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Chapter 1621: Decimated

Yi Xun attacked furiously, and the might of the arrow tore open an extremely long rift in space. On the other hand, the Corrupted Spirits that stood near the rift were all pierced and shattered into powder by the might of this arrow.

Bang!

In the end, the arrow exploded in space around 500km away. A myriad of specks of extremely dazzling shattered light erupted from it and filled the heavens and the earth.

At practically the exact same moment, everyone noticed to their shock that a tall figure flashed into their fields of vision.

That person wore green clothes, had dense long hair that fluttered with the wind, and a handsome appearance. Shockingly, it was Chen Xun!

In an instant, all the disciple of the Dayi Clan came to an understanding. Everything they experienced just now was really caused by someone else from the shadows, and that person was exactly Chen Xun!

In an instant, all of their expressions became extremely unsightly. Never had they imagined that they would actually unknowingly fall into Chen Xun's trap.

If Yi Xun hadn't noticed in time, then they would have thought that this situation where the army of Corrupted Spirits swarmed towards them was just an emergency they'd encountered by chance.

"Kill! We must kill that damnable bastard!" All of them were furious, and they hatred Chen Xi to the bone. They roared furiously in succession as they charged towards Chen Xi.

"Shit!" Yi Xun's expression changed abruptly, and he berated in a stern voice. "Do all of you want to die? Get the fuck back here and work together! If anyone dares to leave the group arbitrarily, then I'll punish that person severely without showing any mercy!"

He was very clearly aware that once they split up amidst the army of Corrupted Spirits, then it would absolutely be no different than courting death.

All of their heads instantly cleared up when they heard this, and they struggled free from their rage. They didn't dare to act arbitrarily again, and they converged once more by Yi Xun's side.

However, they were extremely disgruntled in their hearts. As they gazed at Chen Xi who stood in the distance, it felt even more disgusting to them than eating a fly, and it was extremely painful.

Now, they could only vent their bellyful of rage and aggrievance onto the Corrupted Spirits that ceaselessly charged towards them.

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Chen Xi's figure ceaselessly flickered amidst the army of Corrupted Spirits. After he utilized the Daoseal Mark, it caused the vital energy in his entire body to be completely concealed. So, even if he was just a

short distance away, if one didn't pay attention, then it was utterly impossible to lock onto his vital energy.

Coupled with the fact that he was ceaselessly teleporting, even if he was noticed, he would vanish in an instant, causing the Corrupted Spirits to be helpless against him.

Moreover, during this entire process, he'd frequently emanated strand after strand of the Dark Parasol Sapling's aura, and it was like bait that drew a steady flow of Corrupted Spirits to surge over and converge here from all directions.

The objectives of Chen Xi's actions were naturally extremely simple. He intended to seize this opportunity and rely on the might of the Corrupted Spirits to wipe out all the disciples from the Dayi Clan!

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"Wait! Why is that kid safe and sound?" Yi Tian suddenly exclaimed with shock.

All the others who were fighting with all their strengths instantly noticed that even though Chen Xi's figure was repeatedly flickering through the dense army of Corrupted Spirits in the distance, from the beginning until the end, he actually didn't encounter any attacks.

This caused all of them to be shocked and bewildered. Why is that kid so fortunate and isn't suffering the endless assaults of these Corrupted Spirits like we are? Could it be that there are some secrets behind all of this?

"No matter what, let's converge our energy and kill our way out of this heavy encirclement first!" Yi Xun's expression was gloomy, and his voice sounded as if it was squeezed out from between his teeth.

However, to his despair, no matter how they charged and killed, the Corrupted Spirits seemed to be impossible to wipe out, whereas, their own physical strength was being ceaselessly exhausted throughout this entire process. Moreover, many disciples were on the verge of exhaustions....

"AH!!!" Suddenly, a disciple let out a shrill cry. A Corrupted Spirit had gotten close to him and torn his entire right arm into pieces, and if the Divine Slip he carried hadn't exploded by itself and forcefully teleported him away, then his head would have almost been clawed apart.

"Yi Kun!"

"Dammit!"

All the others were furious and sorrowful, yet they were helpless because there were truly too many Corrupted Spirits, and they were utterly impossible to wipe out.

At this moment, even Yi Xun couldn't help but arouse a strand of a powerless feeling in his heart, and his eyes almost split apart from hatred. He was utterly powerless and helpless.

After a short moment, another disciple was eliminated from exhaustion.

This was like a fuse, and in the next 30 minutes of time, disciples were being eliminated successively.

With Yi Xun's ability, he was merely able to protect Yi Tian, and as for the other disciples, he was powerless to protect them.

After another 15 minutes passed, merely Yi Xun and Yi Tian remained, and all the other disciples of the Dayi Clan had actually been eliminated.

Such severe losses simply caused Yi Xun to be on the verge of going mad, and his expression was livid to the extreme. Because a fellow that came out of nowhere had forced them to fall into such a miserable state. All of this caused Yi Xun's heart to be on the verge of bleeding, and he hated Chen Xi to the extreme.

"Dammit! Dammit!!" At the side, Yi Tian eyes had turned blood red because of this, and he couldn't help but howl loudly.

"Did all of you even think this might happen when you launched sneak attacks against me?" Suddenly, Chen Xi's calm and indifferent voice sounded out from afar, and it seemed to be so ear piercing. It caused Yi Xun and Yi Tian to both gnash their teeth with hatred to the point their teeth almost cracked into pieces.

"Comparatively speaking, I'm already sufficiently benevolent. At the very least, I didn't take the initiative to launch a surprise attack against all of you. Otherwise, how could all of you possibly been able to persist until now?" Chen Xi stood in the distance, and he had a calm and composed expression as he gazed at Yi Xun and Yi Tian who were in an extremely sorry state from the siege of the Corrupted Spirits.

He wouldn't forget to what sort of hard pressed and terrible state these disciples of the Dayi Clan had forced him into while he was in the Last Days Domain, and he wouldn't forget the repeated surprise attacks these disciples of the Dayi Clan had launched against him during the Starhunt Meeting.

Now, it was the time he'd made his move and taken revenge!

As for whether doing this would completely offend the Dayi Clan, Chen Xi hadn't considered this problem at all. Because he had the answer to this question since a long time ago when he was at the Last Days Domain.

"Very good. I'll remember you. After the Starhunt Meeting ends, I'll use actions to tell you how severe the consequences of offending my Dayi Clan are!" Yi Xun suddenly took a deep breath while the furious expression on his face vanished, and it was replaced by a resolute and icy cold expression while he spoke word by word. Moreover, every single word he spoke was like a blade, murderous and vicious.

As he spoke, he turned his head to look at Yi Tian. "Let's leave!"

"Leave?" Yi Tian was stunned.

Yi Xun didn't explain, and he raised his hand and withdrew the Divine Slip before exerting force with his fingers.

Bang!

A rain of light sprayed out while a strand of spatial energy appeared, and it directly teleported Yi Xun out.

In other words, he'd chosen to leave the Starhunt Meeting at this moment!

Obviously, Yi Xun knew that there was no hope of them killing their way out of this heavy encirclement, otherwise, he would definitely not act in this way.

"Second brother!" Yi Tian finally came to a complete understanding when he saw this, and he was both shocked and furious. However, in the end, all of this transformed into extreme unwillingness and panic. He instinctively crushed the Divine Slip as well, and he chose to leave as well.

At this point, all the disciples of the Dayi Clan that were participating in the Starhunt Meeting had been eliminated!

This was very much alike to what happened to the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple that Xuan Ta'zi was from. They'd similarly offended Chen Xi, and they were decimated in the end.

Chen Xi witnessed all of this from extremely far in the distance, yet his expression didn't change at all. He remained silent for a long time, and he shook his head in the end before leaving swiftly.

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At night on this day, when the Hunt Rankings appeared in the sky, and when they noticed that the names of all the disciples from the Dayi Clan had vanished from the rankings, it caused another mighty uproar to arise.

Before this, Xuan Ta'zi and all the disciples of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple had been eliminated, and it was already surprising and shocking to everyone.

Yet now, after less than two days, the Dayi Clan's disciples led by Yi Xun had actually suffered the same fate and were completely eliminated. This was simply like a thunderclap that resounded by their ears, and it shocked everyone that was paying attention to this hunt to the point of feeling slight with disbelief.

It was too shocking!

After all, Xiao Ruoruo who Xuan Ta'zi protected and Yi Tian who Yi Xun protected were both hot candidates to seize the first position. Yet now, both of them had actually been eliminated before the curtains to the Starhunt Meeting had been drawn!

Who exactly did this?

Everyone felt curious, and a name automatically floated up into their minds — Chen Xun!

Because when Xuan Ta'zi and the others were eliminated that day, it was the work of this unknown young man. Now that Yi Xun and the others had been eliminated, everyone had unconsciously thought of this name.

"It's that Chen Xun again!" Someone shouted furiously in the starry sky, and it was the elder from the Dayi Clan, Yi Wen. His expression was gloomy while his eyes could almost spray flames, and he seemed to be utterly infuriated.

The hearts of the other great figures were unable to calm down as well. They'd all already confirmed that the elimination of Yi Xun and the others was once again the work of that Chen Xun. However, they were still unable to imagine exactly how this little fellow had accomplished it.

"That little fellow is truly ruthless. Doing this has caused him to offend a great deal of people." Someone muttered.

The other great figures felt curious in their hearts as well. Yeah, that Chen Xun's actions have already completely offended the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple and Dayi Clan. Could it be that he isn't afraid of them getting even with him after the Starhunt Meeting?

Of course, they would absolutely not speak these words out loud. On one day, it was out of consideration for Empress Yu Che, and on the other hand, if they did speak it out loud, then it would make them seem extremely narrow-mind. Even though all of this was something that everyone understood yet didn't speak about in public.

Clang!

Suddenly, a sword howl resounded through the universe. It was hoarse, low, and revealed an evil, ghastly, and terrifying aura.

The hearts of all the great figures in the surroundings shook. The Avīci Hellsword has emerged again!

At practically the exact same time, Empress Yu Che that was constantly remaining silent had withdrawn the Skyruin Sword. Her fair hand swung it lightly, and then a strand of sword qi soared into the sky and emanated boundless light.

Just like before, the two Natural Spirit Treasures engaged once more in battle beneath the night sky.

However, Chen Xi who was on Corrupted Spirit Star saw a scene that was completely different from the past. A grey and hazy divine sword had shot out from the east of Corrupted Spirit Star, and it was enveloped by surging black mist. The sword intent emanated by it was like a ghastly purgatory, and it seized the soul!

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed, and he confirmed that it was undoubtedly the Avīci Hellsword. Because merely a glance at it caused him to feel a strand of utter coldness from inside out, and even the divine flame that burned eternally in his soul seemed to be on the verge of being extinguished!

This shocked Chen Xi, and he hurriedly restrained his thoughts and didn't dare take another glance over there. The aura of such a ferocious weapon was too astounding, and it wasn't something he could resist at his current cultivation.

Om!

However, right at this moment, the Dark Parasol Sapling that Chen Xi had kept back into his body actually suddenly started moving restlessly at this moment. It emanated a strand of terrifying fluctuation that actually seemed to intend to charge out of his body and pounce towards the Avīci Hellsword that resided far away in the distance.

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Chapter 1622: The Last Three Days

Chen Xi was horrified. He practically instinctively circulated his entire strength, and he forcefully suppressed the Dark Parasol Sapling.

The Dark Parasol Sapling was extremely disgruntled, and it emanated a wave of rapid fluctuations as if it was displaying its displeasure.

However, how could Chen Xi dare to allow it to show itself. Once it was targeted by the Avīci Hellsword, then the first to suffer would be him!

Swoosh!

Right at this instant, an extremely oppressive and sharp aura swept over. It was like a needle that stabbed Chen Xi's soul to the point he felt sharp pain from it, and his entire body couldn't help but tremble.

In his mind, terrifying scenes like purgatory, an ocean of blood, piles of corpses, vicious qi shooting into the sky, and so on and so forth had appeared, and they simply seemed to be on the verge of seizing his Dao Heart and will before completely overwhelming him.

Shit!If still been targeted by it in the end!

Chen Xi was terrified to the point his hairs stood on end, and his soul almost left his body. At this instant of extreme danger, he suddenly bit the tip of his tongue, and he let out a grand roar of the Dao in his heart.

Rumble!

It completely expelled all the scenes within his mind.

After that, he didn't have the time to think at all. He expelled all the distracting thoughts in his mind and concentrated all his thoughts onto his Dao Heart while meditating on himself. Moreover, he utilized his Divine Dao Laws to boost his defense, and he entered into a strange state where he was barely conscious.

This was a type of method to seal the senses and isolate everything from the outside, and it was done for the sake of preventing his Dao Heart from falling.

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Clang!

Chen Xi had utterly not noticed that at the instant he sealed his senses, a hoarse and evil sword howl resounded abruptly, and at practically the exact same moment, a strand of peerlessly terrifying sword qi and pressure smashed down towards him.

The Avīci Corrupted Qi before its path moved away successively, whereas, the numerous Corrupted Spirits that weren't able to dodge in time were completely crushed into powder by this strand of sword qi, and they didn't have the slightest ability to resist it.

If one looked down from the sky, one would be able to clearly notice that a grey and misty sword qi was sweeping over from the east, and it crushed open a terrifying rift all along the way as it ceaselessly swept over at an unbelievable speed. Its target was Chen Xi that was hiding deep within a mountain!

If he was struck by this sword qi, then with his current state, Chen Xi would definitely lose his life.

Swoosh!

At this critical moment, a wisp of clear and glistening sword qi swept through the sky.

Rumble!

It forcefully crushed that wisp of grey sword qi into powder, causing a rain of light to spray down. Moreover, this expanse of the heavens and the earth even seemed to have even been smashed into pieces, and there wasn't a single part of it that remained whole.

After that, a hoarse and evil sword howl resounded once more, but compared to before, it revealed a strand of anger.

