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Chapter 2241: Stone Tower!

Ji Longyue explained, "After all, the Taotie Family is an ancient ferocious beast family, inheriting the bloodline of the ancient ferocious beast, Taotie.

And since the Taotie is violent and warlike by nature, the members of the Taotie Family are also born warriors; it's innate and unavoidable."

"I see."

Bujie suddenly nodded in understanding, "Looking at it this way, the ancient divine beasts are still quite a bit more amiable."

Yang Luo naturally didn't want to continue fighting either.

If he continued and accidentally injured the four elders, it would be problematic.

After all, his visit this time was to resolve the conflict with the Taotie Family.

With that thought.

Yang Luo clasped his hands and said, "Elders, I appreciate your leniency!"

Huangfu Nachuan sighed and said, "Indeed, the blue is born from the indigo but surpasses it.

Little Friend Yang, your strength now far surpasses ours.

If we continued to fight with you, it would only be humiliating ourselves."

Huangfu Tiandou asked, "Little Friend Yang, wasn't your cultivation at the late True Immortal realm before?"

How did you step into the perfected True Immortal Realm so quickly?"

Yang Luo replied with a smile, "To not conceal anything from the elders, after the great battle with the Purple Cloud Sect, I was already not far from breaking through to the perfected True Immortal Realm.

Not long ago, after passing through the 'Chaos Evil Domain' and absorbing the Chaos Essence Blood, I achieved the breakthrough."

"So that's what happened."

Huangfu Tiandou nodded and with a sense of wonder, he said, "Since the birth of Penglai Immortal Island and the Kunlun Ruins, there has not been a young generation as dazzling as you.

Even after a hundred or a thousand years, it's unlikely there will be a second one."

Yang Luo waved his hand and said, "Elder Tiandou, you flatter me.

Perhaps my talent is indeed a bit higher than others.

But, if one relies solely on talent and does not put forth effort,

they won't be able to travel far on the path of cultivation and will end up indistinguishable from the masses."

"Well said!"

Huangfu Tiandou laughed heartily, "You young man not only have high talent but also work so hard; no wonder you've achieved so much!"

Huangfu Longteng said with a smile, "Everyone, let's not just sit here and chat; how about we go to the great hall and sit down for a slow talk?"

"Sure!"

Huangfu Nachuan and the others nodded.

Then, Yang Luo and his party left the place and flew toward the main peak.

About ten minutes later.

They arrived at the main peak square.

Entering the great hall.

Huangfu Longteng instructed his clan members to pour tea.

After taking a sip of tea, Huangfu Nachuan said, "Little Friend Yang, after the battle with the Purple Cloud Sect ended, why didn't you return to the Kunlun Ruins, but stayed on Penglai Immortal Island instead?"

Yang Luo answered truthfully, "My brothers and I stayed on Penglai Immortal Island to gain experience and improve our cultivation and strength."

"I see, that's why you went to try the 'Chaos Evil Domain'."

Huangfu Nachuan nodded and then said, "Little Friend Yang, Helian Xiongqi must have told you about the Great Sects and families like Heavenly Amplification Sect and Immortal Sword Sect discussing how to deal with you, right?"

Yang Luo nodded, "Indeed, they mentioned it."

Huangfu Nachuan continued, "In that case, I think it would be better for you all to hurry back to the Kunlun Ruins.

This time, since the Heavenly Amplification Sect and Immortal Sword Sect, along with the other Great Sects and families, want to deal with you, they must be fully prepared.

Your strength is indeed formidable, not fearing perfected True Immortal Realm powerhouses.

However, your brothers do not have your immense strength.

If you all continue to stay here, it's likely to be very dangerous."

Huangfu Longteng took over the conversation, "Little Friend Yang, the Second and Third Elders are right.

Before you can crush all your enemies, it's still wise to avoid their sharp edges."

Huangfu Tiandou and the others also took turns advising Yang Luo.

After a moment of thought, Yang Luo said, "I will consider everyone's suggestions carefully."

"But before returning to Kunlun Ruins, we'd like to enter the 'Devouring Demon Domain' for a trial."

Huangfu Longteng said, "Before you arrived, Brother Helian had already mentioned this matter to me.

However, our Taotie Family's 'Devouring Demon Domain' is no less dangerous than the 'Chaos Evil Domain'.

If you also wish to undergo trials there, you must be extremely careful."

Yang Luo smiled and said, "Family Head Huangfu, rest assured, we have plenty of experience with trials and won't run into any trouble."

"Very well."

Huangfu Longteng nodded and asked, "When would you like to enter the 'Devouring Demon Domain' for your trials?"

Yang Luo replied, "How about now?"

"Good!"

Huangfu Longteng didn't say much else, "Then I will take you there now!"

Afterward, Yang Luo and his party left the great hall and flew towards the rear mountain.

Before long.

Huangfu Longteng pointed towards the distance, "There is the entrance to the 'Devouring Demon Domain'!"

Yang Luo and the others looked up.

They saw that in the direction Huangfu Longteng pointed, there were twelve peaks.

These twelve peaks were the tallest in the rear mountain, like twelve pillars of heaven, upholding a piece of heaven and earth.

Clouds and mist enshrouded the area, and the ferocious and demonic qi soared into the sky, sending shivers down one's spine.

Yang Luo and his group didn't linger and directly flew over.

However, as Yang Luo and his party drew close.

They saw that within the valley surrounded by the twelve peaks stood a black stone tower.

The stone tower was thousands of zhang tall, even with the mountains, and had nine levels.

Carved on the tower were various runes and totems of ferocious beasts, Demon Beasts, and demon beasts, mysterious and unfathomable.

"Holy shit!"

Bujie's eyes were wide, "Don't tell me the 'Devouring Demon Domain' is inside this stone tower?!"

Yang Luo and others like Flame Emperor were also shocked.

After all, their previous trials in various mystic realms involved teleportation arrays.

But here, there was no teleportation array, only a stone tower, which was extremely odd.

Huangfu Longteng smiled and said, "That's right, the 'Devouring Demon Domain' is within this stone tower.

The ancestor who founded our Taotie Family built this tower and created a small world inside for our clan members to undergo trials."

“Your Taotie Family is truly extraordinary, impressive!”

Bujie gave a thumbs up.

Huangfu Longteng continued, “There are nine levels in this stone tower, or nine challenges.

You must pass one challenge before the next one opens, and so on.

The difficulty of the trials adjusts according to the participants’ cultivation, strength, and potential.

If you can’t hold on, immediately contact us, and we will open the tower to bring you out.

Everyone, do you understand?”

“We understand!”

Yang Luo and the others responded in unison.

“Very well!”

Huangfu Longteng nodded, “Then let’s open the tower now and send you in!”

With that, Huangfu Longteng handed a communication jade talisman to Yang Luo.

Huangfu Xuance hastily said, “Father, this time I’d like to join Brother Yang and the others in their trial!”

After pondering for a moment, Huangfu Longteng replied, “Alright, then go with them.”

Then, everyone arrived at the bottom of the valley.

Huangfu Longteng and the four elders mobilized the energy within their bodies, recited the incantation silently, and pushed out their palms.

Five beams of light shot out instantly, continuously entering the stone tower

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As the energy transferred in.

Thrum, thrum, thrum!

The entire stone tower began to flicker with a blinding, dazzling nine-colored radiance and shook violently!

The surrounding mountains also tremored fiercely!

The runes and totems carved on the stone tower also lit up with intense, blazing light!

Several minutes later,

The tightly closed stone door on the first level of the stone tower slowly opened.

All could see the swaying multi-colored lights within the stone door, like a barrier of light separating the inside from the outside.

“Everyone, the stone door is open now, go ahead in!”

Huangfu Longteng spoke, then he added, “Remember not to overdo it, and be careful in all things!”

“Alright!”

Yang Luo nodded, and declared loudly, “Brothers, the trial has begun, let’s move toward greater strength!”

“Yes!”

The group responded enthusiastically, their fighting spirit high.

Then, led by Yang Luo, everyone walked through the stone door one after the other.

Once Yang Luo and the others had all entered, the stone door closed slowly.

When the stone door had closed,

Huangfu Nachuan said with a smile, “I bet those youngsters are in for a tough time now.”

“Third brother, why do you say that?”

Huangfu Tiandou asked.

Huangfu Longteng and the others also looked at Huangfu Nachuan with curiosity.

Huangfu Nachuan explained, “Now that Little Friend Yang has stepped into the Perfected True Immortal Realm, he has the combat power comparable to an Early Stage Heavenly Immortal.

I reckon that the difficulty of this ‘Devouring Demon Domain’ trial will be greatly increased, possibly even to the level of Heavenly Immortal strength.”

Huangfu Tiandou was suddenly taken aback, “Right, I forgot about that.

If it were just Xuan Ce and the others undergoing the trial, the difficulty surely wouldn't be too high.

But now that Little Friend Yang has also entered, the difficulty of the trial could be unprecedentedly high."

Huangfu Yiming chuckled, "Since these youngsters want to become stronger, the higher the difficulty of the trial, the more helpful it is for them.

