

Swordsman 1291

Chapter 1291: Class!

"This is Universe God Qing Yang from the Holy Prefecture. Like you, he is here to attend the Palace Master's class." The White Sector God said.

"Oh?" Chu Xiao and the other two inner disciples were surprised.

The Master of Dayu Palace hardly taught any classes. And, most of the time, only the few most outstanding disciples in Dayu Palace would be qualified to attend. But here were two outsiders for his class.

Forget about Jian Wushuang. He had obtained the Master of Dayu Palace's favor after all. He exchanged presents for an opportunity to attend his class, but as for Universe God Qing Yang...

Chu Xiao and the other two disciples quickly understood that the fact that Universe God Qing Yang could attend the class was definitely due to a huge price paid by the Holy Prefecture.

"The famous Universe God Qing Yang. That great name has long resounded in my ears." Chu Xiao said in a cold voice.

"The number one in Dayu Palace, I've heard about you too." Universe God Qing Yang smiled.

"After Palace Master's class, right here in Dayu Palace, let's have a fight. What do you think?" Chu Xiao asked in a deep voice.

"Of course." Universe God Qing Yang nodded.

With a simple exchange, the two of them had arranged a fight.

From the beginning till the end, Universe God Qing Yang didn't even look at Jian Wushuang. That made him feel rather strange.

Maybe Universe God Qing Yang thought so highly of himself that he didn't bother with Jian Wushuang. But, he can't ignore the fact that Jiu Xi, who was killed by Jian Wushuang, was his junior disciple.

Jian Wushuang killed Universe God Qing Yang's junior, but he didn't react at all when he saw Jian Wushuang.

Although Jian Wushuang was confused, he wasn't bothered much.

They waited for a little longer in front of the Fairy Palace until the gates finally opened.

"Go in. The palace master is waiting for you inside." The White Sector God said.

Jian Wushuang, Universe God Qing Yang, Chu Xiao and the other two talented inner disciples entered the hall without hesitation.

The five of them entered the hall and the entrance closed behind them.

The hall was extremely spacious. There were five cattail hassocks right in the middle of the hall, and there was a sage-like elderly covered in white hair seated right at the uppermost position in the hall.

Jian Wushuang and the other four attendants immediately showed humble reverence and contentiously sat down on the five cattail hassocks in unison.

After the five of them took their seats, the Master of Dayu Palace opened his eyes. The incense burner by the side of the hall, too, started burning and there was a faint aroma that filled the air.

In the delicate aroma, the Master of Dayu Palace started the class straightaway.

He started directly with his experience of passing through the God Test.

The Master of Dayu Palace had exceptional understanding towards the God Test. Even the King of Venomous Worms in Jian Wushuang's body didn't understand the God Test as well as the Master of Dayu Palace.

Especially when it came to the details.

The details were the most important part!

Those that seemed insignificant became vital at crucial moments!

Jian Wushuang, Universe God Qing Yang, Chu Xiao and the other two disciples sat on the cattail hassocks while they listened attentively, in fear of missing one single word.

The five of them had to pass through God Test in the Second and even the Third Heaven. The experience that the Master of Dayu Palace was sharing was especially meaningful for them.

When the Master of Dayu Palace shared his experience, he sounded very skillful too.

He first started with three different kinds of God Test.

Three kinds of the God Test: thunder test, fire test, mind test!

The Master of Dayu Palace first talked about the thunder test. He brought up the changes of the thunder test and also countless details. It was actually extremely complicated but he made it easy to understand.

Then, the Master of Dayu Palace talked about the fire test.

When practitioners undergo the God Test, the probability of coming across the fire test is extremely low. Universe God Dong Men once started a massacre when he was in his demonic state. Hence, he faced the fire test but it was a rather mild fire test and it was barely complete. However, it still took Universe God Dong Men's life.

One could imagine how scary the fire test would be.

The Master of Dayu Palace once underwent a complete fire test. Hence, he had high understanding about fire test.

At this very moment, he was conducting a class to share.

Only the mind test remained among the three kinds of God Test...

The Master of Dayu Palace talked about the thunder test and fire test in details but he merely spent a short time on the mind test before it ended.

Obviously, the Master of Dayu Palace had never come across a mind test so he didn't know much about it.

The time flew past!

The Master of Dayu Palace used three days and three nights in total for the entire class. He spent two days and two nights solely for sharing details about his experience in the God Test.

As for the remaining one day and one night, the Master of Dayu Palace talked about issues regarding cultivation.

As three days and three nights passed by, the incense burner stopped burning too. The class ended then too.

Even though the time was short, Jian Wushuang reflected on his sharing repeatedly.

"Phew!"

Jian Wushuang was still seated on the cattail hassock as he let out a breath of relief. There was a delighted smile on his face.

The few others shared a similar expression to Jian Wushuang.

They had benefited greatly.

Although it was merely a short three days' span, everyone was duly rewarded, especially regarding their understanding towards the God Tests.

If they were only twenty percent confident of passing through God Test before, they definitely were thirty percent or more confident of being able to pass through the God Test after the Master of Dayu Palace shared his experience and the details with them.

As for the problem regarding cultivation, they, too, were greatly helped.

"Jian Wushuang, now you know how big the difference is between having an expert to give pointers and fumbling about alone blindly?"

The King of Venomous Worms' voice was heard in Jian Wushuang's head, "The Master of Dayu Palace is only a Universe God in the Third Heaven and he was only conducting a class casually. But you benefited greatly from it. If you were to be in the Lineage of Star's headquarters, there is existence that is much stronger than the Master of Dayu Palace among Lineage of Star. Maybe, you could be formally apprenticed to one of the experts. Then, you would receive even greater benefit!"

Jian Wushuang kept quiet, but he understood deep down in his heart.

The Master of Dayu Palace had casually conducted a class and it was so useful to him. If he were to stay back in Lineage of Star's nest, he would definitely receive more resources and more pointers from the experts with his identity of a disciple in Star Palace.

"It's a pity that you won't be able to return to the Lineage of Star anytime soon. Plus, you will have to undergo your Inverse Cultivation Test in the First Heaven soon. You're lucky enough to have the Master of Dayu Palace to give you pointers now," King of Venomous Worms said.

Jian Wushuang was contented.

From what he saw, using a present in exchange for attending the Master of Dayu Palace's class was definitely worthwhile!

After the class, the Master of Dayu Palace brought the five of them to a huge vacant lot outside Fairy Palace. White Sector God and many other inner disciples were waiting there.

"Palace Master, according to your instructions, our inner disciples in Dayu Palace who have faster comprehension have already gathered here," White Sector God said.

"Mm," the Master of Dayu Palace nodded faintly.

Chapter 1292: The Little Scattered Stars Game

On the vacant lot, Jian Wushuang and the others were confused. They didn't understand what the Master of Dayu Palace had gathered the disciples of quick comprehension together for.

"I received an interesting arrangement of chess pieces on a chessboard in a secret land not long ago. There are in total of a hundred steps in the chess game and every step equals a test!"

"In other words, a hundred steps equal a hundred tests. Today, I'm going to use that particular arrangement of chess pieces on the chessboard to test the comprehension level of the inner disciples in Dayu Palace."

The Master of Dayu Palace finished and waved his hand. A huge game of chess appeared from nowhere in the vacant lot before them.

The most interesting part was that there were only black chess pieces, no white ones. There were a hundred black pieces in total.

Everyone on the vacant lot lifted their heads and looked at the chess simultaneously.

"This chess game?" Jian Wushuang creased his eyebrows slightly.

He remembered when he first came to Dayu Palace, the White Sector God once told him that Lord Wu Cang had been studying a chess game strategy intensively with the Master of Dayu Palace. Would it be the chess arrangement before him?

King of Venomous Worms in Jian Wushuang's body laughed when he saw the chess arrangement, "I see. It's this chess arrangement. No wonder it's said that it meant for testing one's comprehension level."

"King of Venomous Worms, you know the origins of this chess arrangement?" Jian Wushuang asked.

“Of course,” King of Venomous Worms laughed, “This chess arrangement has an impressive history. In the entire Eternal Chaotic World, even in the ten Cultivation Sanctuaries, it is very famous!”