But in next to no time, the sword howl was drowned out. Because right at this instant, a myriad of clear and glistening strands of sword qi had descended once more from the sky. The sword qi descended like a storm, and it practically covered the entire eastern area of Corrupted Spirit Star.

Rumble!

Sword qi surged while rumbling resounded. The blazing sword qi tore the veil of night into pieces, and its blazing light surged and illuminated the world.

After a long time later, all of this finally returned to calm.

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Empress Yu Che's slender figure that wore a robe embroidered with phoenixes stood proudly in the starry sky, her face was covered by a red veil, and her clear eyes surged with a wisp of a strange deep and chilly glow.

The Skyruin Sword in her hand had already returned to silence, yet she seemed to have fallen into shock. Moreover, her ink black brows were covered in a trace of surprise that couldn't be concealed.

"The length of the battle this time seems to be... much shorter than normal?" A great figure frowned and acutely noticed that the battle tonight was slightly unusual.

As soon as these words were spoken, it instantly caused the other great figures to realize that the usually equally matched situation had been overturned, and the Skyruin Sword had obviously gained a slight advantage in the battle.

"Empress, it seems like...." Yin Qing frowned as he spoke in a low voice.

"Yes, something ought to have slightly distracted the Avīci Hellsword during the battle just now," said Empress Yu Chen.

"Oh?" Yin Qing's eyes narrowed while he suddenly realized that this might be a favorably turn that would allow Empress Yu Che to subdue the Avīci Hellsword!

"Just wait and see what happens. Three more days are left until the Starhunt Meeting ends. If we're able to grab onto this trace of a chance, then perhaps I'll really be able to...." She didn't finish speaking, but Yin Qing understood what Empress Yu Che meant.

"Empress, do you want me to investigate?"

"No, if you go, then you'll frighten the Avīci Hellsword away and cause it to fall once more into silence. At that time, I'd have to wait for countless years for another chance to subdue it." Empress Yu Che's clear eyes surged with the glow of wisdom. She paused for a moment and suddenly said via voice transmission. "Pay more attention to that Chen Xun."

Chen Xun? Yun Qing's eyes narrowed, and then he nodded silently.

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Early in the morning on the next day.

Chen Xi opened his eyes, and a trace of fear still remaining in his heart when he recalled everything that occurred last night.

At that time, the situation was truly too terrifying, and if he hadn't acted in time, then his Dao Heart would have almost been seized by the Avīci Hellsword!

Once his Dao Heart fell to the Avīci Hellsword, then he would be no different than those lifeless Corrupted Spirits.

Looks like the existence of the Dark Parasol Sapling causes the Avīci Hellsword to feel threatened as well, otherwise, it would absolutely not target me on its own.... Chen Xi pondered deeply. He was very clearly aware that since the Dark Parasol Sapling had taken the Avīci Corrupted Qi to be the nourishment for its transformation, it was absolutely not something the Avīci Hellsword could endure.

I must take strict precautions at night from now on. I absolutely can't allow something like this to occur again! Chen Xi decided.

After that, his figure flashed and left this place.

Merely less than three days of time remained before the Starhunt Meeting came to an end, and Tie Yunping was still around the 40th position now.

So, they had to make the best use of their time and hunt!

After all, Chen Xi had already promised her that he would help her ascend into the top 10.

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The hazy world was enveloped in a thick layer of Avīci Corrupted Qi, and it was completely muddy to the point one couldn't even see one's own stretched hand.

Suddenly, a strand of a jade green glow of divinity floated up into appearance like a fairy, and it flickered within the hazy mist.

It was like a strand of blood, and it was swiftly noticed by the Corrupted Spirits in the vicinity. Thus, in the next moment, wave after wave of sharp whistles resounded through the mist.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The mist in this expanse of the heavens and the earth roiled violently while at least 40 plus Corrupted Spirits had already whistled through the air and charged over from all directions.

However, once they arrived here, that strand of jade green divinity had suddenly vanished, and they were unable to sense it any longer.

This caused them to be muddled, and they stood on the spot while seeming to be taken slightly by surprise.

Swish!

Right at this moment, a wisp of sword qi suddenly appeared out of thin air, and it seemed mysterious and sudden.

Pu!

It sliced open the chest of a Corrupted Spirit, causing it to crash to the ground.

In an instant, this group of Corrupted Spirits became agitated and extremely furious. However, no matter how they tried, they were actually unable to lock onto the location of their enemy.

This caused them to be dazed once more. They stood on the spot like slow-witted idiots, and they seemed to be especially pitiable.

The reason was that even though they possessed combat strengths comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, their intelligence had been completely corroded by the Avīci Corrupted Qi since a long time ago. They weren't members of the living since a long time ago, so under the circumstances that they were unable to sense their enemies, they would absolutely not make the necessary reactions like cultivators would.

Pu!

In next to no time, another strand of sword qi appeared, and it did the same to another Corrupted Spirit that wasn't able to dodge in time. Its chest was slashed open before it fell to the ground and was unable to get up again.

Those Corrupted Spirits had finally realized that the situation was bad, and their instincts towards danger made them start to flee towards the distance as they intended to leave this strange place.

However, it was already too late. In the next moment, numerous strands of sword qi tore through space and whistled over like a dense group of shooting stars, and they covered the heavens and the earth here.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

For a time, the surroundings were filled with chaos, and the muffled bangs from sword qi tearing through bodies rose and fell. All sorts of divine light flowed like dazzling fireworks through the surroundings, and it was gorgeous and resplendent.

In merely a short moment, all of this had ended, and all the Corrupted Spirits in the surroundings had their chests slashed open and lay scattered on the ground.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Spatial fluctuations arose, and then Chen Xi's tall figure appeared with Tie Yunping by his side. As soon as she appeared here, she held the indigo sword in hand as she slashed off the heads of those Corrupted Spirits on the ground in an extremely skilled and precise manner.

This was already the third batch of Corrupted Spirits she'd killed today. Because Chen Xi would first make a move to heavily injure them before she killed them, it was simply easier than slaughter a chicken, so she would naturally not encounter any danger.

"Let's go. There isn't a sign of Corrupted Spirits in an area of 50,000km around us. We have to change our location."

After Tie Yunping finished killing all of them, Chen Xi had already investigated the situation in the surroundings and intended to bring her to a different area.

Tie Yunping naturally obeyed all of Chen Xi's decisions.

They immediately didn't hesitate to flash off into the distance.

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When the veil of night was about the descend, Chen Xi and Tie Yunping had jointly annihilated nine batched of Corrupted Spirits, and they came to a total of 323.

This was absolutely a dazzling accomplishment.

However, Tie Yunping felt slightly numb from all of this. Because during this entire process, Chen Xi had dealt with all the danger while the prey had been dealt with by Chen Xi as well, and all she had to do was deliver the final blow and send their prey to hell. There was no glory in it at all.

However, she was clearly aware that Chen Xi was doing all of this for her, and the gratitude she felt in her heart was indescribable.

It was even to the extent that she'd decided that so long as Chen Xi had a request, then she wouldn't hesitate to lay down her life for him!

On the other hand, Chen Xi couldn't be said to feel proud from all the slaughters he'd carried out throughout these days because he'd actually resorted to trickery throughout this process.

Because he'd first utilized the aura of the Dark Parasol Sapling to lure the Corrupted Spirits over, and then he utilized the Daoseal Mark to conceal his aura, causing him to be like an assassin that hidden in the shadows. Lastly, he utilized the most mysterious and ruthless technique he possessed, the Vorpal

Strike, to hunt his opponents. Throughout this entire process, he hadn't gone head-on with them at all, so it was naturally as easy as blowing off dust.

The thing that Chen Xi truly paid attention to was the changes in the Dark Parasol Sapling. During this entire day of time, the Dark Parasol Sapling had been constantly absorbing the Avīci Corrupted Qi in the heavens and the earth, and its transformation had clearly sped up. Moreover, the Divine Energy it emanated had become more and more pure and dense.

It was even to the extent that the Dark Parasol Sapling was presently entirely capable of replenishing almost 50% of the consumption of Chen Xi's Divine Energy, and Chen Xi didn't have to consume Divine Crystals any longer.

When the veil of night descended, Chen Xi didn't hesitate at all to hid with Tie Yunping, and then he directly suppressed the entire aura of the Dark Parasol Sapling. Only then did he seal his senses and fall into deep levels of meditative cultivation.

He did this because he was worried that the terrifying scene from last night would play out once more.

On the other hand, Tie Yunping had similarly started to cultivate in meditation. With Chen Xi by her side, she'd stopped worrying about the danger that might exist in the vicinity.

Both of them were utterly unaware that as soon as the Hunt Ranking appeared in the sky at night, it was actually like a thunderclap that caused a mighty uproar!

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Chapter 1623: All The Way Eas

"Quickly take a look, are there any changes to the rankings?"

"Fortunately, Su Wan'er is still at the first position. With the incidents of Xiao Ruoruo and Yi Tian being eliminated before this, I'm truly worried about whether Su Wan'er would have offended that maleficent existence, Chen Xun."

"Yes, that fellow really is a maleficent existence. Anyone that encounters him would suffer misfortune."

"Hmm? Why isn't Tie Yunping's name around the 40th rankings? Could it be that she and her group leader, Chen Xun, finally bit off more than they could chew, and they were eliminated?"

"Idiot! Didn't you notice that Tie Yunping is at the 21st position!?"

"The 21st? My god! Only a day has passed, yet she has already leaped up by almost 20 positions?"

"How abnormal! This is definitely because of that Chen Xun!"

When the familiar Hunt Ranking unfolded beneath the veil of night, it instantly drew the attention of all the cultivators.

When they noticed that Su Wan'er still maintained her position at 1st, many people had unconsciously heaved sighs of relief in their hearts, and when they noticed that Tie Yunping's ranking had actually risen from the 40th to the 21st, it instantly caused countless uproars.

It was common knowledge that the higher the position, the more intense the competition was. Especially in the top 50, rising a single position was as difficult as ascending the heavens.

But it was precisely amidst such a severe and brutal situation that Tie Yunping's name had risen gradually like a star, and she'd risen to occupy the 21st position. How could they not be shocked?

"How exactly did she accomplish this?"

"You should ask Chen Xun that question. I'd paid attention to her before this, and the amount of Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts she's hunted until yesterday was 370. But now, it has already risen to 693. In other words, in a single day of time, she has killed 323 Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts!"

"323! That's over 300 existences comparable to Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods. How did that Chen Xi actually accomplish that?"

"Unbelievable! Truly unimaginable!"

"If they continue according to this speed, then when the Starhunt Meeting comes to an end two days from now, that Tie Yunping's rankings might even ascend into the top 10!"

The crowd discussed animatedly, and Chen Xi and Tie Yunping seemed to have become the topics that they took delight in talking about.

Even those great figures in the starry sky were shocked to the point their jaws almost hit the floor, and their hearts were unable to calm down for a long time.

If it was a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God that accomplished this, then they wouldn't be moved by it at all. However, all of this had been accomplished by a Domain Enlightened Spirit God, and it seemed to be too unusual and even slightly unbelievable!

Exactly where di that kid come from? How could he be so abnormal?

These questions had been constantly lingering in the hearts of these great figures. However, it seemed to be so strong at this moment, and it caused them to be unable to maintain their composure.

Only Empress Yu Che and Yun Qing's attention were completely locked onto Corrupted Spirit Star, and they were accumulating strength while waiting silently for the Avīci Hellsword to appear.

As expected, it wasn't long before the Avīci Hellsword emanated a strand of sword qi once more, and it rose above the nine heavens and seemed to be on the verge of slashing apart the Hunt Ranking that had unfolded in the sky.

Empress Yu Che didn't hesitate at all to make a move, and she withdrew the Skyruin Sword. However, she was slightly surprised because nothing unexpected had occurred tonight, and the battle ended once more in a draw.

This caused Empress Yu Che to be slightly puzzled. Could it be that the trace of a chance for a favorable turn that appeared last night has already vanished?Or perhaps there's more than meets the eye?

Yun Qing was similarly puzzled, and he frowned while he pondered deeply in silence.

"Continue paying attention to the situation. According to the deduction I obtained from that great figure in the Imperial Region, this is the best opportunity for me to subdue the Avīci Hellsword, and once I miss it, then it'll be almost impossible for my to find another chance like this." Empress Yu Che took a deep breath while her fiery red dress fluttered with the wind. She was like a red lotus that was swaying amidst the night breeze, and she was lofty, proud, and alone.

Yin Qing's pupils constricted. He finally understood why Empress Yu Che was willing to stop at nothing in order to subdue the Avīci Hellsword during this Starhunt Meeting. It turned out that it was because of the guidance of a great figure from the Imperial Region!

If anyone in this world had the qualifications to provide Empress Yu Che with guidance, then it was definitely those great figures that lived in seclusion within the Imperial Region.

"How was that Chen Xun's display today?" Empress Yu Che suddenly asked this question.

The Hunt Ranking was floating in the night sky, and Tie Yunping's position was clear for all to see. So, it was easy to determine Chen Xi's performance from this. Yet it was very clear that Empress Yu Che wasn't asking about this.

"That little fellow seemed to possess some sort of precious treasure, and his vital energy is extremely difficult to lock onto. It's precisely because of this that he constantly occupies a position of absolute advantage when dealing with those Corrupted Spirits. As for anything else, I'm still unable to determine it for now." Yun Qing organized his thoughts before he answered in a low voice.

"A precious treasure that can conceal his vital energy? No, if it was just that, then he would definitely be unable to draw the Avīci Hellsword's attention. According to my observation, there's probably some sort of other secret in that little fellow's possession." Empress Yu Che seemed to be lost in thought, and her clear eyes surged with an illusory and misty glow. "Even if we disregard all of this, merely based on that little fellow's extraordinary origins, it's worth for you to pay more attention."

She didn't tell him what to pay more attention to, but Yun Qing had suddenly realized something. Could it be that the Empress has seen through that little fellow's origins since a long time ago?

"Understood." In the end, Yun Qing nodded, and he didn't ask too much. When it came to some things, since the Empress didn't say, then it wasn't something a Godslave like him should know.

