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Chapter 1051: Leaving In Rage

The river of stars suffused the sky while clear radiance overflowed into the surroundings, and the deathly silent atmosphere in the hall revealed a trace of unusualness.

Slap!

Wu Yifan's expressions suddenly changed indeterminately and was filled with rage. He was unable to restrain the rage in his heart any longer and fiercely smashed the talisman in his hand onto the floor, and it sounded extremely sharp and ear piercing. Instantly, the phenomenon of the rivers of stars that filled the sky vanished.

"Impossible!" Wu Yifan roared loudly with a sharp voice, and his expression was hysterical. "How could a fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm like you craft such a Dance of Stars Talisman!? This is absolutely impossible! You clearly don't even know how to craft a talisman, so how could you possible be able to refine an ultimate-grade first talisman of the Seven Forbidden Talismans?"

At this moment, his elegant and unrestrained bearing had completely vanished, and he was like a resentful abandoned wife that was roaring and crying furiously without end while his voice was filled with disbelief.

Chen Xi smiled yet didn't pay any further attention to him before turning around and leaving the combat arena. Chen Xi had delivered the pleasant surprise, and Liang Bing was naturally there to deal with the rest.

The entire hall was perfectly silent, and only Wu Yifan's roars were reverberating through the air.

All the guests in the hall had a variety of expressions.

Some originally had smiles of ridicule on their face. At this moment, their smiles had frozen as if they'd been slapped by someone.

Some were shaking their heads and sighing earlier, yet now, they revealed shocked and dumbstruck expressions.

Some had their arms crossed before them while they sneered earlier, and they seemed as if they desired to see the world plunge into chaos. Now, their entire bodies had stiffened while their jaws had almost fallen to the ground.

The scene of a thousand expressions unfolded right before his eyes.

"Rivers of stars filled the sky, it really is the first of the Seven Forbidden Talismans at the ultimate-grade!" Someone broke the silence and caused all the guests to recover from their shock before they gasped in unison while feeling disbelief.

Even though most of the guests present here hadn't cultivated much in the Dao of Talismans, one that hadn't experienced something would have still heard of it, let alone that this was the renowned first

talisman of the Seven Forbidden Talismans. Moreover, it was the one and only standard to test a talisman formation grandmaster. So they were naturally aware of how difficult it was to craft.

The Dance of Stars Talisman that Chen Xi crafted caused the veil of night to descend while rivers of stars filled the sky, this was clearly a talisman that had exceeded the scope of the best and attained the ranks of the ultimate-grade.

As the name ultimate-grade revealed, it was absolutely something that a talisman formation master could only attain by luck. Amongst a thousand talisman formation grandmasters, there might not be a single one that was capable of crafting an Immortal Talisman at the ultimate-grade, let alone the Dance of Stars Talisman. There weren't many amongst all the talisman formation grandmasters in the entire Immortal Dimension that were capable of accomplishing this.

This was like how a master of calligraphy's technique, experience, and state of mind had attained the ranks of grandmaster, yet leaving behind a peerless work of art that could go down in history was something that could only be attained by luck.

At this moment, a young man at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm had actually refined a ultimate-grade Dance of Stars Talismans.

This was simply like a dream!

This was what everyone present here felt in their hearts.

Most terrifying of it all was that Chen Xi had been chatting with Wu Yifan as he crafted the talisman, and he'd stopped at the mark of twenty five breaths of time before completing the final stroke at the mark of thirty seven breaths of time...

Didn't this prove that if he crafted the talisman with concentration, he would at least be able to craft a Dance of Stars Talisman of such quality within twenty five breaths of time?

The more they thought about it, the more they were shocked and felt it was impossible to control their feelings.

"This is impossible... This is impossible..." In the combat arena, Wu Yifan constantly repeated the same words in disbelief, and this obviously showed how great the blow he received was.

Suddenly, he swiftly raised his head while revealing a pair of blood red eyes and a livid expression, and he stared at Chen Xi who'd returned to Liang Bing's side a long time ago before he roared. "You've surely cheated! How could a little fellow at the Heavenly Immortal Realm like you defeat me? If you have the ability, then let's compete once more. I'll surely win against you!"

Chen Xi smiled indifferently and said, "Young Master Wu, I warned you repeatedly before I crafted the talisman. Unfortunately, you insisted. Now that the outcome has been revealed, you shouldn't try to deceive yourself and others."

"You, you, you..." Wu Yifan gnashed his teeth yet was unable to say anything. Because Chen Xi had indeed spoke in this way at the beginning, but he'd taken all of that to be a form of provocation at the time.

The nearby Teng Lan smiled and said with a warm voice, "Young Master Wu, calm your rage. It's only a single defeat, and not to mention that it was only an exchange. There's no need to take it to heart. I hope you can forgive my Liang Clan if we've offended you in any way."

It seemed like Teng Lan was giving advice, yet it was actually filled with ridicule because these words were spoken by Wu Yifan earlier when he defeated Liang Bin, and now it had practically been returned completely by Teng Lan.

Wu Yifan's expression changed repeatedly when he heard this.

Meanwhile, someone in the crowd couldn't refrain himself. "Young Master Wu, how could all of us present here possibly allow something like cheating to occur?"

"Exactly, everything that occurred on the arena was open and aboveboard. How could anyone resort to trickery?"

For a time, the situation in the entire hall changed. They started to speak in support of Chen Xi and praised Chen Xi for his unparalleled natural talent. At any rate, they spoke every single word of praise they could think of.

Was it exaggerated?

All of them didn't think so because such a young man was capable of casually crafting the first of the Seven Forbidden Talismans. How many talisman formation grandmasters like this were there in the entire Immortal Dimension?

They'd already offended Chen Xi terribly earlier, so if they didn't make amends now, then it would be irresponsible towards their path of cultivation. After all, the status of a talisman formation grandmaster in the Immortal Dimension was too unique and lofty.

Especially when the person was such a young talisman formation grandmaster, they had to treat him with even more care, and even if they were unable to make friends with him, they couldn't offend him.

On the combat arena, Wu Yifan was furious to the point his eyes rolled up, and he almost fainted on the spot. He was of noble origins, possessed extraordinary natural talent, and was an existence that was like a bright moon surrounded by a host of stars since he was young. When had he ever received such scorn?

Not to mention Chen Xi's display this time was too beautiful and domineering, so even another talisman formation grandmaster wouldn't be in a better situation.

"Very good, very good! I, Wu Yifan, will remember this, and I'll come seek guidance from Young Miss Liang Bing in the future!" After he took a few successive breaths, Wu Yifan restrained the impulse to go berserk in his heart. He glanced resentfully at Chen Xi and Liang Bing before he turned around and walked towards the exit, and he vanished in the blink of an eye.

"Young Master Wu, Young Master Wu, wait a minute!" Liang Ping's expression turned grim and intended to chase after Wu Yifan.

Liang Bing's icy cold and indifferent sounded out from behind him instead. "Liang Ping, come to the rear courtyard later. There are some things that we should have a proper chat about!"

Her voice carried a wisp of a resolute and murderous tone.

If Chen Xi wasn't present here this time, she would be at a loss for how to deal with this situation, and all of this was caused by Liang Ping. So how could Liang Bing tolerate him moving about freely before her anymore?

Instantly, Liang Ping's expression turned ghastly pale as he knew that he'd lost at Liang Bing's hand this time.

Meanwhile, Teng Lan walked out at just the right time, and he glanced at the surrounding crowd before he smiled with a clear loud voice. "It was truly an extremely wonderful exchange. Fellow friends, it's only halfway through the banquet. Please enjoy yourselves to the fullest."

Everyone in the hall glanced at each other, and they eased up greatly when they saw Liang Bing had no intention of getting even with them after the incident. However, the atmosphere in the hall was unable to return to its previous bustling state no matter what.

Moreover, some wide people had even moved forward with the intention of exchanging pleasantries and making friends with Chen Xi. But unfortunately, they weren't able to fulfil their wishes.

Because at this moment, Liang Bing left the hall with Chen Xi.

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Under the ink black night sky, Chen Xi and Liang Bing walked side by side through the winding footpath. Flowers and trees grew at the sides of the footpath, and they were enveloped by faint mist while a wave of refreshing fragrance drifted out from them.

"Thank you." Liang Bing spoke in a serious tone. Under the moonlight, her peerlessly beautiful face that was filled with icy coldness and pride had become much gentler, and her aura of a formidable queen had reduced slightly.

Chen Xi shook his head as he spoke. "There's no need to thank me. You've already helped me with too much."

He really did think in this way. No matter if it was in the Talisman Dimension, the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, or the Eastern Peace Continent, Liang Bing had helped him greatly, and this was the reason he'd taken the initiative to stand up for her tonight.

Most importantly, he'd taken Liang Bing to be a friend. Since they were friends, then helping each other was a given, right?

"I intend to go see my father in a while. I'll prepare the matter of helping you charge into the Ascensio Immortal Rankings tomorrow." Liang Bing was never someone that liked to put on an act. She immediately changed the topic and said with a smile, "Even though you only have a single year to prepare, with your natural endowment, you'll absolutely be able to make it if you work hard."

Chen Xi smiled and was slightly curios exactly what Liang Bing intended to prepare for him.

Unfortunately, they'd already arrived before the courtyard that Chen Xi stayed at, and Liang Bing said directly, "Rest well, I'll come look for you in the morning."

As she spoke, she grinned before turning around, and her slender and graceful figure quickly vanished within the night.

Chen Xi originally intended to ask about it, yet he could only give up now.

The Talisman Emperor Domain? I wonder where it is, and why there are Seven Forbidden Talismans... After he returned to his room, Chen Xi recalled everything that had occurred today, and he unconsciously recalled the Talisman Emperor Domain that Teng Lan spoke of. He faintly felt that if the Dance of Stars Talisman was from the Talisman Emperor Domain, then it was surely related to the Grand Deduction Tower, whereas the Grand Deduction Tower was closely related to Oracle Mountain.

Unfortunately, Chen Xi's knowledge was limited, so he was unable to make heads or tails or it. He shook his head and discarded all his distracting thoughts before he entered the world of stars in the next moment.

Without any delay, he started condensing the Laws of Yin and Yang.

At the same time, in a residence in the depths of the Liang Clan, Liang Bing looked at the middle aged man who wore loose white clothes, had a warm expression, and sat at the seat of the head as she said in a straightforward manner, "I intend to deal with Liang Ping's branch."

"Do as you like." The middle aged man raised the teacup and took a light sip before he said casually, "Liang Ping is nothing. Chen Xi is where my interest lies."

"What do you want to know?" Liang Bing thought for a moment, and she knew she was unable to conceal it any longer, so she asked him directly.

The middle aged man revealed a graceful and gentle grin, and his eyes were calm, yet they flickered with a glow of perception. "As a father, I naturally want to know exactly who this young man my daughter cares so much about is."

A blush flashed on Liang Bing's beautiful face before she asked. "Do you really want to know?"

"Of course. At any rate, you're my, Liang Tianheng's, daughter, so I naturally have to see if that kid is worthy of you." The middle aged man chuckled as he spoke, and his voice carried a teasing tone and a wisp of arrogance.

It was the aura, power, and influence of someone that controlled an ancient clan and had sat at a high position for a long time.

Liang Bing hesitated once more before she said in the end, "He's the heir of Oracle Mountain..."

Pu!

Before Liang Bing could finish speaking, merely hearing the words 'Oracle Mountain' had caused Liang Tianheng's eyes to open wide as he suddenly spat out the tea in his water, causing him to seem to be in a slightly sorry state.

Power and influence? Arrogance? It existed no more.

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Chapter 1052: New Ranking

Early in the morning the next day, Chen Xi walked out of the world of stars with a smile on his face and was brimming with spirit.

Even though merely a single night had passed in the outside world, yet almost three days had passed in the world of stars. During these three days of time, he'd finally successfully condensed the Yin and Yang Laws that had taken initial form earlier.

At this point, he'd grasped the Laws of seven Grand Daos!

If other Heavenly Immortals knew about this, they would surely die of embarrassment. Because in the Immortal Dimension, most Heavenly Immortal Realm experts had merely grasped less than three Laws of the Grand Dao, and those that had attained three could already be called extraordinary.

If I were to face Xiong Ming once more now, then I might be able to kill him easily by relying solely on the Laws of Yin and Yang. Chen Xi sensed the changes in the vital energy in his entire body, and he couldn't help but nod with satisfaction.

The only thing that aroused regret in his heart was that even though his foundation was over a hundred times denser than his peers, due to the limits of his cultivation that was merely at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, it was impossible for him to completely display the might of the seven Laws of the Grand Dao that he possessed.

Just like when he fought Xiong Ming, he was only able to successively slash out sword strikes that possessed different laws of the five elements, and he was unable to utilize the might of five laws in a single strike.

This was what it was meant to be restricted by his cultivation.

I wonder what Liang Bing has prepared for me... Chen Xi actually really wanted to stay in the world of stars and enter into closed door cultivation so that he could condense the energy of the Laws while improving his cultivation. Unfortunately, most of the matters in this world weren't so simple.

If he wanted to improve his cultivation, then he needed Immortal Stones.

If he wanted to improve his combat strength, then he had to improve the quality of the Talisman Armament by gathering various immortal materials for it.

If he wanted to attain the Heavenly Immortal Realm in body refinement, then he needed a large supply of Immortal Shaman Bloodsoul Stones.

If he wanted to head to the Dao Emperor Academy, then he needed to be ranked in the top thousand ranks of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings.

It could be said that one had to exert effort and time to attain anything, whereas Chen Xi only had a single year of time left. So it was impossible for him to meditate behind closed doors and cultivate. At the very least, he had to deal with everything first.