As long as they can come out safely, that's all that matters."

Huangfu Yunchi smiled and said, "Let's see how many challenges these youngsters can overcome."

At that moment,

Huangfu Longteng suddenly thought of something and frowned, "Elders, it probably won't be long before sects and families like the Immortal Sword Sect and Heavenly Amplification Sect get wind of Little Friend Yang's arrival at our Taotie Family.

Could it be that, driven by revenge, those people will come to attack our Taotie Family?"

"Of course not."

Huangfu Nachuan shook his head, "Even if they hate Yang Luo immensely, they wouldn't dare clash with us openly.

As for showing up at our Taotie Family, that's even less likely."

Huangfu Tiandou said, "However, I reckon that they will wait for Little Friend Yang to leave our Taotie Family before they make a move."

“Should we help Little Friend Yang then?”

Huangfu Longteng inquired.

Huangfu Nachuan pondered for a moment, then asked, “What does Helian Xiongqi think?”

Huangfu Longteng replied, “Brother Helian said that if the Heavenly Amplification Sect, Immortal Sword Sect, and other families and sects take action against Little Friend Yang, they will surely help.

They are even willing to sever ties with those people if necessary.”

“Oh...”

Huangfu Nachuan squinted, musing, “It seems the Hundun Family has bet the future of their family on Little Friend Yang.

If Little Friend Yang reaches the Heavenly Immortal and Golden Immortal in the future, their status in the Hundun Family will rise with him.

The decision must have been made by that old fox Helian Qingtian.

He is shrewd indeed, to have seen Little Friend Yang’s boundless potential.

However, the consequence of this is becoming the enemy of the major sects and families on Penglai Immortal Island.”

“Do we, the Taotie Family, stand with Little Friend Yang?”

Huangfu Tiandou inquired.

Huangfu Nachuan thought for a moment, then finally spoke, "Since the Hundun Family has shown such courage, do we, the Taotie Family, lack it?"

"Little Friend Yang is a talent of the millennium, if we can help him in his most critical moment.

Such a bond, Little Friend Yang will surely keep it in his heart, and once he ascends to the heavens, he certainly won't treat our Taotie Family unfairly."

"Second and Third Elders, are you suggesting we help Little Friend Yang?"

Huangfu Longteng asked.

Huangfu Nachuan nodded, "Help, of course we must help!"

"Alright!"

Huangfu Longteng laughed heartily and said, "Then, our Taotie Family will also make a bold bet!

Hope this kid won't let us down!"

Huangfu Nachuan, Huangfu Tiandou, Huangfu Yiming, and Huangfu Yunchi all looked towards the stone tower, their eyes filled with anticipation.

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At this moment.

Inside the stone tower.

Yang Luo and the others stood in the air, shocked by the scene before them.

This first layer was a small world unto itself.

The sky roiled with dark clouds, the wind howled furiously, and lightning cracked with booming thunder.

Fiendish qi rampaged, fiendish qi surged, and demonic qi filled the skies.

Below was a desolate land with rugged mountains standing tall amid it.

However, just as Yang Luo and the others had entered for less than a few minutes!

Suddenly!

Boom, boom, boom!

The entire small world began to shake violently!

The whole small world was a scene of Stormy Wind and Clouds!, with various energies churning, turning dark and wildly violent!

The rushing energy was so ferocious that it was as if mountains were pressing down, threatening to crush Yang Luo and the others!

Everyone quickly conjured Defensive Shields to resist!

Boom, boom, boom!

Energy blasts struck the Defensive Shields they had formed, causing successive explosive roars!

Yang Luo felt a chill in his heart and shouted, "Brothers, the trial has begun, be careful!"

Everyone heightened their alertness and summoned their weapons!

But just then!

Thump, thump, thump!...

The sound of war drums thundered through heaven and earth, striking like hammers in everyone's hearts!

"Roar..."

"Howl..."

"Roar..."

A series of roars followed!

"What's going on, why such a commotion?"

Ning Jianfeng exclaimed in shock.

As the drumming and roaring began!

Scores of armored soldiers appeared in the Cangqiong, standing upon the Cloud Sea, in staggering numbers reaching hundreds of thousands!

There were also many armored soldiers riding in black War Chariots, aboard black ancient boats, and mounted on various mutated beasts!

Beyond the hundreds of thousands of armored soldiers, there were also hundreds of thousands of ferocious beasts, Demon beasts, and Demon beasts appearing!

These ferocious beasts, Demon beasts, and Demon beasts varied in size, with fierce and terrifying faces!

These armored soldiers and mutated beasts directly formed a vast army that enveloped the surroundings, blotting out the skies and surrounding Yang Luo and the others in the middle!

As if the whole world had turned into an ancient battlefield!

Even though these armored soldiers and mutated beasts were energy constructs, the momentum they unleashed was terrifying to the extreme!

“My goodness!”

Bujie swallowed hard, “Are they going full out from the start?”

Huangfu Xuance said blankly, “What’s going on?”

I’ve entered this trial before, but I’ve never encountered this situation!

How did the difficulty of these trials increase to this level?!”

“Brother Huangfu, stay calm, stay calm!”

Helian Dongsheng raised his hand and said, “As long as Brother Yang is present, no matter what mystic realm it is, the difficulty of the trials will always escalate to the extreme!”

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Bujie laughed cheerily, "Brother Helian, it seems you've gotten used to it."

Helian Dongsheng responded helplessly, "After following Brother Yang through the 'Chaos Evil Domain,' how could I not be?"

Huangfu Xuance gave a wry smile, "I suddenly feel like following Brother Yang into this trial was a mistake."

Helian Dongsheng laughed loudly, "Brother Huangfu, since we are here, let's settle in."

Although training with Brother Yang brings a lot of pressure, it truly helps in improving cultivation and strength."

"Really?"

Huangfu Xuance suddenly perked up, "Then I will join Brother Yang in taking on this 'Devouring Demon Domain'!"

Yang Luo reminded, "This is entirely a war of attrition, everyone remember to conserve your strength!

Otherwise, we'll never make it through the nine trials!"

“Yes!”

Everyone responded in unison.

Just as they were talking,

“Roar roar roar!”

Accompanied by a thunderous roar,

Hundreds of thousands of armored soldiers and an equal number of ferocious beasts, demons, and demon beasts charged from all directions!

“Fight!”

Yang Luo shouted loudly, activating the “Undying Golden Body” and charged forward fiercely!

Everyone else also charged!

A great battle suddenly erupted!

Boom boom boom!

Yang Luo charged violently forward, smashing all the armored soldiers and mutated beasts that came at him!

While charging,

Yang Luo clenched his fists and threw punch after punch, striking fiercely and powerfully at the armored soldiers and mutated beasts!

Pong pong pong!

The armored soldiers and mutated beasts were completely blown apart in the air, turning into a rain of energy light that scattered everywhere!

“Don’t tell me you are just made of energy, even if you were real, Lord Buddha fears none!”

Bujie shouted excitedly as he charged forward, his Heavenly Dragon Zen Staff constantly pounding down!

His golden giant staff swept across heaven and earth, bringing with it swathes of golden Buddhist light!

Moreover, golden Buddha Dragons danced across the sky!

Xu Ying, holding the Dragon Sparrow Saber, moved through the ranks of the armored soldiers and mutated beasts, continuously swinging his blade!

His body carried a huge sword, emitting a brilliant blue-gold light, wildly ferocious!

The charging armored soldiers and mutated beasts were all ruthlessly cut down!

Many armored soldiers and mutated beasts were completely shattered by the saber intent bursting from his body before they even got close!

Prajna's face was cold, her eyes determined as she held the Sun and Moon Divine Staff, flashing across the sky and launching fierce attacks!

During the last trial, she hadn't made a breakthrough!

This time, she was determined to seize the opportunity to make a breakthrough!

Huangfu Xuance was also extremely excited!

Like he was injected with adrenaline, he wielded tridents, weaving through the armored soldiers and mutated beasts, fighting fiercely!

After all, he had never experienced a trial of this difficulty before!

He also planned to push himself to see where his limits lay!

“Roar!”

Big White let out a roar, his body grew a hundred meters tall, looking like a small mountain as he charged ferociously!

His thick arms clenched into fists, wrapped with lightning and flames, crazily smashing down!

Thus, as his cultivation reached the Perfected Earth Immortal stage, his body could also grow larger!

Boom boom boom!

Large swathes of armored soldiers and mutated beasts were smashed and blasted, turning into a rain of energy light that scattered everywhere!

“Screech!”

Hundred Cry Bird’s body also grew a hundred meters, its huge wings flapping as it soared through the air!

Scarlet flames surged out, burning all the armored soldiers and mutated beasts to ashes!

Ji Longyue and the others also displayed their divine powers, battling fiercely with the army!

Soon after the battle began.

Already tens of thousands of armored soldiers and mutated beasts had been destroyed, turning into light and energy that dissipated between heaven and earth!

However, what shocked Yang Luo and the others was!