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Dawn arrived as always, and merely two days remained before the end of the Starhunt Meeting arrived.

According to the Hunt Ranking that appeared last night, there were merely 113 participants that still hadn't been eliminated yet.

On the other hand, there were less than 10 participants that had stepped foot onto Corrupted Spirit Star, and this included Chen Xi and Tie Yunping; and Guan Hongyu and Su Wan'er.

As for the other participants, most of them hadn't approached Corrupted Spirit Star out of consideration for their safety, and they'd chose to stay and hunt in the stars outside it.

After all, with their current positions on the ranking, they only had to persist until the end before they could obtain generous rewards.

Corrupted Spirit Star.

At the moment when day arrived, Chen Xi brought Tie Yunping along as he set out, and they traversed mountains and passed through dense black mist.

Throughout the morning, Chen Xi played the same old trick, and he dealt with three batches of Corrupted Spirits consisted of 93 Corrupted Spirits in total.

Logically speaking, such accomplishments were already something to be proud of, and it was on par with his accomplishments from yesterday. However, Chen Xi frowned and was slightly displeased.

When noon arrived, he suddenly stopped moving, and he stopped acting against the Corrupted Spirits. He raised his eyes instead, and he stared towards the east.

He's already deduced carefully in his heart, and according to this speed, even though he would be able to allow Tie Yunping to ascend into the top 10 before the Starhunt Meeting came to an end, he would be unable to guarantee that the Dark Parasol Sapling would be able to complete its transformation!

This was the true reason that caused Chen Xi to frown and feel displeased.

"From now on, we'll approach the east!" In the end, a wisp of resolution flashed through Chen Xi's eyes as he decided. Earlier, he'd been constantly avoiding the east because he was worried about being targeted by the Avīci Hellsword.

But it was very obvious that such a safe strategy had a flaw, and he would be unable to locate that critical factor that would allow the Dark Parasol Sapling to complete its transformation.

Tie Yunping was stunned, and then she nodded and said, "I'll follow Senior's decisions."

Her experiences during these past few days had long since caused her to arouse a type of unreserved and blind trust towards Chen Xi, so she would naturally not doubt or question his decisions.

"It might be extremely dangerous. But don't worry, I'll give it my all, and I guarantee that you'll be able to persist until the end of the Starhunt Meeting." Chen Xi spoke in a serious tone.

His vital energy was extremely acute while his will was extraordinarily formidable. He was able to clearly sense that the closer they got to the east of Corrupted Spirit Star, not only would the amount of Corrupted Spirits increase, even the air started to carry a terrifying pressure.

It was the aura of the Avīci Hellsword. It was ghastly, evil, icy cold, and merciless, and it caused Chen Xi to have no choice but to treat it carefully.

Tie Yunping nodded while her pretty little face was covered in a firm expression. It was even to the extent that if Chen Xi asked her to withdraw from the competition now, then she would agree without the slightest hesitation.

because she'd already sensed that after she experienced this hunt that had continued for almost two months now, she'd transformed and improved greatly. So, even if she was unable to obtain the Spiritsoul Pill, she was confident that she would be able to step foot into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm by relying solely on her own hard work.

Thus, at this moment, she'd long since stopped caring about her rank in the Starhunt Meeting.

Chen Xi didn't speak any further. Once he made a decision, then he wouldn't waste any more time, and he brought Tie Yunping along as he started to approach the east.

On the way, they naturally couldn't avoid encountering wave after wave of Corrupted Spirits, yet these Corrupted Spirits were unable to obstruct Chen Xi's footsteps at all.

When dusk arrived, they'd already hunted and killed an entire 300 Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts, and if they worked hard a little bit longer, then their accomplishments would rival their accomplishments from yesterday.

However, Chen Xi's mind had no desire to accomplish this. He'd come here to seek the critical factor for the Dark Parasol Sapling to complete its transformation. However, to his regret, he'd still gained nothing up until now.

This was how difficult it was to find a fortuitous encounter. It was illusory and unreal, and it seemed as if there were no traces of its to locate. So, others could only 'encounter' it by chance, and they were unable to seek it themselves.

However, all along the way, Chen Xi had noticed that as they moved deeper into the eastern area, the Avīci Corrupted Qi in the air became more and more denser. Presently, it was dense like liquid, and it enveloped the heavens and the earth.

Moreover, the icy cold and ghastly pressure emanated by the Avīci Hellsword had become more and more stronger, and it was like a sharp sword that hung above their heads, causing them to be filled with anxiety.

It was even to the extent that the combat strengths of the Corrupted Spirits had started to become even more formidable than before. All of them were simply comparable to top-rate Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods, and if Chen Xi didn't possess the Daoseal Mark to conceal their vital energy, then it would be utterly impossible for them to arrive here with such ease.

Even then, they'd still encountered numerous battles all along the way. Some were unavoidable while some were started intentionally by Chen Xi, and his objective for doing that was none other than to help Tie Yunping improve her ranking. Even if the latter has stopped caring about it since a long time ago.

This was Chen Xi's own principles, he had to accomplish what he'd promised, and he didn't hope that others would feel grateful but only sought to have a clear conscience.

Rumble!

After another 10 minutes passed, a wave of extremely intense fluctuations of battle suddenly swept out from the extremely dense grey mist in the distance. It threw the surroundings into disorder, and it caused even space to warp and become chaotic.

Moreover, there were even waves of the roars of Corrupted Spirits resounding from them, and it seemed to be extremely terrifying.

This caused Chen Xi's to be shocked in his heart while he became vigilant to the extreme, and then he emanated a strand of his will and swept it over. In next to no time, his slanted brows rose while he said with surprise, "So it's them!"

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Chapter 1624: Lifting A Finger

The sky was grey and hazy while numerous pitch black figures whistled through the heavens and the earth like swift bolts of lightning. Moreover, they crushed through space and caused boundless disorder.

These pitch black figures were all Corrupted Spirits. Their entire bodies were covered by dense black colored Avīci Corrupted Qi, and they seemed like lifeless demonic things that had come from within purgatory itself. They roared madly with savage expressions, and they were extremely shocking.

Bang!

Guan Hongyu slashed his sword towards them. Sword qi shot out like a ray of light from his sword, and it forcefully repulsed over 10 Corrupted Spirits that were leading the charge.

At this moment, his clothes were dyed red with blood while his long hair hung loosely above his shoulders, and the refined expression between his brows had been replaced by a wisp of a piercingly cold and murderous aura instead.

His gaze was icy cold, and he puckered his lips tightly. Even though he was amidst a heavy encirclement, he was still like a rock at the bottom of the ocean. No matter how the ocean water surged at him, he was impossible to move.

But along with the passage of time, Guan Hongyu's brows had become knit together tightly, and he had a slightly solemn expression.

The reason was that Su Wan'er's physical strength was already severely exhausted. Her pretty and gentle face was ghastly pale and translucent while her slender and delicate figure was trembling lightly.

Even though she'd bit her cherry lips tightly and remained silent from the beginning until the end, Guan Hongyu was clearly aware that her Dao Heart was suffering intense assault, and it was on the verge of being invaded by the Avīci Corrupted Qi.

This caused Guan Hongyu's heart to feel heavy. The only thing he could do was to do his best to protect Su Wan'er and repulse the group after group of Corrupted Spirits that assaulted them like waves of tidewater.

"Wan'er, hold on. So long as we persist until dusk tomorrow, then all of this will come to an end." Guan Hongyu tried his best to make his voice seem relaxed in order to encourage Su Wan'er.

"Senior Brother, I definitely will. Don't get distracted because of me. Since I was already able to attain such an accomplishment in the Starhunt Meeting this time, even if I have to be eliminated now, I wouldn't feel unwilling and disgruntled at all." Su Wan'er forced out a smile, and she similarly acted as if she was relaxed because she didn't want Guan Hongyu to worry about her.

How could she not be clearly aware that Guan Hongyu's physical strength had suffered enormous consumptions during the battles on the Corrupted Spirit Star until now?

Rumble!

Another group of Corrupted Spirits charged over fearless, causing Guan Hongyu to have no time to speak and could only fight with all his strength.

However, he was slightly anxious in his heart. If the situation continued to develop in this manner, then would they be able to persist until dusk tomorrow?

Pu!

Suddenly, Su Wan'er's entire body suddenly trembled, and she coughed out a mouthful of blood while her spirit, energy, and essence, instantly waned to the limit.

"Wan'er!" Guan Hongyu was extremely shocked. He suddenly gritted his teeth and carried Su Wan'er on his back. "Stop allowing your thoughts to run wild and quickly consume some medicinal pills!"

Bang!

Because of this instant of distraction, a Corrupted Spirit had seized this instant to charge over, and it struck Guan Hongyu's figure to the point he staggered back while the vital blood in his entire body roiled violently.

"Senior Brother, watch out!" Su Wan'er couldn't help but cry out anxiously when she saw this.

"I'm fine." Guan Hongyu gritted his teeth and executed some sort of secret technique. Divine light rumbled and erupted from his entire body while his figure stood steadily once more, and he forced all the attacking Corrupted Spirits back.

However, after a mere 10 minutes of time, his countenance started to gradually turn pale while he gasped for a breath, and he faintly showed signs of being unable to hold on any longer.

It couldn't be helped, there were truly too many Corrupted Spirits, and their strengths were formidable while they themselves were fearless of death. So, it was utterly impossible to annihilate all of these Corrupted Spirits. Under such circumstances, no matter how shocking Guan Hongyu's combat strength was, he was unable to endure such a practically endless battle of attrition.

It was even to the extent that if he was even given a short moment to rest, then the situation wouldn't have become so grave.

Dammit!As he gazed at the dense army of Corrupted Spirits that approached from all directions, Guan Hongyu sighed lightly in his heart. Could it be that we're really going to be stopped here?But I'm unwilling to allow this to happen!

Su Wan'er had been constantly occupying the first position, so how could he be willing to be eliminated here?

Not to mention that the Starhunt Meeting would end at dusk tomorrow, so would anyone be able to give up when success was in sight?

Rumble!

No matter how angry and unwilling Guan Hongyu was in his heart, those Corrupted Spirits were still continuing with their attack, and they were charging over fearlessly. Their emotionless and brutal appearances were simply terrifying.

We must persist until night arrives! We must! Guan Hongyu roared madly in his heart, and his eyes were filled with strands of blood.

At this moment, his physical strength had been completely exhausted, and he was completely relying on his extraordinarily tenacious will to forcefully support himself.

However, along with the passage of time, his will couldn't help but be slightly shaken, and his consciousness even showed faint signs of becoming blurry.

Bang!

Suddenly, a terrifying and enormous force struck him, and it blasted Guan Hongyu flying. Moreover, even Su Wan'er who lay on his back had fallen towards the distance with him.

Before his figure could fall to the ground, there were already numerous Corrupted Spirits that had charged over madly, and they were accumulating strength while waiting for him to fall to the ground. The Corrupted Spirits seemed as if they wanted to tear them into pieces.

Can we really not persist until the end...? No matter how formidable he was, Guan Hongyu couldn't avoid arousing a trace of despair within his heart at this moment.

But right at this instant, a wave of sword howls suddenly resounded by his ear, and they were like the roars of dragons and the rumbling of the Dao. At the beginning, it was extremely soft and weak, yet it suddenly became louder before resounding through the heavens and the earth!

Am I hallucinating? Guan Hongyu was stunned, and he couldn't help but raise his eyes to glance at the surroundings. However, he noticed to his astonishment that the Corrupted Spirits that were originally charging over madly from all directions actually seemed like crop that were being reaped batch after batch, and they crashed to the ground.

This.... Guan Hongyu's heart shook, and he almost didn't dare believe his eyes.

"Senior Brother, this isn't a hallucination, right?" Su Wan'er's voice that sounded like she was sleep talking sounded out by his ears.

Clang!

The sword howl resounded once more. This time, Guan Hongyu finally saw it clearly. It was numerous strands of sword qi that were descending from the sky!

They were murderous, swift, fierce, and covered with the divine radiance of a myriad of Laws. They were graceful like dragons, swift like bolts of lightning, and dense like a torrential storm. They covered this expanse of the heavens and the earth, and they even tore open numerous horrifying rifts in space.

On the other hand, the Corrupted Spirits were instantly drowned by this torrential rain of sword qi....

Hiss!

Guan Hongyu gasped while his consciousness finally cleared up. He finally understood that an expert was lending them a hand!

He suddenly steadied his figure, and then raised his eyes once more to look over. There was actually not a single member of the army of Corrupted Spirits in an area of 5,000km that could stand up!

Moreover, even the pitch black mist in the surroundings had been completely dispersed.

After that, both Guan Hongyu and Su Wan'er saw a young woman's figure teleporting through the battlefield with a sword in her hand. With sword strike after sword strike, she severed the heads of the Corrupted Spirits on the ground, and her movements were extremely skilled and precise because it was obviously not the first time that she'd done this.

This scene shocked both Guan Hongyu and Su Wan'er, and their minds were slightly muddled. All of this had occurred too swiftly, and it was swift to the point they were slightly unable to recover from their shock.

"Are both of you alright?" Right at this moment, an indifferent voice resounded, and it jolted both Guan Hongyu and Su Wan'er back to their senses.

Both of them turned around and looked over, and they saw a tall figure had suddenly appeared near them and was gazing at them with an indifferent expression.

A flash of understanding arose in Guan Hongyu's mind, and he blurted out. "Chen Xun?"

In these past few days, he'd similarly noticed the changes on the Hunt Ranking, and he'd naturally heard about everything related to Chen Xi and Tie Yunping.

So, when he combined it with the terrifying ability Chen Xi displayed while slaughtering the Corrupted Spirits in the surroundings, Guan Hongyu didn't have to think before he determined that this person before him was definitely Chen Xun!

It was even to the extent that he still remembered that he'd met this young man during the registration period for the Starhunt Meeting, and he'd even watched this young man battle from afar. At those times, he had a feeling that Chen Xi was extremely extraordinary, yet he'd never expected that Chen Xi would actually be so extraordinary.