As soon as he pushed open the door, Chen Xi saw Liang Bing and Teng Lan who seemed to have been waiting for a long time.

Liang Bing had changed her dressing again today. Her light green top vividly displayed the shocking and ample curves of her chest while her straight and slender long pants held tightly onto her slender, round, and beautiful legs, and her feet stood on a pair of pitch black and dazzling beast skin boots.

Her wavy and dense golden hair hung loosely on her shoulders to reveal an icy cold and peerlessly beautiful face that possessed shiny and moist red lips, an upright nose, and supple skin. Coupled with her slender figure and simple dressing, she was like flames amidst ice, and she gave others a feeling of strong visual impact and shock.

Even Chen Xi's eyes couldn't help but brighten when he saw this picturesque and beautiful scene. He felt that Liang Bing was really unlike the other women he knew. The style of her dressing varied, yet every single one was breathtaking and overwhelming.

"Miss Liang, Teng Lan." Chen Xi walked forward and greeted them with a smile.

Liang Bing seemed to be in deep thought, and she returned to her senses as soon as she heard him speak and nodded. "Come, let's go to the floating wall of light in the city first to determine your ranking on the Continental Ascension Ranking of Southbridge City. After that, I'll bring you to a place. I guarantee you'll like it."

Chen Xi smiled. "What exactly is this place that you have to act so mysteriously?"

Liang Bing blinked while her icy cold and peerlessly beautiful face revealed a rare wisp of playfulness as she said, "You'll know once we get there."

This scene just happened to be noticed by a maidservant that passed by, and it shocked her to the point the basket of flowers she held in her hand fell to the ground while she exclaimed with shock in her heart. My god! What happened to the Eldest Young Miss?

It was the first time she'd seen such an expression from Liang Bing, and she was stunned on the spot.

Liang Bing noticed this scene, causing her ink black and beautiful brows to knit together before she recovered her aura of a queen. She swept the maidservant with her gaze before turning around and leaving with Chen Xi.

After Liang Bing and Chen Xi's figures vanished, the maidservant heaved a long sigh of relief before she muttered. My god! So the Eldest Young Miss can act like that as well. That young man is probably that Young Master who cut a striking figure during the banquet last night. No wonder the Eldest Young Miss favors him like that. Only he can enjoy this sort of treatment from the Eldest Young Miss...

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Just like the Eastern Peace Continent, every single city in Southbridge Continent had a floating wall of light, and it reflected the changes in the rankings of the Continental Ascensio Rankings at all times.

When Chen Xi, Liang Bing, and Teng Lan arrived here, there were many immortals observing the floating wall of light, and Liang Bing's appearance instantly caused a commotion.

As the direct descendant and heir of the ancient Liang Clan, Liang Bing was naturally known by all in Four Divinity City. But it was still rather rare for her to personally appear before the wall of light, so it naturally drew the attention of everyone.

Liang Bing had become accustomed to this since a long time ago, and she directly brought Chen Xi over to stand before the floating wall of light. She was just about to say something when she was interrupted by a young man in embroidered clothes who moved over towards her group.

"Eh, isn't this Eldest Young Miss Liang Bing? What drew you over here today?" This young man seemed to be surprised as he asked. He wore a marten coat, a feathered crown, and was rather handsome.

Chen Xi raised his eyes to look over and actually faintly felt that this young man seemed to slightly resemble someone he'd seen in the past. But he was unable to recall that person.

"He's the eldest son amongst the Luo Clan's direct descendants, Luo Zifeng, Luo Zixuan's elder brother. He has overcome the barriers of the three mysteries and grasped the might of the heavenly, earthly, and vitality souls. His strength is rather extraordinary and is ranked at the sixth position on the Continental Ascensio Rankings, whereas he's ranked in the first three thousand of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings." Teng Lan's voice transmission sounded out by Chen Xi's ears. Only now did Chen Xi come to an understanding. No wonder he seems so familiar, he's Luo Zixuan's elder brother.

In the Talisman Dimension, as a disciple of the Luo Clan, Luo Zixuan had gathered the Guy Clan, Yin Clan, and a group of descendants of immortals from the Immortal Dimension with the intention of going against Chen Xi and Liang Bing. Later on, he'd died miserably at the hands of Chen Xi while within the Grand Deduction Tower.

When he thought up to here, Chen Xi felt apprehensive in his heart because in this way, Luo Zifeng was obviously an enemy and not a friend, so he had to take careful precautions.

"There's no need to worry. Besides you, the Eldest Young Miss, Miss Li Yang, and me, everyone else is unaware of everything that happened in the Grand Deduction Tower. Presently, the Luo, Gu, and Yin Clans merely have some suspicions." Teng Lan explained via voice transmission.

Chen Xi thought for a moment and came to an understanding. In the Grand Deduction Tower on that day, those who deserved to die had died, so there was naturally no one that knew exactly how the clansmen of the Luo, Gu, and Yin Clans had died.

Meanwhile, Liang Bing said in an icy cold voice, "How does my arrival concern you?"

Luo Zifeng seemed to be deeply familiar with Liang Bing's temper, so he didn't mind at all and continued smiling as he said, "I guess that it's probably related to this Young Master, right?"

As he spoke, he raised his eyes to glance at Chen Xi before he smiled and continued. "I heard what happened last night as well. This Young Master is truly extraordinary to be able to defeat an expert in the Dao of Talismans that came from Icesky Continent. If you have the chance, why don't you come stay in my Luo Clan for some time? I, Luo Zifeng, will surely wait for your honored arrival."

His voice carried a trace of the intention to draw Chen Xi over to his side.

Chen Xi had a slightly strange feeling in this heart because this fellow's younger brother had died at Chen Xi's hand, yet this fellow was trying to draw Chen Xi over to his side, and this caused Chen Xi to be at a slight loss for whether to laugh or cry.

"Luo Zifeng, if there's nothing else, then please leave. Stop disturbing us." Liang Bing frowned as she spoke with a voice that was colder than ice.

Luo Zifeng smiled as he glanced deeply at Chen Xi, and then he turned his head to look at Liang Bing before he nodded. "Alright, then I won't continue disturbing everyone. But before I leave, I have to remind Eldest Young Miss Liang Bing that many people seem to intend to challenge you soon. Especially Yin Feng'er and Lin Shaoqi, they've proclaimed their intention to push you out of the top ten in the Continental Ascensio Rankings, so please be more careful. Haha!"

As he spoke, he'd turned around and left in an unrestrained manner.

"Hmph!" Liang Bing grunted and paid no further attention to him.

The top ten of the Continental Ascensio Rankings?

Chen Xi glanced at Liang Bing with surprise. Only now did he suddenly realize that Liang Bing was a Mysterious Immortal Realm expert. With her nature, she'd naturally have entered the race to the top of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings, but he'd never imagined that Liang Bing's rankings would actually be so high.

When he thought up to here, he raised his eyes to look towards the floating wall of light. Sure enough, he saw Liang Bing's name was surprisingly ranked at the 8th, and it was merely two ranks below Luo Zifeng who was ranked at the 6th position.

When he looked further down, Chen Xi saw Yin Feng'er and Lin Shaoqi respectively. The former was ranked at the 11th position, whereas the latter was slightly further behind at the 16th position.

"Who're Yin Feng'er and Lin Shaoqi?" Chen Xi couldn't refrain himself from asking. He wasn't familiar with the situation of the rankings in Southbridge Continent, so he was utterly unable to determine anything of value from it.

"One of them is a haughty woman from the Yin Clan, and the other is a disciple from Four Divinity Academy. It's fine to not mention them." Liang Bing judged them with indifference before she changed the topic. "Chen Xi, quickly allow yourself to be evaluated and determine your ranking."

Chen Xi nodded. He immediately held his breath in concentration, and then divided a strand of Immortal Sense to surge into the floating wall of light.

After a short moment, a wisp of shock couldn't help but suffuse Chen Xi's face as he muttered. "The Southbridge Continent really is different than the Eastern Peace Continent. Merely its rankings are already so much different..."

Liang Bing and Teng Lan glanced at each other when they heard this, and then Liang Bing consoled with a warm voice. "It's fine to be ranked at a slightly low position. You've only just ascended into the Immortal Dimension, so there's no need to be obsessed with your current rankings because it's only temporary."

"Eldest Young Miss is right. Practically everyone in the top 500 of the Continental Ascensio Rankings are Mysterious Immortal Realm experts, so it's completely meaningless to compare yourself with them," said Teng Lan with a smile.

Chen Xi burst into laughter as he said, "My ranking is indeed lower than what it was in the Eastern Peace Continent. But I'm only at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, so I naturally won't look for trouble and compare myself with them."

When Liang Bing saw that Chen Xi's expression seemed to have not been faked, she said curiously, "What exactly is your ranking?"

"Look." Chen Xi pointed towards the lower portion of the floating wall of light. There was a wisp of golden light flickering up, and it quickly charged into the top 500 rankings, the top 400, the top 300...

In the end, it stopped at the 239th rank before the golden light dimmed, and then a name appeared. Shockingly, it was Chen Xi.

Liang Bing and Teng Lan were instantly stunned.

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Chapter 1053: Martial Dao Will

The 239th!

This ranking wasn't really high, and it would usually not draw much attention. It was like a pyramid, and the public usually paid attention to the highest portion of it.

It was even more so for Liang Bing. She was ranked at the 8th ranking of the Continental Ascensio Rankings, and she'd always been paying attention to the seven names that stood above her. As for those below like Yin Feng'er and Lin Shaoqi, she hadn't attached any importance to them.

But at this moment, her gaze had stopped at the position of the 239th ranking for a long time, and the shock on her face was impossible to conceal. She seemed to have never expected this scene to occur.

The facts of the situation were actually like this. In her originally estimation, being able to be ranked in the top 500 was already Chen Xi's limit. After all, practically all that were capable of being ranked in the top 500 were Mysterious Immortal Realm experts.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was only at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, and he was an entire realm beneath the Mysterious Immortal Realm. She'd already considered everything extraordinary about Chen Xi when she made this estimation, like his natural talent, combat strength, cultivation technique, inheritance, and so on and so forth.

It could be said that Liang Bing's earlier estimation had already exceeded the imagination of many people.

Yet never had she imagined that she'd still greatly underestimated Chen Xi's potential. He didn't just charge into the top 500 ranks, he'd even instantly surpassed numerous ranks to be ranked at the 239th ranking!

Liang Bing couldn't help but glance at the name ranked at the 238th ranking, Liang Tong. It just happened to be an expert of her Liang Clan that had just advanced in his cultivation and was at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. He'd grasped two Laws of the Grand Dao, and his combat strength amongst those of the younger generation was first-rate.

But now, Liang Tong who possessed a cultivation at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm had actually been surpassed by Chen Xi who was at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm! Didn't this mean that the combat strength Chen Xi possessed now was sufficient to defeat a initial-stage Mysterious Immortal Realm expert that had grasped the energy of two Laws?

Liang Bing was shocked when she realized this, and her expression became strange. She seemed to be shocked, bewildered, pleasantly surprised, and filled with admiration. It was an extremely complicated feeling.

"Is there anything strange about it?" asked Chen Xi. He couldn't help but be slightly curious when he saw Liang Bing being silent for so long. Could it be that it's because my ranking is too low? But I'm only at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Liang Bing couldn't help but glance at Chen Xi. "Could it be that you don't feel anything?"

Chen Xi said to himself, It really is because my ranking is too low.

He couldn't help but speak with an expression of shame. "Yes, I'll work even harder in the future. If I condense a few more Laws, then I believe my rankings ought to be able to be raised slightly more."

"Uh..." Liang Bing's clear eyes were opened wide as she stared blankly at Chen Xi, and she didn't know what to say.

Teng Lan watched from the side with amusement, and he couldn't help but explode with laughter as he said, "Chen Xi, you've misunderstood. It isn't that your rankings are too low, it's too high."

As he spoke, he explained the situation of the Continental Ascensio Rankings in Southbridge Continent.

Southbridge Continent possessed 99,000 cities and a myriad of living beings. Its territory was vast while the powers within the continent were innumerable like carps in a river. A conservative estimation of merely the Heavenly Immortal Realm experts in the continent was no less than a hundred thousand.

As for Mysterious Immortal Realm experts, even though they were fewer than Heavenly Immortal Realm experts, they were no less than ten thousand in number.

Under such an enormous number of experts, existences that were capable of being ranked on the Continental Ascensio Rankings were surely top figures amongst their peers. Even if they weren't one in a million, they could at least be described as possessing extraordinary natural talent.

On the other hand, those capable of being ranked in the top thousand ranks were absolutely top figures in the younger generation of Southbridge Continent. All of them possessed superb and extraordinary natural talent.

Not to mention the top five hundred ranks, there wasn't even a single Heavenly Immortal in the top thousand.

Under such circumstances, it obviously displayed how difficult it was for Chen Xi to be ranked in the 239th rank while at the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Such an explanation allowed Chen Xi to come to an understanding, but he wasn't really happy.

There were 4,900 continents in the Immortal Dimension and top existences like the four great continents. His target had exceeded most of his peers since a long time ago, and he'd placed his gaze on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings and the entire territory of the Immortal Dimension.

Perhaps it was because he possessed such a bearing and aspirations that he was able to maintain his composure at all times and not be constrained by a situation.

Not to mention that if it wasn't for the sake of entering the Dao Emperor Academy, he wouldn't even pay attention to the Ascensio Immortal Rankings because his thoughts were entirely on his path towards the Dao. How could he have time to think about his placing on a ranking?