After a while,

the armored soldiers and mutated beasts that were destroyed had congregated again and continued to charge toward Yang Luo and the others!

They continued to destroy them!

But shortly afterward, the armored soldiers and mutated beasts would reassemble again!

“Holy shit!”

Bujie exclaimed, “What the hell?”

These armored soldiers and mutated beasts explode yet they can still reassemble?!

If this keeps up, we’ll never finish!”

Ji Longyue and the others were also extremely troubled!

That’s right, if it continues like this!

Then they can't talk about passing nine trials, they might not even pass the first one!

After all, their qi was limited, and even with pills to aid them, there would eventually come a moment when it ran out!

Yang Luo directly summoned the Dragon Emperor Sword and decimated a large number of armored soldiers and mutated beasts!

Afterward, he loudly said, "Brothers, don't get discouraged!

Just keep fighting, since it's a trial, it obviously has to be challenging!

Moreover, have you not noticed?

Each time these armored soldiers and mutated beasts reassemble, their energy decreases slightly!

Which means, these armored soldiers and mutated beasts definitely cannot keep reassembling forever!"

Luange nodded and said, "Little Luo makes sense!

So, everyone, don't be discouraged, keep on fighting!"

"Alright!"

"Keep fighting!"

"I want to see how many times these armored soldiers and mutated beasts can reassemble!"

Everyone also continued to speak out and fiercely battled the armored soldiers and mutated beasts!

The battle continued!

The armored soldiers and mutated beasts were exploded time and again, and then reassembled time and again!

It was hard to say how long had passed.

Finally, after these hundreds of thousands of armored soldiers and mutated beasts had been blown up for the fifteenth time, they did not reassemble anymore!

The entire small world returned to silence.

“Huff huff”

Everyone was drenched in sweat and began to breathe heavily.

Many were injured, with blood flowing freely.

“Huff”

Huangfu Xuance gasped and said, “My god, this is just the first trial, and I already feel like I can’t hold on, not to mention I’m injured!”

This is insane!”

Yang Luo softly exhaled turbid air and said, “Brothers, if you feel exhausted, take some pills to replenish your qi!”

“Understood!”

Everyone nodded in response.

After waiting a little while,

suddenly!

Boom boom boom!

A thunderous roar echoed from above the sky!

Yang Luo and the others looked upward.

They saw a huge hole burst open in the sky.

A colossal nine-colored beam of light shot down, congregating a huge array formation in midair.

Huangfu Xuance excitedly said, "Everyone, we have passed the first trial!

This is the teleportation array, it can transport us to the second floor of the stone tower!"

“Good!”

Yang Luo nodded, waved his hand, “Let’s go!”

Saying that, Yang Luo and the others flew over there, stepping into the Great Formation!

Just as everyone stepped into the Great Formation!

The nine-colored light flashed, and the void violently fluctuated and twisted!

The next second!

Yang Luo and the others had disappeared from the first floor.

However, just as Yang Luo and the others reached the small world of the second floor.

Before they could even react, they suddenly felt an overwhelming, devastating pressure and aura sweeping over them from the sky!

Yang Luo and the others abruptly looked up, and the scene in the sky startled them greatly

Chapter 2244: Indeed Not Simple!

Above the Cangqiong, ten thousand-foot giants and ten thousand-foot giant beasts towered!

Those ten thousand-foot giants stood tall, each one robust as great mountains!

They had two heads and four arms, three heads and six arms, four heads and eight arms, just like the legendary Asuras!

The ten thousand-foot giant beasts varied in form and shape, massive in size!

Some resembled giant dragons but had three heads!

Others looked like huge elephants, yet their backs were covered in dragon scales!

Some bore the likeness to Qilin, yet sported the wings of a flaming phoenix!

In short, these giants and beasts resembled the Ancient Evil Demons and the Ancient Evil Beasts!

At that moment, they all attacked simultaneously, aiming to annihilate Yang Luo and the others!

Fist after giant fist hammered down, like massive meteors smashing from above!

Palm after giant palm heavily pressed down, like mountains formed from five fingers crushing from above!

Weapon after giant weapon slashed down, splitting the Cangqiong and shattering the void!

“Brothers, fight!”

Yang Luo suddenly awoke, the Dragon Emperor Sword in hand, turned into a stream of golden light, charging madly at the ten Evil Demons and ten ferocious beasts!

“Holy crap!”

Bujie was speechless, “Damn it, we’ve just reached the second layer, and the trial has already started, not giving us any time to breathe!”

While cursing continuously, he charged ahead, dragging the Tian Long Zen Master with him!

Huangfu Xuance clicked his tongue, "Brother Helian, I can now feel what horrible trials you must have undergone with Brother Yang in the 'Chaos Evil Domain'!"

"How does this even compare?"

Helian Dongsheng rolled his eyes and said, "The trials ahead will only get tougher!"

Brother Huangfu, if you can't handle it, better get out now!"

"Dammit!"

Huangfu Xuance flared up immediately, "If you could follow Brother Yang through the 'Chaos Evil Domain,' then I can follow Brother Yang through the 'Devouring Demon Domain' too!"

Saying that, he took up his trident and charged into the sky!

Helian Dongsheng also joined the charge!

Ji Longyue and the others didn't hesitate either, rushing up together!

As they surged into the sky!

Everyone launched a fierce offensive, withstanding the fierce attacks of the ten great Evil Demons and ten great ferocious beasts, driving them back!

However, soon, the ten great Evil Demons and ten great ferocious beasts stabilized and charged at Yang Luo and the others again!

The group split into several waves to battle these Evil Demons and ferocious beasts!

Yang Luo faced one Evil Demon and one ferocious beast alone!

This Evil Demon had six heads and twelve arms!

The six heads were ferocious, each showing expressions of happiness, anger, sadness, and joy!

The twelve arms wielded various weapons such as swords, spears, and halberds!

It was like an Ancient Twelve-Armed Asura descending to the world!

The ferocious beast possessed the body of a Qilin yet had nine dragon heads!

The Evil Demon rushed fiercely, swinging the twelve weapons in its hands, heavily slashing at Yang Luo!

Swoosh swoosh swoosh!

Each weapon, vast as hundreds of zhang, collapsed a large section of the Cangqiong, crushing extensive areas of the void, terrifyingly overwhelming!

The Evil Demon also charged over, its nine dragon heads opening their huge mouths, spewing out nine beams of light towards Yang Luo!

Whoosh whoosh whoosh!

The nine beams of light, each flashing with different colors, contained nine types of attribute energies, incredibly horrifying!

Facing the fierce attacks from the Evil Demon and ferocious beast!

Yang Luo soared into the sky, gripping the Dragon Emperor Sword tightly, slashing out with all his might!

Swoosh!

The massive golden sword, over a thousand zhang long, cleaved open heaven and earth, striking upwards!

Boom boom!

Bang bang!

After the golden sword split the nine beams of light, it collided with the twelve giant weapons!

The sound of collision and explosions erupted simultaneously, shaking heaven and earth, churning the wilderness!

Gigantic waves of light and energy, like a surging river, rippled out in all directions!

Under this terrifying impact!

Evil Demon and ferocious beasts were both sent flying by the force of the impact!

Yang Luo, holding the Dragon Emperor Sword, continued to charge toward the Evil Demon and ferocious beast!

But just as Yang Luo was making his charge!

The Evil Demon violently swung the huge weapons in its hands!

In an instant!

Countless weapons converged and shot towards Yang Luo from all directions!

“ROAR ROAR ROAR!”

The ferocious beast, treading on Cangqiong, let out a roaring cry!

Nine types of attribute energies instantly turned into nine seas of energy light, rushing toward Yang Luo!

Yang Luo’s body shuddered, directly activating the “Invincible Sword Body” to defend!

Thump thump thump!

Boom boom boom!

Countless weapons crazily bombarded Yang Luo's body, all of which were blocked!

Immediately afterward, Yang Luo stomped down through the air!

The space beneath his foot collapsed, cracked, spreading like a spider web in all directions!

The nine types of attribute energies within his body burst forth, also transforming into nine seas of energy light, surging upward!

Moreover, the attribute energies within Yang Luo were even more ferocious and fierce, forming even vaster seas of energy light!

After all, throughout his journey, he had undergone numerous trials, purifying the attribute power within his body countless times!

Now, the nine types of attribute energies within him were many times stronger than ordinary attribute energies!

In the instant when the nine seas of energy light surged out!

The weapons shooting from all directions were completely destroyed!

In a moment!

Clang clang clang!

Eighteen seas of energy light collided in the air, unleashing a world-shaking collision noise!

Various energies and lights intertwined, like furious ocean waves, washing in all directions!

In just a few minutes!

Boom boom boom!

The eight seas of energy light emitted by the ferocious beast exploded in the sky, turning into a rain of light that dispersed in all directions!

The Heaven and Earth seemed to be boiling fiercely, causing the entire small world to tremble!

“Continue, fight!”

Yang Luo roared loudly, his figure flashed, turning into a streak of light, continuing to charge toward the Evil Demon and the ferocious beast!

Seeing Yang Luo charging again!