"Yes." Chen Xi nodded.

"It really is you!" When she heard this name, Su Wan'er was shocked as well, and then she came to a slight understanding yet felt disbelief at the same time. So, this young man before me is that Chen Xun who became the center of everyone's attention lately!

Chen Xi smiled and didn't provide any explanation.

He'd made a move to assist them just now because he could accomplish it without difficulty. After all, there was no enmity between them, and Chen Xi wasn't narrow-minded to the point of taking all participants of the Starhunt Meeting to be his enemy.

"Fellow Daoist, thank you for what you did just now!" Guan Hongyu cupped his fist and spoke seriously.

"Thank you." Su Wan'er got down from Guan Hongyu's back as well, and she bowed as she spoke.

Earlier, if Chen Xi hadn't assisted them, then they would have been directly eliminated. So, they were extremely grateful for such a kindness.

"There's no need for all that. I only lifted a finger." Chen Xi smiled, and then he turned around and walked towards Tie Yunping.

Merely a little more than a day remained before the Starhunt Meeting came to an end and coupled with the face that he still hadn't found the critical factor to allow the Dark Parasol Sapling to complete its transformation. So, he naturally didn't dare waste any time.

Meanwhile, Tie Yunping had already finished cleaning the battlefield. When she saw Chen Xi walk over, she said excitedly, "There was a total of 239 this time."

This number seemed to be small, but all of these were existences comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and their value far exceeded their amount.

"Let's continue." Chen Xi nodded.

When he saw Chen Xi intend to leave just like that, Guan Hongyu couldn't help but be stunned, and then he seemed to have thought of something and hurriedly said, "Fellow Daoist, wait a moment. The territory of the Avīci Hellsword begins from a distance of 15,000km away from here. Once you approach its territory, it's equivalent to overstepping your limits, and the consequences are unimaginable!"

Chen Xi frowned, and then he went silent for a moment before he said, "Thank you for your warning, Fellow Daoist."

As he spoke, he led Tie Yunping to continue forward, and he didn't intent to just stop here at all.

This caused Guan Hongyu to be stunned. He stared at Chen Xi for a long time before he laughed bitterly and shook his head without end. He was slightly unable to understand Chen Xi's actions.

"Senior Brother, do you think he intends to subdue the Avīci Hellsword?" Su Wan'er spoke abruptly.

Guan Hongyu was shocked, and then he shrugged and said, "Who knows? But no matter what, we owe him a favor in the end, and we much find an opportunity to repay him in the future."

He paused for a moment and continued. "Let's go. Let's leave this place first."

Presently, both of their physical strengths were severely exhausted over the limit, so the important matter at hand was to recuperate first.

Dusk arrived, and the originally grey and dim world became even more gloomy.

The veil of night was about the descend. Guan Hongyu couldn't help but turn around once more, and he stared at the direction Chen Xi and Tie Yunping left while numerous thoughts filled his mind.

Exactly why... are they going over there?

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In the starry sky, Empress Yu Che suddenly raised her eyes while her fiery red dress fluttered with the wind. She stared towards the distance before she took a deep breath and spoke slowly. "Yun Qing, everything will come to an end at dusk tomorrow. Tonight is our last chance to subdue the Avīci Hellsword. Are you ready?"

"I'll definitely give it my all!" Yun Qing's slightly bent figure had suddenly straightened while his aged face revealed a wisp of an arrogant and resolute expression. He suddenly seemed to possess a strand of indescribably oppressing spirit.

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Chapter 1625: Shocking Change In The Dark Parasol Sapling

The boundless wilderness was suffused with dense black mist.

Wave after wave of sharp and ear piercing savage cries frequently resounded from within the black mist. It was the roars of the Corrupted Spirits, and it sounded like the howls of devil and was extremely terrifying.

Chen Xi held the Talisman Armament in one hand while he held Tie Yunping's hand with the other, and he moved through the black mist and amidst the Corrupted Spirits like a soundless ray of light.

They travelled all the way east, and they slaughtered all along their way.

Everywhere they passed, the corpses of Corrupted Spirits crashed successively to the ground before transforming into powder. They could be said to be sweeping through all obstacles as if they were sweeping through dried leaves.

However, all along the way, Chen Xi's expression gradually became solemn, and as his eyes opened and closed, they were filled with vigilance and flowed with cold light.

They'd already entered the area 15,000km away that Guan Hongyu had spoke of, and they'd entered into the Avīci Hellsword's territory.

This expanse of territory was covered by a layer of ghastly killing intent that was seemingly material, and it was oppressive to the heart and soul.

The number of Corrupted Spirits here started to decline sharply as well, and they directly became scarce and almost impossible to find.

The heavens and the earth were only filled by strands of thick Avīci Corrupted Qi that seemed like black divine flames, and it was deathly silent, mysterious, and terrifying.

With Chen Xi's current strength, he still felt a strand of heavy pressure at this moment, and a trace of a premonition of danger had even silently covered his heart.

He puckered his lips while his handsome face was covered in a unswerving determination. In the end, he disregarded Tie Yunping's refusal and temporarily placed her within one of the divine artifacts in his possession.

After that, he continued forward on his own.

No Corrupted Spirits could be found any longer within this territory that belonged to the Avīci Hellsword, so if Tie Yunping still followed by his side, then she would burden him instead.

Not to mention that the amount of Corrupted Spirits they killed on the way here was already sufficient, and it would be extremely easy for Tie Yunping to ascend into the top 10.

All along the way, the Dark Parasol Sapling in the universe within his body had been ceaselessly absorbing the Avīci Corrupted Qi, and as he moved further and further towards the east, the amount of Avīci Corrupted Qi grew more in more in volume.

To Chen Xi's relief, the Dark Parasol Sapling's speed of transformation had clearly increased. If it was said that it was only a little sapling with a strong stem and verdant leaves, then at this moment, it was luxuriantly covered in branches and leaves, and it faintly showed signs of towering into the clouds.

The benefits from this was that throughout the slaughters all along the way, he'd practically possessed an endless fountain of Divine Energy, and he didn't have to rely on Divine Crystals any longer.

Coupled with his cultivation in the Dao Heart that had attained the Heart Infant Realm, he was already entirely capable of fighting without end.

This was practically no different to the state he was at in the three dimensions.

His formidable Dao Heart provided him with extraordinary endurance in battle, whereas, the assistance from the Dark Parasol Sapling allowing Chen Xi to possess endless energy to do battle.

With the assistance of them both, Chen Xi wasn't afraid of a stalemate or battle of attrition at all.

For example, when an expert like Guan Hongyu faced the endless siege of the army of Corrupted Spirits, he was pressured to the point his physical strength had been severely exhausted, and he was almost eliminated.

The reason was that Guan Hongyu lacked the energy to sustain a drawn out battle, and Chen Xi obviously didn't have to worry about that.

However, this wasn't the final outcome of the Dark Parasol Sapling's transformation, so Chen Xi hadn't stopped moving forward.

The Dark Parasol Sapling was only a sapling, and it would only reach the height of its might when it truly became a Divine Dark Parasol Tree!

During the primeval times, the Divine Dark Parasol Tree that stood within the Chaos and connected the Immortal Dimension to the Mortal Dimension was a peerless overlord. It possessed boundless divine might that terrified the universe, and it was an existence comparable to the Ant Exalt, the Chaotic Divine Lotus, Fuxi, Nuwa, and the Sovereign Sect's Master!

As the quintessence left behind by the Divine Dark Parasol Tree, once the Dark Parasol Sapling completed its transformation successfully, then it was obvious how monstrous its ability would be.

The atmosphere was deathly silent while the oppressive and ghastly killing intent grew more and more stronger, and it caused the nerves in Chen Xi's entire body to tense up.

His expression was solemn while his gaze was vigilant, and he was like a fully drawn bow that was prepared to deal with danger at any moment.

He didn't stop moving and continued forward.

In this boundless world of black color, he seemed like the only person left here, and he moved alone while seeming to be so tiny.

Suddenly, Chen Xi stopped moving, and he raised his head to gaze at the sky.

According to his estimations of the time, the veil of night would creep out after 15 minutes from now.

But this time, Chen Xi didn't intend to go into hiding again. Because the Starhunt Meeting would end at dusk tomorrow, and at that time, it would be impossible for him to stay here even if he wanted to.

This meant that if the Dark Parasol Sapling couldn't complete its transformation tonight, then might not have another chance!

Chen Xi was completely unaware that just like him, Empress Yu Che had taken tonight to be the last chance she had to subdue the Avīci Hellsword.

Both of them had different objectives, yet they seemed to be faintly linked together in a strange way.

If the Dark Parasol Sapling wanted to complete its transformation, then it couldn't do without absorbing Avīci Corrupted Qi, and the Avīci Corrupted Qi came from the Avīci Hellsword.

So, based on this, the critical factor that Chen Xi had been searching for all along the way was similarly closely related to the Avīci Hellsword.

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15 minutes later, an ink black veil of night silently swept over.

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed before he gritted his teeth in the end. He intended to completely suppress the aura of the Dark Parasol Sapling just like he'd done in the past.

But right at this instant, a strand of peerless exuberant fluctuations of divinity rumbled and erupted from within his body, and it caused Chen Xi's entire body to stiffen.

Swish!

After that, the Dark Parasol Sapling actually charged out from within his body, and he was actually unable to suppress it even when he utilized all his strength!

Om~

In the next moment, an expanse of profound and verdant divine light suddenly shot into the sky. It was extremely verdant, and it illuminated the sky while the figure of the Dark Parasol Sapling could be faintly discerned within it.

However, at this moment, its leaves were large like mats, and the veins of the leaves revealed mysterious and obscure markings of the Dao and surging with Chaotic Qi. On the other hand, its stem

was strong like an azure dragon. It towered into the sky and bore deep within the ground, and it seemed to reveal the magnificent scene of 'supported the heavens while standing on the ground'.

When looked at from afar, the Dark Parasol Sapling that stood beneath the grey and hazy night sky seemed like the pillar that held up the entire sky!

At this moment, it seemed like a towering divine tree that towered through the ages and looked down proudly upon the universe.

Swish! Swish!

As soon as it appeared, the veins on its leaves emanated numerous strands of extremely verdant chains of Divinity, and they swiftly extended and swept towards the surroundings.

It seemed like a divine net that covered the sky. Everywhere it passed, the Avīci Corrupted Qi that floated through the heavens and the earth were restrained, refined, and absorbed completely. They transformed into the Dark Parasol Sapling's nourishment.

This scene was extremely grand, yet it caused tempestuous waves to arise in Chen Xi's heart. What has this happened?

The Dark Parasol Sapling leaving his body uncontrollably had caused him to arouse a feeling that it had escaped his control, and this feeling caused him to faintly feel a trace of uneasiness in his heart.

But right after that, Chen Xi acutely noticed that even though the Dark Parasol Sapling had left his body and started to absorb the Avīci Corrupted Qi in the heavens and the earth on its own, its quintessence was still rooted in the universe within Chen Xi's body. Moreover, they didn't seem like separate entities and were like a single whole instead.

This allowed Chen Xi to heave a sigh of relief. He instantly understood that since the moment he obtained the Dark Parasol Sapling in the Dark Reverie, this miraculous treasure had taken him to be its home just like how blood dissolved in water. They were bound to be impossible to be separated.

But in next to no time, Chen Xi's expression changed abruptly. Because at this instant, he sensed a strand of peerlessly terrifying and icy cold killing intent rumble and whistle over like a storm from afar.

This expanse of the heavens and the earth starting to become gloomy, murderous, cold, and started to be filled with a terrifying force of sin and evil.

The Avīci Hellsword!

This time, the Hunt Rankings in the night sky hadn't even appeared, yet it had actually been alarmed and emanated monstrous divine might.

Chen Xi cried out in his heart. Shit!

He instinctively circulated the Divine Energy in his entire body, causing his entire body to glow while he suddenly soared into the sky, and he stood before the Dark Parasol Sapling with sword in hand.

Rumble!

In the darkness extremely far away, surging black mist arose like smoke, and then a grey and hazy image of a divine sword floated up into appearance before emanating a pressure that caused the heavens and the earth to dim down.

It really is it!

Even if they were an uncountable distance apart, Chen Xi had recognized it with a single glance. It was exactly the Avīci Hellsword, the number one ferocious weapon that was born in the Chaos of Snow Ink Region. It converged evil, terror, and sin, and its might was extremely horrifying and astounding.

Dammit!

The hairs on Chen Xi's entire body stood on end. Merely its aura caused him to feel suffocated, and he couldn't help but be slightly shocked. If I go head-on against it like this, then it'll probably be insufficient even if I have nine lives, right?

Swish!

However, to Chen Xi's surprise, the Dark Parasol Sapling actually took the initiative to attack at this moment. It emanated a verdant divine chain that fluttered madly like a divine whip, and it tore through space as it enveloped down towards the distance.

Clang!

At practically the exact same moment, the Avīci Hellsword suddenly let out a hoarse and muddy sword howl, and then emanated a grey and hazy strand of sword qi.

In an instant, the world was split into two. One half was filled with terrifying and evil sword qi while the other hand was enveloped by extremely verdant divine light. This scene was shocking and inconceivable.

After that, a rumble resounded as these two completely different 'worlds' collided with each other. Sword qi raged while divine light surged as it swept out towards the surroundings amidst a wave of rumbling.

Chen Xi felt his eardrums almost split apart while his Dao Heart trembled. Not to mention help, Chen Xi was merely able to protect himself while utilizing all his strength.

The collision between such forces was truly too shocking, and even if an Universe Enlightened Ancestral God was here, that Universe Enlightened Ancestral God would probably have no choice but to retreat and not dare bear the brunt of these forces!

"Hmm?"

"The Divine Dark Parasol Tree!"

"I never expected that I'd actually witness such a divine object of the heavens and the earth appearing once more after so many years have passed. No wonder that the Avīci Hellsword would be so restless...."