“Very famous in the ten Cultivation Sanctuaries?” Jian Wushuang was shocked.

The ten Cultivation Sanctuaries were the core of the Eternal Chaotic World, a place full of experts! It was different to a Kingdom – different to the world that he was in.

“This chess arrangement is called the Little Scattered Stars Game. The person that created it is a supreme man.” King of Venomous Worms said.

“Supreme?” Jian Wushuang stared.

He found out from King of Venomous Worms long ago that only a superb existence like the creator of Lineage of Star and King Luo Zhen would be impressive enough to be referred to as supreme.

The chess arrangement before him was by a superb expert of that level?

“That supreme man created two sets of chess arrangement. One is the Little Scattered Stars Game that you’re looking at right now and there is another one called the Great Scattered Stars Game!”

“The Little Scattered Stars Game only has a hundred moves. It isn’t too valuable. The Great Scattered Stars Game has a total of ten thousand moves. That is the really terrifying and unpredictable game!” King of Venomous Worms exclaimed, “Of course, for your level of cultivation as of now, the Little Scattered Stars Game is impressive enough. Jian Wushuang, the Master of Dayu Palace took this out and he should give you a chance to solve it. You must seize the opportunity to study how to solve this game!”

“The game is said to be testing one’s comprehension level. But in actual fact, it contains a significant element of luck. The more moves you resolve, the higher the possibility that you get a lucky chance.”

“Is that so?” Jian Wushuang’s pupils dilated and he began to look forward to it.

“After the Master of Dayu Palace took out the Little Scattered Stars Game, he looked around. He first looked towards Universe God Qing Yang, “Qing Yang, previously when Holy Prefecture wanted to send you to attend my class, I refused. The reason why I have made an exception is due to this chess game. I would like to see if you, known as the number one genius in Dayu World, can solve many moves in ten years time.”

“Ten years?” Jian Wushuang was shocked.

He could tell that it would take ten years to resolve the Little Scattered Stars Game.

“I will try my best.” Universe God Qing Yang replied.

The Master of Dayu Palace smiled and looked at Jian Wushuang, “Jian Wushuang.”

“Palace Master,” Jian Wushuang bowed politely.

“You’re extremely gifted. Maybe you wouldn’t be any weaker compared to Qing Yang. It’s a pity that you are merely a Universe Master. To solve the chess game as a Universe Master, you shouldn’t be able

to solve too many moves. However, I will give you an opportunity to solve this chess game. You will have the same time as the rest – ten years. Seize the opportunity!” The Master of Dayu Palace said.

“Thank you, Palace Master!” Jian Wushuang replied, nodding calmly but being inwardly delighted.

“Alright, I already told White Sector God to prepare a secret room for each of you. Every secret room has the exact same chess game for you to solve. All of you have ten years time. As for what kind of lucky chance you could get during the ten years time of solving the chess game, it solely depends on your choices. Go ahead!” The Master of Dayu Palace waved.

On the vacant lot, many of the inner disciples of Dayu Palace started moving, including Jian Wushuang.

However, there were two people that didn’t move on the lot.

The two people were Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao!

“Universe God Qing Yang, frankly speaking, I am unhappy about you being recognized as the number one genius in Dayu World. As we have to see who wins and who loses, we shall begin our match with this chess game,” Chu Xiao said as he looked at Universe Qing Yang.

“What do you want to do?” Universe God Qing Yang smiled faintly.

“Very simple. We don’t have to go into the secret room. Both of us resolve this chess game in front of the Palace Master, in front of all experts in Dayu Palace. We shall see who resolve more moves in ten years time. How about that?” Chu Xiao said.

“Right here on the vacant lot?” Universe God Qing Yang was surprised.

The surrounding inner disciples in Dayu Palace were extremely shocked as well.

It was known that the chess game was unfathomable. They definitely had to be calm if they wanted to solve it. It’d be best if they weren’t influenced by the outside world, so to resolve the chess game in the stand-alone secret room would be the best choice.

But if they were to solve the chess game on the vacant lot directly, they could see the move that the other person play. During the process of solving the chess game, their speed might be affected.

“Why? Are you scared?” Chu Xiao said in a forceful way.

“Hehe, you have the guts to. Why don’t I?” Universe God Qing Yang smiled in reply, “Okay, let’s resolve the chess game on this vacant lot then!”

Chu Xiao saw that Universe God Qing Yang agreed and he immediately revealed a smile.

The surrounding inner disciples watched..

“Those two...” Jian Wushuang shook his head when he saw Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao.

“Hehe, all geniuses. It’s a pity that they had such a good life that they’ve become arrogant” King of Venomous Worms smiled.

“Exactly,” Jian Wushuang commented. “They seem dazzling but in actual fact, they have had too smooth of a life.”

Jian Wushuang was different from the two of them. Although he had not been cultivating for long, he had been rising abruptly under adverse circumstances.

Not long after he was born, he had begun experiencing countless life and death situations. He had never had a great life.

"Jian Wushuang, they are competing against each other. You are also as famous as Universe God Qing Yang in Dayu World, you don't want to join them for the competition?" King of Venomous Worms joked.

"I'm not interested," Jian Wushuang shook his head and walked towards the secret room under the lead of White Sector God.

Chapter 1293: Resolved

In the stand-alone secret room, Jian Wushuang sat before the Little Scattered Stars Game.

On the chessboard sat a hundred black chess pieces.

Jian Wushuang looked at the first black chess piece and covered it with his Soul Power. Suddenly, the surrounding scene underwent tremendous change.

It became a barren land covered in snow, and there was a figure in a white robe at the forefront.

The instant Jian Wushuang saw the figure in the white robe, that figure suddenly drew a sword and dashed forward at his throat with an extremely sharp blade.

That sword was as swift as lightning and it was extremely cold!

Jian Wushuang lifted his eyebrows and wanted to resist the hit with his unique skill, but he realized that he couldn't feel any Tao in this boundless snow world.

The unique skill that he created was based on his three strongest Sword Principles. His unique skills couldn't be put to use at all when he didn't have Tao.

Unable to feel the existence of Tao, and unable to give full force to his unique skill, Jian Wushuang could only rely on his understanding about swordsmanship to defend himself.

Clang!

Both hits collided and before Jian Wushuang could counterattack, he had already retreated from the boundless snow world.

In the secret room, Jian Wushuang was dumbfounded.

"King of Venomous Worms, what is going on?" Jian Wushuang asked curiously.

"What's going on? It's because of the move you didn't resolve earlier." King of Venomous Worms laughed in disdain, "Jian Wushuang, the Little Scattered Stars Game was created by the supreme man. It's extremely intriguing. The chess arrangement itself was designed for a practitioner. As you are a sword principle cultivator, you naturally are required to resolved sword movement in the chess arrangement!"

“Sword movement?” Jian Wushuang creased his eyebrows and recalled the sharp yet cool sword movement that the figure in the white robe had displayed.

That swing was really an extremely threatening sword movement.

“You mean, I have to resolve that sword movement?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Yeah, it isn’t like you’d be done without doing anything but resisting. You have to counter-attack or break your opponent’s sword movement. Do you understand?” King of Venomous Worms explained.

“Of course I understand that. But the sword movement that the person in white pulled contained a sword principle. He could obviously feel the existence of the sword principle. But I couldn’t feel the three strongest sword principle that I set up. How can I resolve this?” Jian Wushuang asked in a deep voice.

“Who says you can’t resolve the sword movement if you can’t feel the sword principle?” King of Venomous Worms said.

Jian Wushuang was stunned and suddenly lifted his head.

“Yeah, if there wasn’t the existence of the sword principle, the swordsmanship of the figure in white couldn’t be resolved!” Jian Wushuang’s eyes were beaming with light, glimmering like a blade.

“Jian Wushuang, you have been fighting with many people on a daily basis with a combination of swordsmanship and sword principle. But most of the time, you relied on your sword principle too much. Hence, you forget the nature of swordsmanship. What the Little Scattered Stars Game is testing is the nature of swordsmanship. It’s testing whether you could defeat swordsmanship that contained sword principle without relying on sword principle yourself, and even without swordsmanship.” King of Venomous Worms said.

“Swordsmanship!”

“Nature!”