The Evil Demon and the ferocious beast trembled, absorbing the energy of this realm continuously!

Immediately afterward, the Evil Demon swung the huge weapons in its hands!

The ferocious beast then issued roaring cries once more!

In the blink of an eye!

The Twenty-One Layers Array converged, completely trapping Yang Luo inside!

This Twenty-One Layers Array included various array formations!

Sword Formation, Sword Formation, Spear Formation, Halberd Formation, Fire Formation, Thunder Array, Wind Array, Ice Formation, and more!

Twelve Great Array was laid by the Evil Demon!

The other nine arrays were laid by the ferocious beast!

Each array formation was incredibly profound and terrifying!

Yang Luo was greatly alarmed in his heart!

This “Devouring Demon Domain” created by the Taotie Ancestor was indeed not simple!

Just the Evil Demon and ferocious beast formed by condensed energy alone could unleash such formidable combat power!

It was hard to imagine how strong the Taotie Ancestor himself must be!

But then again, if the Taotie Ancestor were not so formidable, he wouldn't have been able to shatter the Void and ascend to the Upper World!

At this moment!

The Twenty-One Layers Array activated simultaneously, unleashing terrifying lethal, destructive, and devastating power!

Various weapons danced and shuttled through the Great Formation!

Various energies surged within!

Storms roared, lightning flashed, thunder rumbled, flames churned, ice surged, Darkness Enveloped, and giant rocks collapsed!

Chapter 2245: The Path of the Strong!

Facing the Twenty-One Layers Array's lethal assault!

Yang Luo didn't dare to be careless, his body shook!

Both the "Flame Emperor Combat Body" and "Divine Dragon Tyrant Body" were activated simultaneously!

After bolstering his own defense,

Yang Luo stepped down from above, unleashing a barrage of deadly moves!

Nine kinds of attribute power burst forth once again, transforming into nine seas of energy light, sweeping in all directions!

His sword in hand, he swung it with all his might!

Countless golden flying swords centered on him, blasting out in every direction!

“Roar, roar, roar!”

Accompanied by a chorus of roars,

The phantom images of the Holy Dragon, Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermillion Bird, Black Tortoise, and Hundun rose up, crashing into the successive layers of the Great Formation!

Boom, thunderous explosions!

Under the fierce onslaught of multiple deadly moves, the entire Twenty-One Layers Array shattered and exploded!

The explosion, violent and wild, was so powerful, it sent fierce demons and beasts engaged in battle in the distance flying back!

“My heavens!”

Huangfu Xuan Ce exclaimed in shock, “Is Brother Yang that brutal, battling alone against a great fierce demon and a great beast, and still completely gaining the upper hand?!”

Helian Dongsheng said, “Brother Huangfu, don’t be so surprised!

Brother Yang’s strength now is on par with that of a Heavenly Immortal!

How could such a trial possibly trouble Brother Yang!”

“That’s true!”

Huangfu Xuan Ce nodded, “Brother Yang is really a god among men, not to be viewed with ordinary eyes!”

With that, Huangfu Xuan Ce and Helian Dongsheng once again charged toward other evil demons and fierce beasts!

Yang Luo burst out from the sea of energy light created by the explosion, directly attacking the fierce demon and beast he was battling!

The fierce demon and beast were also incredibly powerful, both moving to attack Yang Luo!

A fierce battle erupted once again!

After fifty rounds of intense fighting!

Boom!

The beast was finally blown apart, exploding in the sky!

After eighty rounds of fierce combat!

Yang Luo’s sword cut straight through, cleaving apart the twelve giant weapons in the fierce demon’s hands, then split its body in two!

Just as Yang Luo finished off this fierce demon and beast,

Flame Emperor and international Diva each took down a fierce demon and a beast,

Ji Longyue and Baili Wushuang worked together to defeat a fierce demon,

and Tantai Puti, Yi Yuheng, Xiang Kunlun, Mo Qingkuang, Bujie, and Xu Ying also combined forces to take down several fierce demons and beasts!

But, just at that moment!

“Ahhh...”

Dongfang Ruoshui, Prajna, Ning Jianfeng, Qin Zhanhuang, and Mu Wushang were surrounded and struck down by three fierce demons and three fierce beasts!

Covered in wounds, their blood splattered across the sky!

The three fierce demons and three beasts continued their savage assault on Dongfang Ruoshui and the others!

Yang Luo was taken aback for a moment, immediately swinging the sword in his hand!

“Nine Tribulations Sword Prison!”

Nine massive golden swords over a thousand feet tall rose up, forming a sword prison that trapped the three fierce demons and three fierce beasts inside!

Seizing this opportunity, Dongfang Ruoshui, Prajna, and the others stabilized their bodies and got a chance to catch their breath!

Under the fierce onslaught of the three fierce demons and three fierce beasts,

The “Nine Tribulations Sword Prison” lasted for a few minutes before exploding in the sky!

“Keep going, kill!”

Prajna gritted her teeth, shouted, and, dragging her wounded body, charged into the sky!

“Together!”

Dongfang Ruoshui also yelled, leading everyone to join the battle!

Seeing this scene,

A slight smile of relief appeared on the corner of Yang Luo’s mouth!

Everyone was striving to become stronger; even if it meant being wounded, it was worth the risk!

Becoming a true powerhouse was not so easy!

To endure countless trials and challenges, to tirelessly strive, to experience epiphanies in the face of life and death—that is the only way!

He hoped that one day all his brothers would reach the peak of the Great Dao and become true powerhouses!

Yang Luo exclaimed with a resonant voice, “Brothers, let us all move towards greater strength!”

“Towards greater strength!!!”

Everyone shouted in response with vibrating voices.

Immediately following Yang Luo's lead, everyone charged towards the remaining Evil Demons and ferocious beasts!

The battle became even more intense!

No one knew how long it lasted!

Boom, boom, boom!...

The remaining Evil Demons and ferocious beasts also exploded one after another in the sky!

Although everyone was more severely wounded and their qi had been greatly depleted,

their eyes shone with an exceptional brightness!

They could clearly feel that they had made significant improvements during the trial!

Even if their cultivation hadn't broken through, their combat power and battle experience had extensively improved!

As ten Evil Demons and ten ferocious beasts were defeated,

Boom rumbled!

A thunderous roar burst forth above the heavens once more!

A gigantic hole emerged!

A massive nine-colored beam of light struck down, condensing a teleportation array in the air!

Yang Luo raised the sword in his hand and declared loudly, "Brothers, let's go to the third challenge!"

"Okay!"

Everyone responded with shaking voices.

Then, under Yang Luo's leadership, they all stepped into the Great Formation and vanished from this realm...

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Time passed quickly during the trials.

In the blink of an eye, eight days had gone by.

On the morning of the ninth day.

The morning sun rose, and sunlight filtered through the clouds, casting light on the valleys below.

Outside the stone pagoda.

Huangfu Longteng and Huangfu Nachuan looked at the stone pagoda with dumbfounded expressions, their eyes filled with endless astonishment.

They saw that eight layers of the nine-layered pagoda were already flickering with dazzling light.

Huangfu Yunchi exclaimed in surprise, “My heavens, it’s only the ninth day, and Little Friend Yang and his group have already passed eight challenges?!”

Doesn’t that mean they’re conquering one challenge per day?!”

Huangfu Yiming also admiringly said, “Isn’t their efficiency in the trials too high?!”

At this rate, won’t Little Friend Yang and his group be able to clear all nine challenges?!”

Huangfu Tiandou said blankly, “How many years has it been since anyone cleared all nine challenges!

Back then, only the eldest brother and the second brother managed to do so!”

Huangfu Nachuan stroked his beard and smiled, “I originally thought that it would be very hard for Little Friend Yang carrying Xuan Ce and the others to reach the eighth challenge!

After all, there is quite a difference in strength between Xuan Ce’s group and Little Friend Yang!

While undergoing the trial, he also had to look after Xuan Ce and the others, undoubtedly increasing the difficulty of the trials!

Perhaps betting our clan’s future on Little Friend Yang really was the correct choice!”

Huangfu Longteng chuckled, “So let’s wait and see how many days it takes Little Friend Yang and his group to clear the ninth challenge!”

“Okay!”

Everyone nodded with smiles on their faces.

At this moment.

On Tianwei Island.

In an ancient pavilion on the back mountain of the Immortal Sword Sect,

the Immortal Sword Sect Master Bai Yinfeng and the Heavenly Amplification Sect Master Qiao Xianci were leisurely enjoying tea and playing chess.

A few maids stood by, ready to pour tea for them at any moment.

After Qiao Xianci played a piece, he asked, "Brother Bai, haven't there been any updates on that boy Yang Luo recently?"

"So far, I have no news on my end."

Bai Yinfeng also played a piece and asked, "What about you, Brother Qiao, any news?"

"I also have no news yet."

Qiao Xianci took a sip of tea, frowning, "Could it be that the lad has really returned to the Kunlun Ruins?"

Chapter 2246: Then just wait a little longer!

Hearing Qiao Xianci's words,

Bai Yinfeng's expression darkened.