"I understand now, this is the favorable turn that the great figure in the Imperial Region mentioned! Yun Qing, there's no time to lose, stand on guard for me!"

"Yes!"

In the starry sky, when the Dark Parasol Sapling appeared out of thin air and caused the Avīci Hellsword to make an appearance beforehand, it was instantly noticed by Empress Yu Che and Yun Qing that were constantly paying attention to the situation there.

For a time, both of their eyes surged with bright divine radiance, and boundless resolution surged within the excitement their revealed.

Without practically any hesitation, Empress Yu Che immediately acted. Unlike in the past, her red dress fluttered before her slender and graceful figure directly flashed to arrive high above in the air, and then she withdrew the Skyruin Sword.

Swish!

She slashed the sword towards the Avīci Hellsword.

This scene caused all the other great figures in the surroundings to be shocked. Because the veil of night had just arrived and the Hunt Rankings hadn't even appeared, so they wondered why the Empress would make a move in advance!

After that, they noticed that right at the instant when Empress Yu Che attacked, a strand of dazzling green light had suddenly erupted from the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy, and it illuminated the universe.

After that, another muddy and hoarse sword howl resounded and shook the universe.

Such a scene was too grand and magnificent, and it caused all of those great figures to be stunned. Because they'd never imagined that such an unimaginable scene would occur tonight.

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Chapter 1626: Taichi Diagram

At this moment, even if it was the cultivators that were scattered on the various stars, they clearly noticed brilliant green light charging out from the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy. The light was verdant, clear, and it suffused the entire starry sky.

At practically the exact same moment, a wisp of grey and hazy sword qi swept out swiftly and rivalled it!

Such a scene was extremely shocking. It was like a divine miracle from the ancient time, and it was so grand and dazzling as it appeared in the universe.

Moreover, when Empress Yu Che withdrew the Skyruin Sword and emanated a myriad of clear colored sword radiance that whistled through the heavens, the situation instantly became even more chaotic.

They could clearly notice that countless stars in the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy were trembling violently at this moment, and they were all affected by this world shocking battle.

No one had expected that such great commotion would actually occur during this last night before the Starhunt Meeting came to an end!

No one paid any attention to the Hunt Ranking now, and all of their hearts and minds had been drawn over and shocked by this scene before them.

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Rumble!

Violent rumbling resounded by his ear, and it shook his soul while terrifying and piercingly cold torrents of air ceaselessly assaulted him. It caused Chen Xi to seem like a piece of duckweed that was amidst tempestuous waves, and he was on the verge of being drowned.

At this moment, exerting his entire strength was merely able to prevent himself from being struck down, and counterattacking had become something he could only dream of.

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi suspected that if the Dark Parasol Sapling hadn't drawn the Avīci Hellsword's entire attention, he would have probably been obliterated a long time ago.

It was simply inconceivable that the number one ferocious weapon born from the Chaos of Snow Ink Region was capable of creating such terrifying destructive force.

I wonder what sort of terrifying force the number one precious treasure born from within the Chaos of the three dimensions, Pangu's Axe, possesses.... At this moment, Chen Xi thought of the three dimensions for no reason, and he recalled Pangu's Axe before he thought of the Overarching Heaven Net and Copper Coin of Treasurefall that he carried within him.

They were similarly Natural Spirit Treasures, but the gap between their strengths was clearly displayed at this moment.

Sometimes, Chen Xi even wondered why all sorts of Natural Spirit Treasures would be born from within the chaos?

Could it possibly be that there's some sort of consciousness that's superior to the quintessence of Chaos within the quintessence of Chaos itself?

Could it be that this consciousness could be called the creator of all things?

These questions seemed to be very simple, but if one considered them carefully, then the more one thought about it, the more terrifying it was. Especially when Chen Xi had already attained a certain height in his path towards the Dao. However, every time he pondered about this question, it still caused him to feel a form of indescribable terror and shock.

He was unable to deduce any clues, so he was unable to figure it out, and everything that couldn't be figures out was usually revered and feared.

The unknown was terrifying!

But right after that, Chen Xi returned completely to his senses, and his expression was slightly unsightly.

He knew that at that instant from before, a trace of a flaw had appeared on his Dao Heart because of terror, and it caused some distracting thoughts to appear in his mind. If he hadn't awakened from it, then the consequences would be unimaginable!

After all, he was amidst a terrifying and fierce battle right now. Even if he didn't have the strength to resist at all, but once even a trace of an accident occurs, then he would be unable to avoid losing his life.

This won't do. If this continues, then I'll be forced to receive a beating passively. Moreover, if the Dark Parasol Sapling is defeated, then I wouldn't be able to escape calamity as well.... Chen Xi took a deep breath while a wisp of a resolute expression filled the space between his brows. He's completely recovered his calm, and he'd started to look for an opportunity to make a move.

In the sky, grey and hazy sword qi raged horizontally and vertically. It minced the numerous strands of verdant divine chains emanated by the Dark Parasol Sapling, causing rumbling that was like thunderclaps to resound while a rain of light descended.

Originally, the Dark Parasol Sapling would definitely be unable to resist such terrifying attacks with its current strength, but with the addition of the Skyruin Sword, it was able to accomplish this in the end.

The current situation had evolved into one where the Skyruin Sword and Dark Parasol Sapling had joined forced to deal with the Avīci Hellsword.

Moreover, the Avīci Hellsword faintly showed signs of being suppressed.

It was precisely because of this that Chen Xi was able to survive and escape danger amidst this intense battle.

However, this sort of situation was extremely dangerous. Once the Dark Parasol Sapling or Skyruin Sword suffered defeat, then it would bring calamity upon him!

Because even though he seemed to be able to protect himself amidst this situation, he'd long since become inseparable with the Dark Parasol Sapling. All of this predetermined that he would be utterly unable to avoid getting involved.

Rumble!

Specks of light rained down throughout the surroundings. The torrents of destruction caused by this battle between three supreme divine treasures swept towards the surroundings without end, and it tore the heavens and the earth apart before throwing it into chaos.

At this moment, Chen Xi had become completely indifferent towards all of this since a long time ago. His entire attention was concentrated on carefully observing every single minute change in the situation of the battle.

Moreover, in his mind, he was madly deducing all the emergency measures he could take, and he was doing all of this so he could take control of his own fate!

It was fine even if he was merely able to grasp a trace of it, because in this way, he could guarantee that his life wouldn't be under the control of this battle any longer.

The battle grew more and more intense. It shook the sky and the universe, and the sword qi emanated by the Avīci Hellsword was ceaselessly slashed into pieces before spraying down like a rain of light.

In the same way, the attacks executed by the Skyruin Sword and Dark Parasol Sapling were ceaselessly blasted into the surroundings amidst these collisions as well.

If the situation continued to develop in this way, then the entire Corrupted Spirit Star might fall and be completely crushed into powder by this battle!

Suddenly, Chen Xi's eyes that were pitch black like an abyss erupted with a strand of cold light, and his imposing aura suddenly changed.

He'd already thought of a superb plan, but it was extremely dangerous, and it might even cause him to fall into a hopeless situation. However, at this moment, he couldn't be bothered about all of that.

Swish!

His entire body rumbled as boundless divine radiance surged out from within him, and they transformed into a myriad of mysterious talismans that coiled around his body, causing him to reveal a supreme, terrifying, and peerless aura.

Clang!

The Talisman Armament in his hand let out a clear howl before it moved along with his wrist, and it swiftly drew a completely round diagram in space.

After that, the myriad of mysterious talismans around his body seemed like they'd found an outlet, and they surged into the completely round mark he made with the sword.

Thus, Yin and Yang were formed before they converged together, and then light and darkness appeared before fusing together. Four supreme Divine Dao Laws had converged within the perfectly round mark at this moment, and it was a flawless Taichi Diagram!

This was the Laws of Taichi, and it was one of the supreme Grand Daos that Chen Xi had comprehended and grasped a long time ago. It was a combination of the Grand Dao Laws of Yin, Yang, Light, and Darkness. At this moment, Chen Xi had directly executed it and converged it within this perfectly round mark he made with the sword.

However, this wasn't the end!

In the next moment, Chen Xi executed the Roc Divine Technique, and he utilized the Devour Dao to pour it into the Taichi Diagram.

Bang!

The Taichi Diagram suddenly lit up and rumbled as it circulated. Black and white flowed while Yin and Yang interchanged, and it emanated an indescribable devouring energy.

This expanse of space warped, collapse, and transformed into a torrent of shattered pieces, and it circulated madly along with the Taichi Diagram.

"Quicker!" Chen Xi suddenly shouted loudly.

The Taichi Diagram circulated in an even more terrifying manner. It was like a black hole in the starry sky, and according to Chen Xi's will, it started to madly devour the shattered specks of divine light that drifted through the heavens and the earth.

Those shattered specks of divine light consisted of the shattered sword qi from the Avīci Hellsword, and the energy of the Dark Parasol Sapling and Skyruin Sword that had been shattered during the battle....

Yet at this moment, all of these forces that had swept throughout the surroundings in a chaotic manner were being drawn over by the energy of devour emanated by the Taichi Diagram, and they surged over uncontrollably.

Rumble!

In a mere instant, the violent torrent was ceaselessly devoured into the Taichi Diagram, and because these energies were too violent, they even conflicted violently with each other. Now that they were absorbed into the Taichi Diagram, they instantly caused the Taichi Diagram to start trembling intensely while faintly showing signs of collapse.

Chen Xi seemed as if he'd guessed this would happen. He suddenly gritted his teeth, concentrated, and then completely opened up the universe within his body and drew the violent energy into his body.

In an instant, his countenance turned pale while the veins on his entire body bulged up like worms. He seemed as if he'd swallowed 10 azure dragons alive and was on the verge of exploding.

However, he didn't stop all of this. A wisp of an insane expression flashed between his brows as he completely relaxed all the energy within his body and stopped resisting, and he allowed the violent energy to surge into his body without facing any resistance at all.

Pain!

Indescribable pain!

It was like a myriad of swords were stabbing his heart, and it was also like sliced inch by inch with a dull knife. It caused Chen Xi's handsome face to distort, and he almost gnashed his teeth into pieces.

If his Dao Heart wasn't extraordinarily firm, he would have probably been unable to endure all of this and given up a long time ago.

After all, these violent energies had come from three supreme divine treasures. Even if it was merely the energy that came from the collisions between them, it wasn't something that Chen Xi could resist and deal with now.

This was the reason why he'd utilized all his ability to create the Taichi Diagram. It was for the sake of relying on the energy of Taichi to disperse to the greatest extent the terrifying impact and destructive force contained within these violent energies.

Otherwise, if he devoured it directly, then it would be no different than courting death.

Rumble!

The violent energy tore Chen Xi's flesh, blood, and skin apart. It shattered his meridians and apertures, and then finally transformed into a monstrous torrent that surged into the universe within his body and started to rampage madly within it.

The stars that densely covered the universe within his body were originally formed from Divine Dao Laws and were extremely hard to the point of being comparable to divine iron and rock. However, at this moment, they were like pierced of paper that were easily crushed into pieces by the violent energies.

If this continued, then it wouldn't be long before the entire universe within his body would be shattered, causing Chen Xi to completely lose his foundation in the Divine Dao and be reduced to a cripple.

At this moment, Chen Xi who'd fallen into boundless and intense pain had no choice but to separate a trace of his consciousness to anxiously pay close attention to all of this.

Since the moment he started to create the Taichi Diagram to devouring the violent energy within his body, everything was within Chen Xi's expectations. But if the events that occurred next were to deviate from the outcome of his deductions....

Om!

Fortunately, the process of waiting for the outcome only lasted for a mere instant, so it didn't cause him to be filled with anxiety. When the violent energy was on the verge of encountering the core of the universe within his body, a strand of extremely thick energy suddenly surged out, and it transformed into an extraordinarily verdant fluctuation. The fluctuation rumbled and swept over before enveloping the violent energy....

It was the quintessence energy that the Dark Parasol Sapling had left in the universe within his body, and at this moment, it was like a shark that had smelt blood. It suppressed the violent energy before starting to absorb it at full force!

It worked! Chen Xi's heart that was in his throat had completely relaxed when he saw this, and he seemed as if he'd walked through the border between life and death. His entire body was drenched by cold sweat, and a wisp of terror that was impossible to eliminate still remained in his heart.

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Chapter 1627: Divine Polaris Dew

In Chen Xi's deductions earlier, the Dark Parasol Sapling's transformation was the core of everything.

For the sake of accomplishing this, he had to allow the Dark Parasol Sapling to absorb sufficient amounts of Avīci Corrupted Qi to be its nutrients.

However, according to the situation from before, the Dark Parasol Sapling, Skyruin Sword, and Avīci Hellsword were in intense combat, and it was utterly impossible for the Dark Parasol Sapling to have a chance to absorb the Avīci Corrupted Qi.

So, Chen Xi could only make a move himself.

Thus, he'd utilized all of his ability to create the Taichi Diagram and ceaselessly devoured the various energies that flowed through the heavens and the earth, and then he utilized the universe within his body as a bridge to draw the energy into his body.

In this way, the quintessence energy that the Dark Parasol Sapling had left within his body could indirectly refine and absorb this energy.

At the same time, the energy refined and absorbed by the Dark Parasol Sapling would assist its own transformation. In the end, the Taichi Diagram, Chen Xi, and the Dark Parasol Sapling formed a perfect cycle between the three of them.

However, such actions were extremely dangerous. The crux was that the energy devoured by the Taichi Diagram was too violent, and Chen Xi's own strength was too weak in comparison. So, once he was unable to resist the impact of this violent energy, then it wouldn't just simply end in a failure, and it would even cause Chen Xi to lose his life.

Fortunately, after experiencing boundless pain and torture, Chen Xi had finally succeeded at this moment.

Presently, the Taichi Diagram was circulating madly, and it was still ceaselessly devouring the various energies that flowed through the heavens and the earth.

After that, it utilized Chen Xi's body as a bridge to allow these energies to surge into the universe within Chen Xi's body, and then it was ceaselessly refined and absorbed by the quintessence energy of the Dark Parasol Sapling.

