavens, and others like eternal night engulfing all things...

These different law powers, along with the Absolute Beginning Law Power, pressured the opposing two Divine Rank laws, causing them to constantly wail in agony. If other cultivators were to witness this, they would undoubtedly feel as if numerous heavenly laws were clashing and battling, which was a terrifying and boundless sight!

This caused the expressions of Ji Guizhen and the other two to become solemn. It was indeed as the rumors said; Lin Xun had swept through the Eternal Divine Clans of the Ninth Heaven Domain. Otherwise, it would be impossible for him to refine so many Divine Rank law powers.

"Go!"

Almost immediately, Ji Guizhen launched his attack. To beat the enemy, one must first capture the leader. As long as Lin Xun was suppressed, those Divine Rank laws would collapse on their own.

Boom!

He raised his hand and struck out with a palm. A bone-chilling law power condensed into a palm print. The world instantly felt as if it had fallen into an ancient ice cave. The void froze, and everything was covered in frost.

This power, which belonged to the Creation Realm, was incredibly powerful! Any other Law Transcendence Realm expert would undoubtedly be instantly frozen and immobilized by the icy power, their lives in peril.

Despite that, while facing such an attack, Lin Xun suddenly threw a punch.

Boom! This punch was incomparably powerful and domineering, forcefully shattering the bone-chilling palm print. The resulting torrent of power spread out, causing the heavens and earth to collapse.

Ji Guizhen's eyes narrowed. He simply couldn't believe that his attack would be broken so easily. After all, in the Eternal Stage, he was a whole major realm stronger than Lin Xun!

This also made Gaoyang Li and Jiang Jue feel a chill in their hearts. They hadn't underestimated Lin Xun. However, when they witnessed his power in person, they realized that the rumors hadn’t given them the full picture. Lin Xun's combat power far exceeded people's imagination!

"Kill!" Without any hesitation, Gaoyang Li and Jiang Jue both attacked, flanking Lin Xun from both sides.

Thirty-six divine swords appeared around Gaoyang Li, forming a dense and profound sword formation. The clanging sound echoed throughout the heavens and earth. The unparalleled divine swords, like a vortex, fiercely attacked downwards, each sword releasing terrifying power of an Eternal Law.

“Go!”

Jiang Jue flicked her slender fingers, and a thin, black flying dagger shot out. Its edge was dull, but its speed was incredibly fast, defying the constraints of time and space. Its movements were odd and unpredictable, making it impossible to defend against.

Their pincer attack was perfectly timed, and each attack was more powerful than the last. They were clearly using their full strength without any reservation. However, Lin Xun did not attempt to dodge or evade. Instead, the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron rose into the air. Boom!

Hundreds of millions of obscure light particles swirled, releasing a power that seemed to suppress the past, present, and future. Gaoyang Li's sword formation vortex, formed by the thirty-six divine swords, was shattered in an instant. The divine swords scattered, becoming chaotic and disorganized.

“This...” Gaoyang Li looked horrified.

Before he could react, with a loud bang, the thirty-six divine swords all broke apart, exploding in the void. They couldn't even withstand a single exchange with the Limitless Abyss Sword Cauldron!

Puff! Gaoyang Li coughed up blood and retreated in embarrassment, no longer as composed as before.

Swish! At this moment, Jiang Jue's black flying dagger had mysteriously appeared above Lin Xun's head, silently striking down with incredible speed.

Clang!!!

A deafening collision sound rang out, and the black flying dagger was suddenly blocked by a dao sword.

Jiang Jue's expression changed slightly. Just as she was about to change tactics, Lin Xun reached out and grabbed the black flying dagger, holding it firmly. As he exerted force with his fingers, this Eternal weapon, possessing immeasurable power, shattered inch by inch, turning into powder and scattering.

Under the impact, Jiang Jue's delicate body trembled, and her cold, beautiful face instantly turned pale. She couldn't help but feel a sense of dread and disbelief.

“Let me handle this.” Ji Guizhen, impeccably dressed, charged forward, wielding a dazzling golden battle spear. His entire body radiated brilliant light, emanating countless Eternal Laws, his power so immense it shook the heavens and the earth.

Boom!

The golden battle spear swept across the sky, shattering the void with unparalleled force, unleashing divine light that surged through the universe like a chaotic torrent. His power was incredibly formidable; after all, he was a Creation Realm existence. The moment he attacked, even Gaoyang Li and Jiang Jue seemed dim in comparison, as he had become the most dazzling figure in the world.

“Is the Creation Realm really that strong?”

With a cold and indifferent voice, Lin Xun stepped forward, unleashing his full power, directly deploying all five of his dao bodies to attack alongside his main body. None of them knew just how furious he actually was.

From the moment he had learned that Lin Fan had been captured, he felt as if his deepest core had been violated. The killing intent in his heart surged uncontrollably. If he hadn't suppressed it so fiercely, he would have gone berserk at any moment. Now, he had completely unleashed his power, without any further restraint!

Boom!

A fierce battle erupted, plunging this part of the world into a state of chaos. Lin Xun and Ji Guizhen clashed, resembling supreme rulers locked in an overwhelming fight.

One wielded a golden battle spear, and he was arrogant and domineering with his every move releasing power that impacted even the Divine Rank laws covering the area surrounding them.

The other stood unyielding, attacking with his five dao bodies. Even though his cultivation was only at the perfect Law Transcendence Realm, he managed to completely neutralize Ji Guizhen's attacks, displaying a terrifying and astonishing combat prowess.