“I understand.” Jian Wushuang nodded heavily.

“It’s great that you understood. Under normal circumstances, you could hardly abandon sword principle and focus on training in the nature of swordsmanship. You rarely have a chance to! Even if you could ignore sword principles on your own... but due to the three strongest sword principles that you set up, your swordsmanship naturally comes together with sword principles. The Little Scattered Stars Game gave you this opportunity!”

“This opportunity is hard to come by. You have to grasp it and try to resolve as many moves as possible!” King of Venomous Worms said, “The Master of Dayu Palace said that you are only a Universe Master and you wouldn’t be able to resolve many steps. It makes sense because the Little Scattered Stars Game is influenced by the practitioners but you are doing inverse cultivation!”

“The inverse cultivation in Universe Master level is actually at the same starting point with the Universe Gods in the First Heaven. Hence, the moves that you can resolve might not be any lower than them. Not to mention that your comprehension level is better. That’s why you definitely have a possibility of resolving more moves than the others.”

“Ten years time. Work hard!”

Hearing what King of Venomous Worms said, Jian Wushuang let out a sigh with a strange gaze in his eyes. The next moment, he looked towards the Little Scattered Stars Game before him.

Soon, Jian Wushuang was absorbed in resolving the sword movement.

When Jian Wushuang was resolving the Little Scattered Stars Game, Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao were sitting side by side on the vacant lot outside of the Fairy Palace before a set of chess. The two of them started resolving the chess game before anyone else.

The two of them were fighting against each other as they were resolving the chess game.

They quickly found ways and solutions to resolve the game.

Merely a day later, there was a black chess piece that suddenly dispersed before Chu Xiao’s chess set.

The dispersal of black chess piece meant that the first move had been resolved.

“Chu Xiao has already resolved the first move!”

“It has only been a day!”

“Universe God Qing Yang has yet to resolve the first move!”

The surrounding inner disciples from Dayu Palace, including the experts that had rushed over, were all looking at their match.

At the entrance of the Fairy Palace, the Master of Dayu Palace was seated on the throne. Wu Cang had already rushed to the scene as well and he took a seat next to the Master of Dayu Palace. Everyone fixed their gazes at the match before them.

When Chu Xiao was the first to resolve the first move, Wu Cang revealed a smile, “Solved the first move on the first day. Your disciple in Dayu Palace is not too shabby.”

“Of course,” the Master of Dayu Palace smiled faintly.

Just as Chu Xiao resolved the first move, the first black chess piece disappeared from the chess board before Universe God Qing Yang. Obviously, he had also resolved the first move.

“Your speed is too slow.” Chu Xiao stole a glance at Universe God Qing Yang.

“This is only the first move. What are you so anxious for?” Universe God Qing Yang smiled, unfazed.

After all, the Little Scattered Scar Game had a total of a hundred moves and they had a time span of ten years to solve it. So what if he fell behind on the first move?

The two of them didn’t talk much but continued to solve the game.

The time passed by slowly.

On the third day of solving the Little Scattered Stars Game, Jian Wushuang, who was in the secret room, finally opened his eyes and the corner of his lips lifted.

"I spent three days and I finally resolved the first move in the Little Scattered Stars Game," Jian Wushuang smiled.

"Humph. You only solved the first day after three days. Your speed is too slow." King of Venomous Worms snorted, "From what I know, there are many geniuses that solved the first move the first time they saw the chess set!"

"It's my first time adapting to an environment without sword principle. It's inevitable that my speed is slower. Until I get used to it, the efficiency will also be different. I have ten years' time, why are you so nervous?" Jian Wushuang didn't seem bothered, but he quickly closed his eyes again and started resolving the second sword movement.

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Chapter 1294: Compete!

The further the Little Scattered Stars Game progressed, the more difficult it became.

When it was merely the first move. It wasn't difficult for any of them.

The time flew past.

On the vacant lot before the Fairy Palace, the match between Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao was still ongoing before everyone's eyes.

"The tenth move. Chu Xiao already resolved the tenth move. It has only been a month!"

"Universe God Qing Yang, mm, he solved the tenth move as well."

"Impressive. The two of them are very impressive. However, Chu Xiao is faster in resolving the move as compared to Universe God Qing Yang."

Many inner disciples of Dayu Palace were gathered there to watch the match attentively.

One was Universe God Qing Yang while the other one was the most talented in Dayu Palace, Chu Xiao!

Of course, they wished to see Chu Xiao defeat Universe God Qing Yang. That's why, when Chu Xiao was at an advantageous position during the beginning of the match, the inner disciples of Dayu Palace were delighted.

In the first month, Universe God Qing Yang already resolved the tenth move while Jian Wushuang who was in the secret room had only just resolved the seventh move. Jian Wushuang was obviously slower in speed.

When it came to the eleventh move, it became significantly more difficult.

Previously, Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao resolved one move every two to three days. But after the tenth, they would require at least a dozen days to resolve one move.

A year later, Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao resolved the twenty-second move one after another while Jian Wushuang was still lingering on the eighteenth move.

On the third year, Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao resolved the twenty-sixth move but they were both stuck at the twenty-seventh move. Then, Jian Wushuang was resolving the twenty-fourth move.

On the fourth year, Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao resolved the twenty-seventh move but then, Jian Wushuang had already resolved the twenty-sixth move.

In the fifth year, when Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao were in a bind on the twenty-eighth move, Jian Wushuang resolved the twenty-eighth move and was already trying to resolve the twenty-ninth move.

However, everyone in Dayu Palace, including the Master of Dayu Palace was enchanted by the match between Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao. Plus, Jian Wushuang was merely a Universe Master and as such, was limited. Under normal circumstances, he wouldn't be able to resolve many moves. So, no one was paying attention at Jian Wushuang.

Naturally, no one knew that Jian Wushuang in the secret room resolved more moves in the fifth year compared to the two geniuses on the vacant lot.

In the sixtieth year, Jian Wushuang in the secret room opened his eyes and flashed a smile while the thirtieth black chess piece disappeared from the chess set before him.

The thirtieth move, resolved!

"King of Venomous Worms, the way you taught me is quite effective. Although the moves in the Little Scattered Stars Games became more and more difficult, I wasn't struggling." Jian Wushuang smiled.

"Humph, don't you know who I am?" King of Venomous Worms said proudly, "When I followed King Luo Zhen in the Eternal Chaotic World back then, I saw the Great Scattered Stars Game. I naturally know how to make use of the Little Scattered Stars Game."

"The Little Scattered Stars Game focuses on the nature of swordsmanship but the nature of swordsmanship emphasizes accumulation!"

"To solve the Little Scattered Stars Game, the most important thing to be avoided is impatience. You must take it slowly. In the process of accumulation during resolving the sword moves, even if you are capable of solving the move, you should try another way to resolve it."

"Advance and consolidate at every step. Make a move steadily and surely. Then, you'll be able to experience more and accumulate more. Even though the moves would become more and more difficult, as long as you have time, you would be able to resolve it slowly. If you were to be impatient and wanted to solve more moves in a short time, you would be restricted. You might end up being held up by one of the moves for a very long time, just like reaching a bottleneck in cultivation!"

"Is that how it is?" Jian Wushuang creased his eyebrows.

Ever since he started to resolve the Little Scattered Stars, he had been following King of Venomous Worms's guidance and resolved the moves slowly but steadily. Sometimes, he could resolve the moves quickly, but he would spend more time on the solution in order to accumulate more.

As a result, he wasn't fast in resolving the moves in the beginning, he was even considered slow.

However, the more experience he accumulated, the hidden sword movement in the following moves became less of a hindrance for him.

From his first move until the thirtieth move, he felt that success was assured as the condition was ripened.

"It's a pity that you only have ten years to resolve the Little Scattered Stars Game. If you were to be given sufficient time, even if you are merely a Universe Master, you could resolve forty or even fifty moves as long as you proceed steadily and surely according to my method. But now..." King of Venomous Worms let out a sigh.

"Jian Wushuang, six years have passed. There are only four years left. In the first two of the remaining years, you will continue to resolve the moves according to the method I taught you. For the latter two years, you should resolve as many moves as possible without scruples.