In this way, the universe within his body that was on the verge of destruction had stabilized temporarily, and it wasn't in such a dangerous state as it was moment before this.

However, Chen Xi didn't dare be careless in the slightest. Because all of this was merely the beginning, and it wasn't the end!

Just like this very moment, the intense pain throughout his body was still present, and he suffered the impact and torture of the violent energy at all times.

Unless the Dark Parasol Sapling completed its transformation, otherwise, he could only continue enduring such a state.

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In the sky, the Dark Parasol Sapling had spread out its branches and leaves, and they emanated a myriad of strands of hazy green light. These strands of light transformed into numerous divine chains that swept towards the surroundings with boundless divine might.

After it obtained Chen Xi's assistance, its might had obviously improved greatly, and every vein on its leaves emanated a bright glow of divinity that was mysterious and dazzling.

This scene seemed to have infuriated the Avīci Hellsword, causing its attacks to grow even more violent and destructive. A myriad of strands of grey and hazy sword qi that seemed as if they'd come from hell itself collided and fought endlessly with the green chains.

On the other hand, the Skyruin Sword emanated sword lights that shot violently into the nine heavens under Empress Yu Che's control. It cooperated with the Dark Parasol Sapling to blast apart all the Avīci Hellsword's attacks, and they even faintly showed signs of starting to suppress the Avīci Hellsword!

Rumble!

Rumble!

Three types of supreme forces fought in this expanse of the heavens and the earth, and as the aftershocks from their collisions swept out, it was peerlessly dazzling as it arose from the depths of Taowu Galaxy.

All the cultivators that witnessed this scene were shocked. Up until now, not only did the battle show no signs of ending, it was growing in intensity. The terrifying might revealed in the battle caused their minds to shake while chills ran down their spines.

It was too terrifying!

They even firmly believed that if a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God were to be swept into the battle, then the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God would probably not even possess the strength to resist.

"Looks like the Avīci Hellsword will definitely be subdued tonight!" In the starry sky, one of the great figures sighed with emotion.

"Success or failure will be decided tonight. But based on the current situation, the Empress has obviously gained an advantageous position."

"However, have all of you discerned what that green colored divine glow is? Why did it suddenly appear tonight?"

"That's a divine tree. According to my observation, it seems to be the Divine Dark Parasol Tree of legend!"

"The Divine Dark Parasol Tree? Hasn't it gone extinct during the primeval times?"

"There are numerous regions and millions of universes in the Ancient God Domain. Can anyone guarantee that such a divine tree would have been obliterated forever?"

"Moreover, not to mention all of this, I'm truly curious about where this Divine Dark Parasol Tree came from?"

All the great figures from Snow Ink Region discussed animatedly, yet none of them were able to deduce the origins of the Divine Dark Parasol Tree.

It was even to the extent that they suspected the Divine Dark Parasol Tree might be an ally that Empress Yu Che had invited.

Of course, they could only guess in their hearts. Because once they spoke about things that were related to Empress Yu Che's secrets, then it would be an offence.

"Yun Qing, prepare yourselves." Empress Yu Che who was controlling the Skyruin Sword to fight the Avīci Hellsword suddenly spoke via voice transmission, and not only did her voice lack even a trace of happiness, it was slightly solemn instead.

Yun Qing couldn't help but be slightly stunned because of this. The current situation is clearly extremely advantageous to us, so why does the Empress still carry such a solemn expression?

"The Avīci Hellsword is about to counterattack, and its next attacks will definitely be extremely terrifying. If we're able to resist these attacks, then it would be unable to escape at all, and if we're unable to resist them...." When she spoke up to here, Empress Yu Che puckered her lips and went silent, but Yun Qing had completely understood the meaning behind her words.

Yun Qing didn't dare hesitate, and he circulated his entire cultivation and accumulated strength while waiting to take action.

Right at this instant, a strand of clear divine light suddenly flashed past Empress Yu Che's beautiful eyes, and she lightly spat out a few words from between her lips. "It's about to begin!"

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Clang! Clang! Clang!

Suddenly, a string of extremely dense sword howls resounded by Chen Xi's ear. They were hoarse, evil, and even carried a strand of rage.

Is the Avīci Hellsword going to fight desperately? Chen Xi was horrified, and even his soul trembled.

At practically the exact same moment, the Dark Parasol Sapling and Skyruin Sword surged respectively with divine radiance and they emanated terrifying attacks. Green divine chains and fierce sword qi intersected together as they rumbled and swept out.

For a time, this expanse of the heavens and the earth was collapsing and falling. Terrifying aftershocks swept out and caused the entire Corrupted Spirit Star to shake violently without end.

Pu!~

Chen Xi was unable to endure such terrifying pressure any longer, and he coughed up blood while his body started to tremble violently.

On the other hand, the Taichi Diagram before him shook and wailed violently at this moment, and it was on the verge of collapse.

"Dammit!" Chen Xi gritted his teeth and suddenly roared loudly. He converged all the energy within his entire body, and it poured all of it into the Taichi Diagram.

At this moment, he couldn't be bothered about his injuries and pain. All he knew was that once the Taichi Diagram was destroyed, then the Dark Parasol Sapling's transformation would come to an end, and he would be bound to be unable to escape calamity.

Om! Om!

After it obtained the assistance of Chen Xi's Divine Energy, the Taichi Diagram safely stabilized itself.

However, the Avīci Hellsword was fighting like a trapped beast, and it utilized all its ability, causing the energy that filled this expanse of the heavens and the earth to become even more violent. After all of this energy was devoured by the Taichi Diagram, it directly affected Chen Xi's body.

Crack!

It was like a myriad of large mountains had collided forcefully with his body. Chen Xi felt the bones in his entire body shatter into pieces at this instant, and even his tendons and veins twisted together and shattered.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

After that, the skin all over his body split apart inch by inch, causing blood to spray into the air.

When looked at from afar, Chen Xi simply seemed as if he was made from blood. His skin and flesh had split open, his bones were faintly visible, and there wasn't a single inch on his body that was whole. He was in an extremely horrifying and miserable state.

If such a situation continued, then it wouldn't be long before his entire body would be torn into pieces by the violent energy.

Swish!

In the universe within his body, the quintessence energy of the Dark Parasol Sapling seemed to have realized that the situation was bad, and it emanated a strand of bright green Divine Energy and started to help Chen Xi repair his injured body.

After that, a strange scene appeared, Chen Xi's mutilated figure had just been repaired before it was torn apart once more by the violent energy, and it cycled like this just like how plants ceaselessly grew and withered.

However, this was simply more painful that death to Chen Xi. He was torn apart, repaired, torn apart, repaired.... This pain and torture from this ceaseless cycle caused him to be on the verge of collapse.

If it was a person with a weak will in his place, then person's soul and Dao Heart would have probably collapsed a long time ago from this torture before perishing on the spot.

But even then, Chen Xi was still in an extremely dangerous situation. Because his figure was utterly unable to endure such destruction, so when he arrived at the limit of his endurance, his body would split apart before he perished on the spot.

Chen Xi was already tortured to the point his consciousness was blurry. Since he'd started cultivating until now, he'd experienced all sorts of pain, but he'd never ever experienced a situation like the one he was experiencing right now!

Especially because he had no other way out, and he could only rely on his own will to bitterly hold on by force.

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"Yun Qing, hand me the Divine Polaris Dew!" In the starry sky, Empress Yu Che seemed to have witnessed all of this, and she suddenly gritted her teeth while a wisp of resolution flashed in her clear eyes.

"Empress, this is...." Yun Qing was shocked and slightly hesitant. The Divine Polaris Dew was a precious treasure that could only be chanced upon by luck. It was something Empress Yu Che had taken great pains to gather, and it was priceless. Its effects were so miraculous that it could allow a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God that was heavily injured and on the verge of death to instantly recover to his or her peak state, and it didn't carry any side effects or drawbacks as well!

"Hand it to me!" Empress Yu Che's voice carried an indisputable tone.

Yun Qing opened his mouth, yet he let out a long sigh in the end. He stretched out his hand as he withdrew a thumb sized and completely snow white jade bottle.

"What a lucky kid." Yun Qing rubbed the jade bottle with slight reluctance. In the end, he swung his hand, and with a swish, the jade bottled transformed into a strand of white light as it tore through space towards Chen Xi.

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His soul was trembling.

His consciousness was blurry.

At this moment, Chen Xi seemed to have fallen into an expanse of darkness, and he was on the verge of being drowned by it. It was even to the extent not a single strand of his perception was paying attention to the ongoing battle.

This was a sign of being on the verge of collapse. Chen Xi was very clearly aware that once he was drowned beneath the darkness, then it would mean death. But he was powerless to change all of this.

All he could do was utilize the last trace of his consciousness that remained and try hard to protect his Soul Divine Flame from being extinguished....

He's already become numbed to the intense pain, and it was as if his body didn't belong to him....

What should I do? Could it be that I'm unable to escape calamity this time?

Chen Xi was unwilling!

If there's really no other way, then I can only make a last desperate effort and abandon.... Hmm? Right when he was about to make some sort of decision, he suddenly sensed a strand of cool, refreshing, and gentle energy surge into his body.

It was like the spring breeze and rain that gave life to the world and poured onto the dried up and cracked ground. It provided every single inch of split flesh, shattered tendons, and collapsed meridians and apertures in his entire body with a strand of extremely exuberant vitality.

This strand of energy was pure, miraculous, and contained boundless vitality. It surged throughout his body like tidewater, allowing Chen Xi to instantly escape from the hell of pain he was suffering, and it was comfortable to the point it felt like he was soaking in a hot spring.

In merely a few breaths of time, the injuries throughout his body had recovered completely. It wasn't just that, that strand of energy had completely reconstructed the meridians, apertures, tendons, bones, and skin throughout his body, causing them to become even tougher and suffused with strands of pure divinity.

On the other hand, the vitality within his body had instantly exceeded its previous peak as well, and it was seething to the extreme. At this instant, even his cultivation had actually improved explosively by a great deal!

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Chapter 1628: Coming To An End

Divine light enshrouded him while the aura of the Dao seethed within him. At this moment, Chen Xi's figure seemed as if it was within a furnace, and it was ceaselessly tempered and improved by a strand of mysterious energy.

This energy was extremely terrifying. It was like the quintessence of the Dao within the Chaos, and it improved the divine body Chen Xi possessed by an entire level.

At this moment, his skin glistened like jade, his tendons and bones were like thoroughly tempered divine steel, and even the meridians and apertures in his body seemed as if they'd been carved from the most precious divine gems in the world. They were branded with the markings of the Grand Dao, and they were suffused with a profound divine aura.

Rumble!

Vital energy that seethed like lava carried surging Divine Energy as it ceaselessly circulated within his body. Every single cycle consumed 10% of the mysterious energy that had surged into his body, and his own cultivation improved slightly along with this!

Such a speed of improvement was simply astounding. The path towards the Divine Dao was extraordinarily difficult. Ordinary Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods entered into closed door cultivation for a thousand or even ten thousand years yet might not necessarily be able to allow their cultivations to improve in the slightest.

But at this moment, Chen Xi's cultivation had risen steadily in a short period of a few breath of time, and he was improving by leaps and bounds. If such a scene was witnessed by other cultivators, then their jaws would definitely hit the ground from shock.

Chen Xi's consciousness had awakened from the pain and darkness, and at the first possible moment, he noticed the shocking changes that were occurring to him. Even with his composure, he couldn't help but feel a wave of shock and disbelief at this moment.

What's going on? Where did that mysterious energy come from?

Chen Xi took a deep breath and tried hard to calm himself while his gaze had already shot towards the sky in the distance.

The intense battle was still in progress, and the Taichi Diagram was still spinning madly and ceaselessly devouring the violent energy that had shattered throughout the heavens and the earth.

However, at this moment, after this violent energy entered Chen Xi's body, it was unable to cause much pain to Chen Xi now.

All of this was because of his divine body that had undergone such shocking changes, and his cultivation that was improving without end....

On the other hand, in the sky, no matter if it was the Dark Parasol Sapling or the Skyruin Sword, both of them had already exerted their full strengths and were forcefully suppressing the Avīci Hellsword that was fighting desperately, causing it to lose the ferocity is had earlier.

Om! Om! Om!

The Avīci Hellsword even started to wail. It seemed like an insect that had fallen into the net of a spider, and it was being ceaselessly restrained and was on the verge of being captured.

Chen Xi gazed at the Skyruin Sword with narrowed eyes, and then a flash of enlightenment appeared in his heart. He'd faintly guessed exactly who'd given him that mysterious energy from before.

However, he wasn't able to guess what that mysterious energy was because throughout his life as a cultivator, he'd never seen such a miraculous energy. It was actually capable of reconstructing the vitality of his dying body in such a short period of time, and even allowed him to undergo shocking changes that were akin to rebirth.

Chen Xi withdrew his gaze and stopped thinking about all of this. He concentrated his full attention onto the Taichi Diagram before him instead.

This was a type of cycle that linked Chen Xi and the Dark Parasol Sapling, and its final objective was to help the Dark Parasol Sapling complete its transformation!

Rumble!

Violent energy struck Chen Xi's body without end, but the circumstances had changed, and they were already unable to cause any harm to Chen Xi now.

Conversely, it was precisely the impact of this violent energy that caused the speed of refinement and absorption of the mysterious energy within Chen Xi's body to increase, and it even indirectly aroused Chen Xi's potential. So, the transformation of his divine body and cultivation was speeding up without end.

All of this was heading towards an advantageous direction....

Bang!

After 10 minutes passed, a world shaking collision suddenly occurred in the sky.

The Avīci Hellsword that was about to be forced into a hopeless situation let out a hoarse and dim wail, and it actually turned around swiftly and intended to flee.

"Now!" At practically the exact same moment, Empress Yu Che that had been accumulating strength while waiting for an opportunity had suddenly circulated her strength, and she poured all of it into the Skyruin Sword.

Swoosh!

An expanse of clear colored sword qi descended from the universe, and it completely covered Corrupted Spirit Star while emanated blazing and dazzling divine light.

