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Chapter 1191: The Tiny Cauldron's Inheritance

Vastcloud Mountain, the Emperor Grade Abode.

When Chen Xi returned here, he was still thinking about his gains from today.

Firstly, he'd restored the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron successfully and obtained a strand of the Karmic Luck of the Heaven Dao, and he gained 800,000 Starpoints from this as well. Coupled with the 160,000 Starpoints he possessed, he already possessed 960,000 Starpoints!

After that, he obtained Hua Jiankong's Starclasp Immortal Sword that was an extreme-rank Cosmic Grade Immortal Artifact. Of course, Chen Xi was very well aware that it was extremely difficult for him to bring forth the entire might of this sword with his current cultivation.

But even then, merely based on its might, it was probably even more superior than the Talisman Armament. It just depended on how it was used.

Besides that, he obtained the wings of a Nether Crane, Roc, and Suncrow; and he obtained the Woodsoul Flame, Darkwater Flame, Sunflame, and Stalactite Flames that were top flames in the heavens and the earth.

In other words, he only lacked the wings of a Phoenix to start refining the Flame God Fan.

Unfortunately, according to what those seniors had said, it wasn't so easy to obtain the wings of a Phoenix. However, Chen Xi wasn't in a hurry, and he couldn't afford to be in a hurry.

Obtaining a treasure like this that could only be chanced upon by luck depended entirely upon fate and fortune.

In the end, Chen Xi obtained a bottle of Nine Aperture Clarity Divine Pills. There was a total of eighteen pills within the bottle, and every single one of them was worth a fortune. They were supreme treasures amongst pills and were extremely rare.

After all, these were pills that were personally refined by the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron. They were unique in the heavens and the earth, and they were so valuable that it was absolutely unimaginable.

Compared to the gains of those seniors, Chen Xi's overall gains weren't much inferior to them, and it might even surpass them.

However, the thing that Chen Xi attached importance to wasn't all of this. As far as he was concerned, the greatest gains he obtained this time in the Pill Reserve was the friendship formed with all of those seniors.

This was the most precious gain he obtained! No matter if it was those seniors of the Pill Reserve, the great figures of the Xuanyuan Clan, the Head Enforcer Li Bei and the others, or even Hua Jiankong, all of them were existences with high status and powerful authority in the academy. So the benefits from establishing a friendship with them was absolutely greater than obtaining some treasures.

Chen Xi was very well aware of this because it was absolutely impossible for him to rely on himself to go against the Zuoqiu Clan. He could only accomplish it by establishing a force of his own and drawing in even more assistance!

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I earned almost a million Starpoints within a little over ten days. It seems to be an extremely great amount, but if it continues according to this speed, then I wonder when I'll be able to gather over a hundred million Starpoints...

If there's nothing else to do, then my clone should place emphasis on earning Starpoints until the inner court exam begins. As for my main body, with the Nine Aperture Clarity Divine Pills and the world of stars, two years are sufficient for me to advance into the Golden Immortal Realm.

However, my cultivation has just broken through into the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm now, so it's better for me to temper my foundation and solidify my cultivation in the near future. I can seize this opportunity to head to the world of stars and comprehend another inheritance from the Infinite Divine Talisman...

Within the abode, the tiny cauldron was still absorbing Primeval Chaotic Qi while Chen Xi was swiftly planning his next step in his mind. His objective for doing all of this was naturally for the sake of making the best use of every single second of his time.

After all, he really didn't have much time left.

After a short period of time, Chen Xi stood up and was about to enter the world of stars when the tiny cauldron suddenly stopped him. "Where did you get the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form that your clone cultivates?"

Chen Xi was stunned and didn't know why the tiny cauldron asked about this. But he still explained the origins of the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form.

"Cloudray City, a teacher of Four Divinity Academy? Looks like he obtained that damaged jade talisman by chance. Could it be that it's the will of the heavens for it to fall into your possession?" The tiny cauldron pondered deeply, and its words revealed a strand of hesitation.

Chen Xi couldn't help but ask. "Senior, could it be that there's something wrong with this cultivation technique?"

The tiny cauldron went silent and said after a short while, "You ought to be clearly aware that this cultivation technique was passed down since the primeval times from a Fiendgod that was born from the chaos. But do you know who that Fiendgod was?"

Chen Xi shook his head. How could he be aware of this?

"The Fiendgods sought to gain supremacy of the world since the primeval times. In terms of natural talent, Divine Abilities, and might, there was no one in the three dimensions who could compare to them. Amongst the Fiendgods, the most renowned was definitely the Pangu Clan." The tiny cauldron spoke about some secrets from the primeval times.

“The Pangu Clan split open the world and attained great accomplishments. He transformed the chaotic Heaven Dao into the numerous worlds of the three dimensions, and he was the number one figure in the primeval times. Only he alone was qualified to be named Pangu.

“Later on, twelve Ancestral Shamans attained the Dao and worshipped Pangu as their Ancestor. All of them possessed peerlessly formidable bodies that were capable of devouring the world and controlling the elements. They could move mountains, fill seas, and change the entire landscape. They were the twelve strongest Fiendgods amongst the Fiendgod Clan.”

“The primeval times were filled with desolation. Even though there were numerous gods and extraordinary sages at that time, their overall strength was unable to go against the Fiendgod Clan. So at that time, it was said that the Fiendgods reigned supreme amongst all the myriad of living beings.”

“It could be said that the primeval times belonged to the Fiendgods. Even the ancient clans like the Suiren Clan, Youchao Clan, Nuwa Clan, Shennong Clan were mostly closely related to the Fiendgod Clan.”

“On the other hand, the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form is an inheritance that came from the Fiendgod Clan. Its exact origins can’t be determined, but it was so renowned that it was known to all during the primeval times.”

“Some legends say that this technique came from within the chaos and belonged to Pangu. Some legends say that this technique was jointly created by the twelve Ancestral Shamans. It can be said that there are various different accounts.”

“It was precisely because of its unfathomable origins that the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form became one of the most renowned cultivation techniques in the Fiendgod Clan. Unfortunately, along with the decline and annihilation of the Fiendgod Clan, this technique had been obliterated in the annals of time, and it’s extremely rare to see in the world.”

When it spoke up to here, the tiny cauldron went silent for a moment before it continued. “In short, the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form isn’t necessarily the strongest of existences that cultivate in the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement, but it’s the most orthodox and supreme body refinement inheritance.”

Chen Xi was shocked. He’d never imagined that the body refinement technique he obtained by chance would actually possess such a shocking background that involved numerous legends and secrets of the primeval times.

“So, in this way, isn’t the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form extremely difficult to cultivate?” Chen Xi frowned.

“Indeed, and it isn’t just difficult. However, it isn’t necessarily impossible to cultivate.” The tiny cauldron spoke with a voice that actually carried a strange tone. “Do you know what cultivation technique I cultivate?”

Chen Xi was stunned, and this a wisp of shock suddenly flashed in his eyes as he said with astonishment, “It wouldn’t be the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form, right?”

“Exactly.” The tiny cauldron didn’t keep him guessing and answered in an extremely frank manner. “Without the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form, it would be absolutely impossible for me to escape the various tribulations I faced in the countless years of the past and survive until now.”

Chen Xi was utterly speechless. He’d already been rather curious towards the tiny cauldron’s background and the path of cultivation it took since a long time ago, yet he never ever expected that he would actually cultivate the same cultivation technique as the tiny cauldron one day.

Moreover, the cultivation technique he cultivated wasn’t obtained from the tiny cauldron!

“This is the will of the heavens, and it’s impossible to figure out. I originally didn’t intend to taint you with my karma, yet never had I expected that it would be impossible to avoid forming a link between us.” The tiny cauldron sighed with a voice that carried a wisp of ridicule. It seemed to be ridiculing itself and laughing at how the will of the heavens played tricks on people.

At this moment, Chen Xi fell in to silence as well. After an unknown period of time, he said, “Senior, perhaps fate is controlled by the will of the heavens, but it isn’t necessarily a bad thing.”

His expression became serious, firm, and revealed a wisp of an indescribably sharp and confident aura. “In my opinion, the path of cultivation places emphasis on the heart. Karma, fate, destiny may restrain my footsteps, yet it’s unable to obstruct my heart that seeks the Dao!”

“If the heavens obstruct me, then I’ll break it open!”

“If the earth restrains me, then I’ll destroy it!”

“If the Dao Heart remains strong, then who cares if the will of the heavens plays tricks on others?” Every single word he spoke was resolute, and it vividly displayed his firm and extraordinary heart that sought the Dao.

All along his path until now, he’d fought the heavens, fought the earth, and fought himself, yet he’d never become dejected, so he naturally wasn’t afraid of karma or fate.

The tiny cauldron went silent for a long time upon hearing this before it said with an extremely complicated tone, “The ignorant are fearless? Or perhaps, the reason I’ve fallen to such a state is because I’ve really been too stubborn towards the matters of karma...”

Chen Xi was silent. He felt he didn’t have the qualification to guide the tiny cauldron and advise it on what it should do. Instead of saying those words he spoke earlier were spoken to the tiny cauldron, it could be said that it was a form of self-conviction towards his own Dao Heart.

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“The Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form isn’t cultivated like that. If you’ve really decided to cultivate this technique with your clone, then I can guide you with my experience.”

“But in this way, our karma will be intertwined. My tribulations will be the cause of your ruin. You must think through it clearly before answering me.”

Even until the moment Chen Xi entered the world of stars, the last words the tiny cauldron spoke to him still reverberated in his mind.

Our karma will be intertwined? A carefully concealed smile appeared on the corners of Chen Xi's mouth, and he muttered. "Is there any need to consider? If a tribulation descended onto you in the future, then how could I possibly watch indifferently from the side?"

"If you're talking about karma being intertwined, then weren't ours bound together since the moment I met you?"

Chen Xi took a deep breath and discarded the distracting thoughts in his mind before he stopped thinking about all of this. He'd decided in his heart that once he passed the inner court exam two years from now, he would make his clone cultivate the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form with the tiny cauldron!

Subsequently, Chen Xi didn't waste any more time and directly entered the world of stars' inheritance ground. He arrived within the mysterious space and once more saw the Infinite Divine Talisman that emanated a mysterious aura within the darkness.

I've already comprehended all the profundities of the Sword of Water now. Next, I'll start studying the Laws of Fire... Chen Xi stared at the Infinite Divine Talisman while he'd already decided in his heart a long time ago. He would first cultivate the inheritance of the five elements before he comprehended the inheritances of the other laws.

After all, even though the Laws of the five elements seemed to be ordinary, they were the foundation of the three dimensions and maintained the stability and changes in the three dimensions. So he naturally had to cultivate the inheritance of the Infinite Divine Talisman from the foundation before rising step by step. It was a process of advancing steadily from the easiest to the most complicated.

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Chen Xi's entire body surged with strands of the Law of Fire. It was like fireworks erupting beneath the starry sky, and it formed a distant connection with the Infinite Divine Talisman that was in the darkness.

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Chapter 1192: Repression Operation

The world of stars, inheritance grounds.

Chen Xi's entire body flowed with flames that suffused the heavens and the earth. It was strand after strand of the Laws of Fire that surged in a lively, unrestrained, and violent manner.

Om!

The Infinite Divine Talisman circulated and revealed dense talisman markings that covered the heavens. It transformed into strand after strand of fire element sword qi that sometimes raged like waves, sometimes surged like lava, sometimes transformed into sparks that fluttered about...

It was the inheritance of the 'Sword of Fire.' It explained the supreme profundities of the Law of Fire, and through the changes in talisman markings, they were contained within strands of completely different sword qi.

With his experience from comprehending the Sword of Water, Chen Xi familiarly comprehended the various profundities revealed by the Infinite Divine Talisman in a calm manner while he formed a sword with his fingers and started to practice the Sword of Fire.

Swoosh!

A wisp of sword qi soared into the sky and transformed into rising divine brilliance that swept throughout the surroundings, and it seemed as if it intended to incinerate the world!

“Fireflow Incineration!” This move vividly portrayed the violent and overbearing qualities of the Law of Fire. It carried the imposing aura of incinerating the heavens and boiling the seas with a single strike. It carried the most terrifying might when utilized to crush one’s enemies.

Swish!

After a long period of time, Chen Xi’s fingers moved, and another strand of sword tore through space as it emerged. It was like a rain of fire covered the sky as it poured down from the sky. Every single strand of flames revealed an accurate, sharp, and extremely blazing imposing aura. As the myriad of strands of flaming rain sprayed down, it was like a myriad of extremely blazing strands of sword light tearing through the sky.

“Flaming Rainveil!” This move revealed the unrestrained and arrogant aura impetus of the Laws of fire. It was like a rain of sword spraying down, and its lethality was the most shocking when utilized in a group battle.

Along with the passage of time, Chen Xi’s comprehension of the Sword of Fire grew more and more numerous. His entire body seemed to have transformed into that of a god of flames, and his entire body emanated the energy of the Laws of fire.

Bang! After an unknown period of time, Chen Xi moved once more. He lifted his finger in a slow and serious manner. It was as if he was dragging up the weight of a mountain, and it drew a heavy arc in space.

At this instant, it seemed like a divine thunderclap resounded. With Chen Xi as the center, a myriad of enormous waves of lava surged out from all directions, and they enveloped the heavens and the earth and caused it to seem as if he resided within a kingdom of surging flames.

Every single wave of flame was extraordinarily powerful and heavy. It revealed a terrifying aura of crushing and incinerating everything in the heavens and the earth. It was like a bladeless heavy sword that carried a hidden sharpness of its own, and it destroyed everything with might!

“Sea of Flames Purgatory!” At this moment, Chen Xi suddenly opened his eyes from his comprehension before sitting down cross-legged, and then he started to absorb and understand the inheritances he’d obtained earlier.

Fireflow Incineration, Flaming Rainveil, and Sea of Flames Purgatory... These three moves were just like the three moves of the Sword of Water, and they formed the complete inheritance of the Sword of Fire.