If that little beast Yang Luo really had returned to the Kunlun Ruins, then killing him would become difficult.

The revenge for his son, the revenge for the elder of the Immortal Sword Sect, would be hard to exact.

“Despicable!”

Bai Yinfeng roared, his right hand suddenly exerting force, crushing the chess piece in his hand to dust.

The few maidservants at his side shuddered in fright, hurriedly bowing their heads.

Qiao Xianci raised his hand and said, “Brother Bai, please calm your anger.

These past few days, my men have gathered some information.

This little beast Yang Luo hasn’t gone to the Sea of Illusion during this time.

Thus, it stands to reason that this little beast probably hasn’t returned to the Kunlun Ruins.”

Bai Yinfeng said in a deep voice, “If this little beast hasn’t returned to the Kunlun Ruins, then where could he be now?”

Qiao Xianci analyzed, “In my view, this little beast is either hiding somewhere on Penglai Immortal Island,

or he’s already returned to the secular world.

If he’s still on Penglai Immortal Island, we just need to wait for him to show himself.

If he's gone back to the secular world, then we'll simply take men and attack the secular world when the time comes."

Bai Yinfeng smiled sinisterly, "Very well, as long as this little beast hasn't returned to the Kunlun Ruins, killing him will be much less pressure."

Qiao Xianci nodded and said, "Therefore, what we need to ascertain now is whether this little beast is hiding on Penglai Immortal Island or in the secular world."

Just as Bai Yinfeng was about to speak,

"Sect Master, there's a matter to report!"

A voice came from a distance.

Bai Yinfeng and Qiao Xianci turned to look.

They saw an Immortal Sword Sect disciple flying over on a Dharma artifact from far away.

Soon, the disciple arrived outside the ancient pavilion.

"What is it?"

Bai Yinfeng asked.

The disciple spoke respectfully, "Sect Master, we've found out the whereabouts of that boy Yang Luo!"

"Really?!"

Bai Yinfeng stood up excitedly upon hearing this, "So where is this little beast now?"

The disciple hurriedly said, "This lad is currently at the Taotie Family!"

"He's at the Taotie Family?!"

Bai Yinfeng was momentarily stunned, "Is this true?!"

"True!"

The disciple nodded vigorously, "We have people who have seen this lad go to the Taotie Family, and he has not come out until now!"

"So the little beast hid at the Taotie Family; no wonder we couldn't find him."

Bai Yinfeng narrowed his eyes, then ordered, "Send more people to keep a close watch on the Taotie Family."

The moment there's any news of this little beast, inform me immediately."

"Yes!"

The disciple replied, then flew away on the Dharma artifact.

After the disciple had left,

"Hahaha"

Bai Yinfeng burst into laughter, "We've been looking for this little beast for so long, and to think he was actually hiding at the Taotie Family!"

Brother Qiao, we don't have to wait any longer; let's gather people and attack the Taotie Family to take this little beast's life!"

"Hold on!"

Qiao Xianci quickly interrupted.

"Brother Qiao, what's the matter?"

Bai Yinfeng asked with a puzzled face.

Qiao Xianci frowned and said, "If we rashly take men and attack the Taotie Family, that would undoubtedly mean a complete fallout with the Taotie Family!"

The Taotie Family is quite powerful, too.

What if they decide to protect that little beast Yang Luo?

What then?"

Bai Yinfeng said coldly, "That little beast Yang Luo is the enemy of all the great sects and families on Penglai Immortal Island!"

How dare the Taotie Family oppose us?

They must be mad!

When the time comes, they will obediently hand over that little beast; they won't dare to be our enemies!"

“That’s not certain,” Qiao Xianci shook his head and said, “Since the Taotie Family has accepted this little beast, Yang Luo, it indicates that they probably have formed some sort of relationship with him.

If the Taotie Family really decides to protect this little beast, then killing him will meet with obstacles.”

“Damn it!” Bai Yinfeng was extremely irate.

“First, the Hundun Family showed goodwill to this little beast, and now the Taotie Family is doing the same!

Have these two families gone mad?

Do they really want to be our enemy?”

Qiao Xianci spoke solemnly: “Regardless of the attitude these two families have towards this little beast, for now, we’d better not make enemies with either of them.

Thus, I suggest, we wait until this little beast leaves the Taotie Family before we make our move.

After all, now that we know where this little beast is, it’s merely a matter of waiting a few more days.”

“Fine!” Bai Yinfeng gritted his teeth, his eyes flickering with killing intent.

“Let’s wait a while longer then!

I want to see just how this little beast is going to die this time!”

A strong killing intent also flashed in Qiao Xianci’s eyes.

Clearly, they had grown to hate Yang Luo to the extreme, wishing nothing more than to swiftly eliminate him!

...

At the same time.

On Tiankui Island.

Inside the Taotie Family.

Within a stone tower.

In the ninth level of the small world.

The sky was darkened, and towering desolate mountains stood tall.

Above the firmament, dark clouds surged, gale winds howled, and thunder boomed.

Throughout heaven and earth, flames roared, ice surged, ferocious qi pervaded, and demonic qi billowed.

Clang, clang, clang!...

Boom, boom, boom!...

Series of earth-shattering collision sounds and explosion noises came from the distant horizon!

Huge waves of energy and light burst forth in the sky, like torrents and furious seas, washing in every direction!

The heavens, the void, and the land were torn asunder!

Mountain after mountain disintegrated and exploded!

There, a golden figure was engaged in a fierce battle with a colossal creature!

That golden figure was none other than Yang Luo!

And that gargantuan creature was one of the Four Great Fierce Beasts from ancient times, the Taotie!

The Taotie's massive frame stretched over a thousand zhang, with twin horns atop its head, twin wings on its back, and a fierce and savage visage!

Meanwhile, on a clearing in the distance.

Flame Emperor and Song Zhixin among others were sitting there, meditating and healing their injuries.

They were bloodied and wounded all over, with deep lacerations that were quite ghastly.

After reaching the ninth level of the stone tower, they had encountered the Taotie.

After battling it for over a hundred rounds, they were completely defeated and lost their combat strength.

"Huff..." Huangfu Xuance let out a long breath of turbid air and said, "I never thought that one day I would manage to reach the ninth level.

Without Brother Yang leading us, it would have been quite difficult."

Helian Dongsheng sighed, "It's just a pity that we're no longer able to help Brother Yang in any way.

I wonder if Brother Yang can defeat the Taotie and pass all the trials."

Bujie clenched his fists and shouted, "Brother Yang, come on, give it your all and defeat the Taotie!"

At that moment.

In the distant sky.

BOOM!

With an earth-shaking explosion!

Yang Luo was once again sent flying, trailing a swath of fresh blood along his path!

Only after hurtling back several hundred meters did Yang Luo...

finally manage to stabilize his body!

"Heavy breathing..."

Clutching the Dragon Emperor Sword tightly, he gasped for air.

After a prolonged fight, he was drenched in blood, with no part of him left unscathed, the sight of which was incredibly gruesome.

Chapter 2247: Taotie Ancestor!

The key point was, not only had he sustained severe injuries, but he was also nearly exhausted.

As for the Taotie, since it had continuously absorbed the energy from the Devouring Demon Domain, its combat power remained ferociously unmatched.

However, Yang Luo was unwilling to give up and wanted to continue the battle.

If he could not defeat the Taotie, or earn its approval,

he would not be able to obtain the Taotie Essence Blood at all.

Thus, a short while ago,

Long Xinghe, Long Tianchi, and Long Youlan, three of the predecessors, had spoken.

They said that this Taotie contained Taotie Essence Blood within it and told him to find a way to obtain it.

The predecessors had said that not only could the Taotie Essence Blood continue to strengthen his body and enhance his combat power, it could also inherit the Taotie Divine Ability.

Even, this time there was a very good chance of completely unlocking the fourth bronze dragon coffin.

Therefore, no matter what, he had to get the Taotie Essence Blood.

With this thought,

Yang Luo lifted the sword in his hand and exclaimed resoundingly, "Taotie, come, let's continue the battle!"

But just at that moment!

“Roar!”

The Taotie threw back its head and let out a roaring bellow.

This roar stabbed everyone’s eardrums painfully!

It even caused this small world to vigorously tremble along with it!

The next second!

What shocked everyone was!

This huge Taotie, over a thousand zhang in size, began to gradually transform into a human shape!

This person stood over one ninety in height, with a robust and imposing stature, dressed in a black robe, with long white hair tied behind his head, revealing a resolute face!

Although this person was just an Energy Body, merely standing there, he exuded an unsurpassable domineering presence, commanding respect like a towering mountain, as if he could swallow the heavens whole!

“Damn!”

Bujie couldn’t help but exclaim in surprise, “How did this Taotie turn into a person?!”

“This person has an imposing figure and such dominance, who exactly is he?!”

Xuying asked in astonishment.

“Could this person be the Ancestor who founded the Taotie Family...the powerful predecessor who has long ascended to the Upper World...the Taotie Ancestor?”

Ning Jianfeng asked shakily.