This strike was so grand that it could be called world shocking, and it caused all the cultivators that were watching this battle to be fiercely shocked and gasp without end.

"Is it about to end?" All the great figures in the starry sky stood up in succession while their hearts and minds shook without end. The Avīci Hellsword was the number one ferocious weapon that was born in the Chaos of Snow Ink Region, and it was about to be subdued tonight. No one could sit still at such a moment.

Rumble!

On Corrupted Spirit Star, the myriad of swords of sword qi shook and exploded in unison, and an aftershock that carried obliterating might swept out.

While facing such fierce and swift attacks, the Avīci Hellsword fought desperately yet was powerless to struggle free in the end, and it was quickly drowned beneath the attacks of the Skyruin Sword.

I've succeeded! Empress Yu Che's eyes suddenly surged with a wisp of excitement and happiness that was impossible to conceal.

For the sake of obtaining this number one ferocious weapon of legend, she'd waited countless years, and she'd finally accomplished her wish tonight. So, the happiness in her heart was obvious.

"Congratulations Empress!" Yun Qing cupped his hands from the side, and his aged face carried a gratified and excited expression as well.

The other great figures seemed as if they'd awakened from a dream as well, and they cupped their hands successively and congratulated Empress Yu Che without end. For a time, the starry sky was filled with the voices of people congratulating Empress Yu Che, and it seemed to be extremely bustling.

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Has the Empress succeeded?

All the cultivators scattered throughout the other stars were slightly unsure. Because in their fields of vision, they could only see that the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy was filled with an expanse of boundless divine radiance that was dazzling and resplendent. They were unable to clearly see what was happening behind the divine radiance.

However, they were able to roughly determine that the Avīci Hellsword had probably been subdued this time. Because at this moment, there were no more fluctuation of battle sweeping out.

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On the other hand, Chen Xi had noticed all of this at practically the first possible moment, and he witnessed all of it clearly.

Yet, the Avīci Hellsword had been subdued at this moment.

However, it was meaningless to Chen Xi, and he couldn't be said to feel regretful. Because he'd never coveted the Avīci Hellsword since the beginning.

Swish!

Amidst the surging divine radiance, the Dark Parasol Sapling's figure stood towering into the sky. Its leaves flowed with extremely verdant divine radiance, and its aura grew even stronger.

The battle had ended, yet the Dark Parasol Sapling's transformation hadn't. It had started to seize this opportunity to spread out its branches and leaves to envelop the surroundings, and then it enveloped all the surging pieces of Avīci Corrupting Qi in the heavens and the earth.

Chen Xi stopped his efforts, and the Taichi Diagram gradually vanished.

At this moment, there was no need for him to help any longer. Because the success of the Dark Parasol Sapling depended entirely on its own self.

However, Chen Xi didn't relax. He placed his hands behind his back as he stared at the Dark Parasol Sapling in the distance, and his black eyes that were deep like the starry sky surged with an expression of contemplation.

The transformation of the Dark Parasol Sapling tonight had faintly showed signs of escaping his control, and this caused Chen Xi to suddenly realize something that he hadn't contemplated in the past.

The Divine Dark Parasol Tree during the primeval times was a great figure that possessed peerless might. It possessed intelligence, and even possessed a combat strength that terrified the world.

So, when then Dark Parasol Sapling completed its transformation successfully in the end, then would it possess its own consciousness and cultivation like it had in the past?

Chen Xi's brows gradually knit together without him being aware of it.

He instinctively aroused a strand of rejection towards things that exceeded his control, but in the end, he shook his head, sighed lightly in his heart, and thought no further.

The Dark Parasol Sapling had already helped him too much. If something unforeseen really did happen after it completed its transformation this time, then he would let it do as it pleased.

Bang!

A wave of terrifying energy fluctuations shot into the sky. At this moment, the Dark Parasol Sapling glowed brightly in midair. It was like an extremely verdant sun that was brilliant and vast, and it illuminated the night sky and eliminated all the Avīci Corrupted Qi that covered Corrupted Spirit Star!

After that, its towering figure that was originally slightly blurry had started to become clearer. Its trunk, leaves, veins, roots.... Everything surged with a thick aura of divinity that shook the surroundings.

At this moment, it seemed to have become a divine tree that reached the nine heavens and was fused with the ground. Its leaves were verdant and luxuriant, and it covered the sky!

When looked at from afar, it seemed like one was watching a peerless god revealing its might and shaking the surroundings at this moment.

Chen Xi puckered his lips when he saw this. There was a feeling of gratification, excitement, happiness, and a trace of a complicated feeling that even he was unable to explain.

He stood on the spot and stared blankly at it, and he just stared at it like that.

He'd completely not noticed that the mysterious energy within his body had already been completely refined and absorbed, and the transformation of his own body and cultivation had come to an end as well.

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"Another Divine Dark Parasol Tree has transformed and matured...." In the starry sky, Empress Yu Che muttered while her tone carried a wisp of race admiration.

At this point, the Starhunt Meeting could be said to be filled with numerous variables. There were fortuitous encounters while there was killing intent as well, and there were also some things that had exceeded the expectations of all.

In Empress Yu Che's opinion, Chen Xi's appearance was unexpected, but it wasn't enough to shock her.

However, she was finally unable to avoid feeling shocked when the Divine Dark Parasol Tree appeared. After that, she realized that the fortuitous encounter she sought was similarly a fortuitous encounter for the Divine Dark Parasol Tree!

She'd subdued the Avīci Hellsword while the Divine Dark Parasol Sapling had obtained the ability to complete its transformation, and this was something that Empress Yu Che hadn't expected before this.

Wait! Suddenly, her ink black brows knit together while her clear eyes stared towards Corrupted Spirit Star that stood in the distance, and then a wisp of a mysterious arc curled up onto the corners of her mouth that was covered beneath the red veil.

All of these fortuitous encounters are related to that little fellow.... However, everything is preordained. He has already obtained the Divine Polaris Dew and reconstructed his divine body, so I can be considered to have repaid him. Empress Yu Che was very clearly aware that the Divine Dark Parasol Tree was definitely related to 'Chen Xun', and it was similarly impossible for her to have subdued the Avīci Hellsword without the assistance of the Divine Dark Parasol Tree. Thus, throughout this entire 'fortuitous encounter', the Divine Dark Parasol Tree, Chen Xi, and her could be said to have taken what they needed and were satisfied with their gains.

However, at this moment, when she recalled the guidance provided to her by that great figure from the Imperial Region, Empress Yu Che couldn't help but be slightly shocked.

Could it be that person had... deduced everything that would occur today?

"Empress, the Divine Dark Parasol Sapling seemed to be unowned. With your current might, why don't you seize this opportunity to subdue it as well?" Suddenly, a great figure spoke, and it drew the attention of all the others, causing them to shoot their gazes towards Empress Yu Che in unison.

"I don't have such ability." Empress Yu Che glanced at them. "I advise all of you to not set your sights on it. Such a divine treasure isn't something that all of you can covet!"

All of their expressions froze, and they couldn't help but feel slightly embarrassed because Empress Yu Che had directly exposed their thoughts.

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Chapter 1629: Thoughts

At the same time, these great figures couldn't help but sigh in their hearts.

Just as Empress Yu Che had said, after they witnessed how miraculous this Divine Dark Parasol Tree was, all of them had aroused a trace of the intention to take possession of it.

However, Empress Yu Che had bluntly warned them now, she they instantly discarded such thoughts.

It wasn't that they were fearful of Empress Yu Che's power and influence, and it was instead because they were utterly unable to subdue the Divine Dark Parasol Tree without Empress Yu Che's assistance.

At the depths of Taowu Galaxy, the boundless divine radiance dispersed, and everything returned to deathly silence. Only a myriad of stars that were covered in scars were left behind, and all of them had suffered this damage during the battle.

However, all the cultivators didn't go silent because of this. Conversely, the shock in their hearts couldn't be suppressed any longer, and they couldn't help but erupt at this moment, causing all sorts of clamorous discussions to instantly spread all around them.

"It looks like the Empress has succeeded!"

"Yeah, the Skyruin Sword was already a rare and first-rate precious treasure in the world. Now that she possesses the Avīci Hellsword, the Empress's might will definitely rise a level higher!"

"But everyone, all of you've seemed to have forgotten that this is the Starhunt Meeting, and the Hunt Ranking seems to have not appeared tonight...."

"Eh, no wonder I kept having the feeling that something was missing. So, it was the Hunt Rankings."

"It doesn't matter even if we're unable to see it today. The Starhunt Meeting will come to an end at dusk tomorrow. At that time, the final rankings will be announced."

"Actually, I'm looking forward the most to that Chen Xun's performance...."

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The veil of night was dark, yet it was unlike before. At this moment, Corrupted Spirit Star was clear, translucent, and suffused with traces of dim green light, and it was quiet and peaceful.

There Avīci Corrupted Qi, grey mist, Corrupted Spirits, and the ghastly atmosphere that exerted pressure on the heart had ceased to exist. At this moment, Corrupted Spirit Star was no different than the other stars.

Chen Xi had his hands behind his back as he gazed into the distance. He was like a completely stationary statue, and he'd been maintaining this posture for a very long time.

The Divine Dark Parasol Tree that stood towering before him had already vanished.

Only a little tree that was 30cm tall and completely clear and glistening stood in the empty ground before him. The tree's veins were luxuriant, and it was suffused with strands of the glow of divinity.

Unlike the Dark Parasol Sapling, it was clearly a mature divine tree. Its branches, leaves, and trunk were strong, and the veins on its leaves were mysterious and clear. Moreover, even its aura wasn't something the Dark Parasol Sapling could compare to.

Simply speaking, it was like a Divine Dark Parasol Tree that had been shrunk a myriad of times.

Chen Xi's gaze had been fixed on this seemingly tiny Divine Dark Parasol Tree, and his brows were knit together tightly while he seemed to be thinking about something.

In the end, he sighed lightly in his heart, and then he gestured at that Divine Dark Parasol Tree.

Swoosh!

The Divine Dark Parasol Tree transformed into a wisp of green light that instantly appeared on Chen Xi's palm. It had soft leaves, and it emanated a green and glistening glow of divinity.

After that, it silently surged into Chen Xi's body. Just like it had in the past, it rooted itself at the central area of the universe within Chen Xi's body.

After that, its leaves and branches extended out.

Swish!

A wave of trembling arose, and then its body suddenly rose higher, charger above the clouds, and charged above the starry sky....

On the other hand, its leaves seemed like multiplying weeds, and they ceaselessly extended and enveloped expanse after expanse of the starry sky. It covered every single corner of the universe within his body.

Om!

Surging, powerful, thick, pure, and vast Divine Energy suddenly effused out, and it started to nourish the entire universe within his body.

In merely an instant, Chen Xi felt as if his entire body was filled with unlimited energy, and it was surging, powerful, and without end.

However, Chen Xi sighed lightly once more, and he felt slightly helpless and slightly upset.

It felt as if that voice had resounded once more by his ears. "Thank you for taking care of me throughout these years. For the sake of your path towards the Dao, and for the sake of my own path towards the Dao, and I'm bound to have no choice but to leave."

It was the voice of the Divine Dark Parasol Tree, and it was the first time it communicated with Chen Xi after it completed its transformation. Yet it was a form of farewell.

Yes, just as Chen Xi had expected, after the Dark Parasol Sapling completed its transformation, it possessed its own cultivation and intelligence in the end.

So, it was bound to leave him.

The Divine Dark Parasol Tree was unlike the tiny cauldron. The tiny cauldron resided by Chen Xi's side in order to avoid calamity, whereas, the Divine Dark Parasol Tree had already completed its transformation successfully, and it possessed its own cultivation. So, if it wanted to improve in its cultivation, then it had to leave Chen Xi. Otherwise, not only would it affect itself, it would affect Chen Xi as well.

This was unrelated to loyalty, and it was merely for the sake of cultivating.

However, when the Divine Dark Parasol Tree left, it merely took its intelligence and cultivation with it, and it left its body with Chen Xi.

Perhaps, it had already taken Chen Xi to be its home, and it had only left for the sake of wandering the world and not to leave Chen Xi forever.

If you want to go, then go. Is there any child in this world that's willing to stay forever by the side of the parent? Take care of yourself!

Chen Xi took a deep breath as he gazed up at the night sky, and he cupped his hands towards the distance.

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The veil of night grew even deeper, and it was deathly silent and even more peaceful on Corrupted Spirit Star.

Chen Xi walked alone through the wilderness with his hands behind his back, and the gently blowing night breeze caused his clothes to flutter along with his jet black long hair.

Only he remained in this expanse of the heavens and the earth, yet he wasn't lonely.

Conversely, he really enjoyed this rare moment of peace because he hadn't experienced peace like this in a very long time.

Since he entered the Last Days Domains, arrived at Snow Ink Region, was hunted by the Violethell Divine Sect, pursued by the Sovereign Sect's Ye Yan, and participating in the Starhunt Meeting now, he'd practically never stopped for a moment.

After experiencing the horrifying battle from before, he'd finally obtained a short period of peace.

At this moment, Chen Xi had completely let go. He thought of nothing and just walked freely like this, and he felt so satisfied, calm, and comfortable.

But in the end, he suddenly stopped moving, and he awoke from that blank state while a bright glow arose in his eyes.

It was sufficient.

The path towards the Dao was difficult and filled with thorns, storms, and unexpected incidents. So, after a short period of rest, he had to continue on his path in the end.

This was the path of cultivation!

Since he'd chosen to take this path, then he was bound to journey without regret under the stars and moon even if storms arose in his path.

At this moment, Chen Xi had renewed his will to fight. He stopped clinging to the past, stopped fearing the future, and her mental state was calm and revealed an extreme firmness and persistence.

Swish!

The vital energy within his body circulated silently and seethed without end. His Divine Dao Altar floated above his soul, and it emanated strands of mysterious light. Everything was so orderly and perfect.

On the other hand, his mental state attained a form of transformation, and it became even more composed, firm, and clean.