"I understand." Jian Wushuang nodded and immediately continue to resolve the thirty-first move.

On the vacant lot in front of Fairy Palace, when it came to the sixth year, the match took a dramatic change.

At first, when they started to resolve the Little Scattered Stars Game, Chu Xiao had been leading by a slight bit in term of speed.

From the first move till the twenty-eighth move, Chu Xia resolved it first. Then, followed by Universe God Qing Yang. So, Chu Xiao had been slightly faster than Universe God Qing Yang all this while.

But on the sixth year, Chu Xiao was still stuck on the twenty-ninth move while Universe God Qing Yang resolved the twenty-ninth move.

"Look, Universe God Qing Yang's twenty-ninety black chess piece disappeared!"

"He resolved the twenty-ninth move!"

"D*mn it. He resolved the twenty-ninth move but Chu Xiao is still stuck."

The inner disciples from Dayu Palace began to panic.

Chu Xiao saw the sight and his face grew grave.

"How could it be? I have been faster than him slightly all this while. How could he resolve the twenty-ninth move when I'm still stuck? D*mn it. How do I resolve the twenty-ninth move?" Chu Xiao clenched his teeth and continued to try to resolve the move.

As he was resolving the move, everyone could see through the impatience in Chu Xiao.

"He's panicking."

The Master of Dayu Palace who was seated on his throne shook his head, "The moment he panics, we will lose any suspense for the match!"

There was really no suspense anymore. After all, the Little Scattered Stars Game was so profound and exquisite. One was required to be calm and it'd be best if there wasn't any external interference.

But then, seeing Universe God Qing Yang leading before him, Chu Xiao became impatient. The more impatient he was, the more chaotic the situation was. It naturally made it even more difficult to resolve the move.

Chapter 1295: Result

“This little guy, sigh!”

The Master of Dayu Palace shook his head in silence, feeling utterly disappointed.

Wu Cang sat next to him and remained composed.

The time continued to fly past.

Just as the Master of Dayu Palace said, there was no suspense in the match.

Chu Xiao was stuck at the twenty-ninth move for three years and he finally resolved it. However, Universe God Qing Yang was already resolving the thirty-first move.

On the tenth year, which was the last year, Universe God Qing Yang resolved the thirty-second move while Chu Xiao only resolved the twenty-ninth move.

Ten years had finally passed.

“Stop.”

The Master of Dayu Palace said lightly. His voice was calm yet it spread magically.

In that instant, no matter if it were the two of them on the vacant lot or Jian Wushuang and the rest of the inner disciple from Dayu Palace in their respective secret rooms, everyone heard the voice simultaneously. At the same time, it broke off their connections with the Little Scattered Stars Game.

Everyone stopped.

On the vacant lot, Universe God Qing Yang let out a sigh of relief and stood up slowly.

As he stood up, the surrounding inner disciples from Dayu Palace looked embarrassed, especially Chu Xiao who was right beside him. Chu Xiao held his fists tight, his face was pale with rage.

He knew that he had lost badly in the match.

Universe God Qing Yang resolved a total of thirty-two moves in ten years time while he only resolved twenty-nine moves. There was a gap of three moves.

The gap was too wide!

“Considering the comprehension level, although Chu Xiao was slightly weaker than Universe God Qing Yang, he shouldn’t be so ridiculously behind. It was a pity that he was anxious.” The Master of Dayu Palace sighed and looked at Wu Cang who was next to him, “Wu Cang, you take a crucial role in the Snow Dojo and you have seen countless geniuses. What do you think about Universe God Qing Yang?”

The Master of Dayu Palace only asked Wu Cang what he thought of Universe God Qing Yang but he didn't bring up Chu Xiao.

Obviously, he knew that Wu Cang wouldn't put Chu Xiao in his eyes.

"Universe God Qing Yang?" Wu Cang's eyes were cold as he stole a glance at Universe God Qing Yang who was the focus. He immediately replied, "So-so."

"So-so?" The Master of Dayu Palace was shocked.

Universe God Qing Yang was widely recognized as the number one genius in Dayu World. Dayu World had not had a genius for a long time, but Wu Cang thought he was just so-so?

"From the Little Scattered Stars Game, one can see," Wu Cang explained in a deep voice, "You and I know that there are four thresholds in the Little Scattered Stars Game. Every thirty-three moves is a threshold. As a Universe God in the First Heaven, to be able to resolve thirty-three move in ten years' time and pass through the first threshold, then one could be considered as a real top genius. Such geniuses are popular in the Snow Dojo."

"But Universe God Qing Yang only resolved thirty-two moves in ten years time and he only resolved the thirty-second move on the last year. His comprehension level couldn't be considered genius. Of course, in the ordinary world, he is considered an impressive person. But in Snow Dojo, such genius wouldn't even be in the top fifty."

"Is that so? That's a pity." The Master of Dayu Palace let out a sigh, but he understood.

Dayu World was merely a normal world, which was really small. Snow Dojo was where the geniuses of Snow Kingdom gathered. Those who gathered there were the smartest and the most wicked Universe God Qing Yang was considered the top genius in Dayu World but he was just so-so in Snow Dojo.

"Dayu, actually, there really is a super genius in Dayu World." Wu Cang suddenly said.

"Huh?" The Master of Dayu Palace looked at Wu Cang in surprise.

"It's Jian Wushuang!" Wu Cang looked extremely solemn.

"Jian Wushuang, that boy is very impressive. He could kill a Universe God in the First Heaven when he was only a Universe Master. However, that only shows that his fighting power is strong. It couldn't prove his talent and potential, right?" The Master of Dayu Palace asked as he creased his eyebrows.

"There's no proof when one based solely on fighting power. The Little Scattered Stars Game aimed at testing one's comprehension level. Hence, the Little Scattered Stars Game should show his talent, right?"

Wu Cang sounded very serious, "Dayu, you have been focusing on Chu Xiao from Dayu Palace and Universe Qing Yang so much that you didn't pay any attention to Jian Wushuang. I am different from you. During the ten years, I have been observing Jian Wushuang in secret. I saw his every move in the secret room clearly."

"Oh?" The Master of Dayu Palace lifted his eyebrows. He never thought Wu Cang would pay such attention to Jian Wushuang.

“Guess. After the ten years, which move did Jian Wushuang stop at in the Little Scattered Stars Game?” Wu Cang looked at the Master of Dayu Palace and asked.

“Still want to keep it a secret?” The Master of Dayu Palace smiled and answered, “The Little Scattered Stars Game was influenced by the environment. Under normal circumstances, a Universe God in the First Heaven could only be considered as a top genius if he resolves thirty-three moves in ten years. As for Universe Master, he has to at least resolve twenty moves to be considered as a top genius.”

“Did Jian Wushuang resolve twenty moves?”

“Twenty moves? No, more than that!” Wu Cang shook his head.

“More than twenty moves?” The Master of Dayu Palace looked surprised.

Resolving twenty moves was enough to be considered as a top genius and it was rare even in Snow Dojo for a genius to have resolved more than twenty moves...

“Wu Cang, quick, tell me. How many moves did he resolve?” The Master of Dayu Palace asked curiously.

Wu Cang didn’t continue to keep it a secret but took a deep breath before he announced, “Jian Wushuang wasn’t fast in resolving the moves at the beginning. But none of the moves in the later game seemed to hinder him much. It was smooth sailing for him!”

“In ten years, the Little Scattered Stars Game with a hundred moves, he resolved a total of thirty-five moves at the end!”

“What?” The Master of Dayu Palace’s eyes were wide opened in shock.

“How is that possible!!!”

The Master of Dayu Palace roared.

The roar shocked all the experts from Dayu Palace that had gathered on the vacant lot before Fairy Palace and they looked over in surprise.

They didn’t know what it was that had shocked their supreme Master of Dayu Palace to the point that he forgot himself.

“Huh?”

Universe God Qing Yang lifted his head and stole a glance at the Master of Dayu Palace.

“The result just came out after the ten years ended. The Master of Dayu Palace should be discussing the result with Lord Wu Cang who was next to him. Would it be that I surprised the Master of Dayu Palace when I resolved thirty-two moves within ten years?”

“That shouldn’t be. He saw when I resolved the thirty-second move. He didn’t respond much then.”