Compared to the Sword of Water that was all pervasive and accommodated everything, the Sword of Fire was obviously even more violent, overbearing, and unrestrained.

As it was said, sparks can set a prairie ablaze. The existence of fire was one that blazed as soon as it was lit, and it was wild and unrestrained to the extreme.

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Time passed swiftly like a passing shuttle.

Chen Xi remained in closed door cultivation within the world of stars, and over a month had passed without him noticing, whereas around seven days had passed in the outside world.

During this period of time, Chen Xi's name had spread throughout the academy at shocking speed. It wasn't just the outer court, even many people within the Pill Reserve, Scripture Reserve, and Dao Development Reserve were constantly talking about him.

"The inner court head instructor, Xuanyuan Pojun, openly declared that he would fully support the first amongst the new students, Chen Xi?"

"Yes, I heard that fellow helped the Xuanyuan Clan greatly. It isn't just that, even all the seniors of the Pill Reserve greatly favor that kid."

"I heard that as well. It seems to be related to the assignment on restoring the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron. That day, the sound of a cauldron shook the heavens from within the Pill Reserve, and it was heard clearly by many instructors and students."

"Unfortunately, even until today, I'm unable to determine if the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron was restored by Chen Xi or not. All the seniors of the Pill Reserve refuse to mention this matter. But I think that even if that Chen Xi wasn't the one that managed the restoration of the cauldron, it's probably closely related to him."

"Amazing! The first amongst the new students this year just entered the academy, yet has caused such a commotion. It probably won't be long before someone will invite him to the Dao Development Reserve to discuss the Dao."

"The Dao Development Reserve? Oh, Haha! Right, every single new student that enters the academy will be invited to the Dao Development Reserve to receive a test in the discussion of the Dao. Haha!"

Discussions like these continued indefinitely, whereas Chen Xi's name was known very well by numerous students and instructors through these various discussions.

It couldn't be said to be like a scorching sun in the midday sky, but at the very least, he was considered a figure with a striking reputation.

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While Chen Xi remained in closed door cultivation, within the hall where the outer court's Enforcement Hall resided.

"No matter what, we have to repress Chen Xi..." Zuoqiu Jun frowned and muttered while putting down the jade slip in his hand.

The jade slip was sent over by one of the head instructors in the Pill Reserve, Zuoqiu Sheng. It explicitly described what Chen Xi had done in the Pill Reserve.

This kid is really troublesome. He has only entered the academy for less than a month, yet he relied on the opportunity of restoring the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron to obtain the favor of all the

seniors in the Pill Reserve and the Xuanyuan Clan in one go. If this is to continue, then he'll probably grow successfully. At that time, it'll probably be extremely difficult to deal with him.

However, Uncle Zuoqiu Hong has already decided to prohibit us from making a move against Chen Xi before the inner court exam. If I want to repress him at this moment, then I'll probably have to utilize some other methods. Zuoqiu Yin swiftly pondered exactly what move he should make in order to repress Chen Xi.

"Senior Brother Jun, is something weighing down on your mind?" It wasn't just Zuoqiu Jun who was within the hall, and the other students of the Enforcement Hall were present here as well. The person that spoke was a pretty woman who possessed a hot figure.

She had beautiful eyes and a pink complexion, and she was rather beautiful. Unfortunately, her lips were thin while her cheekbones were rather high, causing her bearing to become slightly gloomy and vicious.

This woman was called Liu Yiming. She was at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm in cultivation, and she was a senior student as well.

Her surname wasn't originally Liu, and she'd changed her surname to Liu after she became Dao Companions with Liu Zefeng that was the 8th on the Allheaven Golden Rankings. Her actions had once been denounced and regarded as shameful by the students of the outer court. They mocked her for trying to curry favor with the powerful and lacking any backbone whatsoever. But Liu Yiming took pride in it, and she didn't care about all this gossip at all.

Zuoqiu Jun had a flash of inspiration in his heart when he heard Liu Yiming speak, and he said, "Junior Sister Yiming, you've already stayed at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm for almost four hundred years now, right?"

Liu Yiming was stunned, and she had a slightly displeased expression as she said, "Senior Brother Jun, what do you mean by this?"

Zuoqiu Jun smiled and said, "Don't take it personally. I just suddenly thought of something and want to trouble you with it. If you're able to accomplish it, then I'll give you a Nine Profundity Clarity Divine Pill to help you charge into the Golden Immortal Realm."

He was very well aware of Liu Yiming's disposition. She was extremely snobbish to the bone and placed the most importance on benefit. So long as there were sufficient benefits, then not to mention making her change her surname, even betraying Liu Zefeng was an extremely easy task for her.

Of course, it was precisely because she was Liu Zefeng's Dao Companion that Zuoqiu Jun had brought her into the Enforcement Hall in an effort to rope Liu Zefeng in. Otherwise, it was utterly impossible for her to enter Zuoqiu Jun's gaze with by relying merely on her cultivation at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm.

Sure enough, when she heard the words Nine Aperture Clarity Divine Pills, Liu Yiming's eyes instantly lit up while she beamed. She said, "What does Senior Brother Jun require of me? So long as Junior Sister is able to help, then I'll definitely not hesitate to agree."

As she spoke, she even secretly gave Zuoqiu Jun a charming glance.

This woman... Zuoqiu Jun sneered in his heart and felt extremely contemptuous. Yet he said instead, "The matter is very simple. I heard that Junior Sister has a vast network of friends, and you know many experts in our outer court. I want to ask you to..."

Before long, Zuoqiu Jun had told her of his plan.

"Invite Chen Xi to the Dao Development Reserve to discuss the Dao?" After she finished listening to him, Liu Yiming obviously started to hesitate. Even though she was snobbish, she wasn't an idiot. In these past few days, she'd heard many rumors about Chen Xi as well. So, when she heard that Zuoqiu Jun actually wanted to rely on her to deal with Chen Xi, she was slightly hesitant in her heart.

"Exactly. Junior Sister Yiming, you're clearly aware as well that there's an unspoken rule in our academy. After the new students entered the academy, they'll be taught a lesson at the Dao Development Reserve. It's only a spar and not murder." Zuoqiu Jun said frankly, "Doing this is also for the sake of rubbing off their pride. After all, all these new students were peerless geniuses in the past, and they're proud and conceited. The battle at the Dao Development Reserve is also able to clear their minds and allow them to understand that there's always someone more powerful in the world."

When he spoke up to here, he smiled as he looked at Liu Yiming and said, "I wonder if Junior Sister Yiming is interested in clearing up the mind of the first amongst the new students and allow him to understand that he's only ordinary in the entire academy."

"I'm naturally very interested." Liu Yiming said hesitantly, "But I want to know why Senior Brother Jun refuses to take action yourself and chose me instead?"

Zuoqiu Jun shrugged and said, "Even you're aware that the entire academy knows that there's enmity between that kid and my Zuoqiu Clan. As the head student of the Enforcement Hall, it would be slightly improper for me to go deal with him myself."

He paused for a moment and continued. "Not to mention that if it's in terms of networking, then amongst the eight thousand students of the outer court, Junior Sister Yiming is the best. So I can be rather at ease with you handling this matter. Of course, no matter if this matter is accomplished successfully or not, I'll give Junior Sister a Nine Aperture Clarity Divine Pill."

Liu Yiming was obviously moved. She pondered deeply for a long time before she said, "Chen Xi's the first amongst the new students, and his combat strength during the second round of the test was outstanding as well. Amongst his peers, there are probably very few that can defeat him after inviting him to the Dao Development Reserve, whereas even though I know many students..."

Zuoqiu Jun understood what she meant before she could finish speaking, and he interrupted her with a wave of his hand. "You don't have to worry about this, Junior Sister. Besides you, I believe that many others will make a move as well."

The meaning behind his words were that he didn't arrange for only her to do this, and she didn't have to worry about the candidates to deal with Chen Xi.

Liu Yiming instantly felt very much at ease when she heard this, and she immediately stood up before smiling charmingly. "Since Senior Brother Jun has planned so well, it would truly be inexcusable if Junior

Sister continued to refuse. I'll go investigate Chen Xi right now, and I'll think of a way to force him to accept the invitation and head to the Dao Development Reserve to discuss the Dao."

As she spoke, she'd turned around and left swiftly.

Unfortunately, I'm still not fully free of worry towards your methods... As he watched Liu Yiming leave, Zuoqiu Jun's smile was gradually restrained, and he once again recovered his gloomy and indifferent appearance.

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Chapter 1193: Perfection In The Five Elements

When they saw Liu Yiming leave, the conversation in the Enforcement Hall didn't end.

"Big Brother, it doesn't seem to be advisable to leave her to do this, right?" said a student of the Enforcement Hall. He wore a high crown, ancient clothes, and had a narrow and long face. He was called Zuoqiu Chuan, and he was Zuoqiu Jun's actual younger brother.

"Let her go do it first. Even if she fails, it'll make the other seniors make a move. This is a unspoken rule when new students entered the academy, and so long they participate in it, then it'll be impossible for them to avoid getting involved."

"What if, I'm saying what if no one is a match for Chen Xi?" Zuoqiu Chuan hesitated to speak these words. There was always truth behind a reputation, so since Chen Xi was able to obtain the first amongst the new students, then it was absolutely not obtained by luck.

Zuoqiu Jun's eyes turned cold. "If we can't find a match for him amongst his peers of the same cultivation realm, then we'll get an expert at the Golden Immortal Realm to truly discuss the Dao with him!"

Zuoqiu Chuan couldn't help but speak with embarrassment when he heard this. "Sixty percent of the eight thousand students in the outer court are at the Mysterious Immortal Realm, whereas, practically everyone amongst these sixty percent of students are at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. Some have stayed at the same cultivation for a few hundred years, some over stayed for a few tens of years. Their accumulations are deep, and their combat strength are stronger in correspondence to this..."

Zuoqiu Jun directly interrupted him and asked. "Be frank, who amongst the seniors at the Mysterious Immortal Realm possesses the strongest combat strength?"

Zuoqiu Chuan was stunned, and then he said without the slightest hesitation, "It's naturally Ning Meng!"

When this name was mentioned, an extraordinarily handsome young man with a feminine bearing suddenly flashed into appearance within his mind.

"Ning Meng?" Zuoqiu Jun repeated it once more before he nodded and said, "Is there anyone else besides him?"

Zuoqiu Chuan took a deep breath and pondered before he said, "The others are Xing Yuanhang, Gongyang Longfei, Wang Wenyuan, Li Wencong..."

“Record all their names. I’ll arrange for people to go meet them.” Zuoqiu Jun’s expression remained unchanged, and his eyes were suffused with a wisp of a gloomy sheen instead.

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Within the Emperor Grade Abode on Vastcloud Mountain, Chen Xi was completely immersed in the inheritance from the Infinite Divine Talisman.

Presently, the Grand Dao Laws he’d grasped were respectively the five elements, Yin, Yang, wind, lightning, star, eternal, fortune, oblivion, devour, and so on and so forth.

Every single Grand Dao Law was capable of obtaining an inheritance from the Infinite Divine Talisman.

This sort of inheritance fully displayed the supreme profundities of the Law. It was transformed into a talisman marking before condensed into sword qi with extraordinary might.

But up until now, Chen Xi had only comprehended the Sword of Water and the Sword of Fire.

“The Sword of Fire!” Chen Xi suddenly raised his head and shouted in a low voice while his right hand formed into the shape of a sword before he pointed forward.

Strands of flames appeared in midair, yet when they floated up into the air, it seemed like an ocean of lava. Every single strand carried a violent, overbearing, raging, and unrestrained force that incinerated space and revealed numerous black holes and ripples that vanished in the blink of an eye.

This was the inheritance ground within the world of stars after all. The Spatial Laws here were mysterious and solid. If this move of Chen Xi’s was executed in the outside world, then it was sufficient to reveal the terrifying scene of space and the sky being incinerated and melted!

“It’s done!” Chen Xi revealed an expression of delight. “The three moves of Fireflow Incineration, Flaming Rainveil, and Sea of Flames Purgatory have been completely merged into one, and it’s might has revealed become much more formidable.”

Just like the Sword of Water, when the Sword of Fire attained perfection, all the moves it contained would merge into a single move. With a single command of the heart, every single strike one made would reveal the various variations of the Laws of Fire, and there would be no need to be restrained by specific moves.

I’ve completely grasped the inheritances of water and fire but the improvement in my combat strength isn’t evident enough. Chen Xi pondered deeply. After a short moment, he stopped hesitating and immediately started comprehending the Sword of Wood, the Sword of Metal, and the Sword of Earth...

Something worthy of mention was that if one wanted to obtain an inheritance from the Infinite Divine Talisman, then one had to first comprehend an inheritance to perfection before one could comprehend another.

However, with his experience from comprehending the Sword of Water and Sword of Fire, Chen Xi could be said to be extremely familiar towards all of this, and he became even more proficient in its comprehension.

For example, he'd spend an entire few months of time to comprehend the Sword of Water, yet he'd completely grasped the Sword of Fire in a little over a month.

Of course, this was the time in the world of stars, and if it was in the outside world, then this time would be reduced by an entire five times.

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After fifteen days passed in the world of stars.

Swoosh!

A strand of sword qi that was filled with boundless green and hazy vitality shot into the sky. Everywhere it passed, the aura of the strike rose steadily as if its might grew stronger as time passed...

Perfection in the Sword of Wood, endless growth!

Ten days later in the world of stars.

Om!

A sharp rumbling that sounded like the flapping of the wings of a group of bees shook the sky and was filled with a frightening force, and then a wisp of sharp and murderous golden sword qi slashed out. With a swish, space was easily torn into two like a piece of paper!

No matter if it was in terms of speed, strength, or sharpness, this sword strike had attained its limits. It was condensed to the extreme, and it fully displayed the limits of the profundities of the Laws of Metal!

The Grand Dao of Metal was known for being murderous and sharp.