"With such natural talent, it's sufficient for you to be ranked in the top thousand ranks of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings within a year. Come, I'll take you to a mysterious place." Liang Bing had recovered from her shock, and her eyes glowed brightly like stars.

A mysterious place? Chen Xi said in his heart, Could it be related to the Ascensio Immortal Rankings?

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At the southeast area of Four Divinity City, Martial Soul Hall.

This was an imposing and majestic building, yet it wasn't bustling. When Liang Bing arrived here with Chen Xi, there was only a drowsy old man in the empty hall, and he was nodding off while supporting his chin with his hand.

Chen Xi sized up the surroundings and was even more bewildered in his heart when he noticed there wasn't anything special here. He didn't understand why Liang Bing would bring him to such a place.

But he didn't ask because Liang Bing would surely reveal the answer soon.

After they entered the hall, Liang Bing directly tossed a storage pouch on the table and said, "That's ten thousand immortal stones. Help me prepare a Martial Soul Token."

The old man opened his drowsy eyes and glanced at Liang Bing with displeasure before he muttered. "Little Girl Bing, when can you learn to respect the old?"

Liang Bing crossed her arms before her and grunted. "Perhaps I'll respect you when the day you aren't greedy comes."

"There's no point in saying that. If I wasn't greedy, then I wouldn't have guarded this place for eight thousand years." The old man pursed his lips. As he spoke, he'd put away the storage pouch, and then he casually tossed a dark violet colored jade token on the table before he said lazily, "Come, stretch your Immortal Sense into it if you want to head to the Martial Emperor Domain."

Liang Bing gestured at Chen Xi to go over, and the latter didn't hesitate to move forward immediately before he stretched his Immortal Sense into the dark violet jade token just as he was told.

Om!

In the next moment, Chen Xi felt his body was swept by a strange fluctuation, and then flames seemed to have been suddenly lit ablaze in his chest. Peerless battle intent surged throughout his body, causing it to seem like a drum was being struck within his body and caused rumbling that surged like howls to resound from within.

It was hot.

Extremely hot.

It seemed like the energy, essence, and spirit in his entire body had been lit ablaze along with his blood, yet it was also like a door had been opened up at the depths of his heart, causing the battle intent that was tempered through countless battles all through his path in cultivation to surge out like a torrent.

This sort of feeling caused Chen Xi to wish for nothing more than to raise his head and howl, and then have a great battle for supremacy with the heavens.

But it just so happened that his mind was calm like snow, and the changes in his vital energy were revealed down to the slightest detail within his mind. It was precisely because of this that he forcefully endured this monstrous battle intent and didn't take any action.

What exactly is going on? Chen Xi was unable to figure it out.

At the same time, Liang Bing and Teng Lan had moved far off to the side to avoid Chen Xi, and even the old man that guarded the Martial Soul Hall had dodged into the distance.

The three of them revealed slight shock because in their fields of vision, Chen Xi's entire body was rumbling with seemingly material battle intent, and it charged to the top of the hall like a beam of smoke.

The battle intent howled like the ocean, boiled like a volcano, was brilliant like the sun and moon, oppressive like a blade... If it was any other Heavenly Immortal here, then merely this battle intent was sufficient to crush the Heavenly Immortal's will to fight!

"Boiling battle intent that surges into the sky! How many years has it been? Could it be that another blazing sun is about to appear?" In the distance, as the eyes of the old man who guarded the hall opened and closed, they erupted with fine arcs of lightning that were extremely shocking, and he didn't seem drowsy any longer.

He'd livid for too long and seen too many young geniuses, yet he clearly remembered that so long as they were still alive, existences capable of creating the phenomena of boiling battle intent that surged into the sky were great figures that were renowned in the Immortal Dimension!

"Uncle Lan, if I'm not wrong, when the six blazing suns of the Immortal Dimension, the Jade Phoenix Wan Jiansheng, the Iron Abyss Ye Tang, and the Flaming Rain Ling Qingwu determined their Martial Dao Wills, they'd created such a phenomenon as well, right?" Liang Bing muttered, and her eyes revealed extraordinary splendor and surged with a misty glow as she stared at Chen Xi.

"Yes, the most direct reflection of one's Martial Dao Will is in the form of battle intent. Since Chen Xi possesses such battle intent, he does indeed possess the ability to become a blazing sun." Teng Lan

exclaimed endlessly with admiration as well. "I'm truly unable to imagine exactly where he'll stop in the future. But he's bound to arrive at a height that's impossible to be reached by an ordinary person."

"At any case, once he advances into the Golden Immortal Realm, he will at least be on par with those six blazing suns. After all, Wan Jiansheng was already at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm when he tested his Martial Soul, whereas Chen Xi is only at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm now!" The corners of Liang Bing's lips were suffused with a wisp of an arc of pride. "Since he was able to temper such a shocking Martial Dao Will at such a cultivation realm, how can he possibly be inferior to those six blazing suns?"

Meanwhile, the old man that guarded the Martial Soul Hall had turned around and asked. "Little Girl Bing, where did you find this fellow? If I'm not wrong, no one in your Liang Clan has attained such a level of battle intent."

Liang Bing was stunned before she grunted. "Want to know? I just won't tell you!"

The fewer people knew about Chen Xi the better, so she wouldn't share such a secret with another.

The old man had a depressed expression, and he stomped his feet as he said, "You really won't stop until you've killed me."

But no matter what, Liang Bing wouldn't speak, and it angered the old man to the point of steaming with rage. He was extremely unwilling to give up, yet he had no other choice.

In the end, the old man sighed. "Actually, I'll know sooner or later because such a figure will surely become a dazzling star in the Immortal Dimension and be renowned throughout the world."

Chen Xi who'd fallen into a strange state hadn't heard all of this. When he awoke, Liang Bing and the others had recovered their calm. But the gazes they shot at him still carried a wisp of shock that couldn't be eliminated.

Why do all of them have strange looks?

Chen Xi frowned as he glanced at Liang Bing, Teng Lan, and the old man with extreme bewilderment.

"This is your Martial Soul Token. Take care of it. I'll explain everything to you once we leave this place." Liang Bing grabbed the dark violet jade token on the table and gave it to Chen Xi before she glanced at the old man with a vigilant gaze, and then she hurriedly left with Chen Xi as if she was worried the old man would use force to stop Chen Xi from leaving.

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Chapter 1054: Martial Emperor Domain

Not long after Chen Xi's group left, the old man that looked after the Martial Soul Hall suddenly started chuckling while the disgruntled expression on his face was replaced with a wisp of complacency.

He strode slowly over to the table he sat at earlier before he took out a completely round and translucent piece of jade crystal. Light surged on its surface while row after row of names flowed by. Surprisingly, it was a floating wall of light that had been shrunk down countless times!

"The primeval Equipment Emperor constructed the floating walls of light, whereas the Martial Emperor distributed the Martial Soul Tokens of the wall. But how many people know that the Martial Soul Tokens came from the Equipment Emperor as well?

"Hmph! Don't even dream of concealing it from me!"

The old man muttered with complacency. In the next moment, he'd shot his gaze onto the jade crystal in his hand. There was an extremely dazzling wisp of golden light that flickered on it, and it seemed as if it was on the verge of spilling out.

The old man's eyes narrowed as he raised his hand to brush off the golden light, and then a row of words appeared before his eyes — Chen Xi, initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. 239th on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Southbridge Continent...

"Initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm? The 239th rank?" This row of words almost blinded the old man, and it shocked him to the point of leaping up from the chair he sat on. He walked up and down without end while his face was covered in shock.

"He's merely at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. How could that be possible...?" The old man was naturally aware that the young man from before was only at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, and the cause of his shock was the young man's ranking on the Continental Ascensio Rankings was too astonishing.

Coupled with the strength of Chen Xi's battle intent that he'd witnessed earlier; all of this caused the old man to be utterly moved.

"I never imagined that after so many years have passed, I actually encountered a good seedling..." It was unknown what the old man had recalled but in the next moment, he'd suddenly walked forward and closed the door to the Martial Soul Hall before he turned around and walked towards a wall at the southeast of the hall. He pressed down lightly onto the wall, and a door actually opened up in the wall.

The old man didn't hesitate in the slightest to walk in with large strides.

This was a secret room, and there was only an ancient stone formation standing towering at the center of the room. It was like a sacrificial platform, and it was completely suffused with an ancient aura.

The old man walked forward and stared at the ancient stone formation for a long time before he gritted his teeth in the end, and then he muttered. "Looks like it's impossible to change this problem with the greed that I have. Nevermind, I'll let that bastard, Wang Daolu, benefit this time!"

As he spoke, he withdrew a storage pouch with a raise of his hand and patted it lightly, causing numerous immortal stones to pour out like a surging stream that entered into the ancient stone formation.

This process continued for an entire ten minutes. At the very least, he'd poured down no less than a hundred thousand immortal stones before a buzzing sound arose, and then the ancient stone formation suddenly emanated a fluctuation as if it had awoken from its slumber.

"I've paid such a fucking great price. At the very least, I have to gain ten times of benefit in return..." The old man couldn't help but lick his lips while his eyes glowed, and he started to chuckle from some imaging some sort of happy scene.

Suddenly, the ancient stone platform trembled, and a voice actually sounded out from within. "Tie Qiuyu? Be frank if you have something to say. I'm in the middle of a class, so I'll give you seven minutes."

The voice was cold like metal, clanging, and heavy, and it revealed a force that struck straight at the heart.

"Hehe. My old friend, a good seedling has appeared over here. Do you want to hear about him?" The old man chuckled and spoke in an unhurried manner.

"Oh?" The other person replied in an extremely simple manner, and it was only a single word.

"But even you're aware that I spent a hundred thousand immortal stones to contact you..."

The old man hadn't finished speaking when he was interrupted. "Get to the point."

"Alright. Alas, you still have such a terrible temper. You make it seem as if I owe you money." The old man didn't mind being interrupted repeatedly at all, and he still grinned and said, "I know that since that little girl, Ling Qingwu, was taken by Daoist Nun Jiang over a thousand years ago, you've always felt resentful and aren't able to raise your head up high in front of Daoist Nun Jiang..."

"I'll leaving right now if you continue with this nonsense!" The person interrupted the old man once more.

The old man's face froze, and he was finally slightly displeased and said angrily, "It's very simple. I saw a young man today. In terms of natural talent, he's entirely not inferior to any one of the six blazing suns. If you're interested, then I can help introduce you to him. Even you're aware how difficult it is to encounter a young man like this."

"What do you mean?" The person's voice had obviously eased up and was clearly slightly moved.

The old man naturally discerned this, and his spirits were instantly refreshed. He chuckled as he said, "I want a Valiant Grade Immortal Artifact. Exactly, that treasure you obtained from the Cemetery of the Gods a few years ago. How about it? An Immortal Artifact for a future blazing sun isn't a bad deal, right?"

The other party went silent for a while before he asked. "Really?"

The old man struck his gaunt chest and said proudly, "My old friend, even though I, Tie Qiuyu, am greedy, have I ever deceived you?"

Right at this moment, a wave of footsteps and clamorous noise suddenly resounded within the ancient stone formation.

The old man was stunned and said hastily, "Hey, are you still there or not?"

After asking this for a long time, the stone formation still endlessly emanated clamorous noise.

The old man was anxious and roared. "Wang Daolu, you old bastard! You fucking hung up again at the critical moment. Are you still there or not?"

"A special situation has occurred in the academy, and I have to deal with it. I'll contact you when I have the time." After a long time, the voice that was cold like metal resounded once more.

"Hey! Wait! Just a moment..." Before the old man could finish speaking, the ancient stone formation flashed with light before it returned once more to deathly silence.

The old man's expression instantly became extremely unsightly while his face twitched without end. One hundred thousand immortal stones, gone just like this... Gone...

After a long time, he suddenly jumped and roared furiously with a hysterical voice. "Bastard! All the teachers in your Dao Emperor Academy are bastards! My old friend, you'll surely regret this. Just wait to cry when that kid becomes a blazing sun!"

"Never again! I swear! Even if you give me a Valiant Grade Immortal Artifact, I won't fucking speak a single word!"

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At the same time, Valiant Star Continent.

Within a simple and clean pavilion in Dao Emperor Academy, a thin and tall middle aged man walked along a winding pathway.

His brows were sharp like blades, his gaze icy cold, and every single move he made carried a frightening and imposing aura.

A disciple that wore green clothes jogged all the way while staying closely behind him. The disciple had a respectful expression on his face, and every time his gaze descended onto the thin and tall figure before him, he couldn't help but reveal a wisp of heartfelt admiration.

"Is the news true?" The thin middle aged man suddenly asked as if he wanted to confirm it.

"Indeed. I saw with my own eyes that the Xuanyuan Clan's eldest son, Xuanyuan Qingfeng and his younger sister were taken away by Teacher Jiang before they could pay a visit to Master." The green clothed disciple spoke hastily.

"Heh, Daoist Nun Jiang really intends to go against me until the end. She seized away Ling Qingwu the last time, and now she intends to fight for the little princess of the Xuanyuan Clan with me. She's simply going too far!" The thin middle aged man sneered as his footsteps quickened. As he walked, he suddenly inadvertently thought of the matter from before, and he said in his heart, Could it be that old miser really encountered a rare genius?

His pair of dense brows that were like blades knit together slightly before he shook his head. "Hmph! The old bastard is definitely intending to reap benefits from me. A genius? Could there be a genius in Four Divinity Continent that can compare to the six blazing suns?"

As he thought about this, he asked casually. "Right, what's the name of that little princess from the Xuanyuan Clan?"