Universe God Qing Yang creased his eyebrows and his face grew strange.

Chapter 1296: Chu Xiao Versus Qing Yang!

The Master of Dayu Palace realized that he had forgotten himself earlier. He immediately reined his expression in and lowered his voice as he continued to ask, "Jian Wushuang really resolved the thirty-fifth move? Are you sure?"

"I have been looking at the secret room that he was in. How could I possibly make a mistake?" Wu Cang smiled.

The Master of Dayu Palace couldn't help but took a breath when he received confirmation from Wu Cang.

While Wu Cang continued, "Even a Universe God in the First Heaven who could resolve thirty-three moves would be considered as a top genius. Every extra move meant it was more impressive. If a Universe God in the First Heaven were to resolve thirty-five moves, he would be like a top genius among geniuses. The most unbelievable thing is that Jian Wushuang is merely a Universe Master!!!"

"A Universe Master can resolve thirty-five moves in ten years. I wonder how high his comprehension level is and how great his potential is."

"In short, Jian Wushuang is much stronger than even Universe God Qing Yang!"

The Master of Dayu Palace's eyes were glistening with joy. He also knew what it meant for a Universe Master to resolve thirty-five moves in ten years.

"Look, he's coming here." Wu Cang beckoned to the Master of Dayu Palace.

That very moment, everyone who resolved the Little Scattered Stars Game in their respective secret room exited one after another. They returned to the vacant lot and gathered there.

Jian Wushuang naturally went there as well. However, everyone's focus was on Universe God Qing Yang, so no one noticed him.

Jian Wushuang didn't mind. After he came to the vacant lot, he stood by the border. He didn't move or speak.

Besides the Master of Dayu Palace and Wu Cang, no one else knew how many moves in the Little Scattered Stars Game he had resolved in the secret room.

Then, Chu Xiao who was in the middle of the vacant lot finally stood up. He held his fist tight as he looked at Universe God Qing Yang with rage burning in his eyes.

"Universe God Qing Yang."

Chu Xiao spoke with a deep voice, "I lost in the chess game. I admit defeat. Next, it's a real test of our power. On this vacant lot, before the Palace Master and all experts from Dayu Palace, do you dare to fight another match against me?"

Chu Xiao asked and the surroundings became noisy.

"Chu Xiao is asking Universe God Qing Yang for a face-to-face match!"

"This match would be different from the chess game earlier!"

“Yeah, to resolve the chess game, one relies on their comprehension level. Universe God Qing Yang has a high level of comprehension but it doesn’t mean that he is stronger than Chu Xiao!”

“Humph. In terms of strength, Chu Xiao is top one in Dayu Palace. I have never seen anyone stronger than him among Universe Gods in the First Heaven!”

Those inner disciples from Dayu Palace started talking among themselves. Most of them were confident in Chu Xiao.

Universe God Qing Yang smiled when he heard Chu Xiao. He said, “Let’s fight as you wish. If I don’t defeat you face-to-face, I’m afraid you’ll find it difficult to concede defeat.”

It was a simple invitation, and Universe God Qing Yang accepted the challenge.

Suddenly, those surrounding inner disciples from Dayu Palace moved backwards simultaneously to make sufficient space for Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao to fight.

As for those higher-up experts in Dayu Palace, they didn’t stop them either. They obviously accepted the match between the two of them.

To higher-up experts in Dayu Palace, for example the Master of Dayu Palace, the matches between the younger generation were nothing to be concerned about. Sometimes, he would even trigger such battles on purpose.

After all, if there wasn’t any competition among the disciples, their growth would be limited.

Then, the match between Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao, to the higher ups in Dayu Palace... It’d be great if Chu Xiao won. But even if he lost, it would be considered as a training for Chu Xiao. There would be no harm done.

In the middle of the vacant lot, Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao were facing each other.

There was a purple spear that appeared in Chu Xiao’s hand while Universe God Qing Yang had a black sickle. The two of them were giving out an extremely fierce aura.

“Kill!”

Chu Xiao roared and he took the first move and attacked first.

Universe God Qing Yang greeted the attack.

Bang!

There was a loud noise that was heard across the void. They started fighting and the extreme divine power of the First Heaven was released without restraint.

The terrifying divine power strangled the entire space. The sky and earth was shaken.

After their first collision, Chu Xiao’s figure suddenly became ethereal.

“Competing in speed?”

Universe God Qing Yang smirked as his figure became ghostly too.

Wah! Wah! Wah! Wah!

The two figures swept past quickly in the void. The speed was so high that it was hard for the ordinary inner disciples to even catch a glimpse of their bodies.

They could only see the little afterimages in the void.

Fast, the two of them were extremely fast!

“Too fast!”

Many inner disciples in Dayu Palace were surprised.

They were dazzled by the sight.

After a while, they were done competing in speed. Then, they started fighting ferociously. In the end, the most powerful unique skills collided.

Bang! Bang!

A loud noise was heard across the sky. Then, the match between Universe God Qing Yang and Chu Xiao that had been taking place for half an hour finally ended.

“Universe God Qing Yang!”

Chu Xiao looked ferocious as he stared at Universe God Qing Yang and bellowed, “You are really terrifyingly strong. You are the strongest among all Universe Gods in the First Heaven that I have come across. Next, I will put my strongest move to play. If you can defend yourself against this, I, Chu Xiao will admit my defeat!”

“The strongest move?” Universe God Qing Yang smirked, “Go ahead.”

Chu Xiao quickly blew.

“Devil Stars and Moon!”

Chu Xiao bellowed and threw out his purple spear that had accumulated boundless divine power.

That shot... Roar! His rage soared and there was suddenly a devil created from pure divine power. The devil was huge and it ran towards Universe God Qing Yang as it roared in anger.

A terrifying hostility and pressure spread from the devil.

“There it is. Devil of the Stars and Moon! Chu Xiao’s strongest sword move!”

“It’s been a while since I last saw Chu Xiao use this. Even if he were to fight with the few Universe Gods in the First Heaven in the palace, he didn’t need to use this to take victory.”

“Chu Xiao even used this move. I don’t think Universe God Qing Yang will be able to endure this.”

The inner disciples of Dayu Palace held their breath as they watched.

However, looking at the Devil of the Stars and Moon charging towards himself, Universe God Qing Yang smirked and waved his hand.

Chapter 1297: Day Dreaming!

Buzz!

A crimson reflection of the blade was like a scarlet moon that hung upside down.

The crimson reflection of the blade didn't display overwhelming power but the moment it clashed with the Devil Stars and Moon, poof!

The blade cut through the body of the Devil Stars and Moon's body brutally. The Devil Stars and Moon was cut into half and there was an enormous amount of divine power that spurted around.

"What?" Chu Xiao was still shocked but the crimson reflection was slamming down at him.

Bang!

Chu Xiao's power of protection was strong. After the crimson reflection crushed the Devil Stars and Moon, it already wore down most of its strength. Hence, the rest of the power wasn't sufficient to bring him damage.

Although Chu Xiao wasn't injured, he was still standing there.

The surrounding inner disciples of Dayu Palace became silent.

He lost!

Everyone could tell that Chu Xiao lost.

He put his strongest unique skill to play but in the end, Universe God Qing Yang broke it easily.

"That's all he could do?"

Universe God Qing Yang stood high in the void as he overlooked Chu Xiao. He looked extremely cold.

"Chu Xiao, now, do you admit defeat?"

Chu Xiao bit his lip and his body was shivering but he couldn't say anything.

All these years, every time he hears someone says that the strongest Universe God in the First Heaven was Universe God Qing Yang, he was unhappy.

He thought he wouldn't be weaker than Universe God Qing Yang but even stronger!

He had been dying to fight a face-to-face battle with Universe God Qing Yang, to be able to defeat him fair and square.

Then, he finally came to blow with Universe God Qing Yang but he never expected his opponent to be so strong and he lost in the end!

He was heavily defeated.

He could tell that Universe God Qing Yang had never put his real ability to play.

He definitely didn't fight with his all!