“There’s no mistake...

he is our Ancestor...

the first of our Taotie Family’s founders!”

Huangfu Xuance, breathing rapidly and overwhelmed with emotion, said, “Our family has preserved a portrait of our Ancestor...

and he looked exactly like this!

I never thought...

I would actually meet our Ancestor here!”

Hearing Huangfu Xuance’s words,

everyone present was profoundly shaken.

The Taotie Ancestor!

This person was actually the Taotie Ancestor!

They had never imagined that the Taotie Ancestor would appear in the form of an Energy Body!

At this time,

in the distant sky,

Yang Luo naturally heard Huangfu Xuance's words as well.

He had not expected the person before him to be the very Ancestor who founded the Taotie Family, the one who had long ascended to the Upper World!

As for those powerful beings who had ascended to the Upper World, Yang Luo held them in great respect!

All those who were able to step into the realm of the Golden Immortal and ascend to the Upper World were unmatched heroes, weren't they?

Moreover, he also realized that the next trial was undoubtedly going to be a battle against the Taotie Ancestor!

Whether he could obtain the Taotie Essence Blood would depend on whether he could gain the Taotie Ancestor's approval!

Fortunately, this Taotie Ancestor was not the physical body, but merely an Energy Body formed by will,

and moreover, the Taotie Ancestor's Energy Body should only be able to borrow energy from within the Devouring Demon Domain!

Therefore, he was fully prepared to do battle!

With these thoughts in mind,

Yang Luo raised his eyes to the Taotie Ancestor, clasped his hands, and said, "Taotie Ancestor, junior Yang Luo asks for your guidance!"

Before the voice had faded!

The Taotie Ancestor raised his right arm, and a massive black palm, over a thousand zhang in size, crushed the sky overhead and bore down heavily upon Yang Luo!

Moreover, to Yang Luo's horror, within the palm of this black giant hand was a vast black vortex, like a black hole, intent on devouring everything!

Without any hesitation, Yang Luo brandished the sword in his hand, striking heavily against the descending black giant palm!

Swoosh!

The huge golden sword, over a thousand zhang long, split the firmament, tore through the Void, and rose to meet the attack!

In an instant!

Boom!

The golden sword collided with the black palm, the sound thunderous, stirring chaos in all directions!

The sky above instantly cracked open, creating a ten-thousand-meter rift!

The earth below also split apart, revealing a chasm like the bed of a river!

The Void where the collision took place shattered instantly!

However, at that moment!

The black hole at the center of the Taotie Ancestor's palm surged violently and began to frantically absorb Yang Luo's energy!

Yang Luo was startled, feeling his energy being drawn out like the tide!

What was happening?!

Was the Taotie Ancestor actually absorbing his energy?!

Yang Luo's complexion changed, his right arm shook fiercely, and he hurriedly retreated!

After retreating a hundred meters!

Yang Luo gasped for breath, his face pale and cold sweat breaking out on his forehead!

It was well known that his strength was already nearing depletion, and if his energy continued to be absorbed, he would be unable to fight any longer!

"Eh..."

Bujie asked in surprise, "What just happened?"

Was the Taotie Ancestor absorbing Brother Yang's energy?"

"That should be the case."

Huangfu Xuance nodded and explained, "This is a powerful divine power that our Ancestor created himself, known as the 'Devouring Demon Technique.'

If one could master this technique, not only could they absorb the power of Heaven and Earth for themselves but also the life force of all beings.

In battle with an enemy, it could even absorb the enemy's energy for oneself.

However, currently, only the Grand Elder of our Taotie Family, who is the present Ancestor, has control over this technique."

"Holy fuck!"

Bujie exclaimed in astonishment, "This technique is too perverse, being able to absorb an enemy's energy for oneself!

Doesn't that mean, once you've mastered this technique, as long as you keep absorbing others' energy, your own would never run out?!"

Huangfu Xuance shook his head and said, "Although this technique is powerful, continuously absorbing energy,

it requires your body to have immense endurance to withstand it all.

Fail to control it right, and at best, your meridians could be damaged, reducing you to a cripple, or at worst, your body could explode and you'd die."

"So that's the case."

Bujie nodded in sudden understanding, "It seems this technique isn't without its solutions."

Huangfu Xuance added, "In any case, the higher your cultivation and physical endurance, the greater the power this technique can unleash!"

While their conversation unfolded,

Yang Luo did not engage in close combat with the Taotie Ancestor but instead, waved his sword with all his might!

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!

Countless golden flying swords converged from all directions, shooting explosively toward the Taotie Ancestor!

The Taotie Ancestor, however, did not flinch or retreat, instead, sweeping his large sleeve!

In an instant!

Energy surged around him, forming nine vast, dark, and profound black holes, encircling him within!

Countless flying swords were all absorbed by the nine black holes, vanishing into thin air!

Yang Luo furrowed his brows!

Devouring!

Again devouring!

As expected!

The Taotie's innate divine power is indeed Devouring!

Could it be that the Taotie Ancestor's divine power truly knows no limits, able to devour everything?

Chapter 2248: Must Persevere to the End!

If the real Taotie Ancestor were present, there might truly be no limit.

But what Yang Luo faced now was not the real Taotie Ancestor, just an energy body.

Given this, the various divine powers displayed by the Taotie Ancestor before him were all greatly reduced.

Yang Luo did not hesitate; he stomped through the air!

The flames and the power of lightning within him erupted at once, transforming into a sea of fire and a sea of thunder, rushing toward the Taotie Ancestor!

The Taotie Ancestor just stood silently in the air with his hands behind his back!

Nine black holes surrounding him burst forth with a powerful devouring force!

The rushing sea of fire and sea of thunder hadn't even reached the Taotie Ancestor when they were relentlessly devoured by the nine black holes!

"Again!"

Seeing this, Yang Luo shook his whole body and once again released the other attribute energies within him!

Seas of energy light surged upward, submerging the area where the Taotie Ancestor was!

But the nine black holes surrounding the Taotie Ancestor still burst forth with a strong devouring force!

In the midst of these seas of light, the nine black holes looked like nine vortexes, continuing to devour the energy light!

However, under the onslaught of the seas of energy light!

The nine black holes were greatly affected, starting to tremble violently and cracking open!

“Keep going!”

Yang Luo let out a roar and waved his hand!

“Holy Dragon, Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermillion Bird, Black Tortoise, Hundun!”

“Roar roar roar!”

With a series of roaring sounds!

Six grand illusions roared out simultaneously, striking the nine black holes surrounding the Taotie Ancestor!

In an instant!

Boom boom boom!

The nine black holes finally couldn't withstand it and completely shattered, exploding in the sky!

Taking this opportunity, Yang Luo's Thunderfire Wings formed behind him, and he flapped them fiercely!

He shot into the sky, both hands gripping the Dragon Emperor Sword tightly, and swung a mighty and forceful strike at the Taotie Ancestor!

The Taotie Ancestor stood proudly in the sky, swinging a palm back to meet the attack!

In a flash!

Clang boom boom!

The golden sword collided with the black giant palm once again, setting off an Earth-Shattering Heavenly Destruction sound!

The vast sky, the void, and the earth ripped apart instantaneously!

The black hole in the palm of the Taotie Ancestor continued to absorb Yang Luo's energy, seemingly intending to drain all of Yang Luo's energy!

After this fierce confrontation!

Yang Luo's Thunderfire Wings flapped once again behind him, quickly creating distance from the Taotie Ancestor!

The six grand illusions, the Holy Dragon, Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermillion Bird, Black Tortoise, and Hundun, all crazily collided with the Taotie Ancestor from six directions!

The Taotie Ancestor stomped down through the air!

Boom boom boom!

The void where he was collapsed and cracked extensively!

In the next instant!

Nine massive, thousand-foot void black holes exploded above the sky!

Nine massive thousand-foot black light columns, like nine pillars of heaven, forcefully descended in unison!

On these nine light columns, ancient runes and the Taotie totem were inscribed, mysterious and unfathomable!

Of these, six directly targeted the six grand illusions!

The remaining three descended powerfully toward Yang Luo!

Boom, boom, boom!...

The six grand illusions proved utterly unable to resist!

They were directly crushed by the six black light columns, exploding in the sky!

Yang Luo gripped the Dragon Emperor Sword tightly with both hands and desperately struck upward at the three descending black light columns!

Clang boom boom!

The golden sword ferociously collided with the three black light columns, setting off a Heaven and Earth Shattering impact!

Yang Luo was pressed continuously downward!

The three black light columns, split by his sword, cracked continuously and then exploded in the sky with a “boom boom boom”!

Just then!

The Taotie Ancestor took a step forward, cutting through the sky like a black light, directly twisting a fist toward Yang Luo!

A massive black fist shattered a part of the void, ancient and majestic, seemingly about to explode everything!

Yang Luo’s heart startled, no longer able to retreat, swiftly raised his sword in defense!

Clang clang!

This punch heavily slammed into the blade of the sword, emitting a sound like a striking bell!

“Uh...”

Yang Luo let out a muffled groan, and both men, along with the sword, were sent flying!