The green clothed disciple behind him answered hurriedly. "A single name, Xiu."

"Oh," said the middle aged man as he thought in his heart. As one of the head teachers of the academy, if I, Wang Daolu, am unable to foster a disciple that's comparable to the six blazing suns, then it would truly be a loss of face...

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Lian Clan Estate.

After Liang Bing brought Chen Xi back hastily, she headed to an extremely concealed private room before asking Teng Lan to stand on guard outside, and she seemed to reveal an extremely mysterious appearance.

Chen Xi couldn't help but ask curiously. "What exactly do you intend to do?"

As he spoke, he was sizing up the Martial Soul Token in his hand. The dark violet colored jade was warm and cool, and its surface was inscribed with the ancient words 'Martial Soul Token.' Besides this, there wasn't anything special about it.

The private room was simple and clean, and there were two meditation cushions on the ground. Liang Bing sat cross-legged on one of the cushions and gestured to Chen Xi to sit down as well before she said, "Earlier in the Martial Soul Hall, that was a test towards your Martial Dao Will. Only by passing the test would you be able to possess a Martial Soul Token."

Martial Dao Will? Chen Xi was aware that this was a type of will that was related to battle, and it was battle intent. Battle intent came from the soul and the tempering that one received from experiencing countless battles.

The strength of one's Martial Dao Will was surely related to the strength of one's soul. Similarly, it was related to the various battles that one had experienced.

Some people had formidable cultivations yet didn't know how to battle, so they naturally couldn't be said to possess a Martial Dao Will. For example, Mu Linglong was in such a situation.

All in all, if the realms in one's cultivation was a standard to divide differentiate between one's strength, then the strength of one's Martial Dao Will could be said to be the most direct embodiment of the strength of one's soul and combat strength.

Simply speaking, the greater one's potential in the Martial Dao Will, the greater the combat strength that could be dug out from within one's body. Moreover, combat strength was the only standard to determine if one was an expert.

Chen Xi understood all of this, yet he was still unable to understand why he had to undergo this sort of test to obtain the Martial Soul Token.

Before long, Liang Bing gave him the answer. "Only by possessed a Martial Soul Token can you enter the Martial Emperor Domain!"

The Martial Emperor Domain! Chen Xi thought in his heart. He recalled the Talisman Emperor Domain that he'd heard of earlier. Could it be that they're related?

"The Martial Emperor Domain is a vast area developed especially for the Ascensio Immortal Rankings. It's like a world that only one who possesses a Martial Soul Token and is ranked on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings is able to enter." Liang Bing's starry eyes shined brightly as her red lips split lightly, and she said slowly, "So, if you intend to charge your way up the Ascensio Immortal Rankings, then heading to the Martial Emperor Domain to challenge the experts within is undoubtedly the fastest path."

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart. Never had he imagined that the Immortal Dimension actually had a miraculous domain that was created especially for the Ascensio Immortal Rankings.

"Exactly what is different there?" Chen Xi couldn't refrain himself from asking.

"Come, you'll know once you go have a look with me." Liang Bing grinned as she flipped her hand, and a Martial Soul Token appeared in the center of her palm.

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Chapter 1055: Training Arena

Liang Bing placed the Martial Soul Token at the center of her palm before she smiled lightly. "Concentrate deeply and stretch your Immortal Sense into it. Don't be surprised when you arrive at the Martial Emperor Domain. I'll be waiting for you there."

As she spoke, she revealed a serious expression as she held up the Martial Soul Token in her hand. In the next moment, a strange buzzing fluctuation sounded out before she fell into a strange state, and it seemed as if her soul had flown off from her body and entered the Martial Soul Token.

Chen Xi was stunned and thought to himself. No wonder she chose a concealed private room. This sort of state is practically one without any perception, and it's extremely dangerous indeed.

He didn't hesitate to carefully stretch his Immortal Sense into the Martial Soul Token just as Liang Bing had instructed.

In the next moment, he felt his soul buzz lightly, and it was as if he'd been swept into a boundless black hole. His vision turned black, and he'd lost all perception.

Om!

A bright light flashed.

Chen Xi's figure appeared beneath a clear and cloudless sky. White clouds drifted while clear winds howled by slowly, and the distant landscape rose and fell while wild flowers bloomed wildly in the vicinity. The scenery was gorgeous.

Hmm? Chen Xi was stunned and took a deep breath. He was still able to smell the pollen and fresh smell of the plants and earth in the air. He couldn't refrain himself from picking up a piece of rock from the ground, and he weighed it in his hand before he noticed that it was actually no different than a real rock.

Could it be that all of this is real?

Chen Xi was shocked. He was even able to acutely sense the surging energy of the Laws in the heavens and the earth!

"This is the Martial Emperor Domain created by the primeval Martial Emperor. Everything here is real, and only we are existing here in the form of a soul." Liang Bing's voice that was like a piercingly cold spring sounded out by his ear. Chen Xi turned around and saw Liang Bing striding over, and she grinned as she glanced at the piece of rock in Chen Xi's hand as if she knew he would be like this.

Chen Xi casually tossed the rock away and sighed with emotion. "This really is a miraculous place."

"There places even more miraculous than this. Come, this is only the outer area of the Martial Emperor Domain." Liang Bing withdrew the Silverlight Shuttle with a casual flick of her hand, and it transformed into brilliant silver and piercingly cold starlight that enveloped her and Chen Xi.

Swoosh!In the next moment, their figures tore through the sky.

"Immortal Artifacts can be utilized here?" Chen Xi asked with surprise.

"All Immortal Artifacts that have at least attained the Darkspirit Grade can be brought in here." Liang Bing explained with a smile. She understood Chen Xi's feelings very well because her display was even worse than Chen Xi when she arrived here for the first time.

On the way, Chen Xi asked questions frequently, and he roughly understood everything from Liang Bing.

Actually, there was entirely no need to care if they were in the form of a soul or not. They just had to take this place as if it really existed. The only difference was that only experts that were ranked on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings and possessed Martial Soul Tokens could enter the Martial Soul Domain.

Moreover, according to what Liang Bing said, the Martial Emperor Domain was divided into two parts. One was divided for the experts that were ranked on the main Ascensio Immortal Rankings, and another part was for the experts on the Continental Ascensio Rankings.

These two parts were called the lower and higher Martial Emperor Domains.

Moreover, the lower Martial Emperor Domain was divided according to the 4,900 continents of the Immortal Dimension. The experts on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of every single continent could only reside within the area of the Martial Emperor Domain that belonged to that continent.

For example, after Liang Bing and Chen Xi arrived at the Martial Emperor Domain, they were only able to meet experts on the Southbridge Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings, and they were unable to encounter experts from the other continents like they could in the outside world.

On the other hand, those that could enter the higher Martial Emperor Domain were experts that were ranked on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings. At that time, there was no restriction between areas, and all of them could freely temper themselves.

After he found out all of this, Chen Xi asked the most realistic question. "Can people die here?"

Liang Bing wasn't surprised in the slightest, and she answered casually. "They do, but they don't really die, and it will cause one's soul to be injured instead. Serious injuries might even affect one's cultivation in the outside world."

Chen Xi smiled and said, "That's not bad."

Liang Bing reminded him seriously instead. "But you still have to be careful. There has been no lack of experts in the history of the Martial Emperor Domain that perished from qi deviation after suffering a heavy injury to the soul."

As they spoke, a wave of clamorous noise could faintly be heard.

After that, Chen Xi saw numerous large platforms were actually floating in the extreme distance. They were completely pitch black like patches of land that floated in midair, and they moved up layer by layer to fill the entire heavens and earth.

Every single one of the pitch black platforms covered an area of 5,000km. At this moment, there were many figures flickering about on them. When looked at from afar, it was like numerous tiny ants fluttering about above these platforms.

"Those are the training arenas. There are a total of seven levels. They respectively correspond to the initial-stage, intermediate-stage, advanced-stage, and perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm; and the initial-stage, intermediate-stage, and advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. These seven arenas are divided according to the difference in one's cultivation, and the higher one goes, the higher the strengths of the experts capable of participating in the battle." Liang Bing pointed towards the distance and explained in a low voice. "There are a total of ten thousand experts ranked on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Southbridge Continent, and that represents that only ten thousand experts are able to arrive here. But normally, unless a heaven shaking battle occurs here, otherwise the number of experts here would only be maintained at around a few thousand. After all, this isn't the outside world, and it's impossible for every single expert to stay here at all times."

"Arena battles?" Chen Xi was stunned and asked with surprise.

"Exactly. The training arenas were set up for the sake of allowing the experts on the rankings to spar with each other and temper their combat strength, so that they can arouse their potential and affect their rankings."

Chen Xi revealed an interested expression and said, "This really is a good method. Cultivating in the outside world before tempering one's self here. Moreover, the opponents are all experts on the rankings, so both parties will surely obtain great gains from these spars. Even if one loses, one can draw experience from it and re-adjust one's self before returning once more."

As he said this, even Chen Xi couldn't help but feel excited, and his tone revealed slight anticipation.

Where's the strength of an expert reflected?

In battle, of course!

Without battles, there are no experts. This was a publicly acknowledge iron law of the three dimensions.

Liang Bing glanced at Chen Xi with a smile and said, "Come, I'll bring you over to have a look for yourself."

As she spoke, both of them directly flew towards the training arena that floated faraway in midair.

If one looked down from midair, those training arenas that floated in midair revealed the shape of a pyramid.

The training arenas at the lowest level were the most numerous, and they represented the stage for initial-stage Heavenly Immortal Realm experts to contend. After that, as the layers went higher, the number of training arenas gradually reduced.

At the highest level, there was only a single arena left. It stood proudly beneath the sky and was extremely striking. To all the experts that stood on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Southbridge Continent, it represented the stage for the experts ranked at the top compete with each other.

However, at this moment, the training arena at the highest level was completely empty. It wasn't just the top level, even the sixth and fifth levels only had around ten plus figures flickering on it.

The level with the most people was the lowest level, the first.

At this moment, the numerous training arenas on the first level were completely occupied while pairs of experts were engaged in battle on them. Moreover, there were many spectators in the surroundings of the arena.

"Young Miss Liang Bing, you've come."

"Hello, Miss Liang Bing."

"It's actually the Four Divinity City's Liang Clan's Eldest Young Miss. Could it be that she intends to charge into a higher ranking today?"

When Chen Xi and Liang Bing arrived here, they were instantly noticed by many people, and all of them greeted Liang Bing successively while revealing a wisp of reverence.

The experts gathered here had come from the various cities of Southbridge Continent, and they weren't from Four Divinity City. But as soon as Liang Bing made an appearance, she was actually instantly recognized, and this obviously displayed how great her reputation was in the Martial Emperor Domain.

Just think about it, she was currently ranked at the 8th on the Continental Ascensio Rankings and was the heir of the Liang Clan that was renowned in the Dao of Talismans. So, she was naturally known by all.

Chen Xi sighed endlessly with emotion as he looked on from the side. Reputation seems to imperceptible, yet when it arrives at a certain height, it automatically affects the attitude of others.

Just like this moment, when facing Liang Bing, these young geniuses from the various cities of Southbridge Continent might not be related to Liang Bing at all and might have even seen her for the first time, yet when they heard her name, they unconsciously revealed a wisp of respect. This was the effect of reputation and prestige.

But Liang Bing just lightly nodded when facing all of this, and then she displayed an icy cold and proud expression as walked towards the distance with Chen Xi and fully revealed her aura of a queen.

"Who's that fellow?"

"I don't know. Perhaps he's an outstanding disciple that was just selected by the Liang Clan."

The crowd noticed Chen Xi's existence at the same time. When they saw him actually walked side by side with Liang Bing and not walking behind her like a follower, they revealed a wisp of surprise and discussed animatedly.

Amidst this animated discussion, Liang Bing led Chen Xi along to finally stop before an arena. On the arena was a intense battle between a young man and young woman.

"The rules of the training arena are simple. No matter if it's to accept a battle or not, to fight one on one, or fight against a group, everything depends on the expert that occupies the arena." Liang Bing explained at the side. "If one tries to break the rules, then one will be expelled from the Martial Emperor Domain by the Laws of the heavens and the earth. This avoids any possibility of others looking for trouble or taking revenge on an enemy."

Chen Xi nodded. This rule is really fair. One can defeat one's opponent without worrying if one's opponent will call for backup and take revenge unscrupulously.

It was very simple if one wanted to take revenge, one just had to ascend the arena and fight a fair battle. But this depended on whether the other party was willing to accept the battle.

"Come, let's return to the outside world next. I'll help you set up a cultivation plan and supply of goods. During this year, you'll cultivate while training on these arenas so that you can strive to enter the higher Martial Emperor Domain as soon as possible and be ranked in the top thousand." After she explained some minor details related to the rules of the training arenas, Liang Bing led Chen Xi with the intention of leaving.

Right at this moment, a loud and sweet cry suddenly sounded out. "Liang Bing, you've finally made an appearance. Do you know how long I've been waiting here for you!?"

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Chapter 1056: Unruly Young Woman

The voice revealed a strand of coldness, unruliness, and domineeringness, and it was filled with an ordering tone, causing others to instantly perceive that the person had come with ill intent.

Liang Bing remained indifferent instead, and she directly disregarded the voice and led Chen Xi away.

"Stop!" The voice resounded once more and had become extremely clear. At this moment, Chen Xi finally saw a beautiful figure charging over from the distance, and it shocked the nearby experts to the point of avoiding successively. She seemed extremely unruly.

But when they saw this beautiful figure clearly, those experts were furious yet didn't dare speak up while their expression even faintly carried a trace of sudden realization and reverence.