"Chu Xiao, the top one in Dayu Palace. I always thought that you are the only Universe God in the First Heaven in Dayu World who could force me to fight with my all. However, from what it seems, it isn't so." Universe God Qing Yang shook his head and mumbled, "Soon, I will undergo the God's Test in the Second Heaven. At first, I wanted to find a suitable opponent for me to fight with my all once before I undergo the test."

"It's a pity."

"Although Dayu World is big, there isn't any Universe God in the First Heaven that could make me fight with my all."

Although Universe God Qing Yang didn't speak louder, the surrounding people could hear him. Those inner disciples in Dayu Palace, including expert Universe Gods in the Second Heaven creased their eyebrows.

"That boy, it quite crazy," the Master of Dayu Palace laughed.

"He isn't crazy but he can't find any opponent." Wu Cang said coldly.

"Can't find any opponent? There's Jian Wushuang, isn't it?" The Master of Dayu Palace smiled and his gaze was fixed to the corner of the vacant lot.

Not only himself and Wu Cang next to him, inner disciples and experts from Dayu Palace on the scene looked towards the same direction.

That direction was where Jian Wushuang was at.

Jian Wushuang was the one and only person that experts in Dayu World acknowledged, who could be compared favorably with or even surpassed Universe God Qing Yang.

However, when everyone looked at Jian Wushuang and saw his expression, everyone found it strange.

Under everyone's gaze, Jian Wushuang stood there without moving an inch. His gaze looked dull and the corner of his lips lifted a weird smile.

He was obviously day dreaming!

"He, what is he doing?"

"We are having a fierce battle here. Chu Xiao and Universe God Qing Yang's battle was extremely interesting but Jian Wushuang was day dreaming?"

"Did he turn stupid? Why would he be day dreaming at times like this? What is he doing?"

Everyone was shocked.

No one expected that Jian Wushuang would be day dreaming when Chu Xiao and Universe God Qing Yang were in a ferocious fight.

Even after the fight and when everyone looked towards him, Jian Wushuang had yet to come back to reality.

“This boy...”

The Master of Dayu Palace and Wu Cang didn't know whether to laugh or to cry.

“It seemed that within the ten years of resolving the Little Scattered Stars Game, he came to a realization. After he exited the secret room, he couldn't wait but drown in his own thought,” Wu Cang said.

“But even if he wanted to digest the realization, doesn't he know to look at the occasion? This boy...”
The Master of Dayu Palace shook his head.

“Jian Wushuang, Jiang Wushuang!”

The inner disciple of Dayu Palace who stood next to Jian Wushuang quickly give him a push as he wasn't responding.

Jian Wushuang then came back to reality and lifted his head subconsciously. He saw that everyone's gaze was fixed on him.

Jian Wushuang felt embarrassed as everyone was staring at him. He scratched the back of his head and asked, “Everyone, why are you looking at me?”

The inner disciples of Dayu Palace were left speechless.

“Jian Wushuang,” the Master of Dayu Palace spoke.

“Palace Master,” Jian Wushuang answered politely.

“The earlier fight between Chu Xiao and Qing Yang was vigorous but you were day dreaming by the side?” The Master of Dayu Palace spoke in a reprimanding tone, “Jian Wushuang, you are really unconcerned and just let the matter rest.”

“Chu Xiao and Universe God Qing Yang fought?” Jian Wushuang was dumbfounded and he asked subconsciously, “Who won?”

Within the ten years when he resolved the Little Scattered Stars Game, he gained a lot. But because he gained a lot, he couldn't wait to start digesting his harvest right after he exited the secret room. He never once pay attention at anything that happened outside. Even the fight between Chu Xiao and Universe God Qing Yang, he never even take a glance.

Until then only he realized that the outcome of the battle was out.

“Jian Wushuang.”

Chu Xiao looked at Jian Wushuang indeterminably and said, “Universe God Qing Yang is extremely strong. I am not his match. Among those who are cultivating below the ranking of Universe God in the Second Heaven, you might be the only who is qualified to fight against him.”

“Me?” Jian Wushuang was astounded. Then, he shook his head and replied, “Chu Xiao, even you who are the top one in Dayu Palace can't win against him, let alone I who am only a Universe Master. How could I be his match?”

Chu Xiao heard and creased his eyebrows but he didn't say anything else.

The inner disciples of Dayu Palace shook their head too.

That was true. Chu Xiao wasn't even his match. Even if Jian Wushuang reveals his amazing fighting skill, he was merely a Universe Master after all.

It was obviously illogical for a Universe Master to fight against Universe God Qing Yang.

"Jian Wushuang."

Universe God Qing Yang laughed lightly and looked towards Jian Wushuang, "Supposedly, you are only a Universe Master and I disdain to do anything with you. However, on my way here, my master told me that I have to kill you if I have a chance to!"

Universe God Qing Yang brought it up so lightly but everyone around him heard and stunned.

Jian Wushuang's gaze turned cold and he looked at Universe God Qing Yang when he asked, "Universe God Qing Yang, what are you trying to do?"

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Chapter 1298: Agreed

"For what?"

Bringing everyone to attention, Universe God Qing Yang smirked creepily and his bright voice was slowly heard across the place.

"It's a master's order. How could I go against it? Plus, you killed Jiu Xi."

"Although I wasn't that close to Jiu Xi, she was my junior disciple. How could I not take revenge on behalf of my junior disciple?"

"Jian Wushuang, come and fight me."

Jian Wushuang replied calmly, "What if I don't? This is Dayu Palace. How dare you act indiscreetly?"

The Master of Dayu Palace on the throne lifted his eyebrows and said, "Jian Wushuang is a guest in Dayu Palace. If he were to agree to fight a battle with you, you can exchange blows. But if he doesn't, you can't lay a finger on him."

Universe God Qing Yang understood and he wasn't surprised at all. He smiled faintly when he replied, "I, of course, wouldn't act recklessly in Dayu Palace. However, now that Scarlet Island and Golden-sun Sect are in a fighting frenzy, if Holy Prefecture were to get involved, maybe even if we couldn't destroy Scarlet Island entirely, we could cause them severe damage, right?"

"Threatening me?" Jian Wushuang looked at him coldly.

Universe God Qing Yang smiled faintly but didn't reply.

Jian Wushuang kept quiet for a while and then he lifted his head and replied, "As you want to fight with me so badly, I shall grant your wish. I agree to fight with you, but this fight will have to wait."

"Wait?" Universe God Qing Yang creased his eyebrows.

"During the time when we were resolving the chess game, I learned quite a bit. The most important thing now is taking time to digest everything. I believe it's the same for you too," Jian Wushuang smiled faintly and continued, "Don't worry. It won't be long. Just one year, I shall fight with you after one year. What do you think?"

"Just one year?" Universe God Qing Yang revealed a cold smile, "Alright then. I shall wait for you for a year in Dayu Palace!"

Then, Universe God Qing Yang didn't bother with acknowledging anyone around him but bowed politely to the Master of Dayu Palace and Wu Cang who was seated on the uppermost before he left.

Jian Wushuang left directly.

After Jian Wushuang and Universe God Qing Yang left, the vacant lot before Fairy Palace suddenly became noisy.

"He agreed? Jian Wushuang agreed to fight with Universe God Qing Yang?"

"Universe God Qing Yang said it clearly that he is going to kill Jian Wushuang in the fight. Jian Wushuang still agreed to fight with him?"

"Although it is embarrassing to reject the other's challenge, he is a Universe Master after all, while Universe God Qing Yang is the top among Universe Gods in the First Heaven. The gap between their ability is vast. Even if Jian Wushuang rejected him, no one would think badly of him. However, he accepted the challenge. It is unwise, isn't it?"

The inner disciples of Dayu Palace started discussing among themselves.

Almost everyone thought Jian Wushuang was too impulsive.

From what they saw, if Jian Wushuang were to undergo God's Test and become Universe God in the First Heaven, he could totally fight against Universe God Qing Yang. However, he was just a Universe Master.

With such vastly different abilities, how could he accept the other person's challenge just because of a few brief threatening speeches?

On the thrones, the Master of Dayu Palace and Wu Cang were chatting softly.

"Do you think the boy is impulsive or is he confident with his ability?" The Master of Dayu Palace said.