Its speed, force, and sharpness were at the top amongst the five elements. A sword strike executed with the Laws of Metal moved practically as if it was teleporting, and it was rather impossible to defend against before it arrived in a flash!

Perfection in the Sword of Metal, peerless slaughter!

After another five days passed, Chen Xi's entire body was suffused with a thick aura of the earth. His entire body was like a lofty mountain that had stood for countless years. Suddenly, he moved. The tip of his finger moved like a moving rock.

Rumble! The entire surrounding space emanated muffled bangs as if it was being rubbed against and crushed. It was pure, thick, heavy, and power energy of the earth element, and it was converged into a single strike, causing it to be like a myriad of mountains moving with the intent of flattening the world and rebuilding the heavens and the earth!

Perfection in the Sword of Earth, boundless weight!

At this point, he'd completely grasped the inheritances of the five elements.

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Compared to before, my combat strength has at least risen explosively by over two times after I comprehended the inheritances of the five elements. So long as it isn't someone at the Golden Immortal

Realm, then there's probably no one amongst my peers who's a match for me... Chen Xi felt refreshed as he pondered in his heart. Even though I've still not attained the Golden Immortal Realm yet, and I'm unable to condense the Laws of the five elements into one. But I can try to overlap the inheritances of the five elements and utilize them like that.

If the Laws of the Grand Dao were overlapped, then their might was definitely overlap and rise explosively. This was an undeniable fact. For example, if the Laws of wood and fire were overlapped, then wood would help improve the might of fire, thus its might would definitely improve.

For example, if earth and wood were overlapped, then the earth would nurture the might of wood while the wood solidified the earth. Thus, their might would overlap and increase. Of course, this wasn't a fusion of the Laws, and it was related to the profundities of the mutual promotion and restraint of the five elements.

In short, if different Grand Dao Laws were combined, their might was overlap indeed.

All those years ago when Chen Xi was still at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, he was only able to successively execute sword qi that contained the Grand Dao Laws of the five elements, whereas after he attained the intermediate-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, he was instead able to contain the sword qi of the Laws of the five elements within a single sword strike.

It was the same now. At the bottom of it all, the inheritances of the five elements improved five different Grand Dao Laws to perfection, flawlessness, and the extreme. After that, it was completely fused into the Sword Dao through the deduction of the Infinite Divine Talisman.

This was the perfect utilization of the Laws and the Sword Dao!

When one's cultivation was unable to improve in a short period of time, the improvement of one's combat techniques would similarly be able to cause a change in one's combat strength.

Should I comprehend the inheritance of a new Law, or should I start practicing in overlapping the inheritances of the five elements? Chen Xi pondered deeply. Comprehending the inheritance of a new law meant that he would start comprehending the inheritances of the Grand Dao Laws of Yin, Yang, wind, lightning, and so on and so forth.

On the other hand, practicing in overlapping the inheritances of the five elements meant that he would practice overlapping the inheritances of the five elements in proper order. For example, combining two together, then combining pairs together... In the end, the sword qi of the five elements would be completely overlapped, and this was similarly a method to improve his combat strength.

In short, no matter if it was comprehending the inheritance of a new Law or overlapping the Laws that he'd already grasped, both of them were a path towards improving his combat strength.

Comparatively speaking, the latter's improvement towards his combat strength was a bit more obvious.

For example, there was no different in superiority between the inheritances of the Sword of Water and Sword of Fire, and it only allowed Chen Xi to grasp another technique in combat.

On the other hand, if he overlapped the two of them and utilized them together, their might would naturally improve greatly!

Looks like overlapping the sword of the five elements isn't a bad choice... Chen Xi pondered for a long time before he decided in the end.

However, right when he was about to put this decision into action, his clone suddenly sent a thought to him.

"Someone has come to pay me a visit?" Chen Xi was stunned. He immediately stood up and left the world of stars.

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When Chen Xi walked out of his abode, he noticed from afar that a green clothed man was standing in midair with his hands behind his back while revealing a smile on the corners of his mouth. The man had a rather warm appearance.

"Junior Brother Chen Xi." When he saw Chen Xi make an appearance, the green clothed man instantly revealed a wisp of a pleasantly warm smile.

"May I know who Senior Brother is?" Chen Xi knew that this person was a senior student with a single look because this person wasn't amongst those five hundred new students at all.

"I'm Tang Ying." The green clothed man smiled as he replied in a rather direct manner.

"So, it's Senior Brother Tang Ying, may I know why you've come looking for me?" Chen Xi was even more puzzled in his heart.

The green clothed man, Tang Ying, laughed as he said, "I've heard of Junior Brother Chen Xi for a long time. Not only did you obtain first place amongst the new students this time, you're even renowned throughout the academy. Now that I've met you, you really do deserve your reputation."

Chen Xi puckered his lips and smiled because he knew that the green clothed man was engaging in small talk.

Sure enough, Tang Ying immediately spoke frankly when he saw Chen Xi act like this. "To tell you the truth, because Junior Brother made such an extraordinary display, some other brothers of the outer court wish to spar with Junior Brother and discuss the Dao together."

Spar? Chen Xi thought in his heart and said, "Discussing the Dao in the Dao Development Reserve?"

"Right, the Dao Development Reserve." Tang Ying said with a smile, "It can be considered to be a noble event in the academy because only those amongst the new students who make extraordinary displays would be invited."

Chen Xi pondered briefly before he shook his head and smiled. "I'm very grateful for your kindness, Senior Brother. Unfortunately, I'm very busy, and I'm truly unable to find time to make it for this event. I hope you can forgive me."

When he spoke up to here, it was already equivalent to a refusal.

Tang Ying was stunned as he never expected Chen Xi to refuse so quickly, and he hurriedly said, "Junior Brother Chen Xi, will you not reconsider? So long as you obtain victory during the discussion of the Dao, you'll be able to obtain a generous reward of Starpoints."

Chen Xi shook his head and refused politely.

He was preparing for the inner court exam that would occur two years from now, so how could he have the time to participate in this sort of spar? Not to mention that his clone could earn Starpoints by just accepting assignments while staying within his abode. So, it was impossible for him to be convinced by Tang Ying.

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Chapter 1194: Invitations

"This fellow...really doesn't have the pride and fighting spirit of a young man." The smile on Tang Ying's face instantly vanished when he saw Chen Xi return into the abode, and his expression became gloomy and aloof while he shook his head before leaving.

Swoosh!

Within an abode amongst the boundless mountains, Tang Ying's figure flashed and entered the abode.

"Big Brother Tang Ying!"

"Senior Brother Tang Ying, how was it? Did Chen Xi agree?"

Within the abode was a few men and women gathered there, and they instantly approached Tang Ying and inquired upon noticing his swift return.

"No, that kid wasn't even the slightest bit interested in my invitation." Tang Ying shook his head and laughed with self-ridicule.

"What? Big Brother Tang Ying is the most senior amongst all the students in the outer court, yet that Chen Xi actually didn't even give you face? He's simply doesn't respect his seniors!" A young man spoke furiously.

"Most senior?" The self-ridicule on the corners of Tang Ying's mouth grew deeper as he said, "Seniority doesn't represent strength. All my peers who entered the academy with me are already existences at the Golden Immortal Realm now!"

His voice revealed a sense of loss and depression.

The others were at a loss for how to console him when they heard this.

Tang Ying was absolutely the most senior student in the outer court. He'd entered the outer court a thousand years ago, yet his cultivation had always remained at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. No matter how hard he tried, he was unable to advance into the Golden Immortal Realm.

However, he was tactful and skilled in dealing with people, so no one ridiculed him. Coupled with him having stayed in the outer court for so many years, he'd made friends with many formidable figures.

Even though he wasn't able to advance into the Golden Immortal Realm, the time he had in the outer court wasn't bad.

"Senior Brother Tang Ying, you don't have to belittle yourself. If it's in terms of combat strength, then besides Ning Meng and a few others, no one else can compare with you in terms of combat strength in the Mysterious Immortal Realm." Meanwhile, the beautiful Liu Yiming spoke with a smile on her face. "Since Chen Xi refused, then we'll use a different method to invite him to battle."

"What's the point in possessing an extremely formidable combat strength in the Mysterious Immortal Realm? I've only benefitted from the amount of time I've cultivated." Tang Ying shook his head, yet his expression eased up greatly.

Obviously, Liu Yiming's consolation comforted him greatly.

"Senior Sister Yiming, what should we do next?" said a black clothed man.

The others shot their gazes towards Liu Yiming.

Liu Yiming felt a wisp of satisfaction when she saw this. She really enjoyed being the center of attention, and for the sake of displaying her wisdom. She pondered deeply for a long time before she spoke of the plan that she'd thought of a long time ago.

"I heard that Chen Xi is from Southbridge Continent, and Liang Ren and Gu Yueming came to the academy along with him. Moreover, the three of them have a good relationship. Since we're unable to make Chen Xi accept our invitation, then we'll invite the two of them to the Dao Development Reserve to discuss the Dao." Liu Yiming spoke slowly while revealing a wisp of confidence. "Once the two of them are defeated and have completely lost face, we'll tell Chen Xi of this news. If he still values the friendship he has with them, then he definitely won't remain indifferent."

As soon these words were spoken, the eyes of the others instantly lit up. This plan isn't bad.

"But I heard that Chen Xi's relationship with the Mu Clan and Xuanyuan Clan isn't bad. Once we do this, if..." One of them spoke hesitantly.

Liu Yiming's brows knit together imperceptibly, and then she waved her hand and said, "Don't worry, we're only discussing the Dao in the Dao Development Reserve, and it isn't a battle. This is a tacitly permitted rule of the academy. Every single time new students entered the academy, they would be invited to battle by the senior students."

The others nodded in succession when they heard this.

"Junior Brothers Hu Hai and Yuan Zhen, I'll trouble the both of you to invite Liang Ren and Gu Yueming to battle. Remember, you must not allow anyone to get wind of this and allow Chen Xi to find out in advance." Liu Yiming instructed.

"Don't worry, Senior Sister Yiming." Two young men immediately stood forward and received their orders before leaving.

Liu Yiming swept her gaze towards Tang Ying and two other students when she saw this, and then she said, "Senior Brothers, if we're able to successfully invite Chen Xi to battle, then I'll leave the mission of dealing with him to you."

Tang Ying nodded.

"Of course, of course." A tall and thin young man in green clothes nodded in a reserved manner. He was called Xing Yuanhang, and he was one of the top figures in the Mysterious Immortal Realm within the outer court.

"The first amongst the new students. I'd like to find out if he's worthy of his reputation." Another young man licked his lips and spoke while chuckling. He was called Gongyang Longfei, and he was a top figure in the Mysterious Immortal Realm just like Xing Yuanhang.

Liu Yiming was assured in her heart when she heard this, and she revealed an extremely beautiful smile that was very seductive.

Tang Ying, Xing Yuanhang, and Gongyang Longfei were precisely the experts that she'd specially invited to deal with Chen Xi. The reason that there were three of them was because Chen Xi's reputation was too great. Liu Yiming was worried that something unexpected would occur, so she called over three experts at once to assist her.

If even this isn't enough, then I can only rely on the Zuoqiu Clan's contingency plan... It's only a new student. Tang Ying and the others should be sufficient. Liu Yiming pondered briefly in her heart, and then she completely relaxed when she felt that nothing was wrong with her plan.

Fortunately, Chen Xi was unlike Zuoqiu Jun, and he wasn't someone that came from a top power, otherwise she wouldn't dare get involved in this matter no matter how courageous she was.

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Swoosh!

Gu Yueming streaked through the air and tore through the sky as he flew towards his abode.

Dammit, Starpoints are really difficult to earn. If it isn't caring for immortal beasts then it's planting immortal herbs, I either don't know how to complete the other assignments or the rewards are too low. Moreover, there isn't even a single assignment for leaving the academy to hunt something that can be accepted by a student at the Mysterious Immortal Realm like me. What a disappointment... Gu Yueming was rather depressed and was just about to return to his abode when he was stopped.

"Junior Brother Gu." It was a robust young man that stopped him.

"May I know who Senior Brother is?" asked Gu Yueming.

"I'm Hu Hai, and I came especially for Junior Brother." The young man roared with laughter as he spoke.

Gu Yueming's brows raised. "So, it's Senior Brother Hu Hai. May I know why Senior Brother is looking for me?"

"I come here to invite you to the Dao Development Reserve..." Hu Hai didn't conceal it at all and spoke frankly.

"The Dao Development Reserve!" Gu Yueming was stunned, and then his eyes instantly lit up.

He'd seen the introduction of the Dao Development Reserve that was within the Violet Ribbon Starcrest, and he knew that the sparring and discussions of the Dao in the Dao Development Reserve was the hottest activity amongst students to exchange their experiences.

Moreover, there were usually some wagers in these spars like Starpoints, treasures, cultivation techniques, and so on and so forth.

On the other hand, earning Starpoints was what Gu Yueming cared about the most at this moment. So when he heard the words Dao Development Reserve, he was instantly moved.

"Exactly. Is Junior Brother willing to spar and discuss the Dao with me?" Hu Hai smiled.

"Sparring with my seniors is my honor. How could there be any reason to refuse?" Gu Yueming felt that this Senior Brother Hu Hai wasn't bad because Hu Hai had actually come personally to invite him. Besides causing him to feel a sense of enjoyment in his heart, he couldn't help but feel complacent from this. According to his knowledge, it wasn't just anyone who could be invited to the Dao Development Reserve to discuss the Dao.

On the other hand, Hu Hai's actions was obviously a form of acknowledgement of his strength, so Gu Yueming was naturally extremely delighted to accept this invitation.

"Then let's go," said Hu Hai with a smile. A wisp of pity flashed past the depths of his eyes before vanishing almost instantaneously.

"Alright." Gu Yueming's eyes were filled with battle intent. All geniuses had their own pride. Before he entered Dao Emperor Academy, he was the second ranked existence in Southbridge Continent, so he naturally wouldn't think that he was inferior to another.