This was a young woman that wore dark blue palace clothes that had golden flower patterns on it. She possessed a fine waist, a delicate figure, and a pretty appearance that was white and proud. She was rather beautiful, yet the space between her brows were filled with a cold and fierce expression. She was like a proud peacock that looked arrogantly at everything.

"The Four Divinity City's Yin Clan's Yin Feng'er!"

"No wonder that she dares to speak like this to Liang Bing. So it's actually her."

"I heard that Yin Feng'er has been staying in the Martial Emperor Domain recently for the sake of waiting for Liang Bing's arrival because she intends to challenge Liang Bing. She even proclaimed that she intends to completely drive Liang Bing out from the top ten rankings."

"So in this way, a shocking battle might occur today?"

The arrival of this young woman drew the attention of most of the experts in the surroundings of the first level. All of them entered into discussion while even many of those experts that were in battle on the arenas had their attention drawn over by this scene.

This obviously displayed that Yin Feng'er's reputation in the Martial Emperor Domain wasn't inferior to Liang Bing in the slightest.

So she's Yin Feng'er. No wonder Liang Bing called her 'haughty.' She really seems to be overly unruly... Chen Xi recalled the scene before the floating wall of light earlier. At that time, the eldest son of the Luo Clan, Luo Zifeng had said that many experts would be challenging Liang Bing in the near future.

Moreover, one of them was Yin Feng'er, a formidable existence that was ranked at the 11th ranking on the Continental Ascensio Rankings. Perhaps this was also the reason why Yin Feng'er was unruly and haughty.

Her ability to be ranked at the 11th proved that her strength had arrived at the peak amongst her peers. Moreover, she was from one of the four clans that were renowned in the Dao of Talismans, the Yin Clan, so her background was extremely respect. Thus, she naturally had the confidence to be haughty and unruly.

As soon as Yin Feng'er arrived, she obstructed Liang Bing's path before raising her chin and said in an icy cold voice, "Liang Bing, did you not hear what I said?"

Liang Bing had naturally heard it, yet she didn't take Yin Feng'er seriously at all and said directly, "I don't have time to waste on you because you're unworthy. Be a little self-aware and move aside."

Her voice cold, flat, and completely blunt.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be amused in his heart when he heard this. If Yin Feng'er was said to be an unruly and haughty little princess, then Liang Bing was an extremely imposing queen. A casual sentence of hers vividly displayed her domineeringness, and it was like she was reprimanding a little child that was blocking the way.

The other nearby experts were naturally able to perceive the tone behind these words, and they were extremely astounded in their hearts. They knew very well that amongst all the people present here, only Liang Bing dared to reprimand Yin Feng'er like this.

When she saw Liang Bing looked down upon her like this, Yin Feng'er's pretty face turned cold while her eyes surged with a fierce and cold expression. "Hmph! It seems to me that you're afraid. Are you worried that you wouldn't be able to hold your head up high in Four Divinity City if you're defeated by me?"

Liang Bing frowned. "Little girl, I might have some interest to do battle if it was your older sister, Yin Miaomiao. As for you, don't fool yourself, otherwise I'll have an even lower opinion of you."

As she spoke, she directly led Chen Xi forward and utterly disregarded Yin Feng'er that still obstructed the path ahead.

There were only a few meters between the two of them, so when she saw Liang Bing reveal such an attitude, Yin Feng'er's expression became even more icy cold as if she was covered in ice. Up until the point Liang Bing arrived three steps away from here, Yin Feng'er gritted her teeth and extremely unwillingly moved to the side.

This action instantly displayed the superior party between them.

But everyone was clearly aware that this wasn't a show of weakness because according to the rules of the Martial Emperor Domain, unless it was a spar on the arenas, all actions that could be seen as an act of provocation were prohibited. Otherwise, that person would be expelled from the Martial Emperor Domain.

"How despicable! You bitch! You don't dare to accept my challenge yet use the rules of the Martial Emperor Domain to avoid battle. To think that you're the heir of the Liang Clan, you don't even have any courage!" But to Yin Feng'er, this action caused her to feel extremely ashamed, and she was unable to restrain the rage in her heart any longer, causing her to cry out in a sharp voice.

Everyone was astounded, and they simply didn't dare believe their ears.

"I'll remember all of this. Even though I can't kill you here, you better watch out in the outside world. Don't let me encounter you there, otherwise those old fellows of your Yin Clan won't be able to save you." Liang Bing suddenly stopped moving and didn't even turn around as she spoke coldly. Her voice was calm and indifferent, yet it revealed a strand of resolute killing intent as if she was passing judgment.

All the nearby experts gasped when they heard this, and they were very clearly aware that based on Liang Bing's domineering character of standing by her word, she would absolutely do as she said.

Yin Feng'er's face turned grim, and then she sneered. "Very good. I'll be waiting for you in Four Divinity City!"

After she spoke these words, she seemed to still feel disgruntled and cursed. "Bitch."

Slap!

Liang Bing suddenly turned around and swung her hand, causing a shapeless force to tear through the sky and slap fiercely down onto Yin Feng'er's face, causing her fair skin to instantly become red and swollen while her entire figure was blasted flying as she let out a shrill and miserable cry.

Everyone was stunned. Never had they imagined that such a sudden scene would actually occur.

Not to mention them, even Yin Feng'er herself had never imagined that Liang Bing would actually dare to disregard the rules of the Martial Emperor Domain and make an abrupt move against her. If it wasn't for this, how could she have been unable to block this slap with her strength?

"You...you... You actually dared to disregard the rules!? Could it be that you aren't afraid of being expelled by the Martial Emperor Domain?" Yin Feng'er held her red and swollen face while speaking with a resentful and frustrated expression.

"So what if I'm expelled? I intend to enter into closed door cultivation, and I don't have time to play around with you in the Martial Emperor Domain." Liang Bing's voice was indifferent and composed, and she seemed as if she was looking at an idiot. It caused Yin Feng'er to be both furious and humiliated, and she was on the verge of going berserk.

Om!

Right at this moment, a strange fluctuation surged into appearance, and it revealed an icy cold, indifferent, and emotionless aura. It condensed into the shadow of a figure, and as soon as it appeared, the entire heavens and the earth seemed to have become quiet.

Instantly, the hearts of all the experts went cold once more. When they saw a god condensed from the Laws of the heavens and the earth descend before them, they froze on the spot and didn't dare make any rash movement.

Chen Xi was the same, and he was shocked in his heart. The Laws of the heavens and the earth taking form?

"Causing trouble and disturbing the order. You're prohibited from entering the Martial Emperor Domain for six months!" The voice didn't reveal the slightest emotion, and it was calm and emotionless. The figure that was enveloped in boundless light waved his hand, and Chen Xi felt something flash before his eyes before the figure of Liang Bing who stood by his side had vanished.

After that, the figure swiftly vanished as well. The energy in the heavens and the earth returned to normal, and along with Liang Bing's disappearance, the horrifying aura in the air had vanished as well.

All of this allowed Chen Xi to understand the unusualness of the rules in the Martial Emperor Domain, and it was extremely difficult for him to imagine exactly how the Martial Emperor had created such a miraculous domain during the primeval times.

"Only six months? How could this be possible?" Yin Feng'er muttered with a voice filled with dissatisfaction, and her gaze was filled with resentment and hatred.

In the next moment, her gaze glanced towards the surroundings and noticed the distant Chen Xi. The resentment and hatred in her heart instantly seemed to have found a place to vent, and she said in a grim voice, "Stinking kid! You're that bitch Liang Bing's paramour, right? When you return, tell Liang Bing that I, Yin Feng'er, will definitely repay this hatred by tenfold. Did you hear me?"

At this moment, she wasn't just unruly, she was simply like a venomous like an unreasonable woman on the streets, and it caused the nearby experts to shake their heads without end at this sight.

Chen Xi frowned and couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to this mad woman as he turned around with the intention of leaving.

"You... Stop!" When she saw a little fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm dared to disregard her, Yin Feng'er was instantly angered to the extreme, and she flashed forward with the intention of obstructing Chen Xi.

Yet she saw a figure flash before Chen Xi's figure had vanished on the spot.

"He actually fled. Damnable bastard! Don't let me catch you in the Martial Emperor Domain!" Yin Feng'er was angered to the point her face was pale, and she was on the verge of going berserk.

She stood on the spot for a long time before slightly recovering her calm, and then she swept the surroundings with her gaze. When she saw the surrounding people sizing her up with strange gazes, her beautiful brows couldn't help but knit together as she said coldly, "What? All of you intend to court death as well?"

Everyone instantly moved their gazes away and turned around to leave in unison. They weren't Liang Bing, and no matter if it was strength or background, they were utterly unable to compare with Yin Feng'er.

Yin Feng'er felt slightly better when she saw this, and then she grunted coldly before she gritted her teeth and said, "This won't do! I absolutely can't let the matter go like this!"

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Within the private room, Chen Xi's figure that sat cross-legged there stiffened before he opened his eyes, and as he recalled everything he experienced earlier, he still felt that it was slightly unreal.

"How was it?" said the nearby Liang Bing.

"Very good." Chen Xi nodded before he said, "That Yin Feng'er..."

Liang Bing chuckled as she interrupted. "There's no need to worry. She's just a haughty and domineering little girl. But you have to take precautions against her dirty tricks when you enter the Martial Emperor Domain in the future. That little girl seeks revenge for the smallest grievances and is extremely narrow-minded. Since she can't do anything to me, she'll probably take it out on you."

Chen Xi smiled and shrugged. "I understand, but I won't give her the chance."

When he spoke up to here, he suddenly thought of something and asked. "Was that figure that made a move against you formed from the Laws of the heavens and the earth in the Martial Emperor Domain?"

"Exactly. That's the Domain Envoy, a figure formed from the Laws of the Heaven Dao. You can take him to be the protector of the order in the Martial Emperor Domain." Liang Bing explained before she asked. "What do you lack for you cultivation? For example, immortal stones, magic treasures, medicinal pills, and so on and so forth. I'll help you make arrangements for all of them. You can enter into closed door cultivation here from today onward. Beneath this private room is a superb immortal vein, and it's greatly beneficial to your cultivation."

Chen Xi was stunned. There were quite a lot of things that he lacked, like Immortal Shaman Bloodsoul Stones, the immortal materials to improve the quality of the Talisman Armament, and so on and so forth.

"There's no need to hold back. You only have a year to prepare, and if you rely only on yourself, then it's unavoidable that you're disturbed by various trivial matters. Why don't you hand it all over to me, and you can just focus on improving your strength," said Liang Bing in a serious tone.

Chen Xi wasn't an irresolute person, so he immediately nodded and said, "Alright, then I'll be troubling you."

Liang Bing grinned lightly. It was like the sun in the winter that melted the ice, and it emanated beauty that shook the soul.

She was very pleased because Chen Xi didn't treat her like an outsider.

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Chapter 1057: He's Doing It Intentionally

As one of the ancient clans renowned in the Dao of Talismans, the resources and reserves of the Liang Clan was naturally extremely deep.

On that very same night, Liang Bing returned with a large pile of immortal materials, and they were immortal materials required to improve the quality of the Talisman Armament. Early on while he was still in Cloudray City, Chen Xi had obtained most of the materials he required from the Goldwave Immortal Pavilion, and coupled with the materials Liang Bing gathered, it was sufficient for him to improve the quality of the Talisman Armament by a grade.

Presently, the Talisman Armament's might was merely slightly inferior to the Darkspirit Grade, and if he was able to refine it successfully, then its might would surely exceed an ordinary Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifact!

The only thing that felt regretful to Chen Xi was that the Immortal Shaman Bloodsoul Stones Liang Bing brought back were too few, and there were merely ten plus of them. They were far from being sufficient for him to charge into the Heavenly Immortal Realm in body refinement.

Liang Bing was rather helpless towards this and said, "This sort of treasure is too rare. I searched the entire treasury yet merely found these. I'll send people to purchase them from the various large trading companies in the city tomorrow, and I'll gather a thousand no matter what."

Chen Xi was naturally aware that since the calamity of the Fiendgods erupted during the primordial era and after the true Fiendgods perished, it was impossible for new Immortal Shaman Bloodsoul Stones to appear in the world. After all, this treasure was condensed from the blood of Fiendgods, so since Fiendgods didn't exist any longer, it was naturally impossible for more bloodsoul stones to appear.

Along with the passage of time, it caused this treasure to become rare, and its value rose steadily, causing it to become extremely costly. If he wasn't mistaken, then merely the ten plus bloodsoul stones that Liang Bing brought over were worth no less than ten thousand immortal stones!

Liang Bing bid her farewells and left after chatting idly for a while longer.

Both of them agreed to meet every single month. During this period of time, Chen Xi would cultivate in meditation within the private room, and no one would disturb him.

As soon as Liang Bing left, Chen Xi directly entered the world of stars.

The private room possessed a superb immortal vein that was greatly beneficial to his cultivation, yet in Chen Xi's opinion, the benefits from entering into closed door cultivation within the world of stars was greater.

Because he possessed the Dark Parasol Sapling within his body, so he didn't lack any immortal energy. Moreover, the Temporal Laws in the world of stars was slow, and a day in the outside world was roughly equivalent to five days in the world of stars.

Chen Xi fell into deep contemplation when he saw his clone that sat in meditation beneath the starry sky.

There was only a year left until the recruitment period for the Dao Emperor Academy, and he had to plan properly so that he could use every minute he possessed on something important, and he couldn't cultivate aimlessly like this.