"I personally think that it's the latter," Wu Cang replied, "Jian Wushuang is talented. Universe God Qing Yang is far from his standard. As for disposition, his would only be higher, not lower, compared to Universe God Qing Yang. That could be seen through his reaction of remaining silent after he resolved the thirty-five moves in the Little Scattered Stars Game."

"He is very low profile. He knew how to hide his light under a bushel."

“For a person of such disposition, how could he be so impulsive?”

“Plus, he pushed the fight to one year later. Do not belittle a year’s time. He gained a lot from the Little Scattered Stars Game. Once he digests it properly, his ability could reach another higher level in this one year!”

“Obviously, he knew that. Hence, he agreed to fight with Universe God Qing Yang one year later.”

“If so, the one who will be in trouble after a year would be Universe God Qing Yang?” The Master of Dayu Palace smiled.

“Not necessarily. After all, Universe God Qing Yang is quite strong. He didn’t even give his all when he defeated Chu Xiao from Dayu Palace. In a year’s time, whether Jian Wushuang could improve himself to the level where he could be compared favorably with Universe God Qing Yang, or even overtake him, is hard to say,” Wu Cang shook his head.

“Haha, that’s interesting. One year later, I’d like to see who is the one that will be smiling till the end,” the Master of Dayu Palace smiled faintly, looking forward to the fight.

Jian Wushuang agreed to fight a final battle with Universe God Qing Yang in a year’s time. The news spread like wildfire.

The higher ups in Scarlet Island naturally heard about the news very soon. The Master of Scarlet Island immediately rushed to Dayu Palace personally.

On the second day, the Master of Scarlet Island saw Jian Wushuang.

“Island Master,” Jian Wushuang bowed politely.

“I’ve heard about it,” the Master of Scarlet Island looked solemnly at Jian Wushuang and said in a deep voice, “Jian Wushuang, you shouldn’t have agreed to fight a final battle with Universe God Qing Yang!”

Jian Wushuang kept quiet. He knew that the Master of Scarlet Island would say this.

“I know Universe God Qing Yang threatened you with Scarlet Island. That’s why you agreed to fight with him. Actually, his threat is nothing. Scarlet Island has existed in Dayu World for many years. If we were to be so easily bullied, we would have been gone long ago. As for what he said about joining forces between Holy Prefecture and Golden-sun Sect...”

“Set aside the fact that both of them have fought countless times and harbor a deep-seated hatred for one another, it is almost impossible that they are going to join forces. Even if they join forces, Scarlet Island isn’t afraid at all. At most, they would only take petty prizes from Scarlet Island but they wouldn’t dare to really drive Scarlet Island into a corner!”

“Once they force us into a corner, Scarlet Island could ignore Golden-sun Sect and fight to the death with Holy Prefecture or die together with Holy Prefecture. Or we could ignore Holy Prefecture and die together with Golden-sun Sect. Neither parties are stupid, they wouldn’t dare to do follow this course.”

“Hence, whatever that Universe God Qing Yang said was just empty talk. He only wanted you to agree with the fight. Then, he will kill you in a vigorous fight,” the Master of Scarlet Island was serious.

Jian Wushuang smiled in surprise as he listened. "Island Master, I knew long ago that Universe God Qing Yang's threaten was nothing."

"You knew long ago?" The Master of Scarlet Island creased his eyebrows, "If you knew long ago, why did you..."

"That's because... I really want to fight with Universe God Qing Yang!"

Jian Wushuang's eyes were beaming with excitement.

Chapter 1299: Seclusion

"You want to fight against Universe God Qing Yang?" The Master of Scarlet Island was surprised.

Jian Wushuang smiled and replied, "Universe God Qing Yang was at the top amongst the Universe Gods in the First Heaven in Dayu World. I wish to fight against such a figure, and he said that he would undergo the God Test in the Second Heaven soon. Once he undergoes the God's Test, he will be leaving Dayu World to wander around. By then, I won't have a way to get another chance to fight with him."

"Now, the one and only chance is before my eyes, how could I let it go?"

"Universe God Qing Yang obviously wanted to kill you. You will still be a Universe Master one year later. Are you confident you can fight against him then?" The Master of Scarlet Island had his eyebrows tightly knitted together.

"Not now, but I might be after a year," Jian Wushuang replied.

"Might be?" The Master of Scarlet Island couldn't accept his answer.

"Island Master, as I am brave enough to agree to fight with Universe God Qing Yang, I naturally am confident. The fight in a year's time... even if I can't win against him, it won't be a problem for me to stay alive. Don't you worry," Jian Wushuang smiled.

"As long as you can stay alive," the Master of Scarlet Island nodded, but didn't ask any further questions.

After sending the Master of Scarlet Island off, Jian Wushuang started cultivating in seclusion.

In the secret room, Jian Wushuang sat alone.

"I am just a Universe Master. Although I have the achievement of killing a Universe God in the First Heaven, my fighting power is merely very similar to a Universe God in the First Heaven. I'm afraid no one would believe that I am going to defeat Universe God Qing Yang in our fight one year later," Jian Wushuang mumbled to himself, but the corner of his lips lifted into a smile.

When he accepted the challenge, he knew that there must be a lot of people who thought he had made an impulsive decision and that it was unwise.

However, who would know him better than himself?

A year's time looked short. However, to Jian Wushuang, it was sufficient for him to digest most of his gains from his ten years of resolving the Little Scattered Stars Game.

He resolved a total of thirty-five moves in the Little Scattered Stars Game within ten years!

The Little Scattered Stars Game, every move resolved meant that the nature of swordsmanship was accumulated to a new level.

Especially from the thirty-third move onwards.

He resolved till the thirty-fifth move and his understanding towards swordsmanship reached a whole new level.

His current level was much higher compared to before. Even if he only digested half of the accumulated nature of swordsmanship, it would still lead to tremendous improvement in his power!

Although he wasn't certain if he could defeat Universe God Qing Yang after a year, he was sure that he could survive Universe God Qing Yang's match in a year.

As for the fact that Universe God Qing Yang wanted to kill him... He had an embodiment of Blood-killing Plate Armor, his divine body was extremely strong and he had his last card, Secret Skills of Star Palace. Hence, it was plainly nothing more than an extravagant hope of Universe God Qing Yang.

Because he knew all this, he wasn't willing to let the chance slip. That's why he agreed to fight against Universe God Qing Yang.

"The accumulated nature of swordsmanship from resolving thirty-five moves..."

"One year's time..."

"Let's begin!"

Jian Wushuang held both his fists tight and shut his eyes in the next second.

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When Jian Wushuang was in seclusion, the Universe God Jiu Hai of Holy Prefecture came to Dayu Palace too.

In the courtyard, the Universe God Jiu Hai was seated opposite Universe God Qing Yang.

"Jian Wushuang has been in Dayu Palace but I have never found a chance to kill him. It's great now that I don't have to look for a chance, but you could take action more straightforwardly. In the upcoming fight, just killing him will do," the Universe God Jiu Hai laughed happily.

"At first, I did not carry much hope. But I never thought he would accept the challenge so easily. I wonder if he was really confident or if he was just too silly," Universe God Qing Yang sneered, but his gaze was cold, "Within a year's time, even if he improved tremendously, how much could he really improve? Would he be able to reach Chu Xiao's level?"

"To Chu Xiao's level? Humph, he must be dreaming!" The Universe God Jiu Hai spat, "He is only a Universe Master. It is already unbelievable that his fighting power is at the current level and he wants to level it up more?"

“Unless he could pass the God’s Test and become a Universe God in the First Heaven. Otherwise, he doesn’t stand a chance,” Universe God Qing Yang smiled.

To Universe God Qing Yang, the only one left who qualified to bother him in Dayu World, was Jian Wushuang.

However, the reason why Jian Wushuang bothered him was that Jian Wushuang might be qualified for a fight with him if he were to undergo God’s Test and become a Universe God in the First Heaven. As it was, he wasn’t concerned about Jian Wushuang.

He wasn’t even concerned about the fight that was going to happen in a year’s time.

From what he saw, the fight was destined to be Jian Wushuang’s grave.

“Master, do you know that Lord Wu Cang has been staying in Dayu Palace,” Universe God Qing Yang suddenly said.

“Lord Wu Cang?” The Universe God Jiu Hai was astonished. He obviously knew who Lord Wu Cang was.