This was the benefits that came from experience. He'd experienced the test of life and death tonight, and he'd expressions boundless pain and torture. In the end, he obtained blessings from his misfortune, allowing his body to be reconstructed as if he'd attained rebirth, and even his cultivation had risen steadily and faintly showed signs of attaining perfection in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm.

Of course, all of this couldn't do without the assistance of that mysterious energy from before. Even though Chen Xi wasn't clearly aware that it was the Divine Polaris Dew that Empress Yu Che had given him, and it was a supreme precious treasure that could only be chanced upon by luck, but he understood that the mysterious energy had definitely played a part in the shocking transformation that he'd experienced.

I'm only a step away from attaining perfection in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. The next threshold I must surpass is the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.... Chen Xi sat down on the ground and started to scrutinize himself.

If he considered it accurately, then it had only been a short period of less than half a year since he advanced into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm until now, yet his cultivation had undergone tremendous changes. Now, he was already on the verge of attaining perfection in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and such speed of improvement could be considered as world shocking in the entire Ancient God Domain.

However, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that even though great fortuitous encounters played a huge role in all of this, it was also because he'd expended a huge amount of painstaking effort. Just like that battle from before, he'd almost lost his life in that battle.

So, Chen Xi couldn't be said to be very happy because of this.

With my current combat strength, it should be sufficient to even go against Ye Yan while she's at her prime. However, the might of Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods can't be estimated, so if I encounter one in the future, it's best to be careful and cautious. After he sensed his strength thoroughly, Chen Xi roughly determined the level his current cultivation was at.

It was at a level where it was extremely difficult for him to find a match amongst those at the same cultivation rank, and if he surmounted a realm to do battle, then he at least possessed the strength to fight.

However, Chen Xi clearly remembered that even if he possessed the potential of a Spirit God Exalt when he advanced into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, he was still only able to be ranked at the 100th position right at the bottom of the Domain Enlightened Chart!

Now that his cultivation had improved greatly, then perhaps he would be able to be ranked even higher on the chart, yet it would absolutely not be too high.

This meant that he still couldn't be said to be peerless in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm within the entire Ancient God Domain.

Of course, if it was in Snow Ink Region, then Chen Xi was confident that it was almost impossible for him to find a true match amongst those at the same cultivation as him.

I've utterly offended the Dayi Clan and Spirit Truth Daoist Temple during this hunt. Perhaps I should start planning my departure from Snow Ink Region after everything comes to an end tomorrow.... Chen Xi pondered deeply. However, I don't what that little girl, Tie Yunping's, final ranking is. If she's the first, then I'll naturally be able to seek for guidance from Empress Yu Che in some matters. But if she isn't... then I can only rely on myself to strive for it.

Chen Xi's initial objective for coming here was to obtain some information about Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace through Empress Yu Che.

Now that the Starhunt Meeting was about to come to an end, he would naturally not forget this matter.

Early in the morning on the next day, Chen Xi flicked his sleeve, causing Tie Yunping's figure to soundlessly appear by his side. She raised her eyes to glance towards the surroundings, and she couldn't help but be slightly stunned. "Where are we?"

Tie Yunping was slightly unsure. The sky was azure blue and cloudless, and there was actually not a single trace of grey and corrupted qi. It didn't seem like the Corrupted Spirit Star she knew at all.

Chen Xi smiled as he explained everything that occurred last night in a simple manner, and then he said, "Come, the it'll all come to an end at dusk today. Let's make the best use of this last period of time and hunt some ferocious beasts."

"Oh." Tie Yunping nodded unconsciously while her head was still slightly muddled.

Even though Chen Xi had spoke like it was simple, she still felt slight disbelief in her heart when she heard that the Avīci Hellsword had been subdued. It was like she'd taken a nap, and when she opened her eyes once more, the entire world had changed.

Most importantly, she acutely noticed that the aura of this senior before her had actually become even more unfathomable. Even though he was still calm and indifferent as before, he caused her to unconsciously arouse a trace of reverence towards him.

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Chapter 1630: The Final Results

This was already the last day of the Starhunt Meeting.

On this day, Chen Xi didn't slack off at all. After he brought Tie Yunping out of Corrupted Spirit Star, he flew all the way towards the other stars.

Compared to Corrupted Spirit Star, the number of ferocious beasts distributed around the other stars was obviously much fewer, and most of them had been cleared away by the other participants, causing it to be even more difficult to find any ferocious beasts.

Under such circumstances, it was practically impossible to hunt and kill a large number of ferocious beasts in a short period of less than a day.

It was even to the extent that many participants had stopped their hunts, and they'd started to concentrate on recuperating and waiting patiently for the moment of the Starhunt Meeting's end to arrive.

However, Chen Xi didn't give up just like that. He brought Tie Yunping along as he teleported ceaselessly through star after star, and he was able to rely on his enormous will to frequently locate some lone ferocious beasts.

Even though it exhausted an extremely great amount of time and energy while they were very few in number, it was better than nothing. A small but steady stream flowed far and accumulated, so it was a type of gain in the end.

It was precisely such a mentality that Chen Xi held. When they stopped hunting at dusk, Chen Xi counted and noticed that they'd actually hunted and killed over 100 more Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts all along the way, and it had completely exceeded his expectations.

This was what the saying 'many a little makes a mickle' meant. It seemed like they were negligible gains, yet once they were accumulated, they seemed to be extremely abundant instead.

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A wisp of red light surged out from the horizon, and it revealed a trace of desolation.

Chen Xi's tall figure stood side by side with Tie Yunping in the open field, and they gazed towards the horizon in unison while revealing calm expressions.

They'd already done their best during the Starhunt Meeting, and now, it was time to find out the outcome.

They couldn't be said to be excited or filled with anticipation. They were just waiting for the end, and they were waiting to place a full stop for this journey.

At this moment, it wasn't just Chen Xi and Tie Yunping, all the participants that had persisted until the end of the Starhunt Meeting, all the great figures that sat upright in the starry sky, and all the cultivators that were scattered throughout the various stars were looking at the sky in unison.

Dusk had already arrived, and the outcome for this unprecedentedly grand Starhunt Meeting was about to be decided as it came to an end.

Everyone was filled with anticipation, and they anticipated the final rankings on the Hunt Ranking.

"Who do all of you think will be able to obtain the first position and stand proudly at the top?" Discussions like this had occurred at practically every single place of this universe.

"It's naturally Su Wan'er!" This was the answer that most people gave to this question, and they answered without any hesitation and were filled with confidence. Because Guan Hongyu was by Su Wan'er's side, and because she'd always been occupying the first position since the Starhunt Meeting had begun this time. She'd never been surpassed!

This was the reason why all of them firmly believed that Su Wan'er would be able to maintain her position at the first position.

"Su Wan'er? That might not necessarily be the case. With the held of that Chen Xun, Tie Yunping possessed the ability to charge into the first position since a long time ago."

Many others had different opinions, and they felt that Tie Yunping might be still be able to create a miracle while under Chen Xi's lead.

There was a reason why they dared to make such an inference. Because in these past few days, Tie Yunping's position had been rising too quickly. It had practically been rising at an unbelievable speed every single day.

Coupled with the fact that she had the assistance of a ferocious figure like Chen Xun, they'd long since taken her to be a dark horse that could kill her way into the top 10 and even compete for the first position with Su Wan'er.

Regretfully, because of the shocking battle that had occurred last night, a rare occasion where the Hunt Rankings didn't appear had arisen, and it caused all of them to be unable to learn of the exact results obtained by all the participants.

This caused all of their inferences to be thrown off slightly.

As for Xiao Ruoruo and Yi Tian, these two renowned figures that had been constantly occupying the positions of second and third until a few days ago, not a single person paid any attention to them now.

The reason was extremely simple. They'd already been eliminated before the Starhunt Meeting could end, so they didn't even have any results. So, how could anyone pay attention to them?

In short, at the moment before the final rankings were revealed. The two people the crowd discussed and argued about the most were Su Wan'er and Tie Yunping.

Because the first and the second would definitely be born from the two of them!

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This sort of arguments and discussions hadn't occurred between those great figures that sat upright in the starry sky.

Because they'd firmly believed since a long time ago that Su Wan'er would be able to obtain the first. On one hand, it was because Su Wan'er had always been occupying the first position, and her results were extremely dazzling.

On the other hand, it was because in their opinion, no matter how swiftly Tie Yunping's rankings rose, there was still quite a great distance between Tie Yunping and Su Wan'er, and it was utterly impossible for Tie Yunping to surpass Su Wan'er in the period of these last two days.

However, they'd inadvertently overlooked a detail. All of their judgments right now were established on the results displayed on the Hunt Rankings two days ago, and they hadn't considered everything that had occurred yesterday and today.

Perhaps, they'd noticed it, yet they didn't feel that something which could turn the situation around would occur in these last two days of time.

Empress Yu Che remained silent before these discussions, and no one was able to find out what she thought, nor did anyone notice that when she heard these discussions, a wisp of a faint and incomprehensible arc had appeared on the corners of her mouth that was covered by the red veil.

Om!

Right at this moment when the sky had become the center of all attention, a strand of brilliant golden light had suddenly lit up in the sky, and then it swept out like tidewater.

At this instant, the gazes of everyone looked over simultaneously towards the location of the first position.

After a wave of golden light flickered, a name gradually became clear at the position of the first....

Tie Yunping!

When this name entered into their fields of vision, all of them were utterly stunned like clay statues, and their hearts couldn't help but surge with tempestuous waves.

At this moment, the atmosphere in the surroundings was deathly silent. However, the hearts of everyone had been shocked to the point of being impossible to calm down.

At this moment, there was no need for words.

Crack!

The teacup in the hand of Jadesky Divine Sect's Grand Elder Mo Zhan shattered into pieces, yet he didn't notice it at all, and his gaze stared fixedly at the first position while the corners of his mouth couldn't help but tremble.

Pu!

A great figure suddenly spat out a mouthful of wine while his face flushed red from suffocation, and he seemed to be in a rather sorry state.

The other great figures revealed all sorts of expressions as well.

For example, when the Elder from the Dayi Clan, Yi Wen, and the Elder from Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, Miao Ya, saw this name, it seemed to have caused them to recall something infuriating, and their expressions instantly became extremely livid.

"Tie Yunping!" Finally, a voice tore apart the deathly silence, and then a wave of clamorous voices that shook the sky rumbled through every single area in this expanse of the universe.

"It's actually her?"

"How could this be possible? Su Wan'er was actually surpassed by a little girl from the Violethell Divine Sect!"

"My god! This isn't a joke, right?"

"Ha! Haha! Hahaha! I was right! It really is Tie Yunping! I knew that something unexpected would occur in the final rankings with that Chen Xun helping her!"

At this moment, when they saw that Tie Yunping had really obtained the first position, even those people that originally thought Tie Yunping would be able to attain the first position couldn't help but be slightly shocked.

After all, even they didn't dare confirm the guesses they'd made before this, yet now, it had really come true!

The universe was instantly seething with excitement while clamorous noises of discussions were everywhere. Some were shocked for Tie Yunping, and others felt sorry for Su Wan'er.

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"How.... How this have happened?" On a star in the hunting area, Guan Hongyu was slightly stunned. When he saw that it was Tie Yunping who was at the first position and not Su Wan'er who stood by his side, he found it slightly difficult to believe.

"Senior Brother, when we were rescued by Chen Xun on Corrupted Spirit Star that day, I'd vaguely guessed that this might happen. But I never expected that it would really happen." Su Wan'er tried hard to seem calm, yet her heart was coiled by a wisp of bitterness that couldn't be eliminated.

"Yeah, I guessed it as well. But when I truly face this situation, I keep having a slight feeling of disbelief." Guan Hongyu sighed lightly, and he had a somewhat complicated expression.

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Aqua Radiance City, Water Cloud Villa. All the participants that were unfortunately eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting had been teleported here after they left the hunting area.

"Big Sister, Big Sister, what should I do? The Starhunt Meeting has already ended, and I... I've completely lost!" At this moment, Xiao Tianlong was in utter panic and terribly upset. He held on tightly to Xiao

Ruoruo's sleeve while he sounded as if he was almost in tears, and he was unable to maintain his composure any longer.

Early on when he was eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting, he'd known that he'd lost the bet that he'd made with Chen Xi, yet he still carried a trace of hope in his heart. He hoped that Chen Xun would be eliminated as well. Because in this way, then it would be considered as a draw.

But never had he imagined that not only had Chen Xun not been eliminated, he'd helped Tie Yunping attained the first in the Starhunt Meeting! How could he accept this?

At this moment, it felt like a sledgehammer had slammed down on his heart. His entire mind was on the verge of collapse, and he didn't have the courage to face the consequences of losing in the bet.

When they saw Xiao Tianlong in such a state, Xiao Ruoruo, Xuan Ta'zi, and Lu Yan had livid expressions as well, and their minds were in chaos.

Such an outcome was something... they'd never expected as well!

"Based on the current situation, we can only ask the Seniors of the sect to stand out on our behalf, and it couldn't be any better if they were able to help get rid of the bet." Xuan Ta'zi took a deep breath while he spoke with a gloomy expression. This suggestion caused him to feel extremely humiliated and aggrieved, but he had no other choice because he had no choice but to accept the situation that they were in.

"Right! Right! Right! Big Brother Xuan Ta'zi is right!" Xiao Tianlong seemed as if he'd grabbed onto that life-saving straw, and he hurriedly nodded while he didn't feel a trace of humiliation at all.

His reaction caused Xuan Ta'zi to frown and feel extremely furious. This bastard really is worthless. He doesn't have a sense of honor at all!

"Senior Brother, what should we do if the seniors of the sect fail?" Xiao Ruoruo spoke hurriedly, and she was slightly unable to bear her younger brother's worthless appearance as well.

"Then..." A cold glow flashed in Xuan Ta'zi's eyes. "We'll kill him!"

Xiao Tianlong was stunned, and then he spoke anxiously. "But if we do that, we'll still be unable to get rid of the bet."