In next to no time, Chen Xi had decided to allow his clone to stop cultivating and help deal with the immortal materials to improve the Talisman Armament before his main body refined it.

Moreover, during this period of time, his main body would cultivate, condense the energy of the Laws, and head to the Martial Emperor Domain to do battle and temper his strength. In this way, so long as nothing unexpected occurred, then he would be more or less able to be ranked in the top thousand of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings within a year.

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Beneath the deep starry sky.

Chen Xi's main body sat cross-legged with a concentrated and clear mind.

In his body, his vital energy seemed to boil as it circulated through the meridians in his body. The Dark Parasol Sapling in his Blackhole World emanated strands of pure immortal energy that surged like an ocean.

The Heavenly Immortal Realm was divided into the initial-stage, intermediate-stage, advanced-stage, and perfection-stage, and they were called the Four Pools of Heavenly Origin. Every single time one advanced in the Heavenly Immortal Realm, a new ocean of immortal force would be opened up at the position of the four-symbols in the Blackhole World.

At this moment, an ocean of immortal energy already existed at the northern area of Chen Xi's Blackhole World, and it seemed to be boundlessly vast while the image of a Black Tortoise floated about within it. It was called the Black Tortoise Ocean.

This ocean was like an ocean of energy, and it accumulated Chen Xi's Immortal Force.

On the other hand, the east, south, and west of Chen Xi's Blackhole World faintly revealed a glow as well. It was like the initial form of an ocean, and it was just very blurry.

These three directions respectively represented the Azure Dragon, Vermillion Bird, and White Tiger that conformed to the Black Tortoise.

The Black Tortoise was the foundation, the Azure Dragon took the auxiliary position, the Vermillion Bird represented vitality, and the White Tiger represented the destruction of all disease! This was the description of the four stages in the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Presently, Chen Xi had developed the Black Tortoise Ocean, and he was at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. But unlike other Heavenly Immortals, his foundation was too deep, so it was enough for him to make a clean sweep in battle against his peers.

But this sort of deep foundation caused it to be much more difficult for him to advance in cultivation as well.

Fortunately, he possessed the Dark Parasol Sapling, so he didn't have to worry about immortal stones. Besides that, the Temporal Laws in the world of stars allowed him to have no need to worry about time.

At the other side, Chen Xi's clone that wore an apricot yellow Daoist Robe was busy. His hands formed seals as he refined the small mountain of immortal materials before him.

All of these were materials prepared to improve the quality of the Talisman Armament. Even though Chen Xi's clone was only at the eighth level of the Earthly Immortal Realm in body refinement, it was still capable of completing mere refinement of some immortal materials.

Chen Xi's main body would only make a move when it was time to actually refine the Talisman Armament.

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Ten days later, fifty days had passed in the world of stars.

Chen Xi's main body awoke from his meditation. His gaze was deep, and it seemed to reflect the myriad of stars in the universe.

I only lack a critical factor to advance into the intermediate-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm... Chen Xi took a deep breath, and he sensed the changes in his aura before he nodded with satisfaction.

During these past few days, he hadn't been condensing the energy of the Laws, and he'd spent all his time on cultivating. Now, it seemed like the effects were obvious.

As for the energy of the Laws, it wouldn't be too late to condense after he advanced into the intermediate-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

His current cultivation realm was only capable of supporting him in exerting the strength of around seven Laws of the Grand Daos, and his combat strength wouldn't undergo any changes if it exceeded this number.

This was the limitation of his cultivation.

Chen Xi stood up and glanced at his clone in the distance. He noticed there was still another half of the pile of immortal materials that hadn't been refined, and he couldn't help but shake his head.

Of course, he was clearly aware that those were immortal materials after all. They were extremely rare and completely refining them wasn't something that could be accomplished overnight.

Nevermind. I'll head to the Martial Emperor Domain to temper my cultivation first, and I'll charge into the intermediate-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm after I return. So long as I advance in my

cultivation, I can rely on the might of my advancement to refine the Talisman Armament once more in one go! Chen Xi pondered briefly before he decided, and then he left the world of stars.

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Martial Emperor Domain.

When he arrived here for the second time, Chen Xi was already familiar with this place and directly flew towards the distant training arenas.

This place wasn't any different to the outside world, yet it was extremely miraculous. Entering this place to temper one's self with one's soul was no different than undergoing tempering with the body, and after the soul returned to the outside world, all the comprehension and experience one attained would be returned to the body and allowed both the soul and body to transform at the same time.

Most importantly, the training arenas in the Martial Emperor Domain were directly linked to the floating walls of light, and it affected one's rankings on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings.

This was the most important factor to Chen Xi. After all, he intended to enter the Dao Emperor Academy, and he first had to be ranked in the top thousand on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings.

"Look, quickly! Is it that fellow?"

"It should be. Ten days ago, it was exactly he who came here with Eldest Young Miss Liang Bing."

"Oh. Hmph! After waiting for so long, this fellow that dared to offend Young Miss Yin Feng'er has finally come here."

Just as when he'd come here before, a variety of figures were scattered all around the area where the arenas stood, and they were all experts on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Southbridge Continent.

Moreover, unlike the last time, as soon as Chen Xi arrived this time, he noticed the atmosphere was slightly different while whispered discussion entered his ears from the surroundings. Besides that, the gazes of some of the experts in the surroundings actually faintly revealed a trace of hostility.

Chen Xi's expression remained unchanged, and he wasn't really worried either. He continued walking forward by himself, and he sized up all the training arenas he saw on the way.

These were the arenas on the first level, and it was mostly experts at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm competing on them. Chen Xi shook his head after observing these arenas briefly. In his opinion, this level of battle was truly meaningless. He felt like a tiger looking at a group of wolves fighting, and it couldn't arouse his interest at all.

Even if he were to participate, it wouldn't temper his strength at all.

Without any delay, Chen Xi's figure flashed directly towards the arenas that floated at the second level, and he seemed to have utterly not noticed that many experts following him from behind.

The arenas on the second level were fewer than the first, yet they were still filled with figures and were rather bustling. Intense battles had erupted all over.

To Chen Xi's surprise, there weren't only intermediate-stage Heavenly Immortal Realm experts at the second level, and there was even no lack of initial-stage Heavenly Immortal Realm experts here as well.

He came to an understanding with a brief thought. Since he was able to surmount a realm and annihilate a Mysterious Immortal, there naturally were experts capable of surmounting a stage to challenge another expert. Not to mention all of them were top figures on the Continental Ascensio Rankings in Southbridge Continent, so they surely possessed extraordinary natural talent and shocking combat strength.

Moreover, there was no rule in the Martial Emperor Domain that prohibited experts of lower cultivation from challenging an expert that possessed a higher cultivation.

But in next to no time, Chen Xi shook his head. The arenas on the second level still didn't suit him. In the next moment, he'd flown directly towards the arenas on the third level.

"Hmm? What does this fellow intend to do? Could it be that he's intentionally taking us around aimlessly?" The expression of a yellow clothed young man in the group of people that followed closely behind Chen Xi turned grim, and he spoke in an icy cold voice.

"It has to be like that. This fellow is only at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, so how could he dare to challenge the experts at the third level? He surely noticed us and is intentionally going around nearby!" Someone spoke in a fierce tone.

"This is slightly troublesome. If this kid doesn't ascend an arena, then how'll we help Young Miss Yin Feng'er take revenge?" Someone else frowned without end.

This was troublesome indeed. The rules of the Martial Emperor Domain were clear, so no matter how arrogant they were in the outside world, they didn't dare to rashly cause trouble here.

"Look, quickly! That kid left again!" Right amidst their discussion, one of them suddenly noticed that Chen Xi's figure had actually left the third level and had flown towards the fourth level.

At this moment, everyone's expressions were slightly unsightly. That kid is simply too despicable. He's simply taking us for a walk like fucking dogs! If this continues, and it's noticed by the other experts, then wouldn't we be humiliated to death?

One of them couldn't refrain himself from shouting. "Kid, stop right there!"

Unfortunately, within their fields of vision, Chen Xi seemed as if he hadn't heard this. He continued moving up and down the fourth level with his hands behind his back in a relaxed manner.

This sort of feeling of being disregarded caused the expressions of the yellow clothed young man and the others to turn gloomy. He's doing it intentionally! This kid is definitely doing it on purpose!

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Chapter 1058: Conflic

At the fourth level of the arenas.

This was the level that perfection-stage Heavenly Immortal Realm experts fought, and experts that could compete here were mostly able to be ranked in the top thousand ranks of the Continental Ascensio Rankings.

It was just as Chen Xi had expected, there was no lack of existences at the intermediate-stage and advanced-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm at this level, and there were only no experts at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

In other words, it would at least seem that Chen Xi had become the one and only existence at the initialstage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm amongst everyone present here. So he seemed to be extremely offensively conspicuous here. As soon as he arrived here, he received the attention of many gazes.

"Little Fellow, this isn't a place you should come to." Someone couldn't help but laugh with surprise and shake his head endlessly.

"Haha! Has this friend at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm come to observe and learn? In my opinion, you'll be unable to obtain any experience from observing battles of such level, so it's better to return to the first three levels to observe and learn." Someone ridicule and advised Chen Xi to leave.

"Oh, you're still not leaving? Why don't we play later? I guarantee that I'll make you wake up completely from your errors and turn back from your misguided path." Someone laughed as he mocked Chen Xi.

Chen Xi disregarded all of this, and he just walked forward as he observed the battles on the arenas. His expression had become much more serious, yet unfortunately, they were still unable to arouse his desire to do battle.

"That kid over there! Stop!" Right at this moment, a furious shout sounded out from below. It was the yellow clothed young man and the others. They flew over along with this voice while revealing gloomy expressions.

All the experts at the fourth level were stunned when they saw this, and then the gazes they shot at Chen Xi more or less carried pleasure from watching him suffer misfortune.

They frequently tempered themselves in the Martial Emperor Domain, so they'd naturally seen this sort of scene on many occasions. They noticed with a single glance that this kid at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm had probably offended a formidable figure and had been pursued all the way to the Martial Emperor Domain.

This caused them to come to a sudden understanding, and they understood why this kid didn't stay at the third level and had come to the fourth level instead. He'd obviously come to here to take refuge.

Even though causing trouble was prohibited according to the rules, conflicts still frequently occurred here. They used all sorts of despicable methods to infuriate their enemy to the point of leaping up onto the arena to fight them, and in this way, it naturally wasn't considered as breaking the rules.

Most importantly, when they occasionally intended to deal with an enemy that they had deep enmity with, some experts would even disregard the risk of being expelled by the Laws of the Heaven Dao in the Martial Emperor Domain and make a move against their enemy.

But this sort of situation was extremely rare, and unless they had no other choice, no one would choose to do this.

"Hey! Little Fellow, do you want me to help you deal with them? I'll do it if you give me a Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifact." Someone chuckled.

"Enough, did you not see that those are the members of the Four Divinity City's Yin Clan?" Someone frowned as he warned the other person.

"The Yin Clan? My god! It really is them." The person that spoke earlier instantly shut his mouth. Obviously, he was rather afraid of the Yin Clan.

"This kid is probably going to suffer misfortune unless he's able to restrain himself from making a move. But in that way, he'll be a pussy, right?" Someone intentionally fanned the flames.

As soon as these words were spoken, an uproar broke out in the surroundings. They didn't recognize Chen Xi who was new here, yet they recognized the clansmen of the Yin Clan, so they naturally wouldn't assist Chen Xi and even didn't even reveal any pity.

Meanwhile, the yellow clothed young man and the others had arrived at the fourth level as well, and they surrounded Chen Xi before an arena. However, out of consideration for the rules of the Martial Emperor Domain, none of them dared to make a move.

Chen Xi finally started to size them up when he saw this.

There was a total of thirteen in their group. Most of them were experts at the intermediate-stage and perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Only the yellow clothed young man in the lead possessed a cultivation at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm.

Such strength was sufficient to crush most Heavenly Immortal Realm experts, and this obviously showed that Liang Bing was right. Yin Feng'er was indeed someone that sought revenge for the smallest grievances, and for the sake of taking revenge on Liang Bing, she didn't hesitate to shift the blame and hatred onto Chen Xi as well.

She really thinks highly of me... Chen Xi sized them up briefly before withdrawing his gaze. His expression was indifferent and composed, and he didn't reveal any anxiousness at all.

"Kid, you should know why we've come. Now, quickly kneel down, admit your crimes, and then swear to the heavens that you'll draw a boundary between yourself and Liang Bing in the future, then we'll spare you this time!" A robust young man spoke coldly. His gaze was fierce, and he stared at Chen Xi as if he was looking at a dead man.

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed before he said with a smile, "This is Yin Feng'er's idea?"

"How audacious! How dare you disrespect the name of my Young Miss?" Someone rebuked furiously.

Chen Xi shrugged and shook his head. "How boring." As he spoke, he turned around with the intention of leaving.

His relaxed attitude that seemed as if he practically disregarded them caused the yellow clothed young man and the others to be stunned. Never had they imagined that a little fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm would dare to act in this way!

"You're courting death! Stop right there!" The robust young man moved forward and obstructed Chen Xi's path, and then he said gloomily, "Kid, do you think you can leave today?"

Chen Xi replied with a question. "Do all of you dare to break the Martial Emperor Domain's rules?"

The robust young man's face froze while his expression turned gloomy, and then he said, "Liang Bing dared to break the rules and slap my clan's Young Miss, so do you think we wouldn't dare to break the rules and kill you?"