Taotie Ancestor did not pause for a moment, taking another step forward and charging toward Yang Luo!

Yang Luo’s face drastically changed, and he swung the sword in his hand with all his might!

Whoosh whoosh whoosh!

Nine huge golden swords, each over a thousand yards long like nine golden gigantic ships, burst forth simultaneously toward the Taotie Ancestor!

However, the Taotie Ancestor did not dodge or retreat, with both fists clenched; he punched one after another, smashing out!

Boom, boom, boom!...

With merely nine punches,

All nine golden swords were shattered!

And just when the nine golden swords were shattered!

Yang Luo had already approached, fiercely slashing out with his sword!

Swish!

The massive golden sword, over a thousand yards long, tore through heaven and earth, disturbing all around, ferocious and dominating, as if to annihilate everything!

Taotie Ancestor still did not dodge or retreat, lifted his right arm, fist clenched, and fiercely struck out!

As the punch was thrown, the energy between heaven and Earth was massively absorbed, madly surging toward this side!

Countless black fist shadows appeared, then overlapped together, forming a giant black fist, smashing toward Yang Luo!

Boom boom boom!

This punch was so overbearingly aggressive that it directly shattered the sword Yang Luo had wielded!

“Ah...”

Yang Luo let out a cry of pain as he, along with the sword, was once again sent flying back, his flesh and blood flying about, increasingly tragic!

After flying out for several thousand meters!

Boom!

Yang Luo fell from the sky, heavily crashing to the ground, causing the Earth to collapse and fissure!

“Brother Yang!”

“Little Luo!”

Bujie and the others exclaimed in shock, frightened severely.

Ning Jianfeng spoke in a grave tone, “Brother Yang can no longer hold up, he’s reached his limit!

Brother Huangfu, quickly contact your father and have him get us out of here!”

Helian Dongsheng spoke, “Being able to make it to the ninth level is already not easy!

Even if we leave now, there's no shame!"

"Alright, I'll contact my father right away!"

Huangfu Xuance nodded, then took out the communication jade talisman to contact Huangfu Longteng.

But just then!

"Roar!"

Yang Luo roared toward the sky, shooting up directly!

He snatched a pill and swallowed it, healing and replenishing his energy!

He must persevere until the end!

He must obtain the Taotie Essence Blood!

His entire body shook, and he roared out loud!

"Great Dao Dragon Diagram!"

A massive Golden Dragon Totem suddenly formed above him!

The Golden Dragon Totem slowly rotated, runes flickering!

Grand and vast dragon qi and dragon might spread out, sweeping across heaven and Earth!

A few seconds later!

“Roar roar roar!”

Accompanied by a series of barbaric and resonant dragon roars!

Over thirty thousand dragon illusions roared out, striking toward the Taotie Ancestor!

The Taotie Ancestor’s body shook, and rolling black energy surged out like an immense ocean, rushing toward the over thirty thousand dragon illusions!

Boom boom boom!

Under earth-shattering collision noises and explosions!

Dragon illusion after dragon illusion was destroyed!

The sea of black energy was also largely annihilated!

The entire scene was grand and terrifying, as if it would destroy this small world!

Chapter 2249: Taotie Essence Blood!

From a distance, Bujie and others were stunned as they watched the battle unfold.

Huangfu Xuance exclaimed, “My goodness, even now, I didn’t expect Brother Yang to still be able to unleash such formidable combat strength!”

Helian Dongsheng lamented, “Brother Yang isn’t even a Heavenly Immortal now.

Imagine if Brother Yang actually steps into Heavenly Immortality later, how much would his strength explode?”

Ning Jianfeng shook his head, “I can’t even imagine, I really can’t imagine!”

“Do we need to go out now?”

Huangfu Xuance asked blankly.

Mo Qingkuang spoke up, “Let’s wait a bit longer, Brother Yang probably wants to see where his limits lie!

Of course, his more important goal must be to obtain the Taotie Essence Blood!

Otherwise, he wouldn’t go all out to battle with the Taotie Ancestor!”

“Alright, let’s wait a bit longer.”

“I hope Brother Yang can successfully get the Taotie Essence Blood!”

Everyone nodded and continued to wait.

Just then!

The Taotie Ancestor shattered Yang Luo’s offensive and continued to charge over!

“Heaven and Earth Dharma Idol!”

Yang Luo roared out, directly activating his Dharma Idol!

After activating his Dharma Idol!

Yang Luo didn't stop there, but roared out again!

"Twelve Shaman Primal Heavenly Art!"

In the blink of an eye!

Gonggong, Zhurong, Qiangliang, Houtu, Goumang, Rushou, six great Ancestral Magi stood towering!

Of course, besides summoning the six great Ancestral Magi!

Yang Luo also summoned six great illusions of the Holy Dragon, Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermillion Bird, Black Tortoise, and Hundun!

Immediately, Yang Luo led his own Dharma Idol and the twelve great illusions, charging together toward the Taotie Ancestor!

The Taotie Ancestor did not dodge or retreat but faced the battle head on!

An even more terrifying great formation erupted!

As time passed.

Unknowingly, three days had gone by.

Until the morning of the third day.

Inside the stone tower.

“Huff Huff”

Yang Luo lay amidst the ruins, gasping heavily.

In these three days, he had been knocked down time and again, only to get up and continue the fight.

During this time, he had taken the pill three times to replenish his qi.

Flame Emperor and others had also intervened multiple times to help, thus they managed to hold on till now.

But now, his body was soaked red with blood, not a single spot remained intact, he couldn't even stand up anymore.

He had reached his limit.

Somewhere not far above.

The Taotie Ancestor merely stood there, looking down at Yang Luo.

His body was also torn and shattered.

But as the energy from Heaven and Earth gathered towards this side, his fragmented body was being repaired again.

Seeing this scene.

Flame Emperor and others sighed deeply.

Ji Longyue shook his head, "This trial is too difficult; probably only a Heavenly Immortal could pass through it.

For Brother Yang to have fought this hard, it's already quite extraordinary."

Baili Wushuang nodded, "It's really time to go out now; Brother Yang can't stand up completely anymore."

Huangfu Xuance also looked at Yang Luo with admiration and then took out the communication jade talisman.

But at that moment.

The Taotie Ancestor raised his right index finger and pointed into the void.

Instantly!

A black blood drop flew from his fingertip, like a beam of light, shooting towards Yang Luo!

Yang Luo, lying on the ground, was startled!

Could this be the Taotie Essence Blood?!

Could it be that he had already gained the approval of the Taotie Ancestor?!

"Holy shit!"

Bujie exclaimed excitedly, "Could this blood drop be the Taotie Essence Blood?!"

“Definitely!”

Ning Jianfeng’s eyes bulged with surprise.

“Who would have thought that Brother Yang would actually succeed!”

Huangfu Xuance said incredulously, “Who would have thought that Brother Yang could actually inherit our family’s Taotie Essence Blood, it’s unbelievable!”

Under everyone’s watchful eyes!

The blood drop directly entered Yang Luo’s forehead!

In an instant!

A stream of fierce and violent energy burst within Yang Luo’s body like a torrential river, washing over his internal organs, eight extraordinary meridians, and limbs!

Even though Yang Luo had grown accustomed to the impact of blood essence energy!

The energy that burst forth still caused him unbearable pain!

“Ugh...”

He couldn’t help but let out a cry of pain as the skin, muscles, and veins on his body tore again, with blood spurting uncontrollably!

“Is Brother Yang alright?!”

Huangfu Xuance was genuinely startled.

Bujie said, “Brother Huangfu, don’t worry, when Brother Yang absorbed the Divine Beasts’ Essence Blood and Chaos Essence Blood before, he would also undergo a life-and-death ordeal!

But, as long as Brother Yang can successfully refine and absorb it, his strength will greatly increase!”

Ning Jianfeng and others also nodded in agreement, obviously used to it.

At this moment.

Just as the Taotie Essence Blood’s energy burst forth!

“Young man, you have obtained the Taotie Essence Blood?!”

“Haha, well done, kid, well done!”

The excited voices of Primordial Divine Dragon and Long Tianchi rang inside Yang Luo’s mind.

Long Youlan then said, “Big brother, fifth brother, let’s quickly help Little Luo absorb the energy of the Taotie Essence Blood!”

“Okay!”

Primordial Divine Dragon and Long Tianchi responded.

Then, the three of them began to help Yang Luo absorb the Taotie Essence Blood’s energy!

Only then did Yang Luo start feeling much better!

Just then!

The Essence Blood of the Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermillion Bird, and Black Tortoise began to repel the Taotie Essence Blood!

Bursts of energy inside Yang Luo's body clashed and collided!

Fortunately, Yang Luo already had experience.

He endured the pain, activated his cultivation, and mobilized all the energy within his body, along with the Holy Dragon Essence Blood, to suppress the Four Great Divine Beasts' Essence Blood and the Taotie Essence Blood!

Boom, boom, boom!...

Various energies within Yang Luo's body collided fiercely, producing deep, thunderous sounds!