He was naturally clearly aware that the students of Dao Emperor Academy were definitely extraordinary, but the pride and feeling of being recognized in his heart still caused him to burn with eagerness. Even if it wasn't for the sake of earning Starpoints, it was sufficient just to have a spar.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Hu Hai and Gu Yueming tore through the sky while flying side by side, and they headed towards the Dao Development Reserve.

At the same time, a similar incident occurred at Liang Ren's abode.

Unlike Gu Yueming, Liang Ren was suspicious, and he rather doubtfully accepted the invitation. He intended to head over and take a look first before deciding if he would participate in this spar and discussion of the Dao.

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The Dao Development Reserve.

Unlike the other areas of the academy, the Dao Development Reserve was where the students of the academy sparred and discussed the Dao. Battles frequently occurred here, and it was the most popular place in the academy.

On one of the Dao Development Grounds at this moment, Gu Yueming's hair was disheveled while his countenance was pale, and rage that wasn't concealed in the slightest had appeared between his brows.

There were numerous fine injuries on his body, and they flowed with fresh blood, causing him to seem in an extremely sorry and tragic state.

“Huff... huff... huff...” Gu Yueming gasped rapidly for breath. His aura was in chaos while his eyes had almost split apart while he stared fixedly at the ten plus people before him.

Over ten young men and women stood before him. All of them were seniors of the outer court, and many amongst them revealed a wisp of contempt and ridicule as they looked at Gu Yueming’s current state.

“Very good, all of you actually intentionally schemed to deceive me!” Gu Yueming gritted his teeth as he spoke. He’d finally come to a complete understanding. They’d intentionally set all of this up for the sake of repressing a new student like him.

Hu Hai shook his head in the group and said, “Junior Brother Gu, you actually can’t blame all of us. In our Dao Emperor Academy, every single batch of new students would be invited to the Dao Development Reserve, and the senior students would grind away their pride. This had already become a tradition.”

“But why didn’t all of you look for someone else and just happened to choose me?” Gu Yueming’s brows knit together as he questioned in a grim tone.

At this moment, Liu Yiming suddenly laughed lightly and said, “You’re wrong, we didn’t just choose you. Your companion, Liang Ren, is receiving tempering on another Dao Development Grounds at this moment.”

“What?” Gu Yueming was stunned, and he faintly sensed the smell of a plot.

“Alright, there’s no need to talk with trash, Senior Sister Yiming. I originally thought that many formidable figures had come from Southbridge Continent, yet now it would seem like they’re nothing great.”

“Right, Junior Brother Gu, you’re still young, and your path is still long. Don’t bear grudges against us, alright? Winning a thousand Starpoints from you can be considered as giving you a good lesson. This is a precious experience that can’t be bought with any amount of Starpoints. Now that I speak of it, you should thank us. After all, not everyone is willing to guide you like this.”

The others mocked him with words that were filled with sarcasm.

Gu Yueming’s face was livid while he clenched his fists together tightly. He gnashed his teeth to the point they emanated cracking noises, and his chest was on the very edge of exploding with rage.

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Chapter 1195: Accompany To The End

The ridiculing laughter of everyone resounded by his ears, yet Gu Yueming’s heart gradually grew icy cold.

A scheme! This is absolutely a scheme, and even Liang Ren was actually implicated as well...

No, I must stop him from participating in the spar!

When he thought up to here, Gu Yueming couldn't be bothered about the injuries that covered his entire body nor could he pay any attention to the ridicule from the surroundings as he forcefully gritted his teeth before turning around and leaving hastily.

No one stopped him because Liu Yiming and the others had already attained their objective.

As they gazed at Gu Yueming's leaving figure, the faces of all these senior students were covered in contempt.

"What's happening with Chen Xi?" Liu Yiming asked abruptly.

"Early on before the spars even began, Junior Brother Xuan Zhen had already gone to notify him. I presume that he'll definitely come after he find out about this." Hu Hai chuckled.

"Good. We have to make proper preparations as well, so that we can give this number one student amongst the new students a very good lesson. It's best if he's unable to forget our names." Liu Yiming smiled delicately as she spoke, and her heart was filled with complacency.

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Someone has come to pay me a visit again? Chen Xi frowned and was slightly impatient.

He'd just sent Tang Ying away, and only a few hours had passed since then, yet someone had come to pay him a visit again. If something like this were to occur every single day, then it would be impossible for anyone to cultivate in peace.

Nevermind, I'll go out and have a look once more. I'll directly refuse if this person has come to invite me to the Dao Development Reserve, and then I'll activate all the restrictions of the abode and pay no further attention to this matter. Chen Xi took a deep breath before his expression recovered its calm, and then he stood up and walked out of the world of stars.

Outside the abode, Xuan Zhen stood there in a luxurious golden robe. He had a proud expression while the space between his brows were filled with a wisp of coldness that was impossible to conceal. Obviously, he was an existence that was proud to the bone.

When he saw Chen Xi only walk out of the abode now, Xuan Zhen seemed to feel that he'd been disrespected, and he frowned as he said, "Junior Brother Chen Xi, is this the way you treat your guests?"

These words instantly caused Chen Xi to frown, and then he turned around with the intention of returning to his abode.

There really are many incomprehensible people in this world. I don't even know him, yet he's putting on airs in front of me. I wonder where he gets this sense of superiority from.

Coupled with the impatience Chen Xi felt towards this sort of visits, he couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to Xuan Zhen. Chen Xi had decided in his heart that when he entered into closed door cultivation in the future, he would definitely activate the restrictions of the abode that isolated all noise.

"Hmph! Junior Brother, you're too rude. If I didn't see those two companions of yours being injured, I couldn't be bothered to come notify you." When he saw Chen Xi reveal such an attitude, Xuan Zhen's face sank while his tone became icy cold.

Chen Xi suddenly stopped moving, and he didn't turn around as he asked. "What did you say?"

"I said your companions have been injured at the Dao Development Reserve. You should go over quickly to bring them back. They were obviously looking for a beating by participating in spars while being so inferior." The coldness on the corners of Xuan Zhen's mouth grew deeper as he spoke unhurriedly.

Chen Xi suddenly turned around while his eyes surged with a strand of light that was piercingly cold like the glow of a sword. It directly pierced Xuan Zhen's eyes. "Gu Yueming and Liang Ren?"

When he encountered Chen Xi's shocking gaze, a wisp of terror arose in Xuan Zhen's heart for no rhyme or reason, and he nodded involuntarily.

Swoosh!

In the next moment, Xuan Zhen felt something flash before his eyes, and then Chen Xi's figure had already vanished from his field of vision.

"Hmph!" When he recalled how he'd actually been terrified by Chen Xi's gaze, a wave of rage and embarrassment arose in Xuan Zhen's heart. He didn't waste any more time here before turning around and rushing to the Dao Development Reserve.

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The Dao Development Reserve was prepared by the academy for the sake of spars.

The Dao Development Grounds here were divided according to cultivation into three great areas, the Mysterious Immortal Area, the Golden Immortal Area, and Saint Immortal Area.

Of course, experts at the Golden Immortal Realm and Saint Immortal Realm could enter the Mysterious Immortal Area's Dao Development Grounds, and they could even participate in the spars.

However, due to the restrictions of the Dao Development Grounds, Golden Immortals who entered the Mysterious Immortal Area of the grounds would be suppressed to the Mysterious Immortal Realm in cultivation. This was for the sake of guaranteeing fairness in the spars and discussions of the Dao.

After all, this was a place where students sparred against each other and wasn't a place of life and death battles. It stressed upon fairness, and no one was excepted.

At this moment, one a Dao Development Ground within the Mysterious Immortal Area.

When Gu Yueming who was covered in injuries arrived here, his heart became icy cold because he saw that at this moment, Liang Ren was already lying on the ground while completely covered in blood. Liang Ren's current state was even slightly more horrifying than his own.

On the other hand, there similarly were numerous senior students of the outer court laughing coldly with their hands crossed before their chests while they stood in front of Liang Ren.

"Junior Brother, you're this fellow's friend? I'll trouble you to take him back to heal his injuries. Oh, this is a bottle of pills, take it as a gift to the two of you." A senior student noticed Gu Yueming's arrival and instantly raised his chin before pointing at Liang Ren who lay on the ground, and then he withdrew a bottle of pills and casually tossed it at Liang Ren's side as if he was giving charity to a beggar.

No matter if it was the senior student's tone or actions, they were filled with an arrogant and contemptuous aura. It caused Gu Yueming to be unable to help but clench his fists together even more tightly.

He couldn't be bothered to be angry anymore. He walked forward swiftly and helped Liang Ren up, and he instantly felt relieved when he saw that Liang Ren's injuries weren't as severe as they seemed.

"I... I noticed this matter was strange since the beginning, and I originally intended to refuse. But never had I imagined that one of them was a descendant of a Souleater Divine Tree and executed an bewitchment technique that drew me into the Dao Development Ground..." Liang Ren raised eyes and grabbed tightly onto Gu Yueming's shoulder, and then he gasped rapidly for breath as he said, "Quickly! Don't bother about me! I suspect that they intend to target Chen Xi, so you must stop Chen Xi from coming!"

Gu Yueming's heart shook. They intend to target Chen Xi? So it turns out that this really was a plot!

Instantly, Gu Yueming's entire body turned icy cold. Exactly who intends to deal with us? Could it be the Zuoqiu Clan? Or perhaps it's the Jiang Clan and Dragon Dimension?

Swoosh! Right at this moment, a tall figure tore through the sky with an extremely swift speed. It was like a bolt of lightning and drew the attention of many gazes in the Dao Development Grounds.

Chen Xi!

When he saw the tall figure, Gu Yueming was shocked in his heart, and he had a deeper feeling that all of this was absolutely a plot!

There were five hundred new students in the outer court, yet it just so happened that only the three of them were invited over today. This was really too fishy.

"Chen Xi, were you invited over for a spar as well?" Gu Yueming asked anxiously.

Chen Xi's brows knit together. He glanced at Gu Yueming who was covered in injuries before he glanced at Liang Ren who lay on the ground while bathed in blood, and a wisp of a murderous aura appeared between his brows.

"Don't believe them." Gu Yueming was anxious and said swiftly, "This is a plot, an operation of theirs that's intentionally targeted at us. It isn't simply a loss of some Starpoints, and they even intended to give all of us a heavy blow."

Gu Yueming was extremely anxious indeed, and he was deeply afraid that Chen Xi would follow in Liang Ren and his footsteps.

Meanwhile, a sound of delicate laughter resounded from afar.

"Junior Brother Gu, wagers are normal in the Dao Development Grounds. If there's a loser, then there's a winner. Could it be that it's right only if you win, and it's a plot if others win against you?" Along with this voice, a group of people came over from affair. Surprisingly, the person in the lead was the beautiful Liu Yiming. Tang Ying, Xing Yuanhang, Gongyang Longfei, Hu Hai, Xuan Zhen, and many other senior students of the outer court were following behind her.

All of these senior students revealed a wisp of excitement when they saw Chen Xi, and they burned with eagerness as if they were staring at their prey.

Chen Xi glanced at Liu Yiming and the others, especially when he saw Tang Ying and Xuan Zhen, his gaze inadvertently flashed with a wisp of divine light while his expression became even more calm and indifferent.

If someone who knew Chen Xi well was here, that person would definitely know that beneath Chen Xi's calm outward appearance was true and utter rage.

"Chen Xi!" Gu Yueming was extremely anxious.

Chen Xi looked seriously at Gu Yueming and said, "I understand all of this. They want to deal with me, and both of you were just implicated by me."

Yes, he'd discerned that since Tang Ying's earlier invitation was refused by him, so they targeted Liang Ren and Gu Yueming instead with the objective of forcing him to come here! All of this was the true reason that Chen Xi was furious.

You want to go against me?

Alright!

But why implicate my friends?

Such actions had touched on Chen Xi's 'reverse scale'!

Chen Xi words caused both Gu Yueming and Liang Ren to be stunned in unison. Never had they imagined that this matter was actually targeted at Chen Xi.

"Since you know it's a plot, then why did you come!? Let's go!" Gu Yueming shouted loudly as he carried Liang Ren up on his back, and then he intended to drag Chen Xi away.

Chen Xi felt warm in his heart, yet he still shook his head and said, "Both of you were injured because of me, so how can I remain indifferent? Both of you recuperate at the side for now. Didn't they want to spar with me? Then I'll accompany them to the end!"

His voice was calm, yet it revealed a resolute tone that allowed no refusal.

Gu Yueming still intended to say something when he heard Chen Xi say this, yet he was stopped by Liang Ren. Liang Ren gasped for breath as he said, "Let him do it, otherwise, he'll definitely be constantly reminded of this in his heart."

At this point, Gu Yueming stopped persuading Chen Xi, but the worry between his brows was impossible to eliminate.

On the other hand, Liu Yiming and the other senior students were instantly reassured when they saw Chen Xi had finally agreed to the spar, and a wisp of coldness suffused the corners of their mouths.

He's the first amongst the new students this year. If we're able to defeat him, then the sense of accomplishment was definitely be unparalleled, right?

“Chen Xi, do you dare to enter the Dao Development Ground to discuss the Dao with me?” Xuan Zhen couldn’t wait any longer, and he directly invited Chen Xi to battle.

Chen Xi swept the nearby Dao Development Grounds by his side. It was a flat platform that covered an area of around 30k. There were some seats around it, and its surroundings were covered in the aura of restrictions.

“Do you dare, or not?” Xuan Zhen’s expression became even more arrogant when he saw Chen Xi remain silent, and he asked in an icy cold voice.

“I’ve already said that I’ll accompany all of you to the end. It isn’t just you, and it includes all of you.” Chen Xi’s gaze was piercingly cold as it swept past Xuan Zhen, Liu Yiming, Tang Ying, Xing Yuanhang, Gongyang Longfei, and the others. In the end, he withdrew his gaze and said, “I only hope that all of you’ll be able to accompany me until the end as well. Don’t flee, otherwise, I, Chen Xi, will bear a grudge forever!”