As soon as these words were spoken, the experts spectating in the surroundings were shocked. They seemed to have never imagined that the hatred between these two parties would have arrived at such a level, and it seemed as if they wouldn't hesitate to break the rules so long as they could deal with that kid

No one would take these words to be a joke because these words were spoken by a member of the Yin Clan. Since he dared to speak in this way in public, then he was surely prepared to act in this way.

Chen Xi's expression remained unchanged instead, and he still remained carefree as he said, "Oh, then feel free to try."

This sort of reply caused the yellow clothed young man to be stunned. In his expectations, Chen Xi would either feel dejected and despaired, or stamp his feet with rage, yet never had the young man in yellow clothes imagined that Chen Xi would actually be so calm and indifferent at this moment.

It wasn't just him, even the nearby experts were surprised in their hearts. Only now did they notice that perhaps this little fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm had a low cultivation, yet his courage to remain composed before danger was shocking.

"You better forget about leaving the Martial Emperor Domain now. I guarantee that unless you don't enter the Martial Emperor Domain forever, otherwise you'll never be able to escape the palm of my hand." The yellow clothed young man pondered briefly before he spoke coldly.

Chen Xi went silent for the first time.

If it was only for the sake of tempering his strength, then leaving the Martial Emperor Domain was inconsequential. After all, the Immortal Dimension was enormous, and there surely was a suitable place to temper himself.

But if he wanted to ascend into the top thousand of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings, then he had to come to the Martial Emperor Domain because the battles on the training arenas could directly affect the rankings on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings.

On the other hand, the yellow clothed young man and the others obviously displayed their intentions to keep at it until the end, and this caused Chen Xi to finally make a decision.

In the next moment, he'd flashed up onto the nearest empty training arena, and then his gaze swept the yellow clothed young man and the others before he said calmly, "Didn't all of you want to take revenge for Yin Feng'er? Now, I'll give all of you a chance. I'm in a hurry, so all you better hurry up."

Chen Xi's actions of directly leaping up onto the arena caused the yellow clothed young man and the others to be delighted. But their expressions sank when they heard what he said.

He's in a hurry?

Is this something a little fellow at the fucking initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm should say?

He simply doesn't know the limits of his ability!

Even the surrounding experts were stunned as they never imagined that Chen Xi who was at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm would be so brave to actually intend go against the Yin Clansmen that came to look for trouble with him!

Especially since it was at the arenas on the fourth level.

"Bastard! Is the fourth level a place a Heavenly Immortal at the initial-stage like you should come to? Get the fuck down!" The robust young man was the first to be unable to refrain himself, and he flashed up onto the arena with a ghastly expression as he walked step by step towards Chen Xi.

"Big Brother Yin Shan, quickly kill this bastard that's full of nonsense!"

"Big Brother Yin Shan possesses a cultivation at the advanced-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Wouldn't killing a little fellow like this be as easy as playing a game?"

The Yin Clan disciples raised a clamor when they saw this.

"Should we make a move?" Extremely far away from the training arenas on the fourth level was two young men that stood side by side. One of them had a handsome appearance, snow white hair, and a gaze that was fierce and sharp like a sword. The other wore green clothes and white shoes, he has a clear appearance, a graceful figure, and an unrestrained bearing.

If someone was here, the person would surely be able to recognize to their surprise that these two were Liang Dongyuan who was ranked 14th on the Continental Ascensio Rankings and Liang Ren who was ranked 3rd!

These two young men were called the twin stars of the Liang Clan. Especially Liang Ren, since he was able to be ranked as the 3rd, it obviously showed how shocking his cultivation and combat strength was.

But the person that spoke earlier wasn't Liang Ren, and it was the white haired Liang Dongyuan instead.

"Have you forgotten the Eldest Young Miss's instructions?" Liang Ren spoke indifferently before he turned around and left. "Come, let's go temper ourselves in the higher Martial Emperor Domain. I'll be having a battle with the 2nd ranked Gu Yueming in a few days."

"Gu Yueming? Hmph! In my opinion, only the 1st ranked Jiang Zhuliu is Big Brother's opponent. As for everyone else, they're utterly unworthy." Liang Dongyuan grunted coldly.

Liang Ren shook his head and didn't speak any further before transforming into a flowing ray of light and left swiftly.

Their departure was silent, and it didn't arouse the notice of anyone.

But Chen Xi who stood on the arena seemed to have noticed it. He glanced towards the distance before withdrawing his gaze, and he said in his heart, What a formidable aura. Their rankings on the Continental Ascensio Rankings are probably extremely high up...

"Bastard kid! You actually dare to be distracted while fighting your Uncle Yin Shan? You're simply courting death! Kneel!" Meanwhile, the robust Yin Shan had charged over explosively with a gloomy expression on his face. His entire body was like ferocious primeval beast that crushed everything before his path, and his imposing aura was ferocious and vicious to the point it caused the surrounding air to buzz.

Bang!

Before he even approached Chen Xi, his large hands that were like cattail leaf fans slapped down swiftly like a bolt of light, and it was like a mountain that crushed down from outer space and carried an extremely ferocious and overbearing imposing aura.

When facing this, Chen Xi simply raised his head while revealing a calm expression, and he lightly spat out two words from his lips. "Fuck off!"

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Chapter 1059: Crimsonray Immortal Sword

Yin Shan was an expert at the advanced-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm that had grasped the energy of three Laws of the Grand Dao. His rankings on the Continental Ascensio Rankings was the 764th rank, and he could be considered to be a rather outstanding expert of the Yin Clan.

Especially since his battle style was violent, ruthless, ferocious, and vicious. It caused his enemies to die rather miserably at his hands, and they either had their bodies torn open, had their bodies crushed into pieces, had their heads smashed apart...

He practically never left an intact corpse.

It was precisely based on this understanding that when they saw Yin Shan step foot on the arena and charge towards Chen Xi that was a the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, regardless of if it was those Yin Clansmen or the surrounding spectators, all of them revealed a wisp of being unable to bear to watch.

Even if it was the Martial Emperor Domain and killing would only heavily injure the soul, that feeling of having one's head smashed apart wasn't nice at all.

But to the surprise of everyone present here, the young man actually didn't dodge under this extremely dangerous situation, and he even lightly spat out a pair of unbelievable words — fuck off!

This young man really tries his best even if it's of no use. He's clearly aware that he'll lose for sure, yet he doesn't have any intention to dodge, is he courageous and fearless, or is he just ignorant?

Everyone sighed emotionally like this in their hearts.

Yin Shan even started laughing from extreme rage. The force of his fist became even more violent and emanated a rumbling explosive soundwave.

It was at this moment that Chen Xi's eyes opened abruptly while the imposing aura in his entire body suddenly rose. Powerful Immortal Force emerged from his body and grew stronger and stronger, and in the blink of an eye, it had become a surging ocean!

Yin Shan's large hands had just arrived above Chen Xi's head and hadn't smashed down when he suddenly seemed to have been stunned on the spot. His mouth gaped while he seemed to have seen an enormous wave of Immortal Force covering the sky as it swept towards him with unstoppable might.

Yin Shan that possessed abundant combat experience suddenly returned to his senses and realized that he'd actually been intimidated by his opponents imposing aura! He let out a fierce howl as his fist sped up and smashed down!

At practically the exact same time, Chen Xi circulated his strength and struck out with his fist, and it struck firmly onto Yin Shan's fist.

A wisp of astonishment instantly surged onto Yin Shan's face while his arm suddenly emanated explosive cracking sounds, and then it twisted together like a twisted fried dough.

Yin Shan's right arm was actually crippled in this head on collision!

Moreover, the remaining strength of this punch shook Yin Shan's robust figure to the point of flying up into the air, and then he fell heavily towards the area outside the arena. During this entire process, his chest had collapsed rapidly while he bled from all seven orifices before he fell to the ground with a thump. He fell head first to the ground, causing over ten of his teeth to fall out, and then his head tilted to the side as he fainted.

The outcome was decided instantly with only a single punch!

Not only had Yin Shan fucked off out of the arena just like Chen Xi had said, he'd passed out directly!

The Martial Emperor Domain really is realistic like the outside world. Even the scene of blood and bones breaking can appear when one suffers an injury... Chen Xi praised in his heart.

When they saw this scene, everyone in the surroundings was completely stunned. They almost didn't dare believe their eyes because a fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm had actually dealt with an expert at the advanced-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm with a single punch?

"How could this be possible?" A Yin Clansman cried out in a sharp voice.

"He cheated! This kid surely cheated!"

"Big Brother Yin Shan is at the advanced-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. How could he lose at the hands of a kid at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm? And he even lost so swiftly..."

The Yin Clansmen spoke successively with surprise and bewilderment, and they seemed to be both shocked and terrified.

"Idiots! Can anyone even cheat on the training arenas? All of you shut up!" The yellow clothed young man frowned and shouted furiously with a gloomy expression.

Everyone went silent like cicadas in the winter and didn't dare speak another word. However, the gazes they shot at Chen Xi faintly carried a wisp of bewilderment and seriousness.

"Kid, what's your name?" The yellow clothed young man directly shot his gaze at Chen Xi, and his voice was extremely gloomy.

The nearby experts revealed a wisp of astonishment when they heard this. These Yin Clan disciples arrived menacingly, yet they actually don't know the identity of their enemy?

The yellow clothed young man felt slightly helpless in his heart. He was only someone Yin Feng'er had sent over to take revenge. When he heard that the target was a little fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, how could he possibly investigate his target's identity and background?

But Yin Shan's loss allowed him to suddenly realize that since a little fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm was able to defeat Yin Shan so easily, how could this fellow be an ordinary nobody?

"I'm in a hurry. I'll be leaving if all of you don't want to fight." Chen Xi frowned and was slightly impatient. He'd come to the Martial Emperor Domain to temper himself and not to play games with a group of people that were ranked far below him, and it was because he really didn't have much time.

Again!?

The expressions of the Yin Clansmen turned extremely gloomy when they heard this.

"Kid, don't get presumptuous! I, Yin Jian, will seek advice from your great skill!"

"Hmph! Big Brother Yin Jian, wait a moment! Allow me to deal with this rampant kid, I guarantee not to torture him to death!"

"Stop fighting, let me do it!"

All the Yin Clan disciples roared furiously in succession.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be amused. These Bastards really can't differentiate between black and white. It's obviously they who came looking trouble with me, yet they say I'm rampant. I've seen shameless people, but I've never seen people that are so shameless.

He couldn't be bothered to make a fuss about it and said directly, "All of you come at me together so as to avoid wasting time."

As soon as these words were spoken, it caused everyone present to be astounded.

How arrogant!

This kid is simply boundlessly arrogant!

Could it be that he thinks he can go against that group with his cultivation at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm? There's even an expert at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm residing amongst them!

But hearing this called those disciples of the Yin Clan to be delighted in their hearts. After they witnessed the scene of Chen Xi defeating Yin Shan, it would be a lie if they said they weren't afraid. At this moment, when they saw Chen Xi actually put forward such a request, the apprehension in their hearts instantly vanished without a trace.

Bully others with numbers was something they were masters at!

Hmph! Kid! Aren't you being too arrogant? Do you think there's no one capable in my Yin Clan? Even though he thought like this in his heart, the yellow clothed young man feigned a cold grunt as if he disdained to bully Chen Xi with numbers.

Chen Xi felt even more contempt towards these fellows and said directly, "Are all of you going to fight or not? Fuck off if you aren't!"

"What a kid! You're simply tying yourself to a pole and asking to be slapped. We have to satisfy such an arrogant request! All of you go together, and don't allow him to die so easily!" The yellow clothed young man laughed coldly and waved his hand when he saw this.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Those Yin Clansmen were growing restless since a long time ago, and they instantly charged up the arena when they heard this. As soon as these ten plus figures ascended the arena, they encircled Chen Xi while revealing ghastly expressions that carried a savagery and hostility.

The nearby experts shook their heads without end when they saw this. Even though this young man at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm was arrogant, yet the actions of these disciples of the Yin Clan was slightly dishonorable.

"Looks like this request made all of you very happy, huh? Then why cover your desires with lies?" Chen Xi ridiculed them bluntly.

"You're about to die, yet you still dare talk nonsense? Kill him!"

Bang!

An expanse of blazing divine radiance flew over like a rising cloud, and it enveloped Chen Xi. These clansmen of the Yin Clan moved out in unison, and they didn't hesitate in the slightest to attack with lethal blows.

However, Chen Xi was faster. He took a step to the side before his hands shook, and then two divine moons appeared. One was black, the other white, and it was like Yin and Yang co-existed. They rubbed together before merging into a black and white millstone that smashed forward.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The divine radiance was blasted apart and shattered. It transformed into a rain of light that covered the sky, whereas, the group of Yin Clan disciples seemed as if they'd been struck by a myriad of large mountains, and they let out shrill howls as they were blasted flying.

The scene was extraordinarily magnificent. In a single strike, over ten figures were blasted out of the arena at the same time while blood sprayed from their mouths and noses and shrill cries shook the sky, and it instantly caused everyone present to be stirred.

The eyes of everyone was opened to the point of being completely round, and they were flabbergasted while their jaws almost hit the floor.

Originally, they thought that a fierce battle would occur, yet never had they imagined that this battle would actually be just as it was before. It ended with a single move, and it was unbelievably fast!

After all, that was over ten Heavenly Immortal Realm experts. Every single one of them had cultivations at the intermediate-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm or above. Moreover, since they were able to enter the Martial Emperor Domain, they were surely figures that were ranked on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Southbridge Continent.

Yet now...they'd actually been easily defeated like pieces of paper by a young man at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm!

Could anyone have expected such a scene would occur?

Such an unexpected event even drew the attention of the experts that were in battle on the nearby arenas, and there was no lack of figures that were flying over here.