More bursts of energy surged out from Yang Luo's body, washing over all directions!

Rumble, rumble, rumble...

This region of Heaven and Earth began to tremble violently!

The ground cracked open with many fissures!

Yang Luo's skin, muscles, and veins continued to tear, and his blood gushed like a waterfall, splattering everywhere!

"Ugh ah ah ah..."

Yang Luo let out a series of deep roars.

He forcefully sat up and continued to mobilize the energy within his body and the Holy Dragon Essence Blood to suppress the Taotie Essence Blood.

Time slowly passed.

It was unclear how much time had gone by.

The Essence Blood of the Four Great Divine Beasts and the Taotie Essence Blood were finally suppressed and stabilized.

Yang Luo took a deep breath and then began to refine and absorb the Taotie Essence Blood.

As he continuously absorbed the Taotie Essence Blood,

Yang Luo's body began to emit dazzling black light.

Ancient runes even flowed across his skin.

Seeing that Yang Luo had finally stabilized,

The distant crowd finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Flame Emperor said, "Everyone, Little Luo has now stabilized.

No need to worry, let's hurry and heal and cultivate."

Helian Dongsheng then spoke to Huangfu Xuance, "Brother Huangfu, let Uncle Huangfu know not to worry about us."

"Okay."

Huangfu Xuance nodded and then contacted Huangfu Longteng.

Chapter 2250: Why Hasn't There Been Any Movement Yet?

Outside the Stone Tower.

Huangfu Longteng and Huangfu Nachuan, along with four others, stared dumbfounded at the Stone Tower ahead, all of them agape and at a loss for words.

The ninth level of the Stone Tower had already lit up with a bright glow.

The entire Stone Tower shimmered with light, runes flowing and radiating a dazzling brilliance.

Huangfu Yunchi exclaimed in shock, "The ninth level..."

I can't believe Little Friend Yang and his team have actually made it through the ninth level!"

Huangfu Yiming said admiringly, "The key point is, they took merely eleven days!"

"It's truly unbelievable!"

Huangfu Tiandou lamented, "Little Friend Yang isn't even a Heavenly Immortal, yet he managed to lead Xuan Ce and the others through nine levels, setting a new trial record for our Taotie Family!"

I'm afraid no one can stop Little Friend Yang's rise now!"

Huangfu Longteng asked in confusion, "Since Little Friend Yang and his team have already passed the ninth level and completed all the trials of the 'Devouring Demon Domain', why haven't they come out yet?"

Just then, his communication jade talisman vibrated.

He took out the communication jade talisman from his sleeve and infused True Qi into it.

"Father, we have passed all the trials, and are now preparing to heal and cultivate within the tower."

The voice of Huangfu Xuan Ce came through.

Huangfu Longteng quickly asked, "How are your injuries now, are they severe?"

Huangfu Xuan Ce said, "Father, our injuries are somewhat serious, but not life-threatening, do not worry about us.

We will talk more after we come out."

"Alright."

Huangfu Longteng responded.

The connection was soon severed.

Huangfu Nachuan smiled faintly, "Since Xuan Ce and the others are not in life-threatening danger, we need not worry.

We can just wait quietly for them to come out."

Huangfu Longteng and the others nodded.

Time slowly passed.

Before they knew it, another five days had gone by.

During these five days.

The whole Stone Tower was very quiet.

Yang Luo had been continuously refining and absorbing the Taotie Essence Blood.

Meanwhile, Flame Emperor and the others were healing and cultivating.

After five days of healing.

Everyone's injuries gradually recovered.

On the morning of the sixth day.

Inside the Stone Tower.

Suddenly!

Boom, boom, boom!

Beams of light shot into the sky from the bodies of Xu Ying, Prajna, and others!

Through this trial, Xu Ying had stepped into the late-stage Earth Immortal Realm!

Prajna had finally reached the middle-stage Earthly Immortal Realm!

The prodigies from the top ten supreme sects of the Kunlun Ruins, such as Lu Yuanlong and Han Feng, also achieved their breakthroughs one after another!

However, Flame Emperor and International Diva, along with others who had made breakthroughs last time, did not achieve a new one this time!

Nonetheless, even if their cultivation had not broken through, everyone's combat strength and experience had once again been enhanced!

Not much later.

As the beams of light faded into the sky.

Everyone woke up one after another.

Bujie gave Xu Ying a sidelong glance and immediately felt annoyed, "How did you catch up with me again?"

No, next time I must reach the Perfected Earth Immortal stage before you!"

Xu Ying spread his hands and said, "Reaching the Perfected stage counts for what?"

If we're going to compare, let's see who steps into the True Immortal realm first!"

"Alright, let's see who enters the True Immortal realm first!"

Bujie nodded in agreement.

Xu Ying then turned to Prajna and congratulated, "Prajna, congrats on reaching the middle-stage Earthly Immortal Realm!"

Prajna smiled sweetly, "I'll keep striving to become even stronger!"

Xu Ying nodded, "Good, let's work hard together!"

As everyone was congratulating each other and chatting.

Suddenly!

Boom!

Boom!

A golden red beam and a blue-gold beam of light shot into the sky from Tantai Puti and Yi Yuheng, breaking through the clouds!

With a beam of light shooting into the sky!

Boom, boom, boom!

The sky and the earth where the two stood both violently shook!

Flame Emperor and the others all turned their heads toward Tantai Puti and Yi Yuheng.

They saw that Tantai Puti was engulfed in golden-red flames, her black hair turning the same color, like strands of fire fluttering in the air.

Yi Yuheng's body sparkled with blue-gold light, and a bone-chilling Xuanming Cold Air spread out, freezing both void and earth.

Baili Wushuang exclaimed in surprise, "It looks like Puti and Yuheng are also about to step into the True Immortal realm!"

Ji Longyue smiled and said, "They've been stuck at the Perfected Earth Immortal stage for so long; it's about time they had their breakthrough!"

The Hundred Cry Bird said excitedly, "Sister Puti is about to step into True Immortal, that's great!"

Big White sneered, "It's Sister Puti becoming a True Immortal, not you, what are you so excited about!"

The Hundred Cry Bird huffed, "Stupid monkey!

Are you asking for a beating?"

"The one asking for a beating is you!"

Big White was not afraid at all.

And while Big White and the Hundred Cry Bird were bickering.

"Squawk!"

"Roar!"

Accompanied by a crisp cry and a roar!

A massive Vermilion Bird, hundreds of feet in size, burst forth from Tantai Puti and soared into the sky!

A massive Black Tortoise, hundreds of feet in size, burst forth from Yi Yuheng and strode through the void!

As the Vermilion Bird and Black Tortoise rose to the heavens!

Two humanoid shadows flew out of Tantai Puti and Yi Yuheng's bodies, appearing in the sky!

One held a long sword, cloaked in flames, with the Vermilion Bird soaring above!

The other held a spear, with surging ice around him, and roared as it hovered above him!

One was like the Fire Goddess, the other like an Ice Overlord!

Majestic and supremely dominating!

Time passed by.

The Vermilion Bird and the golden-red humanoid shadow flew back into Tantai Puti!

The Black Tortoise and the blue-gold humanoid shadow returned to Yi Yuheng!

In an instant!

Boom, boom, boom!

Vast and boundless energy surged out from their bodies, sweeping in all directions of heaven and earth!

Flame Emperor and the others quickly erected a Defensive Shield to block the energy currents!

The earth beneath the two crumbled, revealing two abyssal pits!

Tantai Puti and Yi Yuheng were then sitting cross-legged in the air.

After a while.

Everything finally calmed down.

Tantai Puti and Yi Yuheng opened their eyes and stood up in the void.

“Puti, Yuheng, congratulations on stepping into True Immortal!”

“Haha, congratulations!”

Flame Emperor and the others all flew over, offering their congratulations.

Tantai Puti was very pleased and said with a smile, “I’ve finally stepped into True Immortal.

I won’t be left too far behind by Brother Yang!”

Yi Yuheng was also very pleased and said, “If it weren’t for Brother Yang taking me on this journey, stepping into True Immortal so quickly would have been unimaginable!”

Helian Dongsheng said helplessly, “If only I had met Brother Yang earlier, I would probably have entered True Immortal by now too!”

Huangfu Xuance laughed and said, “It’s not too late now; starting today, I’ve decided to follow Brother Yang and cultivate alongside him!”

“Me too!”

Helian Dongsheng chimed in.

They were genuinely stimulated.

Now, Ji Longyue, Baili Wushuang, Tantai Puti, and Yi Yuheng had all stepped into True Immortal.

But they had not yet.

So, they intended to follow Yang Luo and strive for greater strength.

Flame Emperor smiled and said, “Then everyone needs to work hard and strive to step into True Immortal as soon as possible!”

“Yeah!”

Everyone nodded emphatically.

Dongfang Ruoshui looked up at Yang Luo and said, “It’s strange, why isn’t there any movement from Little Luo yet?”

Everyone also turned their heads toward Yang Luo.

They saw Yang Luo still sitting there, as still as an old monk in meditation, not moving...