His voice was calm, yet it seemed to jarring and arrogant when it entered the ears of Liu Yiming and the others. It caused all of them the grunt coldly without end. This kid is really extremely arrogant, he really does need to be taught a lesson!

“Heh, accompany us to the end? That will depend on whether you have the ability!” Xuan Zhen laughed coldly as he withdrew his Violet Ribbon Starcrest. “A spar naturally requires a wager. I’ll bet 10,000 Starpoints. Do you dare?”

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Chapter 1196: Controlling Water In His Palm

Wagers would usually be established before spars on the Dao Development Grounds to add to the fun.

But situations like this where ten thousand Starpoints were wagered was rather rare. After all, everyone didn’t want resentment to arise from the spars here, yet Xuan Zhen was obviously being a bully by acting in this way.

New students had paid a great fee when choosing an abode, and besides a few of them, could any one of them produce ten thousand Starpoints?

However, Xuan Zhen was clearly aware that the Starpoints Chen Xi possessed weren’t just ten thousand in number. He’d heard that Chen Xi had swept through sixty assignments in the Dao of Talismans within a day and had earned more than a hundred thousand Starpoints!

This was a new student that had just entered the academy, yet the Starpoints he earned in a single day was even more than the Starpoints he, a senior student, earned in half a year. How could Xuan Zhen not be covetous?

So at this moment, Xuan Zhen had naturally decided to fiercely squeeze out some Starpoints from Chen Xi.

When they heard Xuan Zhen bet ten thousand Starpoints as soon as he spoke, even Liu Yiming and the others were slightly stunned, and then they came to an understanding and revealed a wisp of pleasure from Chen Xi’s misfortune.

This Xuan Zhen is really daring!

They wanted to see if Chen Xi dared to agree.

“Ten thousand Starpoints?” Chen Xi frowned.

“What? You don’t dare?” Xuan Zhen was slightly nervous in his heart because if Chen Xi didn’t agree, then he would miss a great opportunity to earn Starpoints.

“No, I feel that this bet is too small.” Chen Xi shook his head and said, “What about this? I’ll bet a hundred thousand Starpoints. Do you dare bet with me?”

A hundred thousand!

The pupils of everyone constricted, and they were surprised and bewildered for a moment. Where’s this kid getting his confidence from?

Even Xuan Zhen was slightly hesitant when he heard this.

This amount was too great. If he were to lose, then the hard work he’d put in all these years would be wasted. If it was only ten thousand Starpoints, then even though it would hurt, he wouldn’t really care too much.

“Hmph! Senior Brother Xuan, don’t worry. Junior Brother Chen Xi intends to accompany all of us until the end! Don’t be deceived by his bluff.” Liu Yiming instantly grunted coldly when she saw this.

The meaning behind her words was ‘Don’t worry, even if you lose, the others will be able to win it back for you. Not to mention that Chen Xi isn’t necessarily a match for you!’

Xuan Zhen instantly felt relaxed in his heart upon hearing this, and he gritted his teeth and said, “Alright! I’ll bet with you!”

Chen Xi laughed coldly without end in his heart upon hearing this.

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“The bet is a hundred thousand Starpoints.” An aged voice resounded. A white haired old man that had been standing silently at the side had spoken. He was an instructor that looked after this Dao Development Ground. “Since both of you have agreed, then enter the Dao Development Ground.”

As he spoke, he glanced at Chen Xi and sighed lightly. It seemed as if he felt that this new student’s actions were too rash.

Om~

The white haired old man moved forward and withdrew a Formation Disk before waving it lightly. The surroundings of the entire Dao Development Ground suddenly surged with strands of shapeless fluctuations of restriction.

“I presume all you are aware of the rules within the grounds. Besides prohibited objects, everything else can be utilized. Once a party to the battle admits defeat, then the restrictions will automatically send

the loser out of the grounds.” The white haired old man introduced the rules in a simple manner before withdrawing to the side.

Swoosh!

As soon as he finished speaking, Xuan Zhen had already leaped up into the grounds. He withdrew a long sword that was over a meter long with a clang, and the body of the sword was jade white and like a mass of bone piercing ice water.

At the same time, his battle intent surged while his clothes fluttered. Coupled with his arrogant expression, his graceful bearing wasn't bad at all.

“High-rank Cosmic Grade Immortal Artifact — Snow Tempered Dao Sword!”

“I never expected that Senior Brother Xuan Zhen would withdraw this treasure as soon as he entered the grounds. Obviously, he intends to utilize his entire strength to defeat Chen Xi in one go.”

“He's acting in this way to prevent anything unexpected from occurring. It's a bet of a hundred thousand Starpoints, so Senior Brother Xuan Zhen's actions are absolutely resolute and wise.”

Amidst the animated discussions from the surroundings, Chen Xi stepped foot into the grounds as well.

Gu Yueming and Liang Ren couldn't help but become anxious when they saw this because no matter how confident they were towards Chen Xi's combat strength, they still couldn't help but feel worried for Chen Xi when he was facing a senior student that had been in the academy for countless years.

On the Dao Development Ground, Chen Xi and Xuan Zhen stood in confrontation from afar.

“Rise!” The white haired old man shouted loudly.

Rumble! Instantly, restrictions floated into appearance like ripples, and then they formed an enormous restriction that was like a dome that covered half the sky. It completely sealed the grounds within it, and this was done in order to avoid the aftershock of the battle within from spreading out.

“Chen Xi, even though your natural talent isn't bad, you're a new student in the end. As your senior, I must make you understand that everything begins anew once you enter Dao Emperor Academy, and you must know your place!” Xuan Zhen held his sword in one hand while revealing a fierce imposing aura, and he was arrogant and haughty as he said, “Remember, I'm the outer court student...”

Chen Xi frowned and interrupted. “You'll only have the qualifications to make me remember your name after you defeat me.”

This fellow is truly arrogant!

Liu Yiming and the others sneered.

Xuan Zhen's face sank instead.

Bang! He didn't waste his breath anymore. The Snow Tempered Dao Sword in his hand shook before it transformed into sword qi that covered the sky, and it was like snow that poured down with icy coldness that pierced the bone and covered the entire world! Once he entered into battle, the bearing Xuan Zhen

revealed changed immediately. He was ruthless, violent, overbearing, and arrogant. Amongst his peers, he could indeed be considered as a top expert.

The facts were indeed so. How could any of the students who were able to pass through the three rounds of the test and enter Dao Emperor Academy be ordinary? As a senior of the academy's outer court, Xuan Zhen had already stayed at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm for almost two hundred years. If it was in the outside world, he would be able to reign supreme amongst his peers in a continent.

"What a move, Snow World!"

"Amazing! Senior Brother Xuan Zhen's cultivation has improved even more in these past few years! He probably has the ability to charge into the Golden Immortal Realm."

A wave of sighs of praise resounded.

Chen Xi remained indifferent towards all of this. His expression was calm and indifferent, and it was even to the extent that his figure hadn't moved since the beginning.

When the snow sword qi that covered the sky whistled over and was about to cover Chen Xi, his entire figure still didn't move at all.

Has this fellow been scared stiff?

Everyone was stunned as they acutely noticed Chen Xi's unusual state.

On the other hand, a wisp of a ruthless and cold smile appeared on the corners of Xuan Zhen's mouth when he saw this, and then a wisp of contempt arose in his heart. I thought the number one amongst the new students would be extraordinary, yet it turns out that he's nothing...

Hmm?

Suddenly, his eyes focused as he noticed to his shock that the myriad of snow sword qi he slashed out had suddenly stopped moving after arriving 30cm before Chen Xi. It was like they'd collided with a shapeless wall.

This wasn't the main point. The main point was that his sword qi was being gradually melted away. It was transforming from snow into water droplets before transforming into a gurgling stream, and then it transformed into a river...

After that, this sword qi that was like a torrent started to circulate and transform around Chen Xi's body, and it had completely left Xuan Zhen's control. In the end, it submitted before Chen Xi instead!

These changes seemed to occur extremely slowly, yet they were actually completed in an instant.

When Xuan Zhen recovered from his shock, it was already too late to turn the situation around!

How could this be possible? Xuan Zhen was horrified.

It wasn't just him, the pupils of all the spectators constricted and their eyes were filled with disbelief. That was the technique, Snow World, that carried an extremely lethal force and contained the Laws of Water, why would it suddenly melt, disperse, and be controlled by Chen Xi instead?

Hiss!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi finally made a move. He pointed lightly with the tip of his finger, causing a droplet of water before him to suddenly be lengthened, and it transformed into a fine thread of rain that tore through the sky.

At this instant, a straight rift was easily cut open in space as if it was a piece of cloth, and the end of the rift moved directly towards the distant Xuan Zhen!

Rumble!

It wasn't just that, the torrents of water that submitted before Chen Xi followed closely behind the fine thread of rain and shot over. It was like a mountain torrent that carried irresistible might.

"Hmph!" Needless to say, Xuan Zhen's reaction was extremely swift. He instantly recovered his calm and suddenly let out a fierce shout before he flashed forward while the sword in his hand instantly slashed out a myriad of sword images.

Every single sword image was like a glacier pouring down.

When looked at from afar, it seemed like a myriad of glaciers were pouring down from the sky. They were icy cold, bone piercing, murderous, and merciless, and it won the cheers of many present in the surroundings.

Unfortunately, he'd still underestimate how terrifying Chen Xi's strike was.

In the next moment, the fine thread of rain carried along the myriad of torrents as it forcefully destroyed the layer upon layer of glaciers, and then it charged fiercely at Xuan Zhen like an enormous dragon that roared above an icy plain!

Bang! Xuan Zhen had never imagined that his attack would be completely ineffective. He wasn't in time to dodge at all before being struck by a shapeless and enormous force.

Crack! Crack! At this instant, the bones in his chest broke and collapsed while his cheek, nose, and lips suddenly sunk down. His upper lip was like a broken sausage that had split apart at the center, and fresh blood sprayed from within while the teeth in his mouth fell out.

Subsequently, under the numerous exclams of shock from the surroundings, he was unable to endure this enormous force and was blasted flying. He slid on the ground for 300m before his figure stopped, and he didn't make another sound as he'd fainted on the spot.

Chen Xi restrained his aura and hadn't moved a single step as he said indifferently, "You weren't even able to receive the might of a single point from me. It can only prove that you do indeed have no qualifications to make me remember your name."

The entire scene was silent, perfectly silent.

No one had expected that the battle would end so quickly. From the beginning until the end, Chen Xi had merely stretched out a finger and pointed lightly before Xuan Zhen was defeated, knocked out, and the battle ended! At this moment, the expressions of Liu Yiming and the other senior students of the

outer court finally changed as they realized the strength of this number one student amongst the new students was even more formidable than the rumors said.

On the other hand, Liang Ren and Gu Yueming glanced at each other before they heaved a sigh of relief in their hearts, and then they cursed in their hearts. This fellow Chen Xi really is a freak!

Not too far away, the white haired old man that looked after the grounds was extremely moved as well. As a Saint Immortal Realm expert, his gaze was extremely discerning, so he naturally discerned that even though Chen Xi's attack seemed to be executed casually, it actually had attained perfection in the Laws of Water! The new students this time are really extraordinary! The white haired old man sighed with shock in his heart.

"Senior, the spar has ended. Please announce the outcome." Meanwhile, Chen Xi's voice resounded, and it jolted the white haired old man back from his thoughts. He immediately moved forward and opened up the restrictions before he said, "Chen Xi is the winner!"

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The restrictions were removed, and the unconscious Xuan Zhen was moved out.

As they looked at the injuries that covered his entire body, the expressions of Liu Yiming and the others changed without end.

The ability of an expert could be determined with a single glance as soon as a move was made.

Chen Xi had merely utilized a single strike to defeat Xuan Zhen, yet it was precisely because of this that it seemed to be even more terrifying. At this moment, all of these senior students were surprised, bewildered, and indeterminate.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi's gaze was like a bolt of lightning as it swept over coldly, and he said calmly, "Who else wants to spar with me, please come forward." Everyone glanced at each other and were extremely hesitant.

The consequences Xuan Zhen faced caused them to be unable to figure out Chen Xi's true ability, so they naturally didn't dare to accept the challenge rashly.

"What? All of you joined forces to bring me over here, yet you don't have the courage to fight me now?" A wisp of a piercingly cold and ridiculing smile appeared on the corners of Chen Xi's mouth.

Om~

At this moment, a trace of strange buzzing was emanated from the Violet Ribbon Starcrest in his possession, and then the amount of Starpoint he possessed suddenly underwent a change. It was increased by 70,000 Starpoints.

This caused Chen Xi to be stunned, and he couldn't be bothered about inviting the others to battle as he glanced at the white haired old man at the side.

The latter seemed to understand tacitly and explained with a smile. "The academy will deduct 30% from the Starpoint reward obtained by the winning side at the end of every spar."

The corners of Chen Xi's mouth twitched, yet he didn't say anything in the end.

"What? Isn't sparring in the Dao Development Reserve an unspoken rule in the academy, and it was established for the sake of grinding down the pride of new students? I'm standing here right now, so why aren't all of you making a move?" Chen Xi couldn't help but frown when he saw that there was still no one who accepted his invitation to battle.

This was simply an undisguised provocation that caused the expressions of all these senior students that felt they were higher in seniority to become slightly gloomy. When had a new student dared be so arrogant before them?

"Since it's like this, then allow me to seek guidance from Junior Brother Chen Xi's extraordinary skill!" Suddenly, Tang Ying stood out.

"A hundred thousand Starpoints?" asked Chen Xi.

"No, Starpoints are just a bet for fun, so I'll just bet ten thousand Starpoints." Tang Ying shook his head and seemed to be rather calm. He wasn't so impulsive like Xuan Zhen.

"Alright, please go ahead." Chen Xi nodded.

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Om~

The restrictions in the surroundings of the grounds were activated once more, whereas, Chen Xi and Tang Ying were already standing in confrontation from afar within the grounds.

"Senior Brother Tang Ying was able to charge into the Golden Immortal Realm a few tens of years ago, and he has always been suppressing his cultivation for the sake of breaking through before the inner court exam and ascending into the top fifty of the Allheaven Golden Rankings. With him making a move, it should be sufficient to deal with this kid." "Exactly. Amongst the Mysterious Immortals in our outer court, Senior Brother Tang Ying's combat strength can be ranked amongst the top twenty. So dealing with a new student that just entered the academy is naturally nothing difficult."

"It's too early to speak like this. I keep having the feeling that Chen Xi has concealed his ability deeply, and perhaps he's a formidable enemy."

All the senior students discussed amongst themselves while their tones and expressions had become much more cautious when compared to before. Obviously, they'd started to take Chen Xi seriously after Xuan Zhen's defeat.

"Win! Win! You must win!" Outside the grounds, Gu Yueming and Liang Ren looked at Chen Xi from afar while their eyes carried burning anticipation. Both of them had been defeated terribly earlier, and their hearts were naturally filled with rage towards these seniors.

Not to mention that they were new students just like Chen Xi was. When they saw the senior students were acting according to 'tradition' and were trying to teach all of them new students a lesson, they

naturally hoped that Chen Xi would be able to turn the situation around and not only take revenge for them but win honor for all the new students.

Bang!

The battle erupted abruptly on the grounds.

Swoosh! Tang Ying's figure flashed and drew out a string of afterimages as he swiftly pulled open the distance between himself and Chen Xi. At the same time, eighty one flying swords suddenly shot out from around his body, and they fluttered and revolved around him while emanating cold light.

"Bloodsword Seeks the Heavens!" A flying sword with a baleful aura that shot into the sky tore through space with a swish, and it tainted half the sky in a horrifying blood red color.

"Senior Brother Tang Ying utilized the move Bloodsword Seeks the Heavens as soon as he attacked. Looks like he has taken Chen Xi to be a great enemy, and he utilized a killer move as soon as the battle began!" The senior students spectating the battle in the distance were shocked.

The flying sword tore through the sky. Everywhere it passed, it seemed like an iron-blooded army had crushed through it. The glow of blood soared while killing intent shot into the sky, and the sound of battle faintly resounded along with the sounds of shouting and the drums of war.

It slashed directly at Chen Xi!

"The Dao of Sword Control..."

Sword control and sword utilization were two paths in the Sword Dao, and they reached the same goal by different means. The utilization of the sword emphasized on overall combat strength while sword control leaned towards control with the soul, but there was no difference in superiority between the two.

Chen Xi's expression remained unchanged when he saw this. Moreover, he didn't even withdraw any weapon and just stretched out his fair and slender palm before swinging it lightly.

Swish!

Sword qi that were suffused with strands of water seemed like embroidery needles, and they transformed into a gurgling stream that tore through the sky.

"Slash!" The center of Tang Ying's brows revealed a murderous expression as he shouted in a grim voice.

The flying sword that carried a surging and bloody glow didn't retreat in the slightest as it directly slashed towards Chen Xi's attack. However, the sword qi that were suffused with strands of water seemed to have been shattered successively, yet they were like fine droplets of water that coiled around the flying sword without letting off.

Trying to sever water with a blade would only cause water to flow more rapidly!

How could water possibly be really severed?

This was an embodiment of the Laws of Water. Water was all pervasive, and no matter how formidable and ferocious one's attacks were, it would be helpless when it encountered sword qi that flowed like the rain.

"This kid really is difficult to deal with!"

"He hasn't even utilized an Immortal Artifact, yet was able to block Senior Brother Tang Ying's attack. Looks like this Chen Xi is obviously different from the other new students."

The other senior students' brows knit together slightly when they saw this, and they had an even stronger feeling that Chen Xi was difficult to deal with.

"It really is the Laws of Water at perfection." On the other hand, Tang Ying wasn't surprised when he saw this scene, and he heaved a sigh of relief instead. In the next moment, the imposing aura in his body changed abruptly, and it actually improved once more!

"Junior Brother Chen Xi, receive a move of mine, Myriad Sword Heartstab!" Tang Ying shouted loudly while the eighty one swords around him each carried a surging bloody glow as they covered the sky while shooting over.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

These eighty one swords tore through the sky and left behind numerous afterimages while they surged with a bloody aura, and they actually were like a myriad of swords crushing down upon Chen Xi! Their impetus was extremely shocking.

"Condense!" Chen Xi shouted coldly.

Every single pore on his body suddenly emanated divine radiance that transformed into threads of water element sword qi. There were over a hundred million strands of sword qi that converged and coiled together before condensing into numerous fine vortexes.

Every single sword qi vortex was like the eye of a storm.

Countless sword qi vortexes swarmed over. Instantly, it swallowed all the blood red sword qi that covered the sky before dispersing and collapsing them. Even the eighty one swords were pinned down by the string after string of vortexes, causing them to stop in midair and be unable to struggle free.

This was the complete inheritance of the Sword of Water. Chen Xi was able to execute various utterly profound moves at will, and it was like he possessed divine skill.

Hiss! Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!

The water element sword qi vortexes coiled together and collided with the blood red sword qi that covered the sky, and they erupted with waves of explosions that sounded like muffled thunder. Its boundless might caused space to tremble while the heavens and the earth were cast into a shade.

"Shit!" Tang Ying's face sank. No matter how he exerted his strength, he was actually unable to control the eighty one swords, so he suddenly spat out a mouthful of Blood Essence, causing the aura in his entire body to rise explosively.

“Break free!”

Bang! The eighty one swords suddenly erupted with a glow that illuminated the nine heavens, and they struggled free of the restraint of the water element sword qi vortexes before returning back into Tang Ying’s control.

“Go!” Chen Xi’s expression was calm as before when he saw this, and he lightly spat out a single word.

Swish!

The water element sword qi vortexes that covered the sky suddenly exploded in succession, and then they transformed into countless translucent and crystalline water droplets that charged fiercely at Tang Ying like a dense rainstorm.

Every single droplet of water contained a powerful force capable of shattering a mountain into pieces! When the water droplets that covered the sky shot over, its impetus was simply capable of crushing the heavens and the earth.

“Shit!” Outside the grounds, Liu Yiming and the other senior students suddenly exclaimed with shock.

In their eyes, every single droplet of water possessed shocking and lethal might.

Rumble!

After a string of successive collisions that seemed as if dry leaves were being swept away, it actually forcefully blasted away the eighty one swords that contained surging baleful auras.

“How could this be possible!?” Tang Ying’s expression turned grim as he suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood. His flying swords were connected to his heart and mind, so this strike caused him to suffer backlash.

This was a disadvantage of the Dao of Sword Control. Even though its might was formidable, when it was suppressed, then the backlash onto one’s body, heart, and mind was the most severe as well.

“I admit defeat!” When he saw the water droplets that covered the sky like a rainstorm were about to arrive before him, Tang Ying didn’t dare hesitate and shouted loudly.

Om!

The restrictions were activated, and it sent Tang Ying out of the grounds at this critical moment.

Swish!

At the same time, the water droplets that covered the sky stopped abruptly before vanishing successively as well. This vividly displayed Chen Xi’s control towards the Laws of Water had already attained a state of perfection where he could control it at will.

“Chen Xi is the winner!” The white haired old man didn’t need to be called out to this time, and he’d already loudly announced the outcome.

Outside the grounds, Tang Ying's countenance was ghastly pale as he stood there dumbstruck like a statue. There was still a wisp of terror that remained between his brows. Obviously, he still felt a slight lingering fear that if he didn't avoid that attack earlier, the consequences would definitely be horrible.

"He lost, Senior Brother Tang Ying actually lost..." The other senior students were stunned, and they didn't dare believe their eyes.

A battle between immortals had always been one where life and death were an inch away.

Losing in a single move might end in death.

Fortunately, this was within the Dao Development Grounds, and if it was in the outside world, Tang Ying's body would have been pierced into a hornet's nest since a long time ago.

"He's on the path of a Sword Immortal, and so am I." Tang Ying was slightly unable to accept this outcome. "The battles within the Dao Development Grounds are extremely fair as well. Could it be that his cultivation in the Sword Dao is actually more formidable than mine?" How could he know that Chen Xi had attained the level of grandmaster in the sword a long time ago, and Chen Xi had touched upon the threshold to the level of Sword God?

The level of Sword God was a supreme level that was sacred. Those that could attain this level were extremely rare like phoenix feathers and Qilin horns. Of course, all the students in Dao Emperor Academy were peerless geniuses, and there were definitely people that had attained this level, yet it didn't include Tang Ying.

His current cultivation in the Sword Dao had merely attained the grandmaster level, and he wasn't even at the supreme grandmaster level.

So in terms of cultivation in the Sword Dao, Chen Xi was superior.

In terms of technique in the sword, Chen Xi's inheritance that came from the Infinite Divine Talisman, the Sword of Water, had already deduced the Laws of Water to extreme perfection.

In terms of cultivation, Chen Xi was similarly at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. Moreover, Chen Xi's foundation was so solid that it was over a hundred times greater than his peers.

In terms of combat experience, Chen Xi was a ferocious figure that had killed his way through the Mortal Dimension and into the Immortal Dimension. His combat experience was so abundant that it wasn't something Tang Ying could compare to at all.

Under such circumstances, how could there be any reason for Tang Ying not to lose?

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Tang Ying was bound to lose!

If he knew that Chen Xi had utilized less than half his strength when dealing with him, then Tang Ying would probably feel fortunate in his heart that he'd lost so swiftly.

“Beautifully done!” Gu Yueming and Liang Ren shouted excitedly when they saw this. “Let those senior students know that not every single new student can be taught a lesson at will!”

Chen Xi grinned. But when he saw the injuries on their bodies, his smile was instantly restrained, and he recovered his calm and indifference.

This time, these senior students had implicated Liang Ren and Gu Yueming in order to deal with him, then what about the next time?

So he had to give them a lesson that they were never able to forget. Not only did he want them to understand, he wanted the entire academy to understand that those who offended his companions would suffer a consequence even more horrible than if they offended him!

“Who else will come spar with me?” Chen Xi spoke while he glanced at Liu Yiming, Xing Yuanhang, Gongyang Longfei, and the other senior students. Everywhere his gaze passed, many senior students moved their heads away successively, and they actually didn’t dare meet his gaze.

The expressions of Liu Yiming and the others became even more gloomy, yet none of them dared to answer him.

If Xuan Zhen was said to have lost out of carelessness, then Tang Ying’s loss contained no element of luck.

At this point, all of these senior students were clearly aware that as the number one amongst the new students this year, Chen Xi was absolutely not someone they could casually teach a lesson to.

It was even to the extent that many senior students started to regret listening to Liu Yiming’s instigation and coming to look for trouble with Chen Xi because they would probably be unable to eat and sleep in peace in the future after offending such a peerlessly shocking figure.

Liu Yiming was extremely regretful in her heart as well. She gritted her teeth and felt that she’d been schemed against by Zuoqiu Jun. She originally thought that Chen Xi wasn’t a disciple of a top power like the seven great ancient clans, so she could repress him at will, yet never had she imagined that his combat strength would actually be so extraordinary.

Dammit! If I knew this earlier, I wouldn’t have taken that Nine Aperture Clarity Divine Pill... Liu Yiming was infuriated and upset in her heart, and her beautiful face changed indeterminately.

“This is the tempering of the senior students towards new students?” When he saw that no one replied to him, a wisp of a piercingly cold and ridiculing smile suffused the corners of his mouth.

The expressions of all the senior students changed indeterminately when they heard this, yet no matter how furious they were, they didn’t dare step forward rashly.

“I’ve said it earlier, I’ll accompany all of you until the end. Since it’s like this, then don’t waste my time and come at me altogether.” Chen Xi spoke calmly.

As soon as these words were spoken, it was simply like a thunderclap that shocked everyone.

What?

He wants us to fight him in a group?

The senior students opened their eyes wide when they heard this, and they seemed as if they'd heard an absurd joke as they stared fixedly at Chen Xi.

At the same time, a strand of indescribable rage was stirred up in their hearts. They felt that their dignity had been fiercely trampled on. This fellow's strength is abnormally strong indeed, but could it be that he thinks all of us are 'ripe persimmons' that he can squash at will?

Gu Yueming and Liang Ren were stunned on the spot as well as they suddenly felt as if it was the first day that they'd known Chen Xi because the way he acted was always so surprising, overbearing, arrogant, and astounding.

"This fellow is being a bit too careless..." Gu Yueming was filled with worry.

"I think that Chen Xi can do it!" Liang Ren's face actually revealed a trace of rare fervor. "Since I got to know him, I've never seen anything he was unable to accomplish!"

Gu Yueming was stunned. He carefully thought about it and realized that it was indeed so. Who could have imagined that Chen Xi would ascend into the top five of the Southbridge Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings within a short amount of time? Who could have imagined that he didn't just pass through the three rounds of Dao Emperor Academy's recruitment test but even seized the position of first?

No one had expected it!

This fellow is simply like a freak that can't be judged by logic. Perhaps this is the reason Chen Xi surprises everyone again and again? Gu Yueming sighed with emotion in his heart, and the worry between his brows withdrew greatly.

"This new student..." The nearby white haired old man's throat was slightly dry while he was shocked inwardly as well. In his daze, he seemed to see a slightly familiar shadow on this young man, and it was the confidence that was only possessed by a peerless leading figure. Unyielding pride that filled the heart.

At the very least, the white haired old man had looked after the Dao Development Reserve for a very long time yet had only seen a few young people that possessed such spirit. Presently, those few young people had already become pillars that could hold up the sky in the Immortal Dimension, and they ruled over an area!

Chen Xi seemed as if he didn't notice the eyes of the senior students turning red, and he still said indifferently, "What? Are all of you afraid your dignity will be damaged by fighting me in a group?"

A senior student wasn't able to restrain himself any longer and roared. "How presumptuous! Don't you dare be arrogant!"

"Since you insist, then we'll satisfy your request!" Liu Yiming was delighted in her heart instead upon hearing this, and she hurriedly seized the opportunity to speak and boost everyone's morale.

If it was a one on one fight, then she didn't dare guarantee that anyone present here would be a match for Chen Xi, but if they were to fight together, then it wouldn't be the same!

Was Chen Xi a Golden Immortal?

No!

He was only at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. No matter how formidable his combat strength was, how could he resist their joint forces? After all, experts like Xing Yuanhang and Gongyang Longfei who were amongst them hadn't made a move yet!

As soon as Liu Yiming spoke, the other senior students were ready to risk everything, and they burned with eagerness.

"Are you...sure?" The white haired old man couldn't help but ask.

Chen Xi nodded. "Senior, please bear witness and properly record the Starpoints they bet. Don't make me work for nothing."

The white haired old man was flabbergasted. This kid is only concerned about Starpoints. Looks like he possesses strong confidence.

At this point, he didn't continue giving any advice, and he aroused anticipation in his heart instead. He wanted to see exactly what sort of combat strength Chen Xi would erupt it, and if Chen Xi would really be able to fight all of them by himself.

On the other hand, when Chen Xi's words entered into the ears of the other senior students, it was simply like a sharp sword that stabbed into their hearts, and it caused all of their eyes to turn red.

"You still want to earn Starpoints? You...better not admit defeat!" "How arrogant! The new students nowadays are really arrogant!"

"Attack! We'll deal with him together!"

All of them shouted explosively in a threatening manner.

Chen Xi remained relaxed and indifferent when facing this, and he said calmly, "If you want to spar, then bet 10,000 Starpoints. Don't tell me that senior students like all of you aren't even able to produce 10,000 Starpoints."

These words were like the final straw that crushed the camel, and it completely lit ablaze the fury in their hearts. Someone immediately stepped forward and withdrew his Violet Ribbon Starcrest to allow the white haired old man to record the bet.

With someone taking the lead, the others naturally didn't hold back.

In next to no time, besides the unconscious Xuan Zhen and the defeated Tang Ying, Liu Yiming and another six senior students had made their bets.

Om~

Sure enough, just as Chen Xi has instructed, the white haired old man recorded it all meticulously before he withdrew the Formation Disk and activated the restrictions once more.

This was the Dao Development Reserve's Mysterious Immortal Area's Dao Development Grounds, and it was usually extremely bustling. Today was no exception.

The commotion caused by the battles between Chen Xi and these senior students had drawn the attention of many. Especially when Chen Xi decided to fight against a group of senior students, it even caused an uproar.

"Who's that new student? He's actually so arrogant?"

"That's probably the first amongst the new students this year, Chen Xi. Come, let's go over and watch. Senior students inviting new students to spar and discuss the Dao has always been a tradition of the academy. Since Chen Xi made such a dazzling display, he'll probably be unable to walk out of the Dao Development Reserve today."

"Exactly. No senior student will sit by idly and remain indifferent when it's related to the provocation of new students!"

"Come, let's go over and have a look."

"Should we notify Senior Brothers Ning Meng and Li Wencong?"

"Isn't that obvious? If this new student is allowed to continue winning, then where would all of us senior students put our faces?"

Bustling noise rose and fell while many figures even rushed over from all directions. Moreover, many students at the other areas of the Dao Development Reserve were alarmed by this movement and rushed over successively.

Everything that occurred here was spreading at an unbelievable speed.

"The matter seems to be growing in scale..." Liang Ren frowned as he looked at the group after group of senior students that rushed over, and a strand of worry arose in his heart.

He wasn't worried that Chen Xi wouldn't be able to defeat Liu Yiming and the others. He was worried that even more senior students would join into the ranks of 'sparring' with Chen Xi after Chen Xi won the battle.

That would be troublesome!

"Let's see what happens first. If worse comes to worse, at that time, we can tell Chen Xi not to accept their invitations to spar." Gu Yueming took a deep breath and spoke slowly.

Liang Ren nodded.

The scene that had suddenly become bustling put great pressure onto Liu Yiming and the others as well. Besides causing their expressions to become heavy, they were extremely upset in their hearts.

In the end, they were fighting a single person in a group, and it was an embarrassing scene. Now that many senior students of the academy were staring at them, if they were to lose in this spar, then it would simply cause their reputations to sweep the floor and they would lose all face.

At this moment, they had no way to back down, and it was too late for regret.

So they had to win this battle! In short, the pressure from being watched by everyone had imperceptibly aroused the ferocity and resolution to do battle within the hearts of Liu Yiming and the others.

“What? He actually intends to fight them in a group?”

At the outer court’s Enforcement Hall, Zuoqiu Jun found out about this as soon as it was possible, and his eyes couldn’t help but narrow abruptly. He didn’t hesitate in the slightest to wave his hand before he said, “Go, notify Ning Meng and the other top experts in the Mysterious Immortal Realm to quickly head over to the Mysterious Immortal Area of the Dao Development Reserve. No matter what, that kid must be beaten down today!”

His voice was resolute and beyond question.

He was very clearly aware that if Chen Xi was victorious today and was unable to be subdued, then not only would his repression operation this time end in failure, it would even boost Chen Xi’s reputation and prestige instead.

This was something that he absolutely wouldn’t allow to occur.

“Yes.” As Zuoqiu Jun’s younger brother, Zuoqiu Chuan understood the weight of the situation and immediately received his orders before leaving hastily.

This little bastard is really difficult to deal with. Even this was actually unable to do anything to him... Zuoqiu Jun gritted his teeth while his expression became even more ruthless, cold, and indifferent. He was wondering if he should deploy some Golden Immortals as a contingency.

On the other hand, at this moment, Chen Xi was already on the Dao Development Ground and was standing in confrontation with Liu Yiming, Xing Yuanhang, Gongyang Longfei, and the other senior students from afar.

The battle was imminent!

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Chapter 1199: Crushing His Opponents

Mysterious Immortal Area, Dao Development Grounds.

A huge crowd of people filled the area while the nearby seats had been filled a long time ago. It was mostly senior students from the outer court, and there were many other new students and instructors that formed a dense and bustling mass of figures.

At this moment, the gazes of everyone had descended onto the grounds, and they were staring at Chen Xi, Liu Yiming, and the others with various expressions.

The senior students were surprised and had frowns on their faces.

The new students were excited and elated.

The instructors stood with smiles on their faces instead, and they revealed expressions of surprise and curiosity.

“The first amongst the new students this year, Chen Xi, is really extraordinary. Before he even entered the academy, he drew out all the seniors of the academy with the intention of taking him as a disciple. After he entered the academy, he caused such a great commotion in less than two months of time. Moreover, he possesses a brilliant reputation and has given rise to much discussion. He really is a fellow that’s unwilling to remain out of the limelight.”

“A tree that’s much taller in the forest will be blown down by wind in the end. Perhaps this young man was too striking, and that is what caused the senior students to be unwilling to accept it, and they intend to teach him a lesson according to the tradition of the academy. But based on the situation before us, it isn’t so easy to defeat him.”

“Do you think he can win in a situation where he has to fight against a group?”

“Let’s wait and see.”

Sounds of animated discussion resounded.

“Senior Brother Chen Xi, you must win! Defeat those senior students and bring honor to us new students!” A young woman’s sharp voice resounded and reverberated through the surroundings. It seemed to be rather sudden, yet it drew the resonance of many new students, and all of them cheered for Chen Xi in succession.

On the other hand, the senior students frowned when they saw this, and they grunted coldly without end while feeling rather displeased.

“Heh, looks like this Chen Xi’s prestige amongst the new students is really great.” At the area where the senior students gathered, a group of men and women surrounded a black clothed young man like a host of stars surrounding the moon.

This black clothed young man had a feminine bearing and an extremely beautiful face, while an extremely cold arc appeared on his lips that seemed like blades. He was like a crane standing amongst chickens, and he seemed to be rather striking.

He was Ning Meng, the number one expert amongst the outer court’s senior students at the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

“No matter how great his prestige is, he’ll have to leave in defeat today. The tradition of the academy can’t be broken at our hands.” A tall young man spoke calmly from the side. He had a lazy expression between his brows and a rather straight nose. His appearance was savage and ferocious, and every move he made or word he spoke carried a powerful aura.

This tall young man was called Wang Wenyu, and he was also a formidable and rather renowned figure amongst the outer court’s senior students at the Mysterious Immortal Realm.

“Let’s wait and see.” Ning Meng glanced at Wang Wenyu before speaking with a grim, and the aura around his body became even gentler.

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The white haired old man moved forward and withdrew the Talisman Disk before activating the restrictions in the surroundings of the grounds.

The sounds of discussion in the surroundings instantly vanished when everyone saw this scene, and it became perfectly silent while their gazes had all descended onto the Dao Development Ground because the battle was about to begin.

Bang! At practically the exact same time that the restrictions were activated, Liu Yiming and the others attacked ferociously. They withdrew various different Immortal Artifacts and charged fiercely at Chen Xi.

In an instant, the entire grounds were filled with various rays of divine radiances, the rumbling of Immortal Artifacts, and the reverberation of the sound of the Dao. It caused the nearby space to rumble and shake without end.

Obviously, Liu Yiming and the others had utilized their entire strengths as soon as they attacked, and they intended to completely crush Chen Xi. Otherwise, every single moment more they stayed here under the gazes of everyone present would cause them to be humiliated a little bit more.

The hearts of everyone shook because since they attacked with all their strength as soon as the battle began, this battle would definitely be extremely horrifying and allowed them no time to think it over.

Swish! An expanse of star dust enveloped down onto Chen Xi before transforming into a star that rumbled as it revolved. It was like numerous stars were circulating and had surrounded Chen Xi.

Heaven Hatred Stardust!

It was an ancient Immortal Artifact that could form a Nebula Formation that crushed one's enemies. It was a precious treasure that Xing Yuanhang had exchanged 1,800,000 Starpoints to obtain, yet wasn't willing to utilize. Now, he'd actually utilized it as soon as the battle began.

Chen Xi was surprised. He sensed an enormous pressure, yet he wasn't afraid at all. His entire body was suffused with divine radiance while the pair of Wings of Disruption appeared behind him. They immediately shook before erupting with blazing Profound Disruption Divinelight.

Bang! A star exploded as soon as the Profound Disruption Divinelight swept out, and then it continued forward. Everywhere it passed, the surrounding space rumbled as it exploded apart, and the numerous revolving stars split apart and were directly crushed.

Everyone was shocked. Profound Disruption Divinelight! That's a divine treasure that can eliminate the five elements, and it's extremely difficult to gather. Yet now, it has actually been refined into a pair of wing shaped Immortal Artifacts by Chen Xi!

At the same time, Xing Yuanhang let out a muffled groan. He couldn't be bothered to feel sad about his treasure before suddenly withdrawing a crimson blade and charging towards Chen Xi once more.

Swish!

Chen Xi left an afterimage behind and wasn't struck by Xing Yuanhang's blade. The Wings of Disruption behind him flashed as he moved through space and escaped their encirclement.

"Escaping? No you don't!" Gongyang Longfei shouted in a grim voice.

Bang! A dark green bell soared into the sky and enveloped down at Chen Xi. The body of the bell erupted with green colored immortal radiance as it rumbled with a sound that could seize the soul, and it emanated a might that could crush everything in the world.

This was obviously a formidable Immortal Artifact which emanated soundwaves that were vast like the ocean and possessed an imposing aura that was heavy like a mountain. Once one was enveloped by it, it caused one to have the feeling that it was impossible to escape.

“The Worldly Green Bell!” Many senior students exclaimed with surprise as they recognized this treasure. It was Gongyang Longfei’s trump card, a high-rank Cosmic Grade Immortal Artifact.

Chen Xi didn’t dodge this time, nor did he utilize an Immortal Artifact. He clenched his palm into a fist that seemed like a blade before smashing down with a simple strike.

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It was clearly a simple strike, yet it emanated a surging blue ocean and tempestuous waves that swept through the sky. It forcefully blasted the Worldly Green Bell away by over 30m while it droned and trembled without end.

Gongyang Longfei let out a muffled groan as he retreated.

But the attacks towards Chen Xi hadn’t stopped. In the next moment, a mountain of bones, an enormous axe capable of chopping the sky, a sharp sword, and a 300m long whip assaulted him in unison.

It was Liu Yiming and the other senior students that launched these attacks, and they didn’t give Chen Xi any chance to catch his breath or dodge at all.

The surrounding spectators were horrified by this scene. This battle was too violent, and it completely seemed like they were repressing him with all their might. The grounds only covered an area of 30km, so Liu Yiming’s group of seven obviously occupied a great advantage while moving about jointly within it.

However, this indirectly proved that the strength of these senior students was absolutely not ordinary, and this was obvious from their perfect cooperation.

Unfortunately, this string of attacks didn’t cause any trouble to Chen Xi, and they were easily dealt with by him.

Such a scene caused a great deal of clamorous noise and shock. Obviously, it was because Chen Xi’s display had greatly exceeded their expectations.

Rumble!

The fierce battle between these two parties grew more and more intense. The entire Dao Development Ground shook without end while space wailed and divine radiance erupted.

If a battle of this level was carried out in the outside world, then it would absolutely obliterate the surroundings, cause the heavens and the earth to be cast into a shade, and cause the sun and moon to go dim!

“How strong!” Everyone was greatly shocked because up until this point in the battle, Chen Xi had still not fallen into a disadvantageous position, and it allowed everyone present to realize that this number one expert amongst the new students really was extraordinary to the extent that even the joint forces of Liu Yiming and six other senior students was actually unable to suppress him.

“Even if Chen Xi loses this battle, his reputation will still grow instead.” Many new students sighed with praise and felt heartfelt admiration.

“Lose? How laughable! Haven’t you noticed that since the battle began until now, Chen Xi is still barehanded and hasn’t utilized an Immortal Artifact? Obviously, he feels that these senior students aren’t worthy of him utilizing an Immortal Artifact.” Another new student refuted, and his expression was filled with fervent adoration towards Chen Xi.

It wasn’t just these new students, even the instructors and senior students present here had noticed that Chen Xi was clearly in a state of being encircled during this battle, yet from the beginning until the end, Chen Xi hadn’t utilized any Immortal Artifact, and this was too unusual.

Could it be that he never took these opponents of his seriously?

When they thought up to here, many people present here were horrified because if this was true, then it would be too shocking.

“There’s no suspense to this battle any longer.” Far away from the Dao Development Grounds was a mighty figure standing there. His expression was reserved, stern, and firm. Shockingly, he was the outer court’s Dean, Zhou Zhili!

There were many instructors by his side, and Zuoqiu Hong was naturally amongst them.

“I instead feel that these senior students seem to have a good chance,” said Zuoqiu Hong with a smile. However, his smile was slightly forced. Obviously, he wasn’t sufficiently confident.

“If I told you that little fellow Chen Xi hasn’t utilized his entire strength at all, then would you still think that?” Zhou Zhili glanced at Zuoqiu Hong as he spoke indifferently.

Zuoqiu Hong’s face froze while his entire body stiffened. He hasn’t utilized his entire strength? How could that be possible?

Rumble!

In the grounds, a golden palm that covered the sky slapped down. Chen Xi didn’t even spare it a glance as he formed a sword with his fingers, and then the glow of fire rose as it instantly incinerated the palm into nothingness.

“AH!!!” A senior student’s figure shook while he shouted miserably and staggered back.

This scene caused the surroundings to explode into a complete uproar. Up until this point in the battle, someone had finally suffered an injury, yet it wasn’t Chen Xi, but a senior student on Liu Yiming’s side!

“He’s finally counterattacking...” On the other hand, at this moment, many discerning instructors had noticed with a single glance that a great change was about to occur in the situation.

“Is that all? Then it’s time to end this!” A calm and indifferent voice resounded like a gale that swept throughout the surroundings, and it caused the hearts of everyone to tremble.

At the same time, Chen Xi’s figure flashed and carried a matchless aura as it whistled through the sky like a bolt of lightning. He’d started to go on the offensive! Yes, from the beginning of the battle, he was unable to fully discern their strengths. So he’d always been dodging and probing them. In the end, the answer he obtained didn’t just cause him to feel relaxed but made him slightly disappointed.

He was naturally disappointed that their strengths were limited, and he was slightly dissatisfied by it.

Bang! In the next moment and under the shocked gazes of everyone in the surroundings, Chen Xi seemed to have instantly become a different person. His entire body was suffused with boundless divine radiance while every single move he made surged with a terrifying aura. He strode through space with a speed so swift that others were even unable to catch a glimpse of his figure.

A sword point! A sword punch!

A sword slap!

Rumbling rose and fell while divine radiance sprayed down like the rain. He didn’t utilize any Immortal Artifacts, yet he easily defeated their Immortal Artifacts. It was the might of the Laws that were attained to perfection, and it was the might of the supreme inheritance that came from the Infinite Divine Talisman!

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Chapter 1200: Fierce Whipping

Bang!

Chen Xi’s fist was like a myriad of waves surging out. The Worldly Green Bell was blasted flying and left Gongyang Longfei’s control while he himself was blasted flying as well, and he bled from all seven apertures.

Slap! Slap!

At the same time, Chen Xi’s left arm swung out like an iron whip that could destroy the sky, and it struck fiercely onto two senior students that weren’t able to dodge in time, causing their chests to sink down while their entire bodies were smashed into the ground like sandbags. Both of them fell unconscious.

In an instant, everyone felt something flash before their eyes, and then only Liu Yiming, Xing Yuanhang, and two more senior students remained standing!

Everyone felt suffocated while their hearts shook violently. They felt that the Chen Xi before their eyes was simply like a completely different person.

On the other hand, Liu Yiming and the others had a wisp of terror on their faces.

Bang!

Chen Xi moved forward with an even more overbearing imposing aura. Every single step he took caused the heavens and the earth to rumble, and his aura was overwhelming and impossible to resist.

"I'll fight you to the death!" A senior student shouted loudly as he circulated his strength, and then pushed down a mountain of bones onto Chen Xi.

Chen Xi raised his right hand and pressed down. His fingers were like towering peaks that were suffused with the heavy Laws of Earth while his entire body was like a mountain that held up the sky rising up from the ground, and his palm easily pressed down the mountain of bones to the point it was unable to move in the slightest.

The pupils of this senior student constricted while he felt utter terror. This was a treasure that he'd refined after gathering the skeletons of primeval immortals. It was extremely heavy and filled with the energy of the gods. It was simply all powerful and impossible to be resisted when it smashed down.

Yet now, it had actually been easily pressed down by Chen Xi as if he was squashing a moth that didn't know its limits and flew towards the flames.

Bang!

Chen Xi swung his right hand, and the senior student and the mountain of bones were swung out together. They smashed onto the restrictions at the borders of the Dao Development Grounds and caused rumbling that shook the heavens.

The hearts of everyone twitched fiercely once more. He's too strong!

"Attack together!" At this moment, Liu Yiming's hair was disheveled, and she was in a rather sorry state. Her beautiful face was covered in a ruthless expression because she had no way to back down, and it was too late to regret her actions.

Slap! As she spoke, a 300m long whip in her hand tore through the sky while coiled with the Laws of Fire, and this whip carried a fierce and murderous aura.

However, to Liu Yiming's surprise, not only had Xing Yuanhang not joined forces with her, but he actually admitted defeat while she attacked.

"I quit, I admit defeat!" As soon as he finished speaking, Xing Yuanhang was transported out by the restrictions of the grounds.

"You..." Liu Yiming was shocked and furious, and she didn't dare believe her eyes and ears.

It wasn't just her, everyone present here was stunned as well. They seemed to have never imagined that Xing Yuanhang would actually admit defeat at a time like this.

It was right at this moment that the whip Liu Yiming swung was grabbed by Chen Xi. He shook it lightly, and it instantly left her grasp.

Slap!

Chen Xi held the whip in hand, and it transformed into a 300m long ray of light that tore through the sky, and it directly whipped Liu Yiming's figure. It caused her clothes to tear apart while her skin split open, and she let out a shrill and miserable cry.

Earlier, Chen Xi had discerned that the senior students faintly showed signs of following this woman's lead, so how could Chen Xi show mercy to the chief culprit?

Slap! Slap! Slap!

The whip shook as it transformed into images that filled the sky. It was like a furious god was whipping the world to vent the flames of rage in his heart, and it struck Liu Yiming to the point of letting out shrill cries successively while she fled. Every bit of clothing on her body was in rags, while bloody marks covered her entirely, and she was in an extremely sorry and miserable state.

Everyone present was horrified, and some even couldn't bear to watch. No one had expected that Chen Xi would actually be so ruthless against a woman, and it was simply like a live display of ruthlessly destroying a flower.

"You...you're courting death! I'll kill you! Kill you!" Liu Yiming cried out in a shrill voice, and she was on the verge of going mad. She was forced to such an extent under the gazes of everyone present, causing her to completely lose all face, so how could she have any other considerations?

"Senior Sister, this is a spar on the Dao Development Grounds. It's only a discussion of the Dao, so speaking like this is going a bit too far." Chen Xi spoke calmly. As he spoke, his hands didn't stop even for a moment and struck Liu Yiming to the point she wailed and howled.

"That's enough!"

"You're only a new student! Don't go too far!"

"Senior Sister Yiming, quickly admit defeat. It's greatly harmful for you if this continues."

At this moment, many senior students present here were filled with rage and they shouted furiously as they criticized Chen Xi.

"What do you mean by going too far? Could it be that only senior students like all of you can teach others a lesson, yet others can't teach all of you senior students a lesson? What nonsense!"

"Senior Brother Chen Xi, we support you!"

When they heard those senior students criticizing Chen Xi, the new students present here were instantly displeased and cried out successively. Many of them had suffered at the hands of these senior students in the past few days, so a great deal of resentment had been accumulated in their hearts. So Chen Xi's actions didn't just win face for all of them new students, it even allowed them to vent their resentment.

Under such circumstances, how could they possibly not support Chen Xi?

"This little fellow had a great deal of rage suppressed in his heart." The distant Zhou Zhili chuckled as he shook his head.

"Hmph! He's so ruthless against those from his own academy, this is going a bit too far." Zuoqiu Hong grunted coldly with displeasure instead.

Zhou Zhili glanced at him yet didn't say anything.

In the end, Liu Yiming was unable to continue persisting and admitted defeat.

Om~The restrictions activated and sent her out of the grounds while the other senior students like Gongyang Longfei had admitted defeat and left a long time ago after being utterly crushed.

At this point, Liu Yiming and the other senior students had been wiped out!On the other hand, Chen Xi hadn't utilized an Immortal Artifact from the beginning until the end. His combat strength was so formidable that it shocked everyone.

The new students cheered and seethed with excitement.

Compared to this, the senior students were all silent while their expressions were more or less slightly unsightly. No matter how open-minded a senior student was, they maintained silence at this moment.

A new student had fought seven senior students by himself, and the new student had even obtained the final victory. This was indeed something that was upsetting.

"Senior, how much is it?" Chen Xi didn't reveal any joy towards all of this. He just asked at the first possible moment about exactly how much Starpoints he'd earned.

"Seven people, 10,000 each, and the academy will deduct 30%. Oh, you earned around 50,000 Starpoints." The white haired old man exclaimed with admiration as he glanced at Chen Xi.

Chen Xi nodded and didn't show any intention to leave the Dao Development Ground. His gaze swept out like a wisp of cold lightning as soon as he raised his head, and it swept past all the senior students present here.

At this moment, as they sensed Chen Xi's gaze, all the discussions in the surroundings unconsciously reduces before the surroundings quickly became silent.

"I said it earlier, I'll accompany all of you until the end. Does anyone else desire to spar with me, Chen Xi? Feel free to come forward. Of course, remember to bet with your Starpoints. If you miss it today, then I won't accompany you in the future."

His voice was calm and wasn't loud, yet it was heard clearly by everyone amidst this perfectly silent atmosphere.

All the new students were stirred and felt extremely excited. Never had they imagined that Chen Xi would actually be so overbearing. Accompany them until the end? Could it be that he intends to defeat all the senior students in the outer court?

On the other hand, these words had become an extreme provocation in the ears of those senior students. But after they witnessed Chen Xi's combat strength from before, they didn't dare rashly go forward and challenge Chen Xi.

It couldn't be helped, Chen Xi's combat strength in the Mysterious Immortal Realm was truly too extraordinary.

"Senior Brother Ning Meng!" "Senior Brother Ning Meng, quickly make a move and teach this kid a lesson!"

"Senior Brother, please make a move."

Swoosh! In the next moment, the gazes of all the senior students shot towards a single person in unison. It was an extremely handsome young man with a feminine bearing. It was exactly Ning Meng.

At this moment, Chen Xi swept his gaze over as well while revealing a calm expression that caused others to be unable to discern what he was thinking.

Under the gazes of everyone present, Ning Meng grinned instead and said something that exceeded the expectations of all. "Junior Brother Chen Xi's might is overwhelming. I'm not a match for him, so I won't make a fool of myself."

As soon as he finished speaking, he left swiftly and paid no attention to the gazes of anticipation from everyone in the surroundings.

Everyone was silent, and their feelings were complicated. Amongst all of these senior students of the outer court, Ning Meng was the strongest at the Mysterious Immortal Realm. Now he had actually admitted being inferior to Chen Xi before turning around and leaving, it was utterly impossible for them to accept.

Chen Xi was slightly stunned, and then he glanced at Ning Meng's leaving figure before withdrawing his gaze.

Ning Meng's departure caused an uproar, and it was a great blow to the senior students' morale.

"That damnable bastard actually dared to refuse the fight!" In the crowd, Zuoqiu Jun's expression sank slightly while his gaze was icy cold to the limit. Never had he expected that Ning Meng would suddenly do this, and it caught him slightly off guard.

"Big Brother, should we find an opportunity to help him clear his mind?" Zuoqiu Chuan gnashed his teeth. This was something that he'd gone to carry out himself, yet it had failed now, so it caused him to lose face.

"There's no rush. Let's deal with this kid first. Right, has that fellow come?" Zuoqiu Jun asked with a frown.

Zuoqiu Chuan was stunned, and then he glanced hesitantly at the surroundings. "It ought to be...soon."

Zuoqiu Jun's brows knit together even more tightly.

Right at this moment, a wave of bustling noise resounded, and it drew the attention of all.

Zuoqiu Jun raised his eyes and looked over. When he saw a familiar figure appear at the Dao Development Grounds, a wisp of a relaxed smile instantly suffused the corners of his mouth. "He really has come. I knew he wouldn't be able to sit idly by."

At the same time, far away from the Dao Development Grounds, Zuoqiu Hong said with a displeased expression, "The students of the outer court really have no backbone these days. It was only a spar, yet he actually didn't dare fight before admitting defeat."

He was naturally speaking about Ning Meng.

Zhou Zhili frowned and said, "Whether to spar or not is something between the students. Don't force your will onto others, because that's the greatest taboo of the academy!"

Zuoqiu Hong was stunned, and he perceived that Zhou Zhili was warning him. However, he didn't take it seriously while he sneered in his heart. A taboo? Can it be more important than the interests of my clan?

"Hmm? Why has a figure from the Allheaven Golden Rankings made a move?" Zhou Zhili gazed at the grounds, and when he saw that figure that suddenly made an appearance, his reserved and stern face revealed a rare trace of fury.

Zuoqiu Hong's heart jerked as he hurriedly looked over. Sure enough, he saw that Liu Zefeng who was ranked at the 8th position on the Allheaven Golden Rankings had actually appeared before the grounds!

That kid A'Jun really acted a bit too ruthlessly... Zuoqiu Hong sighed in his heart, yet he said with a smile, "Haha! It's only a spar between students of the academy, so it should be of no consequence."

"Hmph!" Zhou Zhili grunted coldly and pondered with a frown for a long time, and he didn't say anything in the end.