Clang! Clang!

Right at this moment, a figure flashed onto the arena like a shadow. With a flick of his sleeve, sixteen crimson red streaks shot out violently while emanating a buzzing noise, and they were coiled by a large expanse of immortal mist. Moreover, they emanated a shocking aura that contained a fierce sharpness that terrified the soul.

"A Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifact!"

"Sixteen immortal swords of the same attribute, and it's even an entire set of Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifacts!" All the experts exclaimed with shock. When they looked carefully, it was surprisingly sixteen immortal swords that were coiled by rising flaming mist, and every single sword was suffused with a peerless sword light and a shockingly ferocious and sharp aura.

Obviously, since it could be brought into the Martial Emperor Domain, it was surely an Immortal Artifact at the Darkspirit Grade or above. At this moment, it suddenly shot out explosively and covered the arena, and it obviously intended to annihilate Chen Xi and cut off all his paths of escape.

The Crimsonray Immortal Sword!

The spirits of those Yin Clansmen that were blasted flying out of the arena was refreshed, and they sneered without end. They knew that Yin Hun had made a move because only his cultivation at the Mysterious Immortal Realm was capable of bringing forth the might of this set of Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifacts.

Yin Hun was the yellow clothed young man.

Chen Xi's eyes lit up. Has an expert finally come to join the battle?

He wasn't apprehensive but delighted instead, and a strand of monstrous battle intent suddenly blazed within his chest. Talisman markings wove around his body as he charged forward while howling through the air, and he collided head on with a crimson red immortal sword that assaulted him.

Clang!

Sword and palm collided, and they erupted with a ball of dazzling light. Crimson light filled the sky while fierce killing intent rumbled as it spread towards the surroundings, and the restrictions on the arena were completely activated before it was able to disperse the aftershock of this collision.

This was an extremely terrifying fluctuation. If it was in the outside world, even the Immortal Dimension would suffer 500km of land being transformed into ruins.

"The Crimsonray Immortal Sword! Doesn't it belong to Yin Miaomiao who's ranked at the 4th on the Continental Ascensio Rankings? Why has it appeared in this young man's possession?" Someone finally recognized the set of sixteen immortal swords and spoke with surprise and bewilderment.

But in next to no time, he couldn't be bothered to pay attention to all of this because a fierce battle that was extremely rare in the recent years had erupted on the arena.

The reason it was rare was because it was a battle that occurred between an expert at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm and an expert at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

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Chapter 1060: Yin and Yang Sword Qi

Every single expert capable of entering the Martial Emperor Domain was ranked on the Continental Ascensio Rankings, and even if it was only the Continental Ascensio Rankings, those capable of being ranked on it were top figures amongst their peers.

This caused the history of the Martial Emperor Domain to have no lack of experts that surmounted stages to challenge an opponent with a higher cultivation, and it could even be said that such incidents frequently occurred on the training arenas and was a common occurrence.

But an incident where a Heavenly Immortal at the initial-stage fought an expert at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm was extremely rare, and even if it couldn't be said to be rare in ten thousand years, it was at least difficult to see in a thousand years.

After all, there was an entire three stages and a realm between the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm and the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

On the other hand, the usual battles where stages were surmounted usually had a difference of a stage between them. For example, an expert at the initial-stage going against an opponent at the intermediate-stage, or the advanced-stage going against the perfection-stage...

Even if there was an expert that challenged an opponent that was a few stages above in cultivation, it would mostly end in failure.

According to their knowledge, all those years ago, when Yin Miaomiao, the current 4th ranked expert on the Continental Ascensio Rankings, was charging up the rankings, she'd once defeated a perfection-stage Heavenly Immortal Realm opponent that was an entire three stages above her in cultivation while she was at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. At that time, this incident completely stirred the entire Martial Emperor Domain, and even the entire Southbridge Continent was stirred.

That battle was reputed to be the most unexpected battle in the last thousand years, and up until now, it was still frequently discussed with delight by countless experts.

Yet now, a battle with a great disparity in cultivation was playing out on a training arena at the fourth level, and it could be said to be rare in a thousand years. It instantly drew the attention of all the nearby experts.

There was no lack of experts that flew over from the training arenas on other levels.

Everyone revealed solemn expressions because an expert at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm had made a move and even utilized an entire set of Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifacts, whereas his opponent was only an expert at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. This caused everyone to be anxious and feel that it was worthy of their attention.

Rumble!

On the arena, Chen Xi's expression was calm while his eyes surged with battle intent that blazed like flames, and the Laws of Yin and Yang surged like tempestuous waves around his body before converging in his palms before his palms collided repeatedly with Yin Hun's sixteen crimson red immortal swords and caused a wave of deafening explosions to erupt.

The fluctuations from their collision was too strong, and it shook the heavens and the earth.

The most striking thing in the scene was definitely the Crimsonray Immortal Sword set that emanated crimson light that roiled like volcanic lava, and it surged throughout the sky. It was blazing to the point the spectators felt horrified to the extreme.

This was a Darkspirit Grade Immortal Sword that possessed extraordinarily great might. An ordinary Heavenly Immortal Realm cultivator would have been turned to ash in a single move, and coupled with his Mysterious Immortal Realm cultivation, the might it revealed was sufficient to cost most people to feel despair.

Even shocking than this was that the young man with a cultivation at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm had actually resisted it with bare hands, and he was repeatedly colliding with the Crimsonray Immortal Swords head-on, causing clanging noises to resound and reverberate through the surroundings.

"He actually resisted it!"

"This...this... Is this a combat strength that someone at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm can possess?"

"Even if the combination of the Laws of Yin and Yang can erupt with an extremely formidable might, his opponent is a Mysterious Immortal that possesses a set of Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifacts!"

"Who's this kid? Even if he loses this battle, the combat strength he possesses is so strong that it's astonishing."

"Hmph! The Yin Clan is really despicable. He's at the Mysterious Immortal Realm in cultivation yet is still utilizing an Immortal Artifact. Does he know no shame?"

The crowd discussed animatedly. Some were shocked, some felt disdain, and some didn't dare believe their eyes. All of them had varied expressions.

"Hmph!" On the training arena, the yellow clothed young man, Yin Hun's, expression sank when he heard the discussion in the surroundings, and he grunted coldly like a thunderclap. With a wave of his hand, the sixteen immortal swords converged and shot out violently in unison. They were like sixteen blades that tore through the sky, and a glow that was crimson red like blood colored the heavens and the earth.

He similarly had never imagined that just a fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm would actually be so difficult to deal with. Under the circumstances that he utilized the Crimsonray Immortal Swords, his opponent was still able to fight him equally.

This perception caused him to be completely infuriated. He knew very well that if he was defeated today by a little fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal, then it wouldn't be a day before this incident would shake the entire Martial Emperor Domain. At that time, it wouldn't just be his power and influence that was affected, and even the entire Yin Clan would suffer a blow to its power and influence.

So he couldn't lose!

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The sixteen Crimsonray Immortal Swords tore through the sky and emanated a sharp howl that almost tore through one's eardrum, and they emanated crimson rays of light that seemed like lava as they swept out with a violent and fierce aura.

Instantly, the hearts of the spectators went cold. What a terrifying attack. He intends to kill his opponent with a single strike!

Chen Xi's expression was calm as his hair fluttered, and his arms suddenly stretched open as he shouted loudly. "Break apart!"

His arms were covered densely with the Laws of Yin and Yang. As his arms moved about, an enormous black and white millstone appeared before him and started revolving slowly. It was like two enormous mountains grinding against each other, and it emanated terrifying rumbling.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

The Crimsonray Immortal Swords collided with the black and white millstone, and it shook violently. The millstone of Yin and Yang revolved slowly and didn't suffer any damage. Moreover, it even started to crush the immortal artifact before it bit by bit.

Everyone gasped. This young man's combat strength is too shocking! He's actually able to go against a formidable immortal artifact with techniques without falling into a disadvantageous position. How horrifying!

On the arena, rays of flaming light shot towards the surroundings while two types of completely different methods of combat collided. It erupted with terrifying fluctuations that surged like a raging sea, yet it didn't injure Chen Xi at all.

Yin Hun's expression turned more and more gloomy. This Immortal Artifact belonged to Yin Miaomiao. Yin Feng'er had borrowed it from her older sister before leaving, and she'd handed it over to him.

Originally, he thought there wouldn't be any need for it when dealing with an expert at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. How could he have imagined that even if he utilized it, he was actually unable to defeat his opponent?

The expressions of those Yin Clansmen changed indeterminately while their pupils dilated. They practically didn't dare believe their eyes. Is this really a fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm?

They were clearly aware of Yin Hun's strength. He was ranked at the 373th position on the Continental Ascensio Rankings, and amongst the younger generation disciples of the Yin Clan, his strength was sufficient to be ranked in the top thirty.

Yet now...

Could it be that this fellow's combat strength is even more formidable to Eldest Young Miss Yin Miaomiao when she was at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm all those years ago?

How...how could this be possible!?

The expressions of the Yin Clansmen changed indifferently as they finally noticed their opponent's strength was much more formidable than they'd imagined...

Chen Xi didn't notice all of this at all. He was immersed in the battle and freely vented the battle intent in his chest. This was the training arena that was related to whether he was able to enter Dao Emperor Academy, so he wasn't afraid of success or defeat. He only desired to temper his combat strength and improve his ranking on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings.

As for who the opponent was, he didn't care at all.

Bang!

The black and white millstone that represented the Laws of Yin and Yang rumbled as its might rose explosively, and it grew taller and taller until it seemed to be on the verge of covering the entire sky. It obstructed the Crimsonray Immortal Swords from passed, and the immortal swords were unable to injure Chen Xi at all.

This was the strength of the Laws.

Presently, Chen Xi had grasped the Grand Dao Laws of the five elements, Yin, and Yang. His foundation was so deep that was an entire hundred plus times deeper than his peers. Moreover, he was able to kill the Mysterious Immortal Xiong Ming when he'd just ascended into the Immortal Dimension, let alone Yin Hun?

Up until this point in the battle, Chen Xi had noticed that Yin Hun's combat strength was merely slightly superior to Xiong Ming.

Even if his opponent possessed a set of Darkspirit Grade Immortal Swords, and he didn't have the Talisman Armament in hand, Chen Xi couldn't be compared to the past!

"You're too inferior, and your strength isn't great even while relying on the might of an Immortal Artifact." Chen Xi spoke with a calm voice, and the blazing battle intent in his eyes gradually vanished. This showed that his opponents strength caused his interest to reduce greatly.

If these words were spoken before the battle, then probably everyone would think he was arrogant, ignorant, and had an overestimated opinion of his ability. But now, no one dared to think in this way.

Conversely, a wisp of shock surged into their hearts once more because of what Chen Xi said, and they guessed in their hearts. Could it be that this young man hasn't gone all out up until now?

If this is true, then isn't it too astonishing?

"Bastard!!!" It felt like a myriad of swords piercing his heart when Yin Hun heard these words, and it caused his eyes to be filled with blood while his face warped. He let out a low roar as he fell completely into violent rage.

He couldn't lose!

Absolutely not!

Even if he lost, he couldn't lose to a little fellow at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, otherwise he was bound to become a laughingstock and would be unable to raise his head high forever.

So in the next moment, his arms stretched open and moved about repeatedly. The sword qi on the sixteen Crimsonray Immortal Swords rose explosively, causing them to seem like sixteen rays of light that shot into the sky, and they shattered the surrounding space as they smashed down towards Chen Xi in unison.

This strike even exhausted all the strength in his entire body, causing his countenance to turn pale while a wisp of dense exhaustion appeared between his brows.

But this sort of exhaustion received an extremely shocking effect in return. The sixteen Crimsonray Immortal Swords seemed like numerous scorching suns, and their powerful might caused the heavens and the earth to be cast into a shade. Everyone present exclaimed with shock while those with slightly weak cultivations were even horrified...

This strike was Yin Hun's final strike of desperation!

However, the battle intent in Chen Xi's eyes was still reducing when he faced this attack, and it wasn't sufficient to stimulate his desire to fight with his life on the line.

He even felt that it was slightly boring...

He didn't intent to continue with this fight any longer, and he formed a sword with his fingers before making a slashing motion.

Om!

A wisp of extraordinary sword qi surged into appearance. Half of it was pitch black like an expanse of an eternal night, and it represented Yin that was muddy and obscure. The other half was snow white like the day, and it represented Yang that was clear and brilliant.

Black and white fused together, Yin and Yang wove together. The sword strike that slashed out was like the first ray of light at daybreak, and light surged into appearance within the veil of night!

Swish!

The crimson sword qi that covered the sky were torn open like rags, and the sixteen Crimsonray Immortal Swords shook violently and fell uncontrollably in all directions.

Pu!

Under the focused and astounded gazes of the numerous spectators, Yin Hun was affected by this and was blasted out of the arena. He hadn't descended to the ground when his figure exploded into pieces like paper and transformed into a rain of light that vanished in the air.

Everyone was stunned and felt their scalps go numb. Even if they were clearly aware that this was the Martial Emperor Domain and being killed here would only result in one's soul suffering a heavy injury and not death, they were still unable to avoid being shocked and astounded.

Because Yin Hun had lost at the hands of a young man at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm! There was an entire three stages and a realm between them!

This was even more terrifying than the miracle created by Yin Miaomiao all those years ago when she defeated an expert at the perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm while at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. In the end, that was a battle between Heavenly Immortal Realm experts at different stages of cultivation.

But the battle before their eyes was a counterattack where a Heavenly Immortal surmounted a realm to defeat a Mysterious Immortal!