In just a few moments, the two had already exchanged hundreds of moves, evenly matched. Neither had gained the upper hand.

This battle chilled Gaoyang Li and Jiang Jue to the bone, because there was simply no opportunity for them to intervene. If they did, they would surely suffer heavy injuries. However, they couldn't imagine how Lin Xun, someone who was in the same cultivation realm as them, could possess such heaven-defying combat power. He was capable of fighting Ji Guizhen, who was at the Creation Realm, to a standstill!

Boom! The battle intensified, and a look of surprise and solemnity appeared on Ji Guizhen's handsome and cold face, his heart churning with turmoil. Clearly, he was also shocked by Lin Xun's heaven-defying combat power.

"Hmph!" Ji Guizhen took a deep breath, his eyes surging with killing intent, releasing all his power as he began to use his trump card.

Boom!

The golden battle spear thrust out, as if billions of battle spears were attacking at once, overwhelming and vast. It was like an ancient river: those who followed it prospered, while those who opposed it perished. This was a shocking and powerful force!

At this moment, a wisp of crystal-clear, dreamlike light suddenly shot out from the Eternity Boat. Ji Guizhen had stored it earlier on his body.

Clang!

Almost simultaneously, a soul-stirring clear cry resounded, followed by a white bone battle spear that burst forth. Ji Guizhen had originally put the Eternity Boat in his sleeve, so he had never imagined that such a scenario would suddenly occur during the battle, leaving him no time to dodge.

Puff!

When the white bone battle spear struck, Ji Guizhen was directly pierced through, sending up a spray of hot, crimson blood.

"You bastard!"

Amidst his pained cries, Ji Guizhen's body cracked open, as if he was being dissected. That shocking scene stunned Gaoyang Li and Jiang Jue, catching them completely off guard. However, Lin Xun was already prepared. Almost as soon as Ji Guizhen was injured, he immediately moved across the void, and his five dao bodies converged.

Boom!

Instantly, Ji Guizhen's mangled body was suppressed, and his primordial spirit was seized by Lin Xun's main body. Ji Guizhen's primordial spirit let out an extremely angry cry, "Despicable bastard!"

How could he have imagined that the Eternity Boat would be concealing a deadly trap? Clearly, this had been a premeditated plot by Lin Xun!

“Despicable? You dare not fight me, Lin Xun, fair and square, and instead you kidnap my child and disciple? Who is truly the despicable one here?!”

Slap!

As Lin Xun spoke, he slapped Ji Guizhen hard across the face, causing the latter's primordial spirit to shake violently, showing signs of cracking.

“Run!”

In the distance, Gaoyang Li and Jiang Jue had chosen to flee without hesitation. Before they could get their wits about them, even the Creation Realm expert Ji Guizhen was suppressed, which completely caught them off guard. This made them realize that something terrible was happening.

“Want to run? In your dreams!”

Lin Xun's five dao bodies swept forward, their expressions icy cold, their eyes filled with murderous intent. They directly blocked Gaoyang Li’s and Jiang Jue's escape routes.

“Lin Xun, doing this will only harm your child and disciple, why bother?” Gaoyang Li's face was bitter and unsightly.

Bang!

The next moment, he was struck by the Red Flame Dao Body. Blood gushed from his seven orifices, and his body cracked in several places. This caused him to convulse and writhe in pain. Lin Xun utterly detested this man who had always faced him with a smile that was incredibly hypocritical.

“Kill!”

Jiang Jue's figure suddenly transformed into countless illusory figures, scattering in all directions, so numerous that it was impossible to distinguish which was her true form. This was undoubtedly an extremely powerful escape technique.

“Ridiculous.” The Black Water Dao Body sneered, instantly transforming into three thousand figures, attacking with full force.

Bang bang bang! Jiang Jue's clones exploded one after another. In the blink of an eye, her true form was forced to reveal itself and was grabbed by the neck by the Green Wood Dao Body. She dangled like a chicken being held by its butcher.

At this point, Ji Guizhen, Gaoyang Li, and Jiang Jue had all been captured! Lin Xun retracted his five dao bodies, looked up at the sky, and waved his sleeve.

The two Divine Rank laws that had previously been unleashed by Gaoyang Li and Jiang Jue had already been suppressed by Lin Xun's nine Divine Rank laws. At this moment, other than the Absolute Beginning law power, all the others were collected by Lin Xun.

This was undoubtedly a great unexpected gain. However, Lin Xun couldn't focus on that right now.

"How should we deal with them?"

Xia Zhi's graceful figure emerged from the Eternity Boat, her clear eyes sweeping over Ji Guizhen and the others. Her incomparably beautiful face was filled with killing intent, as she had clearly felt the almost raging anger in Lin Xun's heart.

"Let me handle it." Lin Xun's expression was calm.

At this moment, Ji Guizhen's primordial spirit, Gaoyang Li, and Jiang Jue were all suppressed and confined before him, kneeling like prisoners, their faces ashen and filled with anger. They had prepared incredibly thoroughly this time, believing that under the threat of the Great Silence Unlife Calamity no one in the entire Eternal True Realm could possibly be their match.

Unexpectedly, they had been completely suppressed.

"Lin Xun, if we die, your son and disciple will also surely die," Ji Guizhen forced himself to remain calm, his voice cold.

Slap! A resounding slap landed on his face, making him see stars and feel an unprecedented sense of humiliation. As a Creation Realm Eternal, when had he ever been humiliated in such a fashion?!