“Lord Wu Cang carries an important role in Snow Dojo. He seems to have authority too. Previously, regardless of if it was the chess game or the fight between Chu Xiao and I, Lord Wu Cang saw. One of the biggest reasons why I reveal my abilities in Dayu Palace was because of Lord Wu Cang,” Universe God Qing Yang said.

“You are trying to catch Lord Wu Cang’s attention and ask him for a recommendation?” The Universe God Jiu Hai squinted his eyes.

“Yes,” Universe God Qing Yang nodded in agreement, “Snow Dojo, the genius concentration camp in Snow Kingdom, also a place I have been yearning for. It’s a pity that it is too difficult to get into Snow Dojo without recommendation. This is a great opportunity for me. If Lord Wu Cang were to have his eyes on me, he could recommend me. Maybe I would be able to get into the Snow Dojo. By then, my talent could be fully into play.”

“Lord Wu Cang, has he ever looked for you?” The Universe God Jiu Hai asked.

Universe God Qing Yang shook his head, “He should have noticed me before Fairy Palace but he didn’t say anything then. Maybe I didn’t show my power enough and I have yet to impress him. I didn’t give my all when I was fighting with Chu Xiao after all. Hence, regardless of Jian Wushuang’s ability, I will give out my strongest ability when I am fighting with Jian Wushuang one year later. I will kill him smoothly and cleanly, and let Lord Wu Cang get a good look at my abilities!”

Then, Universe God Qing Yang couldn’t help but hold his fists tight. His eyes were twinkling with an unprecedented shine too.

“Snow Dojo, I have to get in there!”

“It’s where I really belong!”

“No one can stop me!”

Chapter 1300: Integration of Swordsmanship, Tremendous Improvement In Power!

In the wait of one year's time, half had passed by in the blink of an eye.

In the spacious secret room, Jian Wushuang, who was originally seated, stood up. However, he never opened his eyes.

Blood Mountain Sword appeared in Jian Wushuang's hand and he started wielding the sword in the secret room.

The flashes of sword light swung out from his hand. The flashes of sword light became faster and faster while the power became stronger and stronger.

Swoosh!

There were sharp whistles as the tip of the blade cut through the air. The continuous noise got sharper too.

He had been swinging the sword for three days straight.

Three days later, Jian Wushuang stopped his action and the entire secret room became silent.

It was so quiet that even space and time froze.

Right at that moment, Jian Wushuang, who had kept his eyes shut the whole time, suddenly opened his eyes. The glow in his eyes beamed as though they were spurting out from his sockets.

Jian Wushuang was holding the Blood Mountain Sword and he started swinging his sword again.

Vroom.

A clear and melodious sword whistle was heard and there was a swift and violent stab.

In that instance, there was a lustrous brilliance that looked extremely beautiful.

The moment it appeared, the universe lost its color in comparison..

Too beautiful!

That brilliance was too beautiful.

It was just like a beautiful rainbow, a trace that drew across the void and didn't go away for a long time.

So enchanting!

Everything in the universe was enchanted!

In the void before the brilliance, everything was twisted.

After the swordsmanship was put fully into play, Jian Wushuang slowly retrieved his Blood Mountain Sword. However, the beautiful brilliance was still there and became part of eternity.

Looking at the beautiful brilliance, Jian Wushuang revealed a surprised smile.

“Ten years of accumulation from the Little Scattered Stars Game, half a year of digestion, I finally created a brand new unique skill in swordsmanship!”

“This move, the brilliance won’t go away for so long, almost as though it is eternal. Its name will be... Eternal Light!”

Jian Wushuang was inspired to create a brand new unique skill, Eternal Light. It was derived from the accumulation of resolving Little Scattered Stars Game for ten years!

Jian Wushuang wasn’t sure which level was the unique skill at but he knew that the power was much stronger than Nirvana and the Chant of Disturbance that he had created back then, even though the two unique skills were already peak, rank one unique skills.

“Jian Wushuang, try to integrate your swordsmanship into your Blood Mountain Sword,” King of Venomous Worms’s voice was suddenly heard.

“Integrate it into Blood Mountain Sword?” Jian Wushuang was beaming with joy.

His Blood Mountain Sword was a precious embryo sword, the highest grade of embryo sword.

Embryo sword could integrate with a unique skill to enhance its power, and the highest grade of embryo sword had an extremely high threshold.

Jian Wushuang spread quite a few unique skills before. He had even created peak rank one unique skills like Nirvana and Chant of Disturbance.

However, the two unique skills couldn’t be integrated into Blood Mountain Sword.

Until Jian Wushuang created Eternal Light.

“Let’s give it a try, I hope it will succeed,” Jian Wushuang started trying with excitement.

He tried and was quickly rewarded with a result.

“I succeeded!”

There was thrill twinkling in Jian Wushuang’s eyes. He could feel that there was a unique skill in Blood Mountain Sword.

The unique skill was Eternal Light, which he had created, and the existence of the unique skill was bizarre. It was just like an inborn secret skill power of Blood Mountain sword.

It was just like Blood-killing Plate Armor.

Blood-killing Plate Armor carried three layers of power. Now, Jian Wushuang could trigger the second layer of power. In other words, his power increased tremendously.

“Jian Wushuang, try to swing your sword,” King of Venomous Worms said.

Jian Wushuang didn’t hesitate, swinging sword casually in the secret room.

He didn't put his swordsmanship to play and he used a normal strength but with just one swung, hong! The terrifying power erupted directly. Jian Wushuang obviously felt that the power of the swing was not any weaker compared to a Peak Universe God in the First Heaven.

"This?"

There was terror that flashed in Jian Wushuang's eyes but he swung his sword again the very next moment.

Then, he erupted his power entirely along with the second layer of power in Blood-killing Plate Armor.

Wow!

Jian Wushuang performed the Dawn Light technique, which was the most ordinary rank one unique skill. However, the stroke tore the void before him easily and the erupted power was very strong, Even those Peak Universe Gods in the First Heaven would have been terrified if they could have seen it.

"How was it?"

Jian Wushuang was astonished.

This is too impressive!

After integrating Eternal Light into the Blood Mountain Sword, the power that the Blood Mountain Sword displayed was extremely powerful.

His personal strength along with the second layer of power in Blood-killing Plate Armor could, theoretically, reach the power level of advanced Universe God in the First Heaven, but far from peak Universe God in the First Heaven. However, he was still full of energy. His power could be compared favorably with peak Universe God in the First Heaven, or even be considered slightly superior!

The difference in power between an advanced Universe God in the First Heaven and a peak Universe God in the First Heaven was extremely vast. However, it was made up for entirely by Blood Mountain Sword.

In other words, Jian Wushuang could be even-handed with a peak Universe God in the First Heaven a merely with the eruption of his power. He might even be stronger by one notch.

"This is so unbelievable." Jian Wushuang mumbled.

"Unbelievable? What's so unbelievable?" King of Venomous Worms thought otherwise, "Jian Wushuang, you are too inexperienced. You have no idea how valuable the Blood Mountain Sword is. It is the highest grade of embryo sword, which is sufficient for countless experts to fight with. Once the highest grade of embryo sword is integrated with a unique skill, the power would be displayed constantly. When you were just performing swordsmanship, you already triggered the power of Eternal Light in the Blood Mountain Sword."

"In other words, a simple swing of Blood Mountain Sword equals the power of Eternal Light when you performed it with all your strength. If you were to put your unique skill into play, it would be like stacking two unique skills together. How scary is that?"

“Stacking two unique skills together?” Jian Wushuang was stunned and suddenly understood. He felt delighted, “Compared to a Peak Universe God in the First Heaven, my only downfall was that the erupted power is too weak. Even if I trigger the second layer of power in Blood-killing Plate Armor, I could only be compared favorably with an advanced Universe God in the First Heaven. But now, it’s a different story!”

It’s really different!

After Eternal Light integrated into Blood Mountain Sword, his power could reach the level of Peak Universe God in the First Heaven if he were to fully erupt his power with the aid of the Blood Mountain Sword. He could be evenly matched with a Peak Universe God in the First Heaven or even slightly stronger.

His overall power had increased